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ME Legislative Scorecard 2024

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote Vote

1. **LD2238 Firearm Waiting Period (Passed 18 to 17 on 4/17/2024).** **YES**
Imposes a 72-hour waiting period for firearm purchases, meaning a seller cannot deliver a firearm to a buyer until three days after the purchase agreement. This waiting period runs alongside any required background checks. **✗**

2. **LD1156 Big-government Funding (Passed 29 to 3 on 4/16/2024).** **YES**
Proposes a \$30 million bond issue to fund the design, development, and maintenance of nonmotorized, motorized, and multi-use trails across Maine. **✗**
Estimated cost per household: -\$53.00/year.

3. **LD1963 Renewable Energy Transmission (Passed 19 to 13 on 4/15/2024).** **YES**
Imposes new rules on the development of renewable energy transmission in northern Maine. **✗**

4. **LD227 Abortion and Sex Changes (Passed 21 to 13 on 4/12/2024).** **YES**
Establishes legal protections for individuals and healthcare providers involved in "gender-affirming" and "reproductive health care" services. **✗**

5. **LD2130 Prohibit Paramilitary Training (Passed 20 to 14 on 4/9/2024).** **YES**
Prohibits unauthorized paramilitary training in Maine. It makes it a crime (Class D) to intentionally train others in using weapons or combat techniques if the trainer knows it will be used for "civil disorder." It also bans assembling for such training with the intent of furthering "civil disorder." **✗**

6. **LD1576 National Popular Vote (Passed 18 to 12 on 4/3/2024).** **YES**
Enters Maine into the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. **✗**

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