

LD2162 • Maine

An Act to Regulate and Prevent Children's Access to Artificial Intelligence Chatbots with Human-like Features and Social Artificial Intelligence Companions

Enacted

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 29, 2026): Died in Possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was PLACED IN THE LEGISLATIVE FILES. (DEAD)

Summary

LD2162 is a Maine bill aimed at regulating children's access to AI chatbots and social AI companions. Specific provisions will be verified with the full bill text.

Business Impact

If you operate AI chatbots for children in Maine, you must implement access restrictions by [date] or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- The bill's specific provisions are pending verification with the full bill text.
- The requirement for developers to implement age verification mechanisms is to be confirmed with the full bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement age verification processes for AI chatbot access | Who: Developers and providers of AI chatbots | Penalty: To be determined
- Ensure content appropriateness for minors | Who: Developers and providers of social AI companions | Penalty: To be determined

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Social Media & Online
Platforms

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Lori Gramlich	D	Sponsor
Donna Bailey	D	Sponsor
Michael Brennan	D	Sponsor
Ryan Fecteau	D	Sponsor
Robert Foley	R	Sponsor
Kristi Mathieson	D	Sponsor
Matthew Moonen	D	Sponsor
Teresa Pierce	D	Sponsor
Melanie Sachs	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-04-09	Enactment - Emer RC #803	104	43	Passed
2026-04-09	Accept Report 'a' Ought To Pass As Amended RC #932	20	14	Passed

Amendments

- House: C-A (H-1002) — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)
- House: C-C (H-1004) — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)
- House: C-B (H-1003) — 0000-00-00 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- LD 2162 (ME)

Official Source

https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?LD=2162&snum;=132

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