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FOREWORD

The **History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents** includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature. The First Regular Session convened on December 6, 2000 and was adjourned sine die on June 22, 2001. Bills passed during the First Regular Session include:

Public Laws	Chapters	1 - 471
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The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the First Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

- * Legislative document number
- * House or Senate paper number
- * Sponsor and cosponsors
- * Public hearing date
- * Committee report
- * Amendments adopted in the House and Senate
- * Final disposition of the legislative document

A list of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees and their jurisdictions follows this Foreword.

Following the listing by committee is a list of carryovers and a list of bills vetoed by the Governor. Following these lists is a series of indexes, which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

The **Subject Index** uses terms to describe the scope and topics of the bill and its amendments. Most bills are indexed under more than one subject, and cross references are designed to assist the user in finding the subject. Appropriations bills are indexed showing the part and section where the subject can be found within the legislative document. Other bills with a funding section are also indexed under the "Appropriations" heading. In cases where an amendment introduced a new topic, a subject entry appears for that topic whether or not the amendment is adopted. If an amendment deletes a topic from a bill, the subject is left in the index as part of the history of the bill; thus the Subject Index indexes all legislative documents in any form in which they have been considered.

The History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents is a summary report only and does not replace the official Senate and House journals or the actual legislative documents. If more detailed information about the status of bills or their contents is desired, please contact:

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Committee Subject Areas

Following is a brief description of topics generally referred to each committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Department of Agriculture; agricultural marketing; animal welfare; food inspection; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; soil and water conservation; farmland preservation; harness racing; public access to lands; forest practices; fire control and forest management, marketing and utilization; Department of Conservation, including state parks, memorials and historic sites, public lands and coastal islands registry, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); Baxter State Park Authority and geological surveying and mapping.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs. General Fund budget; federal funds allocations; special revenue and block grant allocations; Rainy Day Fund; unappropriated surplus; bond issues; collective bargaining funding; review of revenue estimates; performance-based and zero-based budgeting; general fiscal policy; and financial evaluation of agencies of State Government.

Banking and Insurance. Banking; financial institutions; credit unions; consumer credit; Uniform Consumer Credit Code; Bureau of Banking; Officer of Consumer Credit Regulation; securities; Bureau of Insurance; credit, automobile, life, property and casualty insurance; health insurance; health maintenance organizations; mandated health benefits; insurance rating, regulation and practices; agents and brokers; licensing; Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company; self-insurance; and workers' compensation.

Business and Economic Development. Corporations; business practices (auto and fuel sales); professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; franchising; advertising; returnable containers; real estate; insulation; credit law (business related); consumer protection; Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; venture capital and trade programs; opportunity zones; import competition; product marketing; public services; technology transfers (Maine Science and Technology Foundation); tourism; and defense facility conversion.

Criminal Justice. Criminal law; law enforcement; Department of Public Safety; Criminal Justice Academy; victims' rights; corrections system; intensive supervision; probation and parole; county jails; adult and juvenile corrections; community corrections; Criminal Justice Commission; Department of Corrections; operating under the influence; fire safety and arson; firearms; private investigators; and security guards.

Education and Cultural Affairs. State Board and Department of Education; University of Maine System; Maine Technical College System; elementary and secondary schools; teachers; vocational and special education; State Library and Museum; curriculum, including gifted and talented programs; and school funding, including the funding of educational services at the Maine Youth Center.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; hunting; fishing; trapping; recreational and hunter safety; fisheries and wildlife research; fish hatcheries; wardens; licensing; ATVs; snowmobiles; boat registration; and white water rafting.

Health and Human Services. Department of Human Services and Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; public health and disease control; smoking; medical (hospitals, health care); social and rehabilitation services; substance abuse; mental health; public assistance; nursing and boarding homes; and elderly and aging.

Judiciary. Courts; civil and property law; probate; family law; guardianship; child support; adoptions; legal services; trustees; attorneys; errors and inconsistencies in laws; judges; Attorney General; Uniform Commercial Code; human rights; civil rights; Indian land claims; and child protection.

Labor. Wage and hour laws; employment security; job service; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; labor relations; collective bargaining; workers' health and safety; job training; retirement eligibility and benefits for state and municipal employees, including teachers; and judicial and legislative retirement systems.

Legal and Veterans Affairs. Claims against the State; liquor; lottery; gambling; games of chance (beano, fairs, raffles, machines); off-track betting; nonprofit corporations; elections; campaign financing; voter registration; governmental ethics; lobbyist registration; landlord-tenant; veterans' programs; Department of Defense and Veterans Services; sale and furnishing of cigarettes to minors; and National Guard.

Marine Resources. Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; aquaculture; and anadromous fish.

Natural Resources. Air and water quality; natural resource protection; site location, shoreland zoning, subdivisions, and growth management; management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes; hydropower and dams; energy facility siting; waste-to-energy facilities; mining; and general environmental policy, including oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection.

State and Local Government. State contracts and fiscal procedures; state government organization; oversight of state officials; state personnel and property; administrative procedures; boards and commissions; capitol area planning; constitutional amendments; county and regional government; Legislature; and municipal and local government.

Taxation. Bureau of Taxation; taxes; tax exemptions and credits; Maine Residents Property Tax Program; property valuation and assessment; tax increment financing; municipal revenue sharing; and unorganized territories and tree growth tax issues.

Transportation. Department of Transportation; Maine Turnpike Authority; Highway Fund; transportation policy; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways; railroads; and motor vehicles.

Utilities and Energy. Public Utilities Commission; Public Advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone); electric industry restructuring; telecommunications; cable television; water, sewer and utility district charters; nonutility power generation (power purchase contracts); energy efficiency and conservation; alternate energy sources; nuclear power; energy policy; and energy production and transmission.

Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

HP	House Paper
SP	Senate Paper
LD	Legislative Document
OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass/New Draft
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass *
CC/CA	Conference Committee, Amendment A
P & S Laws . . .	Private and Special Laws

*** Note:**

The Joint Rules of the 120th Legislature provide that if a Committee unanimously votes "Ought Not to Pass" on any bill, there is no further consideration of the bill by the Legislature. Once this vote has been taken, the committee notifies the presiding officers and the bill's sponsor and cosponsors, and this notification appears as a communication on both the Senate and House calendars. The bill is then placed in the legislative files.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

LD 270 HP0233

An Act to Create a Resource within State Government to Protect the Privacy of Personal Information. (Submitted by the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 762, section 3. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/21/01.

LD 298 SP0078

An Act to Include Analysis and Review of Information Practices in the State Government Evaluation Act Process. (Submitted by the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy, pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 89, section 7.) **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/20/01.

LD 299 SP0079

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy. (Submitted by the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy, pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 762, section 7.) **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/20/01.

LD 315 SP0088

Resolve, Directing the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to Prepare a Recodification of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/22/01.

LD 396 SP0120

An Act to Update the Abandoned Property Laws. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. House: Refer to Legal and Veteran's Affairs 02/06/01. Senate: Insist on Reference 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/10/01.

LD 551 HP0430

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. House: Not Properly Before Body 03/05/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postpone 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/08/01.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 634 HP0494

An Act to Ensure Uniform Enforcement of Maine's Weight Laws. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, FISHER of Brewer, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/15/01.

LD 651 HP0511

An Act to Restore the Maine Court Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COLLINS of Wells, GOOLEY of Farmington, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. House: Not Properly Before Body 03/05/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postpone 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/08/01.

LD 831 HP0631

An Act to Establish a Circuit Breaker Program for Fuel Assistance. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLWELL of Gardiner, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HALL of Bristol, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland. House: Insist on Reference 03/20/01, Conference Committee 03/20/01. Senate: Adhere to Reference 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/21/01.

LD 1064 HP0809

An Act Regarding Property Tax Liens. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/05/01.

LD 1146 SP0339

An Act to Give the Legislative Council Discretion in Appointing Members to the Revenue Forecasting Commission. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. Engrossed Without Reference 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 1324 HP0987

An Act to Adopt the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, HALL of Bristol. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/15/01.

LD 1445 HP1076

An Act to Allow a Legislator to Opt Out of the Partisan Staff System. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body 05/16/01.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1743 SP0570

An Act to Establish a Cold Case Homicide Squad. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to S.P. 452.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/29/01. OTP Accepted 03/28/01. House: Enacted 04/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1772 HP1309

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 2001. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1247.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/01. OTP Accepted 04/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 1773 HP1310

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain Kennebec County Officers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1247.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/01. OTP Accepted 04/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 1785 SP0609

An Act Concerning Disabled Hunters, Trappers and Anglers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, S.P. 55.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/03/01. OTP Accepted 05/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

LD 1787 HP1328

An Act to Implement Municipal Recommendations Regarding Surface Water Use on Great Ponds. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 612.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

LD 1793 HP1338

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Review the Child Protective System. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1303.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/08/01. OTP Accepted 05/08/01. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1796 HP1342

An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of Maine's On-line Sportsman's Electronic System. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1240.) OTP Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** HA H-406. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

LD 1800 SP0620

An Act to Enhance the Enforcement and Prosecution of Computer Crimes Through Support of the Maine Computer Crimes Task Force. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, S.P. 597.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/15/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1803 HP1348

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to Accept Land for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1292.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/16/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. House: Finally Passed 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1806 HP1349

An Act to Repeal Certain Boards and Commissions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2001 H.P. 1208.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/16/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

LD 1807 HP1350

Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Amend the Campaign Finance Reporting Form for Candidates to a Form Similar to the Form Used in 1994. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1246.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/16/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. House: Adhere to Final Passage 06/04/01. Senate: Adhere to Engrossment 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/07/01.

LD 1808 HP1351

An Act Regarding the Laws Governing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and the Commission to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1340.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/21/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** SA S-215. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1812 SP0630

An Act to Prevent Infestation of Invasive Aquatic Plants and to Control Other Invasive Species. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2001, S.P. 599.) OTP Accepted 06/07/01.

Amended by: HC H-694, HD H-696, HE H-700. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

LD 1813 SP0629

An Act to Amend the Clean Car Incentives Pilot Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, S.P. 0586.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/25/01. OTP Accepted 05/25/01.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

LD 1814 HP1359

An Act Regarding the Use of Tokens or Tickets for Games of Chance at Agricultural Fairs. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H. P. 1332.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/31/01. Minority (OTP) Accepted 05/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

LD 1815 SP0635

An Act Regarding the Training Requirements for Certain Employees of the Department of Public Safety. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, S.P. 604.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/29/01. OTP Accepted 05/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/01.

LD 1816 SP0636

Resolve, Regarding Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Benefits (New Draft of S.P. 528, L.D. 1651). **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. Engrossed Without Reference 05/29/01. OTP Accepted 05/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/13/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 1817 SP0638

An Act to Provide Funding Related to the Lewiston-Auburn College Teachers for Elementary and Middle Schools Project. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2001, S.P. 613.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/30/01. OTP Accepted 05/30/01. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1818 HP1361

An Act to Ensure Retailer Compliance with the Tax on Tobacco Products. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1344.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/04/01. OTP Accepted 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

LD 1821 HP1364

Resolve, to Require Further Study of the Effect and Cost Impact of Mental Illness on the State and Private Health Insurance. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1358.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/06/01. **Amended by:** HA H-684, SA S-393. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 1822 HP1365

An Act to Amend the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1354.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/05/01. OTP Accepted 06/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

LD 1823 HP1366

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Issues Concerning Changes to the Traditional Uses of Maine Forests and Lands, Including Camp Lot Lease Arrangements and Public Enjoyment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JONES of Greenville; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. OTP Accepted 06/06/01. Engrossed Without Reference 06/12/01. **Amended by:** HA H-695, SA/HA S-340. House: Emergency Enacted 06/13/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1824 HP1367

An Act Related to the Suspension of Property Tax Abatement Appeals When the Taxpayer is Delinquent in Paying Taxes. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1357.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/05/01. OTP Accepted 06/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1826 SP0648

An Act to Provide Dairy Farmer Equity. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, STANLEY of Medway. Engrossed Without Reference 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

LD 1827 HP1370

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Study the Designation of Tourism Regions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1301.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/11/01. OTP Accepted 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 1828 HP1372

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Extension of Water and Wastewater Service to the Town of Raymond. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. OTP Accepted 06/12/01. Engrossed Without Reference 06/13/01. **Amended by:** SA S-343. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 1829 HP1381

An Act to Fund the Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits of Employees Covered by Collective Bargaining and for Certain Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representative NASS of Acton, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. OTP Accepted 06/19/01. Engrossed Without Reference 06/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

LD 1830 HP1382

An Act Concerning Tax Anticipation Notes and Authorizing Expenditures for Funding among Pharmaceutical Benefits Programs. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representative NASS of Acton, Senator MILLS of Somerset. OTP Accepted 06/21/01. Engrossed Without Reference 06/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1831

HP1395

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Gardiner and Randolph the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Bridge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, USHER of Westbrook. OTP Accepted 06/21/01. Engrossed Without Reference 06/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 64.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 16 HP0016

An Act to Eliminate Fees for the Use of State Parks by Residents of the Municipalities in Which Those Parks Are Located. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 38 SP0022

An Act to Increase the Fine for Allowing a Dog to Roam at Large. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-3. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 139 HP0128

An Act to Amend the Animal Trespass Laws. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 265 HP0228

An Act to Protect Animals and Ensure the Public Has Notice Regarding Veterinary Fees and Care. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-46. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 276 HP0239

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Building Permits in the Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-185. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 351 HP0273

An Act to Clarify the Training Requirements for Forest Rangers. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 394 SP0118

An Act to Facilitate State Park Campsite Reservations through the Internet. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 469 HP0367

An Act to Provide Funding for an Educational Component at Historic Fort Knox in the Town of Prospect. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 488 SP0144

An Act to Correct an Error in the Bureau of Parks and Lands Statute. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-182. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

LD 515 HP0394

An Act to Eliminate the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 530 HP0409

An Act to Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the Maine Woods. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 609 SP0181

An Act to Require that the Members of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission be Elected from the Counties They Represent. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PERKINS of Penobscot, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 610 SP0182

An Act to Ensure Environmental Integrity, Forest Health and Rural Maine Jobs. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 628 HP0488

An Act to Prohibit Certain Conduct Relating to Elephants. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, JONES of Greenville, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. House: Minority OTP Accepted 03/29/01, Engrossed As Amended 04/03/01. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/10/01, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/01/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 661 SP0189

Original Title: An Act to Make An Owner Responsible for a Person's Injuries Caused by a Dog. **New Title:** An Act to Make an Owner Responsible for Injuries Caused by a Dog. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and Senator LEMONT of York, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-98. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

LD 665 SP0193

An Act to Increase Efficiency in Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Permitting. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: McALEVEY of York, TURNER of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 672 SP0200

An Act to make Confidential Certain Information Collected from State Farmers. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JODREY of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 739 HP0584

Original Title: An Act to Require That Wolf Hybrids be Tattooed and to Establish Penalties for Releasing Wolf Hybrids from Captivity. **New Title:** An Act to Require That Wolf Hybrids be Permanently Identified and to Establish Penalties for Releasing Wolf Hybrids from Captivity. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of Fryeburg, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-150. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 753 HP0598

An Act to Create a Farmland and Open Space for the Community Board. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 792 SP0227

An Act to Implement the Maine Agricultural Internship and Training Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, HAWES of Standish, LANDRY of Patten, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-79. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 882 SP0250

Original Title: An Act to Provide Loans for the Construction of Potato Storage Facilities. **New Title:** An Act to Enhance Participation in the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CARR of Lincoln, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-70. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 902 HP0698

An Act to Require the Labeling of Certain Genetically Engineered Foods. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, McKEE of Wayne, BAGLEY of Machias, BERRY of Livermore, DUDLEY of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/21/01.

LD 906 SP0259

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Control of Disease in Poultry. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-49. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 912 SP0265

An Act to Amend the Harness Racing Laws to Provide for Staggered Terms. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-19. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 913

SP0266

An Act Regarding Variances to the Implementation Dates of the Nutrient Management Law. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JODREY of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-20. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 925

HP0710

An Act to Allow Cultivation of Those Varieties of Ribes That are Certified Resistant or Immune to White Pine Blister Rust. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 946

HP0726

An Act to Excuse Animal Control Officers from Attending the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 960

HP0741

An Act to Protect a Farmer's Right to Farm. **Presented by** Representative CRABTREE of Hope; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 995

SP0284

An Act to Change the Dates for Licensing of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative CHICK of Lebanon and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CRABTREE of Hope. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 996

SP0285

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Potato Board. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, LANDRY of Patten, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-78. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1013 HP0769

An Act to Require Committee Approval for Certain Purchases Proposed by the Land for Maine's Future Board. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1014 HP0770

An Act to Require Legislative Approval of Certain Land Purchases by the Land for Maine's Future Board. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1037 HP0793

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Agri-tourism Program. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1103 HP0831

An Act to Provide Additional Resources to the Oxford County Fair Society. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1141 SP0334

An Act to Clarify the Sale of Farm-produced Foods. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: HAWES of Standish, PINEAU of Jay, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1154 HP0875

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security and to Increase the Viability of Maine's Farms and Improve Nutrition. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1164 SP0350

Original Title: An Act to Facilitate the Creation of Boat Launch Sites in the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission's Jurisdiction. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing Responsible State Agencies to Secure Public Access to Class 2 Waters. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-248. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 1170 SP0356

An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-286. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

LD 1174 HP0882

An Act to Legalize Hemp for Agricultural Purposes. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, HAWES of Standish, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/15/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/16/01, Conference Committee 05/16/01, Conference Report Accepted – Unable to Agree. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/01, Insist on Majority ONTP 05/17/01, Conference Committee 05/17/01, Conference Report Accepted – Unable to Agree. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/30/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1191 HP0899

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Maine Arborist Licensing Laws. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Arborist Licensing Law and Clarify the Expiration Date for Nursery Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-458. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

LD 1198 SP0360

An Act to Refine the Subdivision and Redistricting Authority of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/01. **Amended by:** CA S-253, HB/CA H-704. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

LD 1203 SP0365

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Pertaining to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representative JODREY of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-181, SA/CA S-301. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

LD 1266 HP0952

An Act to Protect Against Contamination of Crops and Wild Plant Populations by Genetically Engineered Plants. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: VOLENIK of Brooklin, BAGLEY of Machias, CHICK of Lebanon, COWGER of Hallowell, HAWES of Standish, JONES of Greenville, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-449. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

LD 1269 HP0955

An Act to Provide for Maintenance of State-owned Land and Facilities. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1371 HP1022

An Act to Establish the Dairy Industry Fund. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BUMPS of China, CARR of Lincoln, GREEN of Monmouth, McKEE of Wayne, STANLEY of Medway, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-39. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 1379 SP0424

An Act to Define "Agriculture" in the Laws Establishing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HAWES of Standish, JODREY of Bethel, LANDRY of Patten, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1424 HP1061

An Act to Require State Parks to Honor the Golden Access Passport. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, ETNIER of Harpswell, FOSTER of Gray, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1425 HP1062

An Act to Establish a Fund for Marketing and Improvements in Agricultural Fairs. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1426 HP1063

An Act to Allow the Purchase of Rabies Vaccine by Livestock Farmers. **Presented by** Representative HALL of Bristol; Cosponsored by Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-450. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1435 HP1072

Original Title: An Act to Require Licensing of Domestic Cats. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize Animal Shelters to Accept and Provide for Stray Cats. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUDLEY of Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-603. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

LD 1458 HP1089

An Act Regarding Forest Sustainability. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1459 HP1090

An Act to Regulate Clear-cutting. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/01.

LD 1501 SP0447

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Large Game Shooting Areas. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel and Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1505 SP0451

An Act to Streamline the Administration of the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, HAWES of Standish, LANDRY of Patten, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-50, HA H-152. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 1516 SP0463

An Act to Support Family Farms. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, SAXL of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1534 SP0470

An Act to Prohibit Grocery Stores From Charging Maine Farmers Access Fees, Slotting Fees and Rebates. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GREEN of Monmouth, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1540 SP0476

An Act to Ensure that the State Board of Pesticides Control has Sufficient Resources to Provide Accurate Information About the Use of Pesticides in the State. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McKEE of Wayne, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-234. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

LD 1547 SP0483

An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, McALEVEY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1587 SP0500

An Act to Amend the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area to Change the Date of Operation. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1589 SP0502

An Act to Define "Operated" in Relation to Commercial Large Game Shooting Areas. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1622 HP1200

An Act to Regulate Camp Lot Leases. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1660 HP1219

Original Title: An Act to Encourage Independent 3rd-party Forest Management Certification for Small Woodlot Owners. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage Independent 3rd-Party Certification of Resource Managers. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, McKEE of Wayne, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-515, Engrossed As Amended 05/22/01. House: Enacted. Senate: Appropriations Table. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1676 HP1229

An Act to Establish the Maine Forest Certification Council. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McKEE of Wayne, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 1679 HP1232

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Animal Cruelty. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

LD 1690 SP0544

An Act to Promote Outcome-based Forest Policy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, COWGER of Hallowell, FOSTER of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA S-222. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

LD 1695 HP1260

An Act to Clarify, Enhance and Strengthen the Animal Welfare Laws of Maine. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McKEE of Wayne, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-613. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1733 SP0569

An Act to Prohibit the Misbranding of Genetically Engineered Food. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, McALEVEY of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA S-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

LD 1761 SP0585

Original Title: An Act to Enhance Governance of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Committee to Study and Make Recommendations to Enhance the Governance of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MICHAUD of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-162. Engrossed As Amended 05/10/01. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/16/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1771 SP0598

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Cattle Health Assurance Program. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, GAGNE of Buckfield, GREEN of Monmouth, NASS of Acton, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1791 HP1337

Resolve, Authorizing a Land Transaction by the Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-582, HA/CA H-637. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1792 SP0612

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 05/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA S-244. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 1810 HP1353

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Order 1999, H.P. 1951.). Engrossed Without Reference 06/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-658, SB S-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 1811 SP0628

An Act to Permit the Salvage of Pulpwood. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 05/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-307. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 29 HP0029

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Households. (Submitted by the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Households pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 132.) **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

LD 39 SP0023

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$9,000,000 to Purchase School Buses for Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/19/01.

LD 42 HP0033

Original Title: An Act to Fully Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund. **New Title:** An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-371. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

LD 47 HP0038

An Act to Improve the Navigational Aids Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/15/01.

LD 60 HP0051

An Act to Require Full Funding of the State's Share of General Purpose Aid. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

LD 79 HP0070

An Act to Reinstate Tax Deductibility of Qualified Long-term Care Insurance. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-432. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 97 HP0093

An Act to Provide Funding for the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP Accepted 04/05/01. Engrossed 04/10/01. House: Enacted. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 136 SP0038

An Act to Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage.

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 146 HP0135

An Act to Promote High Technology Training Programs in Maine Schools.

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing**

02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310

02/28/01.

LD 185 HP0174

An Act to Improve Employment and Postsecondary Education Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities Exiting Maine's High Schools. **Presented by**

Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP Accepted 04/05/01. Engrossed 04/10/01. House: Enacted 04/24/01. Senate:

Appropriations Table 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 205 HP0194

An Act to Provide Continued Funding for the Maine Airs Program. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. Engrossed As Amended 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-

268. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 210 SP0042

An Act to Fund the Maine Biomedical Research Program. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA S-210. House:

Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 211 SP0043

An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-

152. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 223 SP0059

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Protected Reserve Funds. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 224 SP0060

Original Title: An Act to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans. **New Title:** An Act to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Veterans. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-209. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 226 HP0196

An Act to Fund Community Health Access Programs. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee to Study the Creation of a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for all Maine Citizens pursuant to Joint Order 1999, H.P. 1857.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/01. Engrossed As Amended 06/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-698. House: Enacted 06/13/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 228 HP0198

An Act to Create the Maine EPSCoR Capacity Fund. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-479. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 231 HP0201

Original Title: An Act to Provide a Matching Fund Grant to the Maine Maritime Academy. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Maritime Academy for the Small Vessel Endowment Fund. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-104. Engrossed As Amended 04/24/01. House: Enacted 04/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 262 HP0227

An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 01/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 02/01/01. **Amended by:** CA H-7. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 283

HP0247

An Act to Require First Responders to Carry and Administer Epinephrine Autoinjectors. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 300

HP0256

Original Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. **New Title:** An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-55, SN/CA S-256, SO/CA S-260. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

LD 303

SP0083

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Assist in Removing a Hazardous Dam. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 305

SP0085

An Act to Allow Maine to Continue its Membership in the Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-159. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 331

SP0105

An Act to Promote Cultural Tourism for St. Croix Island. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 342

SP0116

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Make Maine Courts Compliant with the Federal American With Disabilities Act of 1990. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/19/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 367 HP0289

An Act to Support Requests for Jobs for Maine's Graduates Programs in Maine Communities. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-267. Engrossed As Amended 05/03/01. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 370 HP0292

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Improve Employment Opportunities for People with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-480. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 387 HP0309

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the State's Share of the Budget to Operate the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Pricing. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-476. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 395 SP0119

An Act to Provide Funding for a Low-flow Study for the Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-158. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 416 HP0326

An Act to Improve the Services of the Saco River Corridor Commission. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. Engrossed 05/15/01. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 433 HP0343

An Act to Provide Funding to the Wells National Estuarine Reserve Research Center. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 436 HP0346

An Act Concerning National Board Certification of Teachers. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-320. Engrossed As Amended 05/08/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 448 HP0358

An Act to Discourage the Use of Dangerous Drugs. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 456 SP0132

Resolve, to Increase Access and Support Student Success at Maine's Technical Colleges. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 457 SP0133

An Act to Clarify that the Sales Tax Exemption for Purchase of Manufacturing Equipment Applies Equitably. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 467 HP0365

An Act to Make Career Information More Accessible to Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 470 HP0368

An Act to Provide Mental Health Services at Shelters. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 472 HP0370

Resolve, to Establish a Fatherhood Issues Study Commission. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 477 HP0375

Original Title: An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Annually Adjust Dental Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program. **New Title:** An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Adjust Dental Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 498 SP0154

An Act to Increase the Bond Ceiling of the University of Maine System.

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

LD 505 SP0161

An Act to Continue the Donated Dental Services Program. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-157. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/15/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 506 SP0162

An Act to Expand Funding for the Maine Research Internships for Teachers and Students Program. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 524 HP0403

An Act to Fund Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP Accepted 04/30/01. Engrossed 04/30/01. House: Enacted 05/10/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 603 SP0175

An Act to Increase Instruction for Legally Blind Children. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. Engrossed 04/30/01. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 608 SP0180

An Act to Provide Heating Fuel Assistance to the Elderly. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: KANE of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 653 HP0514

An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$2,900,000 to Fund High Priority Snowmobile Crossings on Highway Bridges and Provide Boating and Fishing Access Improvements to Highway Bridges. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft, pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 131.) **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 658 SP0186

An Act to Continue Funding for the Maine Microenterprise Initiative Fund. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 666 SP0194

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 694 HP0539

An Act to Fund the Pulp and Paper Technology Program at Kennebec Valley Technical College. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARRACHE of Waterville, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 695 HP0540

An Act to Expand Opportunities for Education, Training and Employment for Displaced Homemakers. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, JONES of Greenville, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-374. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 701 HP0546

An Act to Build Parking Garages in Service Center Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 725 HP0570

An Act to Maintain Maine Quality Centers' Current Level of Services. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 730 HP0575

An Act to Assist Maine Licensing Agents in Modernization of Technology. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, JACOBS of Turner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 737 HP0582

An Act to Create the Infrastructure Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, FISHER of Brewer, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAVAGE of Buxton, WESTON of Montville, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 779 SP0214

An Act to Enhance the State's Agricultural Marketing. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 784 SP0219

An Act to Stimulate Job Growth Through Investing in University Research and Development. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISHER of Brewer, NORBERT of Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 793 SP0228

An Act to Provide an Appropriation for "mainescience.org". **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: TESSIER of Fairfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, HALL of Bristol, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 819 HP0619

An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification Support Systems. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 841 HP0641

An Act to Endow the Maintenance of Maine Civil War Monuments at Gettysburg. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old Town, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MADORE of Augusta, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP Accepted 03/28/01. Engrossed 03/29/01. House: Enacted 04/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 855 HP0655

Original Title: An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. **New Title:** An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representative NASS of Acton, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-724, HI/CA H-740, HL/CA (Changed Title) H-747, SD/CA S-367, SE/CA S-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 874 HP0674

An Act to Increase the Operating Subsidy to the Casco Bay Island Transit District. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, ETNIER of Harpswell, HALL of Bristol, McKENNEY of Cumberland, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 894 HP0690

An Act to Provide Adequate Funding for HIV and AIDS Care and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, HAWES of Standish, JONES of Greenville, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McDONOUGH of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 896 HP0692

An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine Dental Education Loan Program. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. Engrossed 05/22/01. House: Enacted 05/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 915 SP0268

An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 937 SP0272

An Act to Improve Washington County's Economy by Promoting Natural, Historical and Cultural Tourism. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MORRISON of Baileyville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. Engrossed 05/01/01. House: Enacted 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 998 SP0287

An Act to Promote Learning Through the Reading Recovery Program.

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, HASKELL of Milford, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARD of Madison, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-156. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1008 SP0297

An Act to Assist the Teacher Certification Process. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1023 HP0779

An Act to Enhance the Quality and Accessibility of HIV Services and Prevention Services. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of South Portland, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-337. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 1049 SP0302

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Capital Riverfront Improvement District. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-155. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1088 SP0320

An Act to Improve the Literacy of Adults in the State. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRANNIGAN of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-154. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1114 HP0842

An Act to Adjust the Funding for Designated Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, BERRY of Livermore, BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NASS of Acton, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1127 HP0855

An Act to Fund Uncollectible, Outstanding Accounts Receivable of 28 Community and Indian Health Centers. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARRACHE of Waterville, MENDROS of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1132 HP0860

An Act to Deappropriate Funds for Dues of the Legislature and Governor and Out-of-State Travel by the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/21/01. Senate: Referred to Committee 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/01.

LD 1135 HP0863

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Testing of Marine Dredge Spoils and the Proper Disposal of Spoils that are Special or Hazardous Waste. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1138 HP0866

An Act to Enable Low-income and Moderate-income Families to Conserve Energy in Their Homes. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/19/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1142 SP0335

An Act to Provide Annual Support to the Maine Rural Development Council and its Community Capacity Building Work in Distressed Areas of the State.

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, JONES of Greenville, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. Engrossed 05/01/01. House: Enacted 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1144 SP0337

An Act to Enhance Economic Development Capacity. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, JONES of Greenville, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 1149 HP0870

An Act to Support the Building Alternatives Program. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-477. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1153 HP0874

An Act to Increase Certain Civil Process Fees. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COLLINS of Wells, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GAGNE of Buckfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 1166 SP0352

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Fund a Cost Sharing Program for the Construction of Parking Garages in Regional Service Center Communities. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/19/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1215 SP0377

An Act to Provide Funding to Continue the State Meat Inspection Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COWGER of Hallowell, HAWES of Standish, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-153. Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. House: Enacted. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1230 HP0916

An Act to Continue the Sales Tax Exemption on Vehicles Sold and Leased and Removed from the State. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 1233 HP0919

An Act to Make Improvements in the Budget Process. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 1268 HP0954

Original Title: An Act to Improve Services to Persons with Mental Retardation. **New Title:** Resolve, to Improve Services to Persons with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, JONES of Greenville, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-494. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1270 HP0956

An Act to Address the Crisis in Personnel, Insurance and Heating Costs in the Provision of Community Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-669. Engrossed As Amended 06/04/01. House: Enacted 06/05/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1295 HP0971

An Act to Provide Funding for Legal Services Related to Domestic Abuse. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, JONES of Greenville, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/01.

LD 1313 SP0397

An Act to Fund the Capital Construction and Improvements Reserve Fund. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA S-208. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1316 SP0400

An Act Requiring Reimbursement to Counties for Courthouse Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: CARPENTER of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: HALL of Bristol, LESSARD of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1319 SP0403

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$28,000,000 to Provide Funds for Public School Renovations. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MAILHOT of Lewiston, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/19/01.

LD 1325 HP0988

An Act to Establish the Maine Research and Development Evaluation Fund. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: TESSIER of Fairfield, BRUNO of Raymond, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-372, SA S-316. Engrossed As Amended 06/04/01. House: Enacted 06/06/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1338 HP1001

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Special Testing at the Norridgewock Landfill. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1339 HP1002

Resolve, to Amend Certain Dates for the Issuance of Bonds. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BOWLES of Sanford, CHICK of Lebanon, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 1365 HP1016

Original Title: An Act to Provide Funding for Low-barrier Homeless Teen Shelters. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Funding for a Low-barrier Homeless Teen Shelter. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BERRY of Belmont, CRABTREE of Hope, DORR of Camden, SKOGLUND of St. George, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WESTON of Montville, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-478. Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1378 SP0422

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,200,000 for 6 of the State's Public Universities and the Maine Maritime Academy. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$36,700,000 for the State's Public Universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other Public Learning Centers. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/21/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-350, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1433 HP1070

An Act to Renew the New Century Program. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Livermore, BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, RICHARD of Madison, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-404. Engrossed As Amended 05/10/01. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1437 SP0435

An Act to Provide Legal Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1439 SP0437

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Fund Capital Expenses for Applied Technology Centers and Regions. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Fund Improvements to Equipment and Technology at Vocational High Schools Statewide. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, JONES of Greenville, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANLEY of Medway, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-352. House: Enacted 06/20/01, Adhere to Enactment 06/21/01. Senate: Failed Enactment 06/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/01.

LD 1440 SP0438

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Provide Adequate Facilities for Business Expansion or Relocation in the State. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: JONES of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1471 HP1102

An Act to Create a Digital Library to Meet the Educational, Research, Business and Economic Needs of Maine. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old Town, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-194. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

LD 1504 SP0450

An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$61,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges, Airports, Public Transit and Ferry Facilities; Development of Rail, Trail and Marine Infrastructure; and Improvements to Intermodal Facilities Statewide. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'GARA of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-361. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 1520 SP0467

An Act to Continue the Peer Support Program. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1536 SP0472

An Act to Clarify the Use of Funds for Reclassifications and Temporary Positions. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-151. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

LD 1561 HP1161

An Act to Require Sprinkler Protection in all Secondary and Postsecondary Dormitories. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, RINES of Wiscasset, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, McALEVEY of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 652, 06/21/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1582 SP0493

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,250,000 to Construct New or Retrofit Existing Pollution Control Structures on Maine Farms to Protect the Environment, to Construct Environmentally Sound Water Sources that Help Avoid Drought Damage to Crops, and to Recapitalize the Potato Market Improvement Fund. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, LANDRY of Patten, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/19/01.

LD 1593 SP0506

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Address the Affordable Housing Crisis in the State. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,000,000 to Address the Affordable Housing Crisis in the State. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, KILKELLY of Lincoln, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LEMONT of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, O'GARA of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BULL of Freeport, CHICK of Lebanon, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORR of Camden, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, HALL of Bristol, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERRY of Bangor, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, STANLEY of Medway, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TRACY of Rome, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Amended by:** CC (Changed Title) S-356. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1597 HP1174

An Act to Promote Growth in Western Maine. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: MICHAEL of Auburn, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

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LD 1616 HP1194

An Act to Assist Regional Service Centers With the Construction of Parking Garages. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, MARLEY of Portland, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1646 SP0523

An Act to Provide Statewide Access for Schools and Libraries to On-line Reference Materials and Periodicals. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ROSEN of Bucksport and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. House: Enacted 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1663 HP1222

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$17,000,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Limit Water Pollution Discharges from Maine Farms and Construct Agricultural Storage Facilities, to Remediate Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles and to Make Water System Improvements. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$17,200,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Remove Discharges, to Remediate Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles, to Make Drinking Water System Improvements and to Assist Municipalities in Building and Upgrading Infrastructure for Public Health and Safety. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-727, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-745. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1668 SP0537

An Act to Expand Research and Development Facilities within the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, JONES of Greenville, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1707 SP0549

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Capitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for Repairs and Improvements in Public School Facilities to Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies, General Renovation Needs and Learning Space Upgrades. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, STEDMAN of Hartland, TESSIER of Fairfield, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/01. **Amended by:** CB S-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1709 SP0551

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 for Research and Development Equipment and Infrastructure. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for Research and Development Equipment and Infrastructure. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRUNO of Raymond, HONEY of Boothbay, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROSEN of Bucksport, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/20/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-372, SB/CA (Changed Title) S-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 1756 SP0578

An Act to Improve Services for Children with Autism. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1767 HP1298

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a 2/3 Vote for the Maine Government Facilities Authority to Issue Securities. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: KASPRZAK of Newport, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/01, Adhere to Majority ONTP Report 06/13/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 06/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/01.

LD 1819 HP1362

An Act to Give the Maine Technical College System Limited Revenue Bonding Authority. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1347.) **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

LD 10 HP0010

An Act to Require Credit Card Issuers to Provide Greater Notice of Changes in Terms. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/21/01.

LD 18 HP0018

An Act to Allow a Person to Obtain Personal Insurance Instead of Per Vehicle Insurance. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 43 HP0034

An Act to Create a Mandatory Automobile Insurance Premium Discount for Safe, Mature Drivers. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-19. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 49 HP0040

An Act Regarding Civil Actions Involving Insurance Coverage. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-18. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 66 HP0057

An Act to Prohibit Cancellation of an Automobile Insurance Policy after an Accident Involving a Deer or Moose. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 80 HP0071

An Act to Allow Certified Insurance Counselors to Qualify as Risk Managers. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP Accepted 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 81 HP0072

An Act to Further Encourage the Creation of Private Purchasing Alliances. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 91 HP0082

An Act Regarding Notice to the Secretary of State When a Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy is Cancelled. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

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- LD 100** **HP0096**
Resolve, to Study the Expansion of Private Prescription Drug Insurance for Maine's Elderly. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.
- LD 101** **HP0097**
An Act to Allow for Mandate-free Catastrophic Care Health Insurance Policies. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/01.
- LD 126** **SP0026**
An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Laws Governing Health Maintenance Organizations and Health Plans. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/07/01
- LD 142** **HP0131**
An Act to Ensure that Persons Issuing Bad Checks are Solely Responsible for Overdraft Charges. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.
- LD 153** **HP0142**
An Act to Reduce Finance Charges on Consumer Loans. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/13/01.
- LD 154** **HP0143**
An Act to Amend the Law Governing Unfair Claims Settlement Practices. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/13/01.
- LD 158** **HP0147**
An Act to Provide Insurance Plan Coverage for Small Employers. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.
- LD 163** **HP0152**
An Act to Extend Workers' Compensation Twenty-four-hour Pilot Projects. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-41. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

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LD 175 HP0164

An Act to Require a Separate Long-term Care Insurance License. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 203 HP0192

An Act to Establish Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 204 HP0193

Original Title: An Act to Create an Alliance for the Purpose of Purchasing Health Insurance. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage the Creation of an Alliance for the Purpose of Purchasing Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-587. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

LD 208 SP0040

An Act to Amend the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage Requirements. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 213 SP0045

An Act to Clarify Mixed Automobile Insurance. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-41. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 217 SP0049

An Act to Clarify Insurance Coverage for Victims of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA S-5. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 235 SP0064

An Act to Lower the Cost of Health Coverage. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 251 HP0216

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Application of the Definitions of "Medical Necessity" and "Medically Appropriate Health Care". **New Title:** An Act to Define "Medically Necessary Health Care" and Clarify its Application by Health Plans and Managed Care Plans. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-328. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

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LD 256 HP0221

An Act to Limit the Interest Rate Charged on Debt to 29 Percent. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 275 HP0238

An Act to Create Purchasing Alliances of Small Businesses In Order to Purchase Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 318 SP0092

An Act to Clarify the Law Concerning Representations Made in Insurance Contracts. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 323 SP0097

An Act Concerning Patient Access to Eye Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-269. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

LD 353 HP0275

An Act to Permit Foster Parents to Purchase Group Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Amended by:** HA/SA H-644, SA S-264. House: Engrossed As Amended 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 354 HP0276

An Act to Enhance the Integrity of Processing Insurance Claims Relating to Motor Vehicle Glass. **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 375 HP0297

An Act to Ensure Parity in the Sale of Securities by Maine Financial Institutions. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/01. **Amended by:** CA H-43. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

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LD 391 HP0313

An Act to Expand the Mission of the Office of the Public Advocate. **Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. Public Hearing 03/05/01. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 392 HP0315

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee to Study the Creation of a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for All Maine Citizens. **New Title:** An Act to Establish the Community Health Access Program. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee to Study the Creation of a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for All Maine Citizens pursuant to Joint Order 1999, H.P. 1857) **Public Hearing 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/01. Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-670. House: Enacted 06/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 403 SP0127

An Act to Provide Health Insurance Coverage for General Anesthesia and Associated Facility Charges for Dental Procedures for Certain Vulnerable Persons. **Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. Public Hearing 03/15/01. Amended by:** CA S-300. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

LD 412 HP0322

An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code. **Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Public Hearing 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. Amended by:** CA H-80. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 413 HP0323

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Health Insurance". **Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Public Hearing 02/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. Amended by:** CA H-81. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 414 HP0324

An Act to Require Health Maintenance Organizations to Cover Optometrist Services. **Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Public Hearing 03/15/01. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 415 HP0325

An Act to Strengthen Health Maintenance Organization Insolvency Requirements. **Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Public Hearing 02/28/01. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

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- LD 426** **HP0336**
An Act Concerning Managed Care Provider Agreements. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01, Adhere to Engrossment 05/30/01. Senate: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/01, Adhere to Engrossment 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/30/01.
- LD 428** **HP0338**
An Act to Modify the Bureau of Insurance Complaint Ratios and to Increase the Amount of Penalties Assessed Against Violators of the Maine Insurance Code. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-199. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.
- LD 429** **HP0339**
An Act to Change the Name of the Bureau of Banking in Order to Accurately Reflect the Scope and Variety of Entities Regulated by the Bureau. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-50. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.
- LD 431** **HP0341**
An Act to Amend the Credit for Reinsurance Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/01. **Amended by:** CA H-44. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.
- LD 439** **HP0349**
An Act to Create Catastrophic Health Insurance for Small Businesses in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.
- LD 452** **HP0362**
An Act to Assist Individuals in Obtaining Catastrophic Insurance. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.
- LD 474** **HP0372**
An Act to Require Liability Insurance Carriers to Disclose Limits of Liability to Claimants. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/04/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/05/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 482 HP0380

An Act to Ensure Equality in Health Insurance Coverage for Eating Disorders for Children and Adults. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 484 HP0382

An Act to Mandate Smoking Cessation Services for Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 485 HP0383

Resolve, to Create a Committee to Study the Feasibility of a Single Payor Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 491 SP0147

An Act Regarding Service Contracts. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 510 HP0389

An Act Concerning Indemnification and Limitation of Liability Provisions of Managed Care Participating Provider Agreements. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/01.

LD 526 HP0405

An Act to Expand Insurance Coverage in the State. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 543 HP0422

An Act to Provide Universal Access to Health Care for All Citizens of the State. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 554 HP0433

An Act to Provide Equity in Reimbursement for Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

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LD 555 HP0434

An Act Regarding Assignment of Benefits Under Personal Injury Insurance. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 573 HP0452

An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Cover the Cost of Dental Surgery for Children in Need of Hospital Dentistry. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 590 SP0172

An Act to Strengthen the Authority of the Bureau of Insurance. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01, Engrossed As Amended 06/05/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/01.

LD 593 HP0465

An Act to Establish the Office of Securities within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, GLYNN of South Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-238. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 594 HP0466

An Act to Require Health Insurance Providers to Maintain Benefits During the Contract Term. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 599 HP0471

An Act to Eliminate Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company Industry and Geographic Divisions and Related Advisory Boards and Other Outdated Provisions. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-198, HA H-266. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

LD 600 HP0472

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on School-based Health Care Services, pursuant to Joint Order 1999, H.P. 1864.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 606 SP0178

Resolve, to Reduce the Cost of Health Care Policies Purchased by Consumers and Businesses. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: SHOREY of Washington, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: MORRISON of Baileyville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01.

LD 688 HP0533

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Workers' Compensation Insurers Disclose Certain Cost Breakdowns When Issuing Workers' Compensation Policies. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-197. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.

LD 726 HP0571

An Act to Clarify the Medical Payments Subrogation Statute. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 727 HP0572

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Progress in Implementing a Single Claims Processing System. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 778

SP0213

An Act to Require Health Insurance Companies to Provide Advance Notice of Cancellation. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HALL of Bristol, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 782

SP0217

An Act to Ensure Health Maintenance Organization Accountability. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, HALL of Bristol, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 801

HP0616

An Act to Authorize the State and Participating Municipalities to Pool Health Care in a Joint Venture. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, ESTES of Kittery, MARRACHE of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARD of Madison, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 802 HP0617

An Act to Improve End-of-life Care in the State. **Presented by** Representative MADORE of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Belmont, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, HASKELL of Milford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LESSARD of Topsham, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MARLEY of Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NORBERT of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/30/01.

LD 812 SP0244

An Act to Provide Insurance Parity for Substance Abuse Treatment. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 816 SP0248

An Act to Clarify Discounts to Nonsmokers in the Health Insurance Premium Rates. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MARRACHE of Waterville and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McKEE of Wayne, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 854 HP0654

An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code to Adopt Statutory Insurance Accounting Principles. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRESSEY of Baldwin, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-79. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 968 HP0749

An Act to Define and Ensure Coverage of Basic Health Services by Health Maintenance Organizations. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-200. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

LD 984 HP0765

An Act to Protect Nongroup and Small Group Insureds. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-617, HB/CA H-688. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

LD 1041 HP0797

An Act to Provide Universal Health Insurance Coverage. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORR of Camden, DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, QUINT of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1152 HP0873

An Act to Amend the Standard Valuation Law for Life Insurance and to Restrict Limitation of Liability for Death by Suicide in Group Life Insurance Policies. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP Accepted 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1156 HP0877

An Act to Update the Maine Consumer Credit Code Regarding Rental-purchase Agreements. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

LD 1217 SP0379

An Act to Create Uniform Underwriting Standards for Determining Eligibility for Certain Group Policies. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-270. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

LD 1277 HP0964

An Act to Establish a Single-payor Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, DUDLEY of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SAXL of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-514, HC/CA H-680. House: Enacted 06/05/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1284 SP0387

An Act Related to the Financial Regulation of Health Maintenance Organizations. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP Accepted 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 1400 HP1043

An Act to Provide Health Insurance to Uninsured Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1402 HP1045

An Act to Clarify and Update the Security Requirements for Employers Self-insured for Workers' Compensation Liabilities. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

LD 1420 HP1057

An Act to Require Employers to Offer Benefits to Cohabitants of Employees. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CRESSEY of Baldwin, JODREY of Bethel, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/01.

LD 1490 HP1121

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Develop and Finance Health Care Coverage for All Maine People. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 06/07/01, Insist on Engrossment 06/07/01, Conference Committee 06/08/01. Senate: Indefinite Postponement 06/08/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 1503 SP0449

Resolve, Creating the Commission to Study Health Insurance Costs for Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, MICHAUD of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1554 HP1151

An Act to Allow Health Insurance Premiums to be Eligible for Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1572 HP1172

An Act to Provide Insurance Parity for Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1621 HP1199

An Act to Require that a Corporation Meet the Same Requirements as an Individual for Proof of Insurance. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1627 HP1205

An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CANAVAN of Waterville, KANE of Saco, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1630 SP0511

An Act to Permit the Issuance of Certain Types of Consumer Credit Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-89. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 1637 SP0518

An Act to Amend the Revised Maine Securities Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-88. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1638 SP0519

An Act to Reform Health Care in the State. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1640 SP0521

An Act to Conform the State's Financial Services Privacy Laws with Federal Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Amended by:** CB S-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

LD 1652 SP0529

An Act to Promote Healthy Lifestyles and to Reallocate the Cost of Health Care Insurance. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1703 HP1256

An Act to Ensure Access to Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-370. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

LD 1729 HP1271

An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1730 HP1272

An Act to Adopt the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Model Insurance Producer Licensing Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-327. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

LD 1736 HP1276

An Act to Amend Maine Credit Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CB H-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

LD 1742 HP1282

An Act to Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Health Insurance Contracts. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-416. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

LD 1745 SP0573

An Act to Address Issues in the Maine Health Insurance Market. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-274. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1784 HP1324

An Act to Lower Costs in the Small Group Market. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1804 SP0622

An Act to Improve the Accessibility and Affordability of Health Care Benefits in the State. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 65 HP0056

Original Title: An Act to Require That Elevators in Public Buildings be Large Enough to Accommodate Ambulance Stretchers. **New Title:** An Act to Require Elevators Installed during New Construction be Large enough to Accommodate Ambulance Stretchers. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 68 HP0059

An Act to Permit the Sale of Motorcycles on Sunday. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/01.

LD 117 HP0113

An Act to Require Consignment Businesses to Provide Itemized Receipts. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 118 HP0114

An Act to Establish Requirements for Licensed Physicians Regarding Naturopathic Treatments. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 143 HP0132

An Act to Allow Landlords to Participate in the Fuel Assistance Program.

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 160 HP0149

An Act to Extend the Lemon Law to Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 161 HP0150

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: Rules for the Maine Biomedical Research Program, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Economic and Community Development. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. OTP Accepted 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 248 HP0213

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 249 HP0214

An Act to Amend the Rule-making Process Regarding the State's Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-222. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 258 HP0223

An Act to Establish Returnable Tobacco Products and to Create the Returnable Tobacco Products Fund. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 310 HP0261

An Act to Require Bonding of Building Contractors. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 322 SP0096

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Franchise Laws. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 324 SP0098

An Act Regarding the Recission Period in the Purchase of Time Shares. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01.

LD 336 SP0110

An Act to Protect the Privacy of Maine Physicians. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-118. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 341 SP0115

An Act to Appropriate Block Grants to Promote Regional Tourism. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 360 HP0282

An Act to Require that Professors of Social Work Be Licensed at the Master Social Worker or the Clinical Social Worker Level. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 368 HP0290

An Act to Openly Display Components of the Price of a Gallon of Gasoline at Filling Stations. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 432 HP0342

An Act to Make Changes to the Board of Licensure in Medicine. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 455 SP0131

Original Title: An Act to Increase Reimbursement Rates for Maine's Bottle Redemption Businesses. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Reimbursement Rates for Maine's Bottle Redemption Businesses and Other Issues Related to the Handling and Collection of Returnable Containers. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-105. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 458 SP0134

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Board of Licensing of Auctioneers. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 480 HP0378

An Act Concerning the State Board of Funeral Service. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 487 HP0385

An Act to Allow the Agencies of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Revoke Professional and Occupational Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-206. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 490 SP0146

An Act to Preserve Competition in the Retail Marketing of Motor Fuels. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/24/01.

LD 519 HP0398

An Act to Amend the Licensing Provisions for Private Investigators. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-186, HA/CA H-430. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

LD 547 HP0426

An Act to Provide Support for Impoverished Communities for Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 588 SP0170

An Act Concerning Nurses in Advanced Practice. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representative HAWES of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 668 SP0196

An Act to Reallocate a Portion of the Calendar Year 1999 Allocation of State Ceiling. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP Accepted 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 669 SP0197

An Act to Clarify the Use of the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAYO of Bath, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-52. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 682 HP0527

An Act to Require the Adoption of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 687 HP0532

An Act to Maintain a Centralized Database for Schedule II Prescriptions Dispensed by Pharmacies in the State. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 692 HP0537

An Act Regarding Minimum Prices for Cigarettes. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 707 HP0552

Resolve, to Explore the Feasibility of Establishing a Dental Residency Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DORR of Camden, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-107. House: Emergency Finally Passed 04/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 758 HP0603

Original Title: An Act to Require Certain Employers to Provide Certification for Employees Who Dispense Medications. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Training of Personnel Who Administer Medications in Schools. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: LESSARD of Topsham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Amended by:** CCA (Changed Title) S-346. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

LD 772 SP0207

An Act to Require Explicit Statutory Authority for Expenditure of Certain Public Money for Lobbying Purposes and Private Enterprise and for Private For-profit Gain. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 780 SP0215

An Act to Promote Economic Growth in the Penobscot Valley. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JONES of Greenville, LANDRY of Patten. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 781 SP0216

An Act to Require Veterinary Clinics to Fully Disclose Their After-hours Staffing Policies. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DORR of Camden. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 815 SP0247

An Act to Foster the Survival of Maine Small Businesses in Snowmobile and ATV Sales. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GLYNN of South Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-104. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 893 HP0689

An Act to Authorize Master Electricians to Work with up to 3 Helpers. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LEMONT of York, McALEVEY of York, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 924 HP0709

Resolve, to Grant an Exception for Inspections of Low-use Elevators. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 932 HP0717

An Act to Authorize the Maine State Housing Authority to Administer an Electric Assistance Program. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-361. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

LD 942 HP0722

An Act to Prohibit the Solicitation of Prearranged Funeral Services. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 947 HP0727

An Act Concerning Fair Debit Card Practices. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 951 HP0731

An Act Relating to Rent-to-own Purchases. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 986 HP0767

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Employee Ownership Options for Maine Businesses. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-223. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/15/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 987 HP0768

Original Title: An Act to Change Certain Educational Requirements and Make Title Changes for Licensed Social Workers. **New Title:** An Act to Change Certain Educational Requirements for Licensed Social Workers. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-466. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

LD 990 SP0279

An Act to Establish the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BUMPS of China, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-57. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 997 SP0286

Resolve, to Enhance Economic Development in Eastern Maine. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

LD 1001 SP0290

An Act to Protect Consumers During Licensing Hearings. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

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LD 1012 SP0301

An Act to Safeguard Production of Groundwater. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MITCHELL of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: STEDMAN of Hartland, BRYANT of Dixfield, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MORRISON of Baileyville, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-119. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 1092 SP0324

An Act to Prohibit Negative Option Sales Without a Consumer's Express Agreement. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: McALEVEY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

LD 1117 HP0845

An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Dealer Sale Practices. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

LD 1157 SP0343

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Examination of Electricians. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MORRISON of Baileyville, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1227 HP0913

An Act to Provide for the Disclosure of Company Information and Appointment of a Registered Agent in Maine by Persons or Business Entities Selling or Leasing Goods or Services via the Internet. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1251 HP0937

An Act to Enhance the Observance of Veterans' Holidays. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, McDONOUGH of Portland, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/22/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/22/01, Conference Committee 05/22/01, Conference Committee Accepted – Unable to Agree 05/31/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/01, Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/22/01, Conference Committee 05/22/01, Conference Committee Accepted – Unable to Agree 05/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/31/01.

LD 1262 HP0948

An Act to Properly Apply Jurisdiction of Chimney Regulation. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1291 HP0967

An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Wreaths Made in Canada. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, GOODWIN of Pembroke, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1299 HP0975

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Licensure of Dental Hygienists. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1305 HP0981

An Act to Consolidate the Laws Regulating Transient Sellers and Door-to-door Home Repair Transient Sellers. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: DORR of Camden, HATCH of Skowhegan, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MURPHY of Kennebunk, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1320 SP0404

Original Title: An Act Relating to the Office of Substance Abuse and the Licensing of Substance Abuse Personnel. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Office of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-120. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 1349 HP1012

An Act to Transfer Oversight of Geologists to the Bureau of Geology and Natural Areas. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DORR of Camden, GOOLEY of Farmington, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1357 SP0413

Resolve, to Study the Statutes Pertaining to Funeral Homes, Crematories and Cemeteries. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Representative DUNCAN of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA S-86, HA/CA H-248. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1407 HP1050

An Act Providing for the Licensure of Ophthalmic Dispensing. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/24/01.

LD 1438 SP0436

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Sister City Relationship with Aomori, Japan. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1463 HP1094

An Act to Revise the Maine Science and Technology Foundation's Charter and Revise the Charter of the Centers for Innovation. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, HALL of Bristol, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, NASS of Acton, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1472 HP1103

An Act to Create Limited Licenses for Retired Physicians. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1476 HP1107

An Act to Require Continuing Education in the Cosmetology, Manicuring, Aesthetics and Barbering Fields. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1498 SP0444

Resolve, to Require the Collection of Health Care Practitioner Workforce Data. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: SHOREY of Washington, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1513 SP0460

An Act to Encourage the Profession of Nursing by Establishing a Nursing Education Loan Fund. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CHICK of Lebanon, DUDLEY of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1600 HP1177

An Act to Provide Relief from High Fuel Costs. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, MARLEY of Portland, MICHAEL of Auburn, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1612 HP1189

An Act to Regulate Colonics. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, MICHAEL of Auburn, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1632 SP0513

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Maine Science and Technology Foundation to Determine the Physical Condition of Information Technology Infrastructure in the State. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine Science and Technology Foundation to Determine the Technological, Economic and Public Policy Challenges and Opportunities for the Deployment of Broadband Information Technology Infrastructure to all Parts of the State. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-107, SA/CA S-385. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 1634 SP0515

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Small Business Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

LD 1639 SP0520

An Act to Improve the Licensing and Regulation of Denturists. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA S-204. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

LD 1655 SP0534

An Act to Regulate Unused Property Markets. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1669 SP0538

An Act to Increase Business Opportunities at the Port of Eastport. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MORRISON of Baileyville, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-58. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1672 SP0541

An Act to Create the Washington County Development Authority. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MORRISON of Baileyville, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1674 HP1227

Original Title: An Act to Allow Boards of Professions to Grant Hardship Waivers. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Boards of Professions to Grant Hardship Deferments. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

LD 1677 HP1230

An Act to Enhance Tourism Promotion and Increase State Revenues. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, JONES of Greenville, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/13/01.

LD 1680 HP1233

An Act to Provide for the 2001 and 2002 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1688 SP0542

An Act to Amend the Personal Sports Mobile Franchise Law. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA S-140. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

LD 1694 HP1259

An Act to Amend the Finance Authority of Maine Act. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORR of Camden, ESTES of Kittery, FULLER of Manchester, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-467, SB/CA S-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

LD 1710 SP0552

An Act to Clarify the Maine Biomedical Research Program. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 1718 HP1267

An Act Relating to Licensing Board Fee Caps. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-326, HA H-407. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

LD 1723 SP0561

An Act to Amend the Maine Athletic Commission Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP Accepted 05/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1731 HP1273

An Act to Require Registration of Building Contractors. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McKEE of Wayne, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1737 HP1277

An Act to Amend the Forester Licensing Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

LD 1738 HP1278

An Act to Clarify Certain Professional and Occupational Licensing Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

LD 1749 HP1286

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Review Internet Policy. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1155. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1778 HP1314

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 682.). Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-549. House: Emergency Finally Passed – Fails 06/06/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/07/01

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LD 5 HP0031

An Act to Correct a Reference in the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP Accepted 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 93 HP0089

An Act to Implement the Recommendations that Relate to Juvenile and Criminal Law of the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools. (Submitted by the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools pursuant to Joint Study Order H.P. 1938.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 94 HP0090

An Act to Implement the Minority Recommendations Relating to Criminal and Juvenile Law of the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools. (Submitted by the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools pursuant to Joint Study Order H.P. 1938.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 125 HP0121

An Act to Specify That Possession of Sexually Explicit Materials by Way of the Internet is Criminal. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA H-17. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

LD 130 SP0032

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Maine Community Policing Institute Surcharge Fund. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-21. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 132 SP0034

Resolve, to Establish a Cold Case Homicide Squad within the Department of Public Safety. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 170 HP0159

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sex Offender Registration. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 186 HP0175

An Act to Exempt from Concealed Firearms Permit Requirements Residents of Other States Allowed to Carry Concealed Firearms. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 233 SP0062

An Act to Criminalize the Possession of Theft Tools. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 259 HP0224

An Act to Offer Reciprocity Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-213, SA/CA S-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

LD 260 HP0225

An Act to Provide Funds to Purchase Thermal Imaging Cameras. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-34. House: Enacted 03/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 267 HP0230

An Act to Repeal the Requirement That a Person Have a Permit for Concealed Firearms. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 272 HP0235

An Act to Seize the Cars of Habitual Offenders. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 274 HP0237

Original Title: An Act to Establish Parity in Requirements for Exits Among Apartments, Boardinghouses and Lodging Houses. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Requirements for Exits for Boardinghouses and Lodging Houses. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 277 SP0071

An Act to Amend the Standards Regarding the Endangerment of the Welfare of a Dependent Person. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

LD 292 HP0240

Original Title: An Act to Add Prior Conviction for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle to Enhancement of Theft Penalties. **New Title:** An Act to Add Prior Conviction for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle to Enhancement of Theft Penalties and to Include Burglary of a Motor Vehicle in the Presumption Provision for Theft. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-16. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

LD 313 HP0264

An Act Regarding Prisoner Participation in Public Work Projects or Improvements to Charitable Organizations' Property. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 349 HP0271

An Act Concerning the Transportation of Juvenile Offenders. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-455. House: Enacted 05/21/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 385 HP0307

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 407 HP0317

An Act Relating to Out-of-state Travel for Work Purposes for Persons on Probation or on Supervised Release. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 464 SP0141

An Act to Require a License to Sell Firearms. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

LD 476 HP0374

An Act to Require Lifetime Probation for Dangerous Sexual Offenders. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/01. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/01.

LD 508 HP0387

An Act to Repeal the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Certification Requirements for Sheriffs. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 579 HP0458

An Act to Allow Sheriffs to Use Modern Record-keeping Technologies in the Maintenance of Jail Records. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 03/02/01. OTP Accepted 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 601 SP0173

An Act to Provide for Relief from Mandatory Minimum Sentences in Certain Cases. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/24/01.

LD 602 SP0174

An Act to Allow for the Taking of Palm Prints, Footprints and Photographs of a Person Charged with the Commission of a Juvenile Crime. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/02/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/22/01. House: Insist on Indefinite Postponement 05/24/01, Conference Committee 05/24/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 05/22/01, Adhere to Engrossment 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/29/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 626 HP0486

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Sex Offender Registration. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 642 HP0502

An Act Concerning the Administration of Medications in County Jails. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, JONES of Greenville, MURPHY of Berwick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-161. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 649 HP0509

An Act Concerning the Obligation of County Taxpayers to Pay for Medical Care for County Jail Inmates. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, JONES of Greenville, MURPHY of Berwick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 677 HP0522

An Act to Change the Deadline for the Reporting of a Pilot Project Regarding Ambulance Drivers. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-53. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 680 HP0525

An Act to Bring the Crime of Refusing to Submit to Arrest or Detention into Conformity with the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP Accepted 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

L D 681

HP0526

An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Possession of Firearms by Persons Convicted in Other States. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAVAGE of Buxton, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: WOODCOCK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 700

HP0545

An Act to Amend the Physical Force Justification Laws. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREEN of Monmouth, McNEIL of Rockland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 749

HP0594

An Act to Prohibit Cyberstalking. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

LD 752

HP0597

An Act to Amend the Standards for Release for Crime Bailable as of Right Preconviction. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 768

SP0203

An Act to Require a Life Sentence for Murder Unless There Are Mitigating Circumstances. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/04/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/08/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 774 SP0209

Original Title: An Act to Require the Destruction of Confiscated and Forfeited Handguns. **New Title:** An Act to Require the Destruction of Certain Confiscated and Forfeited Handguns. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, DESMOND of Mapleton, SAXL of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Amended by:** CA S-96, HA/SA H-486, SA (Changed Title) S-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

LD 790 SP0225

An Act to Make Assault with a Dangerous Dog a Crime and to Allow a Court to Impose Restitution to the Victim. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative LESSARD of Topsham and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 797 SP0232

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: McALEVEY of York, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA S-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

LD 806 SP0238

An Act to Amend the Concealed Firearms Laws. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAIGLE of Arundel, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 817 SP0249

An Act to Protect Maine Children. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 823

HP0623

An Act to Discourage Environmental Terrorism. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/15/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 5/30/01.

LD 827

HP0627

An Act Requiring a Mandatory Jail Sentence for a Person Convicted Twice of Sexual Abuse or Unlawful Sexual Contact. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 833

HP0633

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 and Sentencing Provisions for Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-531. House: Enacted 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 852

HP0652

An Act to Regulate Obscenity. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DESMOND of Mapleton, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 861 HP0661

An Act to Criminalize Failure to Complete Contracted and Paid for Work by a Building Contractor. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARLEY of Portland, McDONOUGH of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 868 HP0668

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement of Training Costs for Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 870 HP0670

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Laws Governing the Sentencing of a Person Convicted of a Crime Involving a Child. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-263. House: Finally Passed 05/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 885 SP0255

An Act to Prohibit Issuance of a Concealed Firearms Permit to the Subject of a Permanent Protection from Abuse Order. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/01.

LD 903 HP0699

An Act Concerning the Cost of Training County Corrections Officers. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ETNIER of Harpswell, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 908 SP0261

Resolve, to Establish Clear Guidelines for Protecting the Safety of Victims of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 929 HP0714

An Act to Amend the Supervised Community Confinement Law. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

LD 935 SP0270

An Act to Enhance Sentences for Individuals Convicted of Sexually Abusing Children. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senator LEMONT of York. Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 936 SP0271

Original Title: Resolve, Creating the State Fire and Emergency Medical Services Academy. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing a Study of the Creation of a Fire and Emergency Services Academy. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senators: LEMONT of York, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-74, HA/CA H-295. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 941 HP0721

An Act to Create a Uniform Standard for Disposal of Property Seized by Law Enforcement Agencies. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McDONOUGH of Portland, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 956 HP0737

An Act to End Internet Crime. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JODREY of Bethel, LOVETT of Scarborough, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 993 SP0282

An Act to Expand the Number of Persons Who May Be Appointed Sheriff or Become a Candidate for Sheriff. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1017 HP0773

An Act to Allow Compassionate Leave to State Prisoners. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, SKOGLUND of St. George, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1019 HP0775

An Act to Impose Community Service on a Person Convicted of Assaulting a Sports Official. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1030 HP0786

An Act to Strengthen the Sex Offender Laws. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, CRESSEY of Baldwin, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Berwick, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1048 HP0804

An Act to Establish the Maine Firefighter Training Fund. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BUMPS of China, COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, McKEE of Wayne, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RINES of Wiscasset, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: TREAT of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-159, SA/CA S-207. House: Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1050 SP0303

An Act to Allow Victims of Crimes More Access to Inmate Records. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 1060 HP0805

An Act to Relieve Counties from the Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Certain Prisoners Between Correctional Facilities and Courts. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DORR of Camden, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-352. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

LD 1069 HP0814

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Juvenile Offenders. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1075 HP0821

An Act to Prohibit Plea Bargaining for Cases of Murder and Felony Sex Offenses Against Children. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representative QUINT of Portland, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1077 HP0823

An Act to Protect Maine's Elderly from Theft and Fraud. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, MAYO of Bath, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1081 HP0827

An Act to Adopt a New Interstate Compact Regarding Adults Who are on Probation or Parole. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

LD 1084 SP0316

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Penalty for Criminal Homicide Caused by a Person Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the State's Burden of Proof in Cases of Criminal Homicide or Serious Bodily Injury Caused by a Person Operating a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-242. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

LD 1087 SP0319

An Act to Create the Crime of Fleeing from a Motor Vehicle Stopped by Police. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Hampden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1098 SP0330

An Act to Increase the Crime Classification of the Crime of Misuse of Identification. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Hampden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1099 SP0331

Original Title: An Act to Permit Involuntary Medication of Mentally Ill Persons Residing in Department of Corrections Facilities. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Care and Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness Who Are Incarcerated. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-239, SA/CA S-382. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

LD 1119 HP0847

An Act to Limit Access to Firearms by Those Subject to Protection from Abuse Orders. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 05/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/04/01.

LD 1123 HP0851

An Act Concerning Runaways. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/01.

LD 1128 HP0856

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Include in its Plan for a Long-term Care or Hospice Facility Administered by the Department of Corrections Resources and Costs Necessary to Provide Long-term or Hospice Care to County Jail Inmates and Presentence Detainees. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 62.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1130 HP0858

An Act to Provide for a Minimum Sentence and Limit the Use of Plea Bargaining in the Death of a Child 6 Years of Age or Younger. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1147 HP0867

An Act Creating the New Crime of Aggravated Attempted Murder. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

LD 1159 SP0345

An Act to Increase Effectiveness within the Department of Corrections when Serving Warrants of Arrest for Persons Charged with Probation and Parole Violations. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1168 SP0354

An Act Concerning the Sentencing of Persons to County Jails. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Representatives: MUSE of South Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/01. **Amended by:** CA S-277, HA/CA H-693. House: Enacted 06/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1190 HP0898

An Act to Criminalize the Unauthorized Use of Food Stamp Devices. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1221 HP0907

An Act to Prevent Theft of Motor Fuels. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/08/01. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/08/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1236 HP0922

An Act to Strengthen the Bail Laws for Repeat Offenders. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-405. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

LD 1254 HP0940

An Act to Amend the Supervised Community Confinement Program. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1265 HP0951

An Act to Clarify the Criminal Extradition Laws. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1283 SP0386

An Act to Amend the Criminal Laws with Regard to Animal Welfare. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, McALEVEY of York, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA S-170. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

LD 1288 SP0392

An Act to Make Refusing a Blood-alcohol Test a Crime. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, SHOREY of Washington, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01, Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/21/01, Conference Committee 05/21/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 05/10/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/18/01, Conference Committee 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1292 HP0968

An Act for Voluntary Testing for Hepatitis-C of Adult Prisoners in the Maine Correctional System. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUGAY of Cherryfield, NUTTING of Oakland, QUINT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 1315 SP0399

An Act to Expand the Crime of Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1330 HP0993

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CANAVAN of Waterville, DORR of Camden, FULLER of Manchester, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Portland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1343 HP1006

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Criminal Speeding and Operating After Suspension. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, McDONOUGH of Portland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, McALEVEY of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1362 SP0418

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax, Repeal Certain Fire Inspection Fees and Direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to Set Certain Fire Inspection Fees by Rule. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Funding for the Office of the State Fire Marshal and to Increase Certain Fire Inspection Fees. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-241. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1368 HP1019

An Act to Reduce the Risks Posed by Intoxicated Persons Under Arrest.

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DAVIS of Falmouth, GREEN of Monmouth, MENDROS of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, QUINT of Portland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1397 HP1040

An Act to Require the State to Post the Name, Picture and Location of an Individual who is Convicted of a Child Sex Crime. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1423 HP1060

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Release of the Identity of Certain Juveniles Accused of Crimes. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1432 HP1069

An Act to Encourage Greater Acquisition, Deployment and Use of Automated External Defibrillators. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA H-569, SB/CA S-294. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

LD 1434 HP1071

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code to Reduce the Incentive to Commit Theft. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GOOLEY of Farmington, MADORE of Augusta, MURPHY of Berwick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: LEMONT of York, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-202. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

LD 1443 HP1074

An Act to Make Adultery Illegal. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1462 HP1093

Resolve, Establishing a Criminal Code Revision Commission. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PEAVEY of Woolwich, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01.

Amended by: CA H-261. House: Finally Passed 05/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1470 HP1101

An Act to Enhance Enforcement and Prosecution of Computer-related Crimes.

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1491 HP1122

An Act to Protect Minors from Sexual Exploitation. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1492 HP1123

An Act to Improve Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness in Maine's Jails and Prisons. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, QUINT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1493 HP1124

An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty for the Murder of Children. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, FOSTER of Gray, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1508 SP0455

An Act to Place a 2% Surcharge on all Criminal and Traffic Fines to Fund the Efforts of the Maine Computer Crimes Task Force. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1521 HP1135

An Act to Broaden the Crime of Abuse of a Corpse. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1528 HP1131

An Act to Improve the Delivery of Religious Services to Prisoners in the Maine Correctional System. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1565 HP1165

An Act to Expand the Collection of DNA Samples from Convicted Offenders. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-468. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

LD 1596 SP0509

An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1620 HP1198

An Act to Enact Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Firearms Offenses to Make the State Eligible for Firearms Sentencing Incentive Grants. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1623 HP1201

An Act Concerning the Formation of the Central Maine Regional Public Safety Communication Center. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

LD 1657 HP1216

An Act to Improve Emergency Medical Services by Expanding the Pool of Qualified Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1662 HP1221

Resolve, to Study the Emergency Medical Services System. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1691 SP0545

An Act Adopting and Implementing the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Representatives: MUSE of South Portland, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** HA H-649. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1698 HP1250

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing DNA Testing. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HALL of Bristol, HONEY of Boothbay, PARADIS of Frenchville, POVICH of Ellsworth, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-647. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 1701 HP1253

An Act to Clarify Parental Rights and Responsibilities When Children are Placed in the Custody of the Department of Human Services as a Result of Court Proceedings Governed by the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1725 SP0565

An Act to Prevent Interstate and International Smuggling of Illegal Drugs Into the State by Creating the Crime of Illegal Importation of Scheduled Drugs. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senator McALEVEY of York, Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA S-146. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

LD 1727 HP1269

An Act to Control the Abuse of Designer Club Drugs by Adding Certain Drugs to the List of Schedule W and Schedule X Drugs. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1728 HP1270

Original Title: An Act to Control the Illegal Diversion and Abuse of Prescription Narcotic Drugs. **New Title:** An Act to Control the Illegal Diversion and Abuse of Prescription Narcotic Drugs and Abuse of Designer Club Drugs. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: QUINT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

LD 1739 HP1279

Resolve, to Implement Additional Recommendations of the MCJUSTIS Board. (Submitted by the Maine Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 790, Part D, section 12.) **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP Accepted 05/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 1740 HP1280

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the MCJUSTIS Board Pursuant to the Study Required by Resolve 1997, Chapter 105. (Submitted by the Maine Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 105, section 4.) **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-596. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

LD 1750 SP0574

An Act to Authorize the Surrender of Concealed Firearms Permits of Persons Who are the Subjects of Permanent Protection Orders. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, SAVAGE of Buxton, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1758 SP0580

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-280. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1764 SP0588

Original Title: An Act to Create the Crime of Aggravated Endangering the Welfare of a Child. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-203. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

LD 1825 HP1368

An Act Providing Funding for the Office of the State Fire Marshal and to Increase Certain Fire Inspection Fees. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PEAVEY of Woolwich, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/01. **Amended by:** CA H-743. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 1 SP0009

An Act to Phase Out Community Income Considerations from the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 3 SP0011

An Act to Establish Guidelines for High School Sports. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/01.

LD 21 HP0021

Original Title: An Act to Allow Local Boards of Education the Option to Grant a High School Diploma to Former Students Who Are Honorably Discharged World War II Veterans. **New Title:** An Act to Allow the Awarding of High School Diplomas to Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-124. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 22 HP0022

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 125.17D: Regulations Governing Timeout Rooms, Therapeutic Restraints and Aversives in Public Schools and Approved Private Schools, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 111 HP0107

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Bath Higher Education Center. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 147 HP0136

Original Title: An Act to Protect the Academic Integrity of Maine's Institutions of Higher Learning. **New Title:** An Act to Protect the Academic Integrity of Maine's Public Institutions of Higher Education. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 150 HP0139

An Act to Provide Equal Access for Meeting the Needs of Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 182 HP0171

An Act to Award High School Degrees to Certain Members of the Armed Services. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 215 SP0047

An Act Regarding Out-of-district Placement. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 269 HP0232

An Act to Implement the Recommendations Relating to Education Made by the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools. (Submitted by the Joint Study Committee to Study Bomb Threats in Maine Schools pursuant to Joint Order 1999, H.P. 1938.) **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA H-94. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 282 HP0246

An Act to Award High School Diplomas to World War II Veterans. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 291 HP0255

An Act to Require Teaching of Maine Native American History and Culture in Maine's Schools. **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-666. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

LD 329 SP0103

An Act to Increase the Number of Teachers. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 334 SP0108

An Act to Provide Incentives to Families Who Save for College. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 337 SP0111

Resolve, to Create a Study Commission on the Problems Created By Inadequate Funding for Special Education Services. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 339 SP0113

An Act to Address Violence in Schools. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP Accepted 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

LD 405 SP0129

An Act to Account for Homeschooled Children Under the School Funding Formula and to Require the Maine Educational Assessment for Homeschooled Children. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 422 HP0332

Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Propose Guidelines for Students Who Have Been Convicted of Violent Crimes. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 466 HP0364

An Act to Remove Liability from School Units When Releasing Information on School Employees Accused of Crimes. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 475 HP0373

An Act to Govern Fees Assessed by the Bureau of General Services that Apply to School Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 532 HP0411

Original Title: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Maine Technical College System for the Operation of the Bath Higher Education Center. **New Title:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Maine Technical College System for the Programs and Operation of the Bath Higher Education Center. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-128. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 535 HP0414

An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 567 HP0446

An Act to Financially Reward Maine Teachers Who Earn Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 604 SP0176

An Act to Improve Education Service for Children with Disabilities. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JONES of Greenville, MARRACHE of Waterville, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 605 SP0177

An Act to Improve Opportunities for Recruitment of Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 621 HP0481

An Act to Protect a Child's Right to Bike and Walk to School. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/01.

LD 622 HP0482

Original Title: An Act to Eliminate Smoking in Maine Schools and on School Grounds. **New Title:** An Act to Eliminate the Use of Tobacco in Maine Schools and on School Grounds. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, O'NEIL of Saco, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-123. House: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/14/01. Senate: Enacted 05/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/14/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 627 HP0487

An Act to Expand the Definition of School Construction to Include Renovation and Expansion of Existing Facilities. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, TESSIER of Fairfield, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 659 SP0187

Resolve, to Promote the Blueberry Industry. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 660 SP0188

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing a Conflict of Interest for a School Board Member. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative JACOBS of Turner and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CUMMINGS of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, McNEIL of Rockland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/01.

LD 690 HP0535

Resolve, to Study the Special Education Teacher Shortage. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 715 HP0560

An Act to Change the Truancy Laws. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNLAP of Old Town, LOVETT of Scarborough, RICHARD of Madison, ROSEN of Bucksport, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/31/01.

LD 720 HP0565

An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Trustees of the City of Brewer High School District from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 731

HP0576

An Act to Require Gun Safety Education. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, TRACY of Rome, Senators: LEMONT of York, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 732

HP0577

An Act to Encourage Maine's Best and Brightest Students to Continue their Education in the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, LESSARD of Topsham, MUSE of South Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SIMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/04/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/10/01

LD 750

HP0595

Resolve, to Promote Ethnic Diversity and Maine's French Heritage. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MICHAEL of Auburn, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/01.

LD 754

HP0599

Original Title: An Act to Establish a 4-year Vocational Education Program. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of a 4-year Vocational Educational Program. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CRABTREE of Hope, DUPREY of Hampden, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-191. House: Finally Passed 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 766 HP0611

Original Title: An Act to Improve Child Development Services. **New Title:** Resolve, to Improve Child Development Services. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, KANE of Saco, NASS of Acton, QUINT of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-662. House: Finally Passed 06/08/01, Adhere to Final Passage 06/11/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/11/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 770 SP0205

Resolve, to Encourage Entrepreneurship Education and Outreach. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GAGNON of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/01.

LD 811 SP0243

An Act to Retain Engineering Expertise in the State. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, ROSEN of Bucksport, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMAS of Orono, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 842 HP0642

An Act to Allow Senior Citizens to Take One Course per Semester at the University of Maine System without Charge. **Presented by** Representative DUNCAN of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, JODREY of Bethel, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McNEIL of Rockland, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TUTTLE of Sanford, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 859 HP0659

An Act to Fund Technology Advancements for Maine's Libraries. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORTON of Bangor, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, O'GARA of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 860

HP0660

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Audit to Review Procedures, Goals and Actual Expenditures of General Purpose Aid Disbursements through the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, HONEY of Boothbay, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, NORTON of Bangor, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, O'GARA of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 873

HP0673

An Act to Require Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification Prior to Graduation from High School. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/01.

LD 878

HP0678

An Act to Extend Options for Obtaining a General Educational Diploma. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORTON of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 888

HP0684

An Act Concerning the Benefits and Privileges of Tuition Students at Receiving Public and Private Schools. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUMPS of China, HALL of Bristol, MADORE of Augusta, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 889

HP0685

An Act to Establish a Mandated Minimum for Teachers' Salaries. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, CUMMINGS of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, SAWYER of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 945 HP0725

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Examine the Establishment and Implementation of State Standards for Indoor Air Quality in Maine Schools.

New Title: Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Examine the Establishment and Implementation of State Standards for Indoor Air Quality in Maine Schools.

Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-631. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 963 HP0744

An Act to Protect Occupants from Diesel Exhaust Emitted by School Buses.

Presented by Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, DUNLAP of Old Town, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 967 HP0748

An Act to Waive Immunization Requirements for Students Participating in Distance Programs. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, MURPHY of Kennebunk, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-192. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 977 HP0758

An Act to Reduce Tuition at Postsecondary Education Institutions of the State for Students Who Maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average in High School. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, RICHARD of Madison, SAXL of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 991 SP0280

An Act to Expand the Maine Mathematics, Science and Engineering Talent Search Venture. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville and Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, RINES of Wiscasset, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. House: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 05/31/01, Conference Committee 05/31/01, Conference Committee Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/13/01. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 05/31/01, Conference Committee 05/31/01, Conference Committee Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 994 SP0283

Original Title: An Act to Establish Equity in the School Funding Formula. **New Title:** Resolve, to Provide a Process for Amending the Cost-sharing Method Used in School Administrative District No. 33. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-285. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 999 SP0288

An Act to Provide First Responder Teams For Schools to Assist with Violent and Chronically Disruptive Students. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, LEDWIN of Holden, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARD of Madison, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TOBIN of Dexter, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1011 SP0300

An Act to Modify the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, LEDWIN of Holden, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA S-39. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1020 HP0776

Original Title: Resolve, to Designate Regional Rare Book, Manuscript and Vital Records Depositories. **New Title:** Resolve, to Assess the Condition of Historical Records in Maine Historical Records Repositories. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-126. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 1032 HP0788

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security Concerning Child Nutrition Services. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Unexpended Balances in Funds Appropriated for a School Breakfast Incentive Grants Program to Carry Forward into Subsequent Years to be Used for School Breakfast Grants to Schools. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-293. House: Emergency Enacted 05/09/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1043 HP0799

An Act to Increase Access to Higher Education. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRUNO of Raymond, RICHARD of Madison, THOMAS of Orono, WESTON of Montville, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-656, SB/CA S-401. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1047 HP0803

An Act Concerning Teacher Certification for Targeted Need Areas. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, JACOBS of Turner, LEDWIN of Holden, SKOGLUND of St. George, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/01.

LD 1089 SP0321

An Act to Improve Taxpayer Equity in School Funding. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, LEMONT of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BULL of Freeport, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1090 SP0322

An Act to Repeal the Requirement that School Employees be Fingerprinted. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, CARR of Lincoln, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 06/11/01. **OTP Accepted** 06/11/01. **Enacted** 06/18/01. **Vetoed by Governor** 06/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/21/01.

LD 1100 HP0828

An Act to Allow Municipal Officers to Negotiate Employment Contracts with School Employees. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1133 HP0861

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Subsidy for Maine Performing Artists at Maine Fairs. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Maine Arts Commission to Review the Feasibility of Establishing a Performing Artist Subsidy Program for Fairs. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-143. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 1134 HP0862

An Act to Create Equity Among all Children in Need of Special Education or Supportive Services. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1163 SP0349

An Act to Accelerate the Construction of New Schools. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Gray and Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1183 HP0891

Resolve, to Establish a Political Education Program. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1184 HP0892

An Act to Guarantee Hot Lunches for Maine Students. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1214 SP0376

An Act to Encourage the Use of Locally Grown Foods in School Food Service Programs. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FOSTER of Gray, HAWES of Standish, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** SA S-174, SA/SA S-391. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

LD 1223 HP0909

An Act to Allow a School Board to Suspend a Student for Rest of Term for Violent Behavior. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, GLYNN of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1234 HP0920

An Act to Strengthen the State's Truancy Law. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1239 HP0925

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Education to Synchronize Secondary School Calendars with the Vocational Schools. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1261 HP0947

An Act to Promote Abstinence in Sex Education and through Public Education. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1263 HP0949

An Act to Increase the Number of Students Eligible for Free Tuition in the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1264 HP0950

Original Title: An Act to Refine the Governance and Funding of the Education Research Institute. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Refine the Governance and Funding of the Education Research Institute. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ESTES of Kittery, LEDWIN of Holden, RICHARD of Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-487. House: Finally Passed 05/22/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1301 HP0977

An Act to Implement Changes in Cost-sharing Agreements in School Districts. **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-628. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

LD 1306 HP0982

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities. (Submitted by the Task Force on Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 770.) **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-667, SA S-384. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

LD 1312 SP0396

An Act to Eliminate the \$1,000,000 Cap Eligibility Requirement for the School Revolving Renovation Fund. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEDWIN of Holden and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, FULLER of Manchester, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1318 SP0402

An Act to Improve the Academic Climate in Schools. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, LEMONT of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, FULLER of Manchester, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1341 HP1004

An Act to Permit the Submission of Citizens' Initiatives and Citizens' Vetoes to School Districts. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/01.

LD 1359 SP0415

An Act to Ensure Safe and Healthy Schools. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BROOKS of Winterport, DAIGLE of Arundel, NASS of Acton, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1360 SP0416

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study Improving Economic Opportunities for Maine People Through Higher Education Attainment. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1377 SP0421

An Act to Credit a Town for Payment from Local Funds for School Construction. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1383 SP0428

Original Title: An Act to Fully Fund the Geographic Isolation Adjustment. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Additional Funding for the Geographic Isolation Adjustment. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, GOOLEY of Farmington, McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-195. House: Emergency Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1390 HP1033

An Act to Reinstate the Cost-of-living Factor in the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COLLINS of Wells, CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, GLYNN of South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/01.

LD 1393 HP1036

An Act to Enhance the Professional Skills of Maine's Educational Technicians. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-190. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 1403 HP1046

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on School Governance. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WESTON of Montville, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1474 HP1105

An Act to Provide Students Tuition Grants Based on Performance on the Maine Educational Assessment. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, ESTES of Kittery, MURPHY of Kennebunk, RICHARD of Madison, WESTON of Montville, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1481 HP1112

An Act to Permit the Ten Commandments to be Posted in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWLES of Sanford, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1486 HP1117

An Act to Create the Child Development Services Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, KANE of Saco, NASS of Acton, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1487 HP1118

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Review Special Education Laws. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, KASPRZAK of Newport, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-127. House: Finally Passed 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1502 SP0448

An Act Regarding Contracts for Energy Conservation and Air Quality Improvements in School Buildings. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, LEDWIN of Holden, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-225, HA/CA H-618. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

LD 1531 HP1134

An Act to Enable Formation of Public Charter Schools. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, MATTHEWS of Winslow, PEAVEY of Woolwich, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. House: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/08/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/01.

LD 1548 HP1145

An Act to Amend the School Funding Formula by Adding a Hold-harmless Provision. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/04/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1553 HP1150

An Act to Provide Funding for Education. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1556 HP1156

An Act to Protect Children from Internet Pornography. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, GLYNN of South Portland, LEDWIN of Holden, O'BRIEN of Augusta, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/01.

LD 1557 HP1157

An Act to Exempt the City of Waterville, the Town of Winslow and School Administrative District 47 and School Administrative District 49 from Lease Limitations on Educational Structures. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, MARRACHE of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1563 HP1163

An Act to Amend School Immunizations Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NUTTING of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-446. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

LD 1576 SP0487

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Revise its Rules Relating to School Lunch Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1580 SP0491

An Act to Fund the Implementation of Student Achievement Standards by Fulfilling the State Commitment to Fund 55% of Public Education Costs for Kindergarten to Grade 12. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative ESTES of Kittery and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, O'GARA of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, HALL of Bristol, JONES of Greenville, MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, RINES of Wiscasset, TESSIER of Fairfield, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1592 SP0505

An Act to Offer Businesses and the Technical Colleges Incentives for Providing Workforce Health Care Training. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-312. House: Enacted 06/06/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1595 SP0508

An Act to Increase the Number of Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists to Serve Maine Schools. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, O'GARA of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, KANE of Saco, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-284. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1606 HP1183

An Act to Limit Funding for Special Education. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1635 SP0516

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Calais School District Trustees. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-250. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1636 SP0517

An Act to Increase Funding Alternatives for Small School Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1644 HP1212

An Act to Amend and Improve Education Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-523. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

LD 1647 SP0524

An Act to Allow Averaging of Unallocated Balances Over 3% for School Budgets. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, LEDWIN of Holden, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 1648 SP0525

An Act to Expand Higher Educational Opportunities in Underserved Rural Areas. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, SAXL of Portland, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA S-224. House: Enacted 05/23/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1656 SP0535

An Act to Simplify and Reform the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1659 HP1218

Resolve, Establishing a Task Force to Study Alternative Secondary Education and the Unique Needs of Disenfranchised Students. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LEDWIN of Holden, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RICHARD of Madison, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WESTON of Montville, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1675 HP1228

Resolve, to Facilitate Attracting and Retaining a High Quality Work Force at the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, ESTES of Kittery, HAWES of Standish, LEDWIN of Holden, MATTHEWS of Winslow, QUINT of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1684 HP1241

An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding for School Construction Costs. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RICHARD of Madison, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-193, HA/CA H-258. House: Enacted 03/21/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1712 HP1261

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part FFF, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/06/01.

LD 1741 HP1281

An Act to Guarantee Girls Equal Access to Sports Teams. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MENDROS of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. House: Insist on Engrossment 06/05/01, Conference Committee 06/05/01. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1747 HP1284

An Act Regarding School Funding Based on Essential Programs and Services. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, STEDMAN of Hartland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-457. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1757 SP0579

An Act to Encourage Savings for Higher Education. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** SA S-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

LD 1760 SP0582

An Act to Implement Maine's System of Learning Results. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-303. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

LD 1762 HP1294

An Act to Address Maine's School Facilities Needs. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-645. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1765 HP1295

An Act to Authorize Release of Certain Information Pertaining to the Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1143.) **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-532. House: Commit to Education 06/21/01. Senate: Reconsider Conference Committee Report 06/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1779 HP1315

An Act to Create the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-474. House: Emergency Enacted 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1781 HP1319

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Development Services Regional Sites, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1783 HP1322

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 1797 SP0616

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Achievement. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Attainment. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, ESTES of Kittery, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 05/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-314, SA/CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 66.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1802 **HP1345**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 115, Part I, Section 8.5: Targeted Need Certificate, a Major or Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/21/01. OTP Accepted 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1805 **SP0623**

An Act to Amend the Charter of Bates College. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUMPS of China, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/21/01. OTP Accepted 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

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LD 6 HP0006

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter (unassigned): Rules Providing for the Licensing of Child Placing Agencies With and Without Adoption Programs, Addition of Home Certification Process, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services, Community Services Center. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services, Community Services Center, Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/01. **Amended by:** CA H-40. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 14 HP0014

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Juveniles in the Enforcement of Laws Governing Tobacco Sales. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. House: Insist on Engrossment 05/22/01, Conference Committee 05/22/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/01.

LD 23 HP0023

An Act to Raise the Minimum Age to Buy Tobacco Products to 21 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 27 HP0027

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on Child Abuse. (Submitted by the Commission on Child Abuse pursuant to Joint Study Order H.P. 1930.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 34 SP0018

An Act to Increase the Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 35 SP0019

An Act Regarding the Rights of Parents and Other Family Members of Adults with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 37 SP0021

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Child Care Advisory Council and to Gather Data on Child Care Services in the State. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-92. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 50 HP0041

Original Title: An Act to Provide for Graduated Eligibility Requirements for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **New Title:** An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-510. House: Enacted 05/23/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 90 HP0081

An Act to Clarify the Provision of Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 137 HP0126

An Act to Provide Accountability in the Handling of Funds for Consumers of Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 149 HP0138

An Act to Provide Services to People with Autism. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 159 HP0148

An Act to Establish a Child Ombudsman Office. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 168 HP0157

An Act Concerning Standardized Contracts for Long-term Care Services. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-379. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

LD 172 HP0161

Resolve, to Ensure Comprehensive and Accurate Medical Eligibility Assessments. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-660. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

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LD 173 HP0162

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Amend the Rules Regarding Congregate Housing. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 177 HP0166

An Act Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-380. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 183 HP0172

Original Title: Resolve, to Increase Medicaid Reimbursement for Occupational and Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists. **New Title:** Resolve, to Increase Medicaid Reimbursement for Certain Providers. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-659, HA/CA H-679. House: Finally Passed 06/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 187 HP0176

An Act to Provide Relief from Excessive Drug Costs for Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 188 HP0177

Resolve, to Reduce the Administrative Burden in Home Health Care Reimbursed through the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/01. **Amended by:** CA H-511. House: Finally Passed 05/22/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 189 HP0178

An Act to Expand the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program to Cover Over-the-counter Drugs. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

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LD 191 HP0180

An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Bingo and Beano Halls. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/04/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/24/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/24/01.

LD 201 HP0190

An Act to License Freestanding Birth Centers. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 216 SP0048

An Act to Offer Greater Financial Incentives Promoting Quality Child Care. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-291. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

LD 218 SP0050

An Act to Ensure Statewide Assistance to Maine's Homeless Youth. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-110. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 219 SP0051

An Act to Expand the Cub Care Program and to Establish the Bear Care Program. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

LD 243 HP0208

An Act to Implement the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-516. House: Enacted 05/23/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 244 HP0209

An Act to Continue the Privacy Protection of Health Care Information. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP Accepted 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

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LD 246 HP0211

An Act to Ensure Appropriate Audit Procedures. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-664. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 247 HP0212

An Act to Expand Access to Prescription Drugs with a State Toll-free Number. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 266 HP0229

An Act to Consolidate All Aspects of Licensing and Enforcement of Agricultural Fairs Under the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 286 HP0250

An Act to Clarify the Duties of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 330 SP0104

Resolve, to Study the Placement of a Drug Rehabilitation Facility in Washington County. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 371 HP0293

An Act to Encourage Smoke-free Hospitals in Maine. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP Accepted 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 383 HP0305

An Act to Limit Smoking by Foster Parents. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 393 SP0117

Resolve, to Change Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities. **Presented** by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-160. House: Finally Passed 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 418 HP0328

An Act to Promote Efficiency in the Provision of Administrative Services for Child Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-148. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 419 HP0329

An Act to Provide Information to Providers of Child Care Regarding Business Support. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 437 HP0347

Resolve, to Clarify the Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/01.

LD 441 HP0351

Resolve, to Expand Access to Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-378. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 451 HP0361

An Act to Create Accountability for Money Spent on Auto Insurance for Participants in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 453 HP0363

An Act to Recognize the Special Circumstances of Border Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

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LD 462 SP0139

An Act to Clarify the Substance Abuse Law. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 465 SP0142

Resolve, to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Service Dogs and Companion Animals. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 473 HP0371

An Act to Provide 4 Additional Personnel to the Department of Human Services Community Services Center. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 478 HP0376

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Rx Program. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA H-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

LD 479 HP0377

An Act Concerning Eligibility for ASPIRE-TANF Participation in Households where an Individual has a Physical or Mental Health Disability. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA H-491. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

LD 525 HP0404

An Act to Improve Access to Residential Care in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-240. House: Enacted 05/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 539 HP0418

An Act Regarding Commercial Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

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LD 540 HP0419

Resolve, to Coordinate and Improve Access To Health Care for Women. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-242. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 549 HP0428

Resolve, to Improve the Accessibility of Nursing Facility Services for Consumers with Chronic Conditions. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 556 HP0435

An Act to Increase Eligibility for Health Care Benefits. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 558 HP0437

An Act to Add 75 Residential Care Beds Under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 583 SP0164

Resolve, to Provide Improved Access to Quality Locally Grown Foods through Expansion of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 611 SP0183

An Act to Create a Pilot Project to Fully Implement the Maine Medical Marijuana Act of 1998. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 619 HP0479

Resolve, to Provide Adequate Patient Care Staffing for Certain Home Care Programs. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-632. House: Finally Passed 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 633 HP0493

Original Title: An Act to Provide Residential and Community-based Services Through the Children's Mental Health Program. **New Title:** An Act to Require Reporting on Children's Crisis Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-646, HA/CA H-655. House: Emergency Enacted 06/05/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 640 HP0500

Resolve, to Ensure Consumer Access to Home Care Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-621. House: Finally Passed 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 641 HP0501

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Joint Advisory Committee on Select Services for Older Persons. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 679 HP0524

An Act to Expand Access to Health Care for Adults. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 686 **HP0531**

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for the Detection and Treatment of Hepatitis C. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FULLER of Manchester, MARRACHE of Waterville, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 689 **HP0534**

An Act to Require Newborn Screening for Metabolic Abnormalities and Genetic or Biochemical Disorders. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 703 **HP0548**

An Act to Require that a Residential Facility for the Elderly Have an Automatic Door at the Main Entrance. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 716 **HP0561**

Original Title: An Act to Convert Hospital Administrative District No. 1 to a Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation. **New Title:** An Act to Provide for the Transfer of Assets of Hospital Administrative District No. 1 to a Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, HASKELL of Milford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-624. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 740 **HP0585**

An Act to Provide Relief for Patients with Chronic Pain. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 756 **HP0601**

An Act to Ensure Quality Home Care Coordination Services and Improve Long-term Care Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-580. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 764 HP0609

Original Title: An Act to Establish an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services. **New Title:** An Act to Establish an Ombudsman for Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-376. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 820 HP0620

An Act to Require a Public Hearing on Hospital Certificate of Need Proposals. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Public Hearing 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 853 HP0653

An Act to Ensure Access to Assisted Living Services Programs. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Amended by:** CA H-489, HA/CA H-508, SA S-392. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 863 HP0663

Resolve, to Establish Crisis Assessment and Triage Centers for Children in the State. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MARLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TESSIER of Fairfield, WESTON of Montville, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 864 HP0664

Resolve, Directing the Children's Cabinet to Coordinate the Compilation of a Resource Guide to Assist Crisis Intervention Centers to Help Runaway Youth. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, McNEIL of Rockland, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 887 HP0683

An Act to Expand the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, HASKELL of Milford, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 898 HP0694

An Act to Improve Public Health in the State. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, QUINT of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 905 SP0258

An Act to Amend Laws Governing Children's Mental Health Services Regarding the Informal Grievance Process. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 916 HP0701

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Establish a Prescription Drug Reimportation Program. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Human Services to Establish a Prescription Drug Reimportation Program. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-383. House: Finally Passed 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 917 HP0702

Original Title: Resolve, to Amend the Requirements for Eye Care Services under the Maine Medical Assistance Manual. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Optometrists Under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, McNEIL of Rockland, NUTTING of Oakland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-490. House: Finally Passed 05/18/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 920 HP0705

Resolve, to Require Medicaid Reimbursement for Independent Living Services and Skills Training Provided to Nursing Facility Residents Returning to the Community. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 921 HP0706

Resolve, to Create a State-run Pharmacy Benefits Manager. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-251. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 923 HP0708

Original Title: An Act to Require That the Principles for Reimbursement for Private and Nonmedical Institutions and Board and Care Institutions be Major or Substantive Rules. **New Title:** An Act to Require That the Principles for Reimbursement for Private Nonmedical Institutions and Board and Care Institutions be Major or Substantive Rules. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-608. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

LD 961 HP0742

An Act to Expand Benefits Under the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LOVETT of Scarborough, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 964 HP0745

An Act to Add Cancer Drugs to the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-382. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1002 SP0291

An Act Regarding Nursery School Rules. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

LD 1003 SP0292

Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Certain Behavioral Specialists. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1005 SP0294

An Act to Inform Consumers About Prescription Drug Prices. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1006 SP0295

Resolve, to Retain Direct Care Workers for Persons with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-161. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/16/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1021 HP0777

Resolve, Extending the Reporting Deadline for the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** SA S-381. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 63.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1022 HP0778

An Act to Require Full Disclosure of Prescription Drug Marketing Costs. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/11/01.

LD 1024 HP0780

An Act to Extend the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-207, SA/CA S-390. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

LD 1033 HP0789

An Act to Make Child Care More Accessible for Parents in Transition From Welfare to Work. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAILHOT of Lewiston, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA H-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

LD 1040 HP0796

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security Concerning Recapitalization of the Vehicle Revolving Fund for Low-Income Families Administered by the Department of Human Services. **New Title:** An Act to Assist Low-income Families with the Purchase or Repair of Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-592. House: Enacted 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1072 HP0818

An Act to Ensure that Parents of Children Prescribed Psychotropic Drugs Receive Adequate Information. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ASH of Belfast, FULLER of Manchester, LEDWIN of Holden, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, RICHARD of Madison, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1085 SP0317

Resolve, to Improve Staffing in Health Care Settings. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLWELL of Gardiner, KANE of Saco, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1093 SP0325

An Act to Expand the Use of Tobacco Settlement Funds to Support Existing School-based Health Centers. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, GREEN of Monmouth, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1094 SP0326

Resolve, to Require Medicaid Reimbursement to Persons with Brain Injuries. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1107 HP0835

Resolve, to Exclude Certain Income Earned by Personal Care Assistants from Eligibility Requirements for State Assistance. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1124 HP0852

Resolve, to Promote More Flexible Use of the Long-term Care Workforce. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1125 HP0853

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Adjust the Cap on Direct-care Staff Costs for Residential Care Facilities. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-622. House: Finally Passed 06/06/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

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LD 1137 HP0865

An Act to Clarify the Relationship between State Agencies and Faith-based Organizations Regarding Charitable Choice Options. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 1151 HP0872

Resolve, to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Durable Medical Equipment. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WESTON of Montville, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/01. **Amended by:** CA H-683. House: Finally Passed 06/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1167 SP0353

An Act to Disclose Prescription Drug Marketing Activities. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LONGLEY of Waldo, MARTIN of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: KANE of Saco, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1172 HP0880

An Act to Exempt from the Smoking Ban Tobacconists Who Sell or Serve Food or Alcohol. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1178 HP0886

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Adopt Rules Regarding the Indian Health Clinic. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, HASKELL of Milford, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, NORBERT of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1180 HP0888

An Act to Improve Handicap Accessibility in Lodging in Maine. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1182 HP0890

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Human Services to Establish Guidelines Governing Procedures for Giving Injections. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1187 HP0895

Resolve, to Provide Access to Personal Care Assistant Home Care Services. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-509. House: Finally Passed 05/23/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1188 HP0896

An Act to Provide for the Withdrawal of a Municipality from Hospital Administrative District No. 1 in Penobscot County. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HASKELL of Milford, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1194 HP0902

An Act to Alleviate the Shortage of Pediatric Dentists in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAYO of Bath, MENDROS of Lewiston, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WESTON of Montville, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-579. House: Enacted 05/29/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1208 SP0370

An Act to Plan for the Delivery of Developmental Disabilities and Autism Services. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1209 SP0371

An Act to Assist Families in Meeting their Basic Needs. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CHICK of Lebanon, JONES of Greenville, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MURPHY of Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-238. House: Emergency Enacted 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1216 SP0378

Resolve, to Create the Task Force to Study the Various Effects of Maine's Long-term Care System. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1219 HP0905

An Act to Ensure Continuity of Services from Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1226 HP0912

An Act to Increase the Amount of Income That May Be Retained by a Nursing Home Resident. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRYANT of Dixfield, BULL of Freeport, ESTES of Kittery, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1231 HP0917

An Act to Provide an Advocate Program for Disabled Persons in Court-like Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1237 HP0923

Resolve, to Provide Resources for Youth who are Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of South Portland, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1240 HP0926

Resolve, Concerning Consumers of Long-term Care Services Who Have Chronic Conditions that Change. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1256 HP0942

An Act to Adopt the Charitable Choice Provision in this State. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 1267 HP0953

An Act to Discourage Sales of Tobacco to Minors. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, SHIELDS of Auburn, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/01.

LD 1289 HP0965

An Act to Reimburse Restaurants for the Cost of Testing Water. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRUNO of Raymond, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAIGLE of Arundel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1300 HP0976

An Act to Establish the Child Ombudsman Office and Improve Child Protective Procedures. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: SMALL of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1302 HP0978

An Act to Enhance Access to Health Care in Maine. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1303 HP0979

An Act to Increase Access to Health Care. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** HA H-757. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

LD 1304 HP0980

An Act to Create the Maine Health Data Processing Center. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/01. **Amended by:** CA H-620, CB H-723. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

LD 1310 SP0395

An Act to Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/01. **Amended by:** CB S-348, SB/CB S-362. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1344 HP1007

Resolve, Establishing the Blue Ribbon Commission to Review Foster Care and Adoption Systems in the State. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, FOSTER of Gray, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1345 HP1008

Resolve, to Establish the Legislative Task Force to Make Legislative and Policy Recommendations to Strengthen Consumer Protection and Quality Outcomes for All In-home and Home Health Care Services. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1346 HP1009

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Shortage. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUDLEY of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1363 SP0419

An Act to Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Patient Health. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FULLER of Manchester, MURPHY of Berwick, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1367 HP1018

Resolve, to Ensure Access to Care for Breast and Cervical Cancer for Medicaid Recipients. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1384 HP1027

An Act to Make Active Public Health Investigation Records Confidential. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

LD 1386 HP1029

An Act Relating to Low-cost Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1401 HP1044

An Act to Amend the Health Care Facility Immunization Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 1417 HP1054

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Substance Abuse Services Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

LD 1431 HP1068

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Examine Methods to Ensure the Safety of Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUDLEY of Portland, MADORE of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1475 HP1106

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Respond to the Crisis in Access to Oral Health Services for Residents of the State. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-538. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1484 HP1115

Resolve, to Require Medicaid Reimbursement for Hearing Aids and Dental Care for Adults. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1496 SP0442

Resolve, to Preserve Elderly Congregate Housing Demonstration Services. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1499 SP0445

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Adopt Rules Regarding the Reimbursement of Podiatrists. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-237. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1506 SP0453

An Act to Ban Powdered Latex Gloves. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York and Senators: RAND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1510 SP0457

Original Title: An Act to Clarify Inconsistent Regulatory Requirements Affecting Newly Constructed Nursing Facilities and to Further Support a Continuum of Quality Long-term Care Services. **New Title:** An Act to Study Long-term Care, Home and Community-based Care, Reimbursement Issues and Staffing Issues. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-206. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

LD 1511 SP0458

An Act to Increase Access to Primary and Preventive Services for Maine's Underserved Citizens. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, SHOREY of Washington, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, NASS of Acton, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1512 SP0459

An Act to Increase Long-term Care Options for Low-income Citizens of the State. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell and Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, McNEIL of Rockland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1514 SP0461

An Act to Ensure Fairness in the Regulation and Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FULLER of Manchester, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1515 SP0462

An Act to Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA S-213. House: Emergency Enacted 05/21/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1524 HP1127

Resolve, Regarding Calculation of Consumer Income in Home-based Care Programs. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-548. House: Finally Passed 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1535 SP0471

Resolve, to Allow Medicaid Reimbursement for Certain Drugs Without Requiring Prior Authorization. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/01.

LD 1542 SP0478

An Act to Create the Prescription Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ROSEN of Bucksport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1545 SP0481

An Act to Increase the Supply of Medical Services to Consumers. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1558 HP1158

An Act to Amend the Licensing and Survey Requirements for Residential Care Facilities and Congregate Housing Services Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1560 HP1160

An Act Authorizing Patients to Designate Visitors. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-578. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

LD 1562 HP1162

An Act to Update the Name of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-518. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

LD 1567 HP1167

Original Title: An Act to Require Registration of Unlicensed Assistive Personnel. **New Title:** An Act to Protect Consumers of Health Care Services. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-661. House: Enacted 06/06/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1568 HP1168

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental or Learning Disabilities or Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-539. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1569 HP1169

An Act to Support a Continuum of Quality Long-term Care Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-593. House: Emergency Enacted 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1588 SP0501

An Act to Appropriate Funds for a Study to Determine the Feasibility of a Medical School in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1603 HP1180

An Act to Expand Family Life Education in Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, KANE of Saco, PEAVEY of Woolwich, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1605 HP1182

An Act to Control Agency Staffing Costs Affecting Long-term Care. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Portland, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1607 HP1184

An Act to Further Protect the Rights of Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-381. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1617 HP1195

An Act to Provide Quality of Life Assurances for Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, MARLEY of Portland, MICHAEL of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1625 HP1203

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Examine Health Care Delivery Systems Within the State. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/01.

LD 1641 HP1209

Original Title: Resolve, to Require that Hospice Care be Provided Under the Medicaid Program. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require Increased Reimbursement for Hospice Care Under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: SAXL of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JONES of Greenville, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/30/01.

LD 1651 SP0528

An Act to Preserve Maine Pharmacies. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought to Pass, New Draft, New Title Accepted 03/15/01, See LD 1816.

LD 1685 HP1242

Resolve, to Change Eligibility for Persons who Transfer Assets and Move into Assisted Living Facilities. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, NUTTING of Oakland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WINSOR of Norway, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1687 HP1244

An Act Regarding People with Disabilities and the Use of Service Animals. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, LESSARD of Topsham, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SKOGLUND of St. George, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1706 SP0548

An Act to Reduce the Cost of Administration of the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1722 SP0560

An Act to Recognize Exemplary Efforts to Lower the Cost of Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-287. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

LD 1744 SP0572

An Act to Ensure Patient Access to Medicines. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield and Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, NUTTING of Oakland, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/29/01.

LD 1755 SP0577

An Act to Provide for a Smoking Cessation Program for Pregnant Women. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/01.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1768 SP0592

An Act to Create a Comprehensive Prescription Insurance Plan for Maine Seniors through the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Heinz Family Philanthropies Report. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, NUTTING of Oakland, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1782 HP1321

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Section 4.04K of Chapter 4: Regulations for Licensing/Certifying of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in the State of Maine, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-540. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 1790 HP1334

An Act to Create the Healthy Maine Prescription Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, KANE of Saco, NUTTING of Oakland, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-520. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

LD 1799 SP0619

An Act to Strengthen the Certificate of Need Law. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KANE of Saco. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 4 SP0012

An Act to Ban Steel Leg-hold Traps. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 8 HP0008

An Act to Provide Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Resident Active Military Personnel. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 01/22/01. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-419. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 28 HP0028

Resolve, to Extend the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 131.) **Public Hearing** 01/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA H-21, SA S-379. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 52 HP0043

An Act to Limit the Number of Chances a Person Has in the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 54 HP0045

An Act to Allow the Transfer of a Valid Turkey Permit to a Juvenile or Senior Citizen. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP Accepted 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 55 HP0046

An Act to Provide an Extra Hunting Opportunity for Junior License Holders. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-183. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

LD 69 HP0060

An Act to Expand the Lifetime Hunting License. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/01. **Amended by:** CA H-20, HA H-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 72 HP0063

An Act to Allow Bow Hunters to Take a Deer During Bow Hunting Season in Addition to the Deer Allowed During Firearm Season. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 75 HP0066

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Preference Point System for the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 76 HP0067

Resolve, to Simplify the System of Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP Accepted 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 77 HP0068

An Act to Allow a Hunter a 2nd Deer During the Muzzle-loading Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 104 HP0100

An Act to Provide Free Antlerless Deer Permits to Hunters 70 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 105 HP0101

An Act Concerning the Banding of Game Birds. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 107 HP0103

An Act Regarding the Enforcement of Laws in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 by Passamaquoddy Wardens. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

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LD 110 HP0106

An Act to Allow a 2nd Hunting Tag in Certain Zones. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 127 SP0029

An Act to Change the Crop Damage by Nuisance Animal Requirements. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 141 HP0130

Resolve, for a Multi-year Experimental Program to Test the Effectiveness of Stocking Smelt in Maine Waters. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 151 HP0140

An Act to Ensure that Fishways on Inland Waters are Working. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-182. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 166 HP0155

Original Title: An Act to Provide Free Commercial Shooting Area Licenses For Seniors. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Commercial Shooting Areas. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-58. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 190 HP0179

Original Title: An Act to Limit the Boat Launching in East Winthrop on the Northern End of Cobbosseecontee Lake to Hand Carrying Only. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require the Building of a Full Boat Launch on the Northern End of Cobbosseecontee Lake. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-26. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 200 HP0189

An Act to Allow the Stocking of Hungarian Partridge. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

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LD 227 HP0197

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Discharge of Firearms Near Certain Buildings. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 229 HP0199

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Submit a Proposal to Encourage the Harvest of Coyotes. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA H-98. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/02/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 232 HP0202

An Act to Regulate the Marking and Placement of Baitfish Traps, Baitfish Holding Boxes and Buoys in Inland Waters. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 234 SP0063

An Act Regarding Hunts of Nuisance Animals. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 287 HP0251

An Act to Allow the Use of Cage Traps for Bear. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 335 SP0109

An Act to Change the Snowmobile Registration Laws. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-133. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

LD 347 HP0269

An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Wild Turkey Hunting Season. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-59. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

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LD 348 HP0270

An Act to Clarify the Laws Pertaining to Licensing Requirements for Landowners. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

LD 365 HP0287

An Act to Restore the Passage of Alewives on the St. Croix River. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. House: Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01, Adhere to (ONTP) Report 05/17/01. Senate: Report B (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/17/01.

LD 409 HP0319

An Act Related to Nonresident Deer Hunters. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/15/01.

LD 427 HP0337

An Act to Delegate the Authority to Regulate Personal Watercraft in Unorganized Territories to County Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 440 HP0350

An Act to Exempt from the Definition of "Watercraft" Permanently Affixed Boats. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 450 HP0360

An Act to Eliminate the Coyote Snaring Program. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 514 HP0393

An Act to Require Public Access to All State Waters. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

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LD 541 HP0420

An Act to Provide a New Opportunity in the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 542 HP0421

An Act to Expand the Muzzle-loading Season to 15 Hunting Days. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 586 SP0167

An Act to Clarify the Testing Process for the Licensing of Guides. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 587 SP0168

An Act to Clarify Laws Pertaining to Nuisance Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 596 HP0468

An Act to Expand Youth Conservation Education Programs. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, HONEY of Boothbay, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 625 HP0485

An Act to Compensate Citizens When Property is Seized Wrongfully and Damaged. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 648 HP0508

An Act to Increase the Period of Ineligibility for the Moose Lottery to 5 years. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old Town, HONEY of Boothbay, MENDROS of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 655 HP0516

An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents Within Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

LD 673 SP0201

An Act to Require Alien Big Game Hunters to be Accompanied by a Guide.

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRYANT of Dixfield, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, PINKHAM of Lamoine, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/17/01

LD 675 HP0520

Resolve, to Establish Rules for On-line Sales of Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Watercraft, Snowmobile and All-terrain Vehicle Registrations. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 702 HP0547

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Bear and Bear Parts. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 734 HP0579

Original Title: An Act to Discontinue Complimentary Licenses to Hunt and Fish for Residents over 70 Years of Age. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Lifetime Licenses and Complimentary Licenses for Residents over 70 Years of Age.

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-565. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

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LD 735 HP0580

An Act to Allow October Fishing. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, JACOBS of Turner, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAVAGE of Buxton, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 736 HP0581

An Act to Require State Approval Prior to Introducing Wolves into Maine. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of Fryeburg, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-348. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

LD 742 HP0587

An Act to Provide Fishing Access Signs. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 760 HP0605

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Bear Baiting. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 761 HP0606

An Act Pertaining to Bear Hunting Permits. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 775 SP0210

An Act to Establish a Primitive Firearms Season for Deer. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SHOREY of Washington, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

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LD 799

HP0614

An Act to Amend the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Authorize Any-deer Hunting. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 825

HP0625

An Act to Require Free Access to Waters Stocked by the State. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, USHER of Westbrook, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 875

HP0675

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Create a Gun Safety Program. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: MICHAEL of Auburn, BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, MAYO of Bath, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: LEMONT of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01.

LD 940

SP0275

An Act to Improve Funding for Snowmobile Trail Maintenance. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 992

SP0281

An Act to Permit the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Accept Gifts for the Benefit of Wildlife Protection and Conservation. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

LD 1067

HP0812

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Dogs or Bait While Hunting Bear. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1078

HP0824

An Act to Restrict the Commercial Harvest of Snapping Turtles in Order to Ensure Sustainability of the Resource. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, MUSE of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, THOMAS of Orono, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

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LD 1173 HP0881

An Act to Enhance Storage of Fish and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/17/01. Senate: Committed to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/16/01.

LD 1186 HP0894

Resolve, to Address the Problem of Illegal Fish Stocking. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CARR of Lincoln, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1193 HP0901

An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Relating to the Harvesting of Wild Animals. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MURPHY of Berwick, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-292, HA/CA H-426. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

LD 1207 SP0369

An Act to Allow a Hunter to Take a Deer of Either Sex in Black Powder Season. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TOBIN of Dexter, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

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LD 1210 SP0372

An Act to Allow the Transfer of Antlerless Deer Permits. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton and Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1213 SP0375

An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Relating to Blaze Orange. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 1225 HP0911

An Act to Establish a Nonresident Taxpayer Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, TOBIN of Windham, TRACY of Rome, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1279 SP0382

An Act to Require Hikers to Wear Blaze Orange during Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1294 HP0970

An Act to Change the Snowmobile Registration Rates. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HONEY of Boothbay, JONES of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-346, HA H-435. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.

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LD 1317 SP0401

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Examine the Fisheries Division of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Conduct a Programmatic Review of the State's Inland Fisheries Management Program. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: CARPENTER of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-163. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1418 HP1055

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Extend the Deer Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, HONEY of Boothbay, THOMAS of Orono, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CARPENTER of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-436. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

LD 1419 HP1056

An Act to Provide for Public Access to Fish, Game and Wildlife Resources. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, THOMAS of Orono, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CARPENTER of York, KILKELLY of Lincoln, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1421 HP1058

An Act to Create an Antlerless Deer Hunting License. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

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LD 1422 HP1059

An Act to Allow Hunters to Transfer an Antlerless Deer Permit. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUNLAP of Old Town, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MICHAEL of Auburn, PERKINS of Penobscot, USHER of Westbrook, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1464 HP1095

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Suspension and Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUNLAP of Old Town, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** SA S-218. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

LD 1500 SP0446

An Act to Require Proof of Health Insurance for Operators of ATVs and Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1519 SP0466

An Act to Allow Children Less than 16 Years of Age to Hunt, Fish and Trap without a License. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FERGUSON of Oxford, SMALL of Sagadahoc, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, STANLEY of Medway, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 1574 SP0484

An Act to Establish the Maine Boating Safety Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01.

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LD 1577 SP0488

An Act to Encourage New Hunters. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLWELL of Gardiner, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1579 SP0490

An Act to Clarify the Unlawful Use of Snowmobile Trails. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

LD 1598 HP1175

An Act to Provide for Hunting 7 Days a Week on Lands North of the East-West Highway. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1604 HP1181

An Act Concerning Moose Hunting Permits for Elderly Hunters. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, STANLEY of Medway, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1692 SP0546

An Act to Revise Certain Provisions of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CHICK of Lebanon, HONEY of Boothbay, PERKINS of Penobscot, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-187, HA H-611, SA S-268. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

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LD 1726 HP1268

An Act to Clarify Laws Pertaining to the Permit Process for Wildlife Possession. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, HONEY of Boothbay, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-385. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

LD 1732 SP0568

An Act to Establish for an Additional Two Years the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine. (Submitted by the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 82.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-180, SA/CA S-386. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

LD 1776 HP1312

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 21: Licensing and Registration Agents, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

JUDICIARY

LD 30 HP0030

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-749, HA/CA H-750. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 56 HP0047

An Act to Provide the Right to a Jury Trial in Civil Actions for Civil Rights Violations. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 85 HP0076

An Act Requiring Compensation for Loss of Property Value Due to State or Local Regulation. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 119 HP0115

An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion in the 3rd Trimester Except to Save the Life of the Mother. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 128 SP0030

An Act to Amend the State Autopsy Law. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 135 SP0037

An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 162 HP0151

An Act to Change the Criteria for Intervenor Status. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-74. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 164 HP0153

An Act to Provide Immunity for Guardians Ad Litem. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 178 HP0167

An Act to Implement the Continuation of Service Recommendations of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Submitted by the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 127, Part B.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA H-96. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 195 HP0184

An Act to Place a Time Limit on the Award of Spousal Support. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/01.

LD 202 HP0191

An Act to Improve Maine's Jail Diversion Programs. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 221 SP0057

An Act to Improve Allowances for Jury Duty. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-22. House: Enacted 04/10/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 242 HP0207

An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Laws. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 264 SP0068

An Act Regarding the State's Land Use Mediation Program. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 271 HP0234

An Act to Establish the Baxter Compensation Program. (Submitted by the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 127, Part B.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/22/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 273 HP0236

An Act to Clarify that Polluters Who Violate the Environmental Laws on Private Land are Liable for Their Actions. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA H-560. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

LD 293 HP0241

An Act to Implement the Funding Recommendations of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Submitted by the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 127.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-413. House: Enacted. Senate: Appropriations Table. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 301 SP0081

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission Regarding Retirement Benefits. (Submitted by the Judicial Compensation Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1701.) **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA S-40. House: Enacted 04/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 307 HP0258

An Act to Clarify Arrest Powers under Certain Bench Warrants. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 309 HP0260

An Act Regarding Statute of Limitations for Attorneys. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-196. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 361 HP0283

An Act to Adopt the Model Business Corporation Act in Maine. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 363 HP0285

An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Name Changes. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-280. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 364

HP0286

Resolve, Recognizing the Phi Eta Kappa Building Association as a Nonprofit Corporation. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-342. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 400

SP0124

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission Regarding Compensation. **New Title:** An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission Regarding Per Diem Compensation. (Submitted by the Judicial Compensation Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1701.) **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-55. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 423

HP0333

An Act to Facilitate Implementation of Court Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA H-500. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

LD 459

SP0135

An Act to Expand the Authority of Maine Prosecutors to Coordinate the Prosecution of Drug Cases. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 512

HP0391

An Act to Encourage HIV Testing of Pregnant Patients. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 559

HP0438

An Act to Provide Uniformity and Consistency in the Appeals from the Trial Courts to the Law Court. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP Accepted 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 561 HP0440

An Act to Correct the Judicial Retirement Laws Regarding Administrative Court Judges. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP Accepted 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 614 HP0474

An Act to Exempt Persons at Least 70 Years of Age from Jury Service at Their Discretion. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/01.

LD 629 HP0489

An Act to Allow a Mortgagor to Select a Land Title Company to Perform the Title Search. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, FOSTER of Gray, JACOBS of Turner, JODREY of Bethel, MORRISON of Baileyville, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/01.

LD 683 HP0528

An Act to Allow Godparents as Intervenors in Child Custody Cases with the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FOSTER of Gray, HASKELL of Milford, JACOBS of Turner, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 684 HP0529

An Act to Require Courts to Take Federal Disability Payments into Account when Determining Child Support Awards. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 698 HP0543

An Act to Prohibit Discrimination. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOGLUND of St. George, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 709 HP0554

An Act Regarding Ancient Execution Liens. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-411. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

LD 721 HP0566

Resolve, Establishing a Panel for Repeal of Unnecessary or Archaic Laws. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: CHASE of Levant, DUPREY of Hampden, GOOLEY of Farmington, KASPRZAK of Newport, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/01.

LD 724 HP0569

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Courts' Guardian ad Litem Committee. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MADORE of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

LD 744 HP0589

An Act to Allow Private Maintenance of Public Easements. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative McDONOUGH of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 745 HP0590

An Act to Require the Audio Recording of Interviews of Children by the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: SHERMAN of Hodgdon, BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, JACOBS of Turner, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 751 HP0596

An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUPREY of Hampden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 783 SP0218

An Act to Update the Probate Code. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA S-37. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 789 SP0224

An Act to Discourage Frivolous Appeals. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 791 SP0226

An Act to Allow a District Attorney to Appeal Court Rulings Without Attorney General Approval. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, McALEVEY of York, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LESSARD of Topsham, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 807 SP0239

An Act to Provide for Plenary Proceedings in Actions for Forcible Entry and Detainer. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 822 HP0622

An Act to Protect the Rights of Maine Citizens and Industries from Influences Outside of Maine. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/01.

LD 836 HP0636

An Act to Grant Foster Parents Intervenor Status in Child Protection Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, STEDMAN of Hartland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 849 HP0649

An Act Regarding Social Security Numbers Used for Identification Purposes. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: KASPRZAK of Newport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, MUSE of Fryeburg, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 851 HP0651

An Act to Prohibit the Recording of Private Telephone Conversations Without Consent. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 862 HP0662

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction and Qualifications for Protection from Abuse Hearings. **New Title:** An Act to Prohibit Appointment of Referees in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Actions. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JONES of Greenville, LEDWIN of Holden, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-334. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

LD 872 HP0672

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Privacy Laws. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORBERT of Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-606. House: Finally Passed 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 876 HP0676

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide Automatic Discovery to Opposing Attorneys. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CRESSEY of Baldwin, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 922 HP0707

An Act Requiring the Court System to Notify Credit Rating Companies of Debt Clearances. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 928 HP0713

An Act to Reform the Selection of Probate Judges. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: NASS of Acton, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 952 HP0732

An Act to Correct Errors in the Laws Regarding Court Unification. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA H-95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 953 HP0733

An Act Relating to Discovery Procedures under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA H-335. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

LD 954 HP0734

An Act to Amend the Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Laws. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP Accepted 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 955 HP0736

An Act to Ensure Accountability in the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of Levant, LABRECQUE of Gorham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 966 HP0747

An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 974 HP0755

An Act to Create the Civil Rights in Public Employment, Education and Contracting Act. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1009 SP0298

An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1016 HP0772

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Easements and the Discontinuance of Town Ways. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1018 HP0774

An Act to Amend the Civil Court Procedure as it Pertains to Execution Liens. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-112. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 1025 HP0781

An Act to Allow a Person to Take the Bar Examination without Attending Law School. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/01.

LD 1066 HP0811

Original Title: An Act to Protect Children and Elderly or Incapacitated Adults.
New Title: An Act to Protect Children and Incapacitated or Dependent Adults.
Presented by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-498. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1068 HP0813

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Corporate and Other Entities. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 1070 HP0815

An Act to Require Background Checks for Adoptions. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 1071 HP0817

An Act to Prohibit the Exclusion of Legal Counsel as a Condition of Settlement. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP Accepted 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 1073 HP0819

An Act to Provide Compensation to a Person Detained on the Basis of a Warrant Issued in Error. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JODREY of Bethel, KASPRZAK of Newport, MARLEY of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 1074 HP0820

An Act to Require that any Proceedings Initiated by the Department of Human Services to Terminate Parental Rights Be Open. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1079 HP0825

An Act to Protect Families by Easing the Standard of Proof for Certain Child Protection Hearings. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Hampden, KASPRZAK of Newport, MICHAEL of Auburn, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PERRY of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1080 HP0826

An Act to Amend Article 9-A of the Uniform Commercial Code. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-412. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

LD 1111 HP0839

An Act to Increase the Civil Liability of Parents for the Criminal Conduct of their Children. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1136 HP0864

An Act to Treat All Children with Dignity. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NUTTING of Oakland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-281. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

LD 1143 SP0336

Original Title: An Act to Allow Principals of Limited Liability Corporations to Appear in Court in Forcible Entry and Detainer Cases. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Members, Managers and Authorized Employees to Appear in Court for a Limited Liability Company. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 1171 HP0879

Original Title: An Act to Authorize the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission to Introduce Legislation and to Organize Assemblies of State and Tribal Leaders. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission to Organize Assemblies of State and Tribal Leaders. (Submitted by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-284, HA (Changed Title) H-311. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1181 HP0889

An Act to Reduce Frivolous Protection from Harassment Actions. **Presented by** Representative McDONOUGH of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 1195 HP0903

An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Minors Displaying False Identification. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, FISHER of Brewer, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MURPHY of Berwick, NORTON of Bangor, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1204 SP0366

An Act to Preserve the Life and Health of Women. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01.

LD 1222 HP0908

An Act Conforming Maine Digital Signature Law to Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-195. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1238 HP0924

An Act to Allow the Filing of a Declaration of Homestead. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1286 SP0390

An Act to Extend Landowner Limited Liability to Environmental Liability. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CRABTREE of Hope and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1347 HP1010

An Act to Restrict the Issuance of Recreational Licenses for Nonpayment of Child Support. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1355 SP0411

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Memorandum Decisions. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1364 HP1015

An Act to Decrease the Length of Time a Person Has to Make Child Support Payments Before Being Considered Not In Compliance. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, JACOBS of Turner, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WESTON of Montville, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1366 HP1017

An Act Concerning Responsibilities of Conservators for Persons With Disability and Minors. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, LOVETT of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, WESTON of Montville, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

LD 1376 SP0420

An Act Concerning the State Court Library System. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP Accepted 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

LD 1391 HP1034

An Act to Ensure Safety and Health Standards in Outpatient Medical or Surgical Facilities. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, MADORE of Augusta, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1396 HP1039

An Act to Encourage and Support a Mother's Decision to Breast-feed in this State. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DORR of Camden, JACOBS of Turner, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. Report A (OTP) Accepted 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1405 HP1048

An Act to Encourage Joint Child Rearing Between Divorced Parents. **Presented by** Representative DORR of Camden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA H-499. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

LD 1406 HP1049

An Act Creating Offenses Against Unborn Children. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, DESMOND of Mapleton, GLYNN of South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 1450 HP1081

An Act to Protect Parents from Undue Influence in Child Protective Actions. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MADORE of Augusta, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1453 HP1084

An Act to Amend the Laws that Govern Property that is Exempt from Attachment and Execution. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1455 HP1086

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study Further Decriminalization of the Criminal Laws of Maine. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Further Decriminalization of the Criminal Laws of Maine pursuant to 1999 Joint Order, H.P. 1914.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-604. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

LD 1457 HP1088

An Act to Exclude Credit Balances Between Business Associations from Unclaimed Property. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01, Adhere to Engrossment 06/04/01, Conference Committee 06/05/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/18/01. Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/30/01, Insist on Minority ONTP 06/04/01, Conference Committee 06/04/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/18/01.

LD 1473 HP1104

An Act to Make Uniform the Language Governing Parental Rights and Responsibilities in the Maine Revised Statutes. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-415. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

LD 1482 HP1113

An Act to Authorize a School Board to Deliberate in Private. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1494 HP1125

An Act to Require Parental Notification of Abortion. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1522 HP1136

An Act to Clarify the Status of Support Obligations if an Obligor Begins to Receive Public Assistance. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.)

Public Hearing 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-332. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

LD 1525 HP1128

An Act Concerning Real Estate Titles. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAVAGE of Buxton, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1530 HP1133

An Act to Improve the Health Care and Forensic Response for Victims of Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, McALEVEY of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-550. House: Enacted 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1550 HP1147

An Act to Bring the Takings Law into Compliance with the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/01.

LD 1573 HP1173

An Act to Enact the Uniform Principal and Income Act of 1997. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representative SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1581 SP0492

An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services Abuse and Neglect Investigators Access to Certain Baxter School for the Deaf Records. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

LD 1599 HP1176

An Act to Clarify the Maine Human Rights Act Concerning Responsibility for Employment Discrimination. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, JODREY of Bethel, LOVETT of Scarborough, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/01.

LD 1602 HP1179

An Act to Prevent Violence Against Pregnant Mothers. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 1609 HP1186

An Act to Provide a Family Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MICHAEL of Auburn, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PERRY of Bangor, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1611 HP1188

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study Parenting Alienation Syndrome and Related Issues. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, KANE of Saco, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1624 HP1202

An Act Concerning the Payment of Child Support. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, JONES of Greenville, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1645 HP1213

An Act to Address Confidentiality of Records in the Medical Examiner Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-282. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

LD 1650 SP0527

An Act to Require Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment for Parents of Children Referred to Child Protective Services. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1658 HP1217

An Act Regarding Passamaquoddy Land in Township 19, M.D. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP Accepted 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

LD 1670 SP0539

An Act Regarding Child Abandonment. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1681 HP1234

An Act Relating to Personal Privacy and Governmental Information Practices. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1154.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-461. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

LD 1689 SP0543

An Act to Amend the State's Abortion Reporting Law. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPREY of Hampden, KASPRZAK of Newport, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/01.

LD 1696 HP1248

Original Title: An Act to Allow the Chief Medical Examiner to Assume the Responsibility for the Disposition of Certain Dead Bodies. **New Title:** An Act to Allow the Chief Medical Examiner to Assume the Responsibility for the Disposition of Human Remains. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-340. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

LD 1699 HP1251

An Act to Make Certain Changes in the Child Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1705 HP1258

An Act to Make Certain Technical and Clarifying Changes to the Medical Examiner Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-283. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1716 HP1265

An Act to Improve Child Support Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-343. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

LD 1721 SP0559

An Act to Allow Expressly Authorized Persons to Conduct Investigations for the Chief Medical Examiner. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General and approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP Accepted 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

LD 1734 HP1274

An Act to Promote Safe Schools. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1751 HP1287

An Act to Amend the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, O'GARA of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-341. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

LD 1770 HP1307

An Act Regarding Conversions of Nonprofit Entities to For-profit Entities. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LABOR

LD 25 HP0025

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP Accepted 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 41 HP0032

An Act Relating to Employment Contracts. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 57 HP0048

An Act to Require That Certain Employees Be Paid on a Weekly Basis. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/01.

LD 62 HP0053

An Act to Create a Uniform Standard Governing Legislative Leaves of Absence. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 83 HP0074

An Act to Ban Permanent Replacement Workers in a Labor Dispute. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/12/01. Enacted 05/08/01. Vetoed by Governor 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/24/01.

LD 96 HP0092

An Act to Extend the Hours that a Minor May Be Employed. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 98 HP0094

An Act to Increase the Limit on Earnings for Beneficiaries of Disability Retirement Benefits. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-133. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

LD 121 HP0117

An Act Raising the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 152 HP0141

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired Employees, Retired Teachers and Retirees in Participating Local Districts. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-132. House: Enacted 05/03/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 196 HP0185

An Act to Increase the Number of Members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/01.

LD 198 HP0187

An Act to Provide Notice of Termination Status. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

LD 237 SP0066

An Act Concerning Eligibility Requirements for State Employees, Teachers and Participating Local District Employees to Purchase Military Service Credit. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-61. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 253 HP0218

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 280 HP0244

An Act Concerning Recordkeeping in Relation to Employment of Minors. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-36. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 297 SP0077

Original Title: An Act to Allow the Workers' Compensation Board to Maintain its Current Level of Services. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing a Study of the Governance and Administrative Structure of the Workers' Compensation System and Authorizing One-time Uses of the Workers' Compensation Board Reserve Account. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-266. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 356 HP0278

An Act to Adjust the Unemployment Compensation Fund Cap. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/01.

LD 373 HP0295

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Law as It Pertains to Employer-selected Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 380 HP0302

An Act to Restore an Injured Employee's Right to Sue an Employer for Damages. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/01, Adhere to Majority (OTP-AM) Report 06/11/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 399 SP0123

An Act to Encourage Parental Involvement in Schools. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 442 HP0352

An Act to Repeal the Limitation on Certain Income that Maine State Retirement System Retirees May Earn Without Incurring a Reduction in Benefits. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 461 SP0137

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records Kept by Contractors Working on Public Works Projects. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/07/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 489 SP0145

Original Title: An Act to Provide Pay Equity. **New Title:** An Act to Designate Equal Pay Day and to Require the Department of Labor to Report on Progress. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

LD 499 SP0155

An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Health Care Providers Conducting Employer-requested Examinations. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

LD 511 HP0390

Original Title: An Act to Provide an Opportunity to Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work in Nonprofit Moving Image Archives and Nonprofit Community Theaters. **New Title:** An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work in Nonprofit Moving Image Archives. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-35. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 513 HP0392

An Act to Permit Grievance Mediation by the Panel of Mediators. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-120. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 534 HP0413

An Act to Prohibit the Delay in Provisional Payment of Certain Disability Benefits. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 536 HP0415

An Act to Define and Revise Noncompete Employment Contracts. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 538 HP0417

An Act to Require a Recommendation from a Physician Before Being Eligible for Disability Benefits. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 544 HP0423

An Act to Eliminate Unnecessary Paperwork for Wage-hour Compliance. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-114. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

LD 647 HP0507

An Act to Expand Parental Control of a Minor Child. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/01.

LD 663 SP0191

Original Title: An Act to Require a Position to be Filled in the Iris Network. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Funding for Positions to Provide Computer Services to the Blind. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, HAWES of Standish, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-200. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 670 SP0198

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Worker Advocate Program. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/01. **Amended by:** SB S-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 691 HP0536

An Act to Allow Unemployment Recipients to Declare Estimated Income for Part-time Work. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 705 HP0550

An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOGLUND of St. George, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-366. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 706 HP0551

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards to List its Mailing Address and Telephone Number on the Card Used to File for Unemployment. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MENDROS of Lewiston, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 728 HP0573

Original Title: An Act to Require the Spouse of a Member of the Maine State Retirement System to Receive the Member's Death Benefits. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure Continued Health Insurance Coverage for the Spouse and Dependents of a Teacher or State Employee who Dies. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, LESSARD of Topsham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-546. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 747 HP0592

An Act to Ensure That State Employees Receiving Workers' Compensation and Filling a Limited Period Position Remain in Their Respective Bargaining Units. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** SA S-328. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

LD 748 HP0593

An Act to Lower the Early Withdrawal Penalty on Teacher Retirement to 2 1/2 Percent. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, MORRISON of Baileyville, NORTON of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 757 HP0602

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Medical Payment Coverage. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

LD 804 SP0236

An Act to Transfer Health Insurance Eligibility to the Spouse of a Deceased Teacher. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, SCHNEIDER of Durham, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 844 HP0644

An Act to Classify Employer-provided Medical Treatment as a Payment under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, THOMAS of Orono, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-244. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 847 HP0647

An Act to Examine Issues Regarding the Canadian Workforce. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 871 HP0671

An Act to Clarify Work Search. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COTE of Lewiston, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

LD 890 HP0686

An Act to Provide a Reduction in the Early Retirement Penalty for Teachers and State Employees. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CUMMINGS of Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, RICHARD of Madison, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 911 SP0264

An Act to Expand the Catch-up Provisions of the Deferred Compensation Plan for State Employees. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 943 HP0723

An Act to Ensure that the Annual Inflation Adjustment for Partial Compensation for Injuries occurring Prior to November 20, 1987 is Fully Recognized and Paid. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-616. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

LD 962 HP0743

Resolve, Establishing a Minimum Pay Grade Increase for State Police Officers. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, SAVAGE of Buxton, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 971 HP0752

An Act to Exempt Retired Persons Who Work as Substitute Teachers from Paying into the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Kennebunk, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

LD 975 HP0756

An Act to Establish an Exemption to the Exclusivity Provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MATTHEWS of Winslow, RICHARD of Madison, TRACY of Rome, Senators: TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/01.

LD 976 HP0757

Original Title: An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Examinations. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representative ANDREWS of York, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-51. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 979 HP0760

An Act to Require an Additional Labor Representative on the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 981 HP0762

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CRESSEY of Baldwin, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1015 HP0771

An Act Regarding Health Insurance for Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1039 HP0795

An Act to Change the Compensation of the Panel of Mediators. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BULL of Freeport, ESTES of Kittery, MAYO of Bath, NORTON of Bangor, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1051 SP0304

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System to Report on the Establishment of a Universal Special Retirement Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative LESSARD of Topsham and Senators: McALEVEY of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1065 HP0810

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TOBIN of Dexter, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

LD 1082 SP0314

An Act to Amend the State's Overtime Law. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, McALEVEY of York, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FULLER of Manchester, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Amended by:** SA S-323. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1086 SP0318

An Act to Improve Limits on Mandatory Overtime. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MAYO of Bath, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/09/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/15/01.

LD 1102 HP0830

An Act to Address the Critical Shortage of Teachers and School Administrators in Maine Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1169 SP0355

An Act to Amend the Requirements of the Workers' Compensation Law. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Gray and Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1175 HP0883

Original Title: An Act to Require that Benefits for Total Disability be Continued During a Period of Vocational Rehabilitation under the Workers' Compensation Act. **New Title:** An Act to Require that Benefits for Disability be Continued During a Period of Vocational Rehabilitation under the Workers' Compensation Act. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HAWES of Standish, MATTHEWS of Winslow, PATRICK of Rumford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/01. **Amended by:** CA H-365, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-302. Enacted 06/04/01. Vetoed by Governor 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/01.

LD 1197 SP0359

An Act to Amend the Limits on Earnable Compensation for State Employee Retirement. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1205 SP0367

An Act to Improve Enforcement of Wage and Hour, Safety and Other Labor Laws. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1211 SP0373

An Act to Supplement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers whose Pensions are Subject to Reductions Enacted in 1993. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1212 SP0374

An Act to Improve Maine's Unemployment Compensation System for School Bus Drivers. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1224 HP0910

An Act to Provide Public Employees Equal Access to Personnel Files. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRYANT of Dixfield, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-319. House: Enacted 05/14/01, Insist on Enactment 05/17/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/17/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/18/01.

LD 1235 HP0921

An Act to Speed Up the Decision Process on Workers' Compensation Claims. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBS of Turner, SMITH of Van Buren, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1243 HP0929

An Act to Reform Maine's Prevailing Wage Law. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1244 HP0930

An Act to Allow Maine Technical College System Faculty and Administrative Units to Participate in a Defined Contribution Plan. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MURPHY of Berwick, PINEAU of Jay, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 1245 HP0931

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired State Employees and Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1246 HP0932

An Act to Increase the Penalty for a Violation of Certain Occupational Health and Labor Laws. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1247 HP0933

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1253 HP0939

An Act to Require an Annual Benefit Adjustment. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1255 HP0941

An Act to Expand Retirement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers Returning to Service. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-437, HB/CA H-483. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

LD 1257 HP0943

An Act to Change the Membership of the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1258 HP0944

An Act to Make the Unemployment Insurance Program More Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1276 HP0963

An Act to Allow County Corrections Personnel to Participate in the Same Retirement Plan as Other Corrections Personnel. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-568. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

LD 1281 SP0384

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Administration of Workers' Compensation Hearings. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: McALEVEY of York, SAWYER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1311 SP0405

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws Regarding Contracts for Services to Administer Reimbursement Requests. (Submitted by the Worker's Compensation Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1314 SP0398

An Act to Remove the Penalty for Education Retirees Who Work After Retirement. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LEMONT of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ESTES of Kittery, FULLER of Manchester, LEDWIN of Holden, RICHARD of Madison, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1326 HP0989

An Act to Support Continued Operation of the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1332 HP0995

An Act to Improve Retirement Benefits for Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, LEMONT of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1335 HP0998

An Act to Clarify the Employment Status of Owner-operators in the Trucking Industry. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-363. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1394 HP1037

An Act to Prohibit the Use of State Funds by Health Care Providers to Influence Union Organizing. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-567. Enacted 06/04/01. Vetoed by Governor 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/01.

LD 1395 HP1038

An Act to Improve Working Conditions for Migrant Workers. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1399 HP1042

Original Title: An Act to Prioritize Access to Training Under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. **New Title:** An Act to Require Reporting of Activities under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-634. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

LD 1413 SP0433

Original Title: An Act to Transfer Administration of the Workers' Compensation Employment Rehabilitation Fund to a Voluntary Coalition of Parties in Interest. **New Title:** An Act to Transfer Administration of Certain Reimbursement Functions of the Workers' Compensation Employment Rehabilitation Fund to a Voluntary Coalition of Parties in Interest. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

LD 1436 HP1073

An Act to Provide Equity in the Retirement Plans for State Law Enforcement Officers and Prison Guards. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, HONEY of Boothbay, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CARPENTER of York, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1461 HP1092

An Act to Revise the Health Insurance Benefits Available to Retired Legislators. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/18/01.

LD 1465 HP1096

Original Title: An Act to Provide a Death Benefit to the Survivors of a Law Enforcement Officer or Firefighter Killed in the Line of Duty. **New Title:** An Act to Provide a Death Benefit to the Survivors of a Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter or Emergency Medical Services Person Killed in the Line of Duty. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, LESSARD of Topsham, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-384. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1466 HP1097

Resolve, to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-245. House: Finally Passed 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1468 HP1099

An Act to Change the Retirement Plan for Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1469 HP1100

An Act to Restore Teacher and State Employee Retirement Benefits. **Presented** by Representative GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1479 HP1110

An Act to Allow Flexibility in Payment of School Year Employee Wages. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, LEDWIN of Holden, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-170. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

LD 1509 SP0456

An Act to Clarify and Make Technical Corrections to Retirement Laws. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, McDONOUGH of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 1527 HP1130

An Act to Provide Parity of Representation in Workers' Compensation Claims. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: SMITH of Van Buren, BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 06/07/01, Adhere to Engrossment 06/11/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 1537 SP0473

An Act to Increase Access to Unemployment Compensation for School Bus Drivers. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, SAWYER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/29/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1541 SP0477

An Act to Fund the Workers' Compensation Advocate Program. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1566 HP1166

Original Title: An Act to Improve Pension Benefits for Employees in the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Oil and Hazardous Waste Facilities Regulation. **New Title:** An Act to Improve Pension Benefits for Employees in the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-619. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

LD 1583 SP0494

An Act to Provide Pension Equity for Mental Health Workers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-249. House: Enacted 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1584 SP0495

Original Title: An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirement for Game Wardens. **New Title:** An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirement for Game Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/06/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-257. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1585 SP0498

An Act to Restore a Workers' Compensation Hearing Officer Position in Aroostook County. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA S-150. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 1591 SP0504

Original Title: An Act to Raise the Minimum Wage, to Expand the Tax Credit for Health Benefits Paid by a Small Business and to Increase the Earned Income Credit. **New Title:** An Act to Raise the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MAYO of Bath, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-63. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

LD 1594 SP0507

An Act to Provide Disclosure and Financial Protections to Temporary Workers. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1610 HP1187

An Act to Clarify the Legal Status of Employees of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA H-364. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1629 SP0510

An Act to Increase the State Share of Health Insurance for Certain Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, JONES of Greenville, RICHARD of Madison, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1631 SP0512

An Act to Provide Exemptions from the 5% cap on Earnable Compensation for Retirement Purposes. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1642 HP1210

An Act to Provide for the Continuous Coverage of Disability Benefits. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1697 HP1249

An Act to Enhance the Safety and Health of Students in Public School Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GERZOSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-626. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

LD 1708 SP0550

Original Title: An Act to Streamline the Administration and Enforcement of the Work Permit Provisions of Child Labor Laws. **New Title:** An Act to Streamline the Administration and Enforcement of the Work Permit Provisions of Child Labor Laws and to Enhance the Use of the Occupational Safety Loan Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-295. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1719 SP0557

An Act Regarding Dismissal of Municipal Employees for Cause. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01, Engrossed As Amended 06/04/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/01.

LD 1720 SP0558

Original Title: An Act to Create the Advisory Commission for Persons Who are Blind or Visually Impaired.. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Administrative Structure for Providing Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-283. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1746 HP1283

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws to Provide for a Rebuttable Presumption of Eligibility for Benefits for Hepatitis or Hepatic Disease for Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1753 SP0575

An Act Regarding the Treatment of American Indian Tribes Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

LD 1754 SP0576

An Act to Amend the Laws of the Maine State Retirement System. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-113. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1763 SP0587

An Act to Transfer Funds from the Department of Labor for a Full-time Hearing Officer for the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of Fort Kent and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CARR of Lincoln, DESMOND of Mapleton, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1789 HP1333

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Length of Service for Retirement Benefits and Limits on Earnable Compensation for Certain State Employees. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Length of Service for Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MADORE of Augusta, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-615. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LD 7 HP0007

Resolve, Authorizing Bonnie Dunn to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 9 HP0009

An Act to Regulate Exit Polling. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 19 HP0019

An Act to Revoke the Voting Privileges of Persons Convicted of Murder or a Class A Crime. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 20 HP0020

An Act to Increase the Pay-out Limit for Bingo Events. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 48 HP0039

An Act to Prohibit a Liquor Licensee from Employing a Manager or Person in Charge if that Person has a Criminal Record. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 51 HP0042

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Furnishing Liquor to a Minor if Injury or Death Results. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-29. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

LD 59 HP0050

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Number of Signatures Required on Direct Initiative Petitions. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 88 HP0079

Resolve, Authorizing Zelma Rudge to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 108 HP0104

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Taxation of Goods Purchased in Connection with the Operation of High-stakes Beano and High-stakes Bingo and Expanding the Number of Authorized Games. **New Title:** An Act to Expand the Number of Authorized High-stakes Beano and High-stakes Bingo Games.

Presented by Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-439. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

LD 123 HP0119

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Signatures From All Counties on Direct Initiative Petitions. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/14/01; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 05/15/01.

LD 133 SP0035

An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Vehicles on Golf Courses. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/01.

LD 181 HP0170

An Act to Allow Families of Deceased Veterans to Maintain Cemetery Plots within the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 192 HP0181

An Act to Provide Disclosure to Voters by a Person Paid to Collect Signatures. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/14/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 05/15/01.

LD 193 HP0182

Original Title: An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Establish a Central Voter List for the State. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Centralized Voter Registration List for the State. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-438, SA/CA S-341. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 194 HP0183

An Act to Ensure Stability in Maine's Harness Racing and Off-track Betting Business. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 199 HP0188

RESOLUTION, Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Restrict Reintroduction of Previously Failed Citizen Initiatives. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 206 HP0195

Original Title: An Act to Require That Ballots Be Single-sided. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Use of 2-sided Ballots. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 214 SP0046

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Contributions. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/11/01.

LD 222 SP0058

An Act to Clarify When Notice is Effective for Termination of a Tenancy. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 225 SP0061

An Act to Enable Small Wineries to do Business in Maine. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP Accepted 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 238 HP0203

An Act to Require Proof of Identity in Order to Vote. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 252 HP0217

An Act to Reduce the Time Permissible for Displaying Political Signs.

Presented by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 254 HP0219

Resolve, Authorizing Charles O'Conner to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 255 HP0220

An Act to Require the State Harness Racing Commission to Appoint Judges for Harness Races. **Presented by** Representative CRABTREE of Hope. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

LD 257 HP0222

An Act to Discourage Underage Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-167. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 268 HP0231

An Act Regarding Veterans. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-583. House: Enacted 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 279 HP0243

An Act to Amend the Time the Registrar is Required to be at a Municipal Caucus. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-168. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 284 HP0248

An Act to Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 04/24/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/08/01, Conference Committee 05/08/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/24/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/10/01.

LD 285 HP0249

Original Title: An Act to Reform Lobbyist Disclosure Requirements. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Clarify the Laws Governing Lobbyist Disclosure Requirements. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-440. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 289 HP0253

An Act Regarding Horse Racing. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 294 SP0074

An Act to Clarify the Laws Prohibiting Consumption or Possession of Alcohol by a Minor. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP Accepted 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 295 SP0075

An Act to Prohibit the Display of Liquor in Windows. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 296 SP0076

An Act to Specify the Permissible Hours for Sale of Liquor By Wholesale Licensees. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 388 HP0310

An Act to Amend Disclosure Reporting Requirements. **Presented by** Representative McDONOUGH of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 397 SP0121

Original Title: An Act Regarding Direct Sales from Maine Breweries. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Small Brewery Licenses. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-191. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

LD 401 SP0125

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail Licensees for Less than the Actual Price Paid. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. House: Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/27/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/20/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/29/01.

LD 447 HP0357

Resolve, Authorizing Sharon Huff and Raymond Huff to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/01.

LD 454 SP0130

An Act to Clean Up Maine's Clean Election Law. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 460 SP0136

An Act to Promote Fairness and Equity in Liquor Prices. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/01.

LD 501 SP0157

An Act to Reform Certain Features of the Clean Election Law. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 520 HP0399

An Act Concerning Small Breweries That Are Licensed to Serve Liquor on Premises. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 528 HP0407

An Act to Amend the Beano and Games of Chance Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-526. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

LD 537 HP0416

An Act to Require the State to Pay for Veterans' Obituaries and State Flags. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. House: Insist on Engrossment 05/17/01, Conference Committee 05/17/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/18/01. Senate: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/08/01, Conference Committee 05/18/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted - Unable to Agree 06/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/18/01.

LD 550 HP0429

Resolve, to Amend the National Guard Education Assistance Pilot Program. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-232. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 563 HP0442

An Act to Require Towns to Process Initiative and Referendum Petitions within One Week of Delivery. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 564 HP0443

An Act to Encourage Indelible Ballot Markings. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 565 HP0444

An Act to Discourage Drunken Driving. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 569 HP0448

An Act to Preserve the Integrity of the Polling Place by Limiting the Physical Presence of Candidates. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 574 HP0453

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Number of Signatures Required for Citizen Initiatives. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 575 HP0454

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Maine Citizens to Propose Constitutional Amendments by Initiative. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 580 HP0459

An Act to Prohibit Collection of Referendum Signatures on the Day of State Elections. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 623 HP0483

An Act to Require Election Law Training to Voter Registrars and Clerks. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/01. **Amended by:** CA H-503, SA/CA S-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

LD 624 HP0484

An Act to Amend the Clean Election Laws. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 696 HP0541

An Act to Allow for Fair Competition among Maine's Tracks. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 729 HP0574

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Presidential Primaries. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 755 HP0600

An Act to Clarify Referendum Wording. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, KASPRZAK of Newport, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/01.

LD 763 HP0608

An Act to Refine the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 794 SP0229

An Act to Establish a Presumption of Commission of a Civil Violation for Minors Suspected of Consuming Alcohol. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 835 HP0635

An Act to Eliminate Funding for Primary Elections under the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 850 HP0650

An Act to Place the State in Compliance with the Federal Hatch Political Activity Act. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, GOOLEY of Farmington, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, TREADWELL of Carmel, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 867 HP0667

Resolve, to Establish A Study Commission to Study Redistricting. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, MICHAEL of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 901 HP0697

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Portland, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 06/11/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/08/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 918 HP0703

An Act to Amend the Public Drinking Law. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP Accepted 04/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 926 HP0711

An Act to Reform the Direct Initiative Process to Eliminate Abuses and Provide Greater Citizen Input in the Initiative Process. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/01.

LD 978 HP0759

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Relationship Between Alcohol Sales and Substance Abuse in the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 1034 HP0790

An Act to Establish Uniform Election Filing Deadlines for Legislative and Gubernatorial Candidates. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1035 HP0791

An Act to Require Proof of Liquor Liability Insurance Upon Demand by a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, QUINT of Portland, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1042 HP0798

An Act to Amend the Election Laws. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, HEIDRICH of Oxford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-527. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

LD 1055 SP0308

An Act to Regulate Push Polling. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. Minority (OTP) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** HG H-708. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

LD 1058 SP0311

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons while in Prison. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York and Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. House: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 05/16/01, Conference Committee 05/16/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/11/01. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 05/15/01, Conference Committee 05/15/01, Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/11/01.

LD 1076 HP0822

Resolve, Authorizing Arnold Smith to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MADORE of Augusta, MUSE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 05/10/01, Insist on Engrossment 05/15/01, Conference Committee 05/15/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/15/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1101 HP0829

An Act to Bring Fairness to the Maine Clean Elections Act. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, MICHAEL of Auburn, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRACY of Rome, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1104 HP0832

An Act to Provide Fairness in Lottery Ticket Sales. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: MICHAEL of Auburn, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MAYO of Bath, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1106 HP0834

An Act to Bring Parity to the Candidate Signature Requirement. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1112 HP0840

An Act to Allow Oral Campaigning by Candidates at the Polls. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1126 HP0854

An Act to Provide a Standard Residency Requirement for the Purpose of Registering to Vote. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1150 HP0871

An Act to Prohibit Campaign Signs Within 750 Feet of a Polling Place. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: STANLEY of Medway, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1160 SP0346

An Act for Public Disclosure of Referendum Question Submissions. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel and Senator CARPENTER of York, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1185 HP0893

An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws to Expand Employment Opportunities for Adults 18 to 21 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1201 SP0363

Original Title: An Act to Require the State to Provide Flags for Persons Who Are Listed on the Memorials Located on State Street in Augusta. **New Title:** An Act to Require the State to Provide Flags for Persons Who Are Listed on the Law Enforcement Memorial Located on State Street in Augusta. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-192. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

LD 1202 SP0364

An Act to Allow Families to Request Flags for Deceased Police Officers and Firefighters that have not Died in the Line of Duty. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1228 HP0914

An Act to Support the Right to Associate. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1232 HP0918

An Act to Increase the Prize Limit for Games of Chance at Beano Games.

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1242 HP0928

An Act to Allow Telephone Wagering for Horse Racing. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/01, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/01. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01, Engrossed As Amended 05/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/01.

LD 1249 HP0935

An Act Regarding Registration of Voters on Election Day. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1250 HP0936

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Registration of Voters. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, COTE of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Baldwin, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 1273 HP0960

An Act to Repeal the Presidential Preference Primary Elections. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. House: Recede and Concur 06/05/01, Recommitted to Legal and Veterans Affairs 06/06/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/11/01.

LD 1296 HP0972

An Act to Permit the Purchase of Wine by Mail Order. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1307 HP0983

An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Disclosure Procedures Laws Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1007.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1321 HP0984

An Act to Change the Status of the Discount State Liquor Store in Calais. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Baileyville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/25/01.

LD 1323 HP0986

An Act to Shorten the Period in which the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement Acts on Appeals. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1337 HP1000

An Act to Hold Petition Circulators to the Same Standards as Political Candidates. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/01, Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 06/06/01.

LD 1340 HP1003

An Act to Hold an Advisory Referendum on Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HALL of Bristol, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1350 HP1013

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Provisions Governing Reports by Political Action Committees Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Governed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1007.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-602. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

LD 1351 HP1014

An Act to Amend Provisions Governing Reports on Campaigns for Office in the Laws Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1007.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1352 SP0408

Resolve, Authorizing the Adjutant General to File a Finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Located on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Winterport and Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-131. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 1369 HP1020

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Investigations by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MORRISON of Baileyville, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

LD 1373 HP1024

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Lobbyists and the Laws Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1382 SP0427

An Act to Permit Internet-based Communications to Facilitate the Purchase and Distribution of Wine. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1389 HP1032

Resolve, to Study the Various Types of Ballots Used in the State. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1415 HP1052

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Harness Racing. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COTE of Lewiston, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MAYO of Bath, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-441. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

LD 1446 HP1077

An Act to Require Political Workers to Wear Name Tags and to Identify Themselves as Political Workers. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1447 HP1078

An Act to Protect Off-track Betting Facilities. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MICHAEL of Auburn, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-481. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1460 HP1091

An Act to Establish a Deadline for New Voter Registrations. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, MUSE of Fryeburg, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1495 SP0441

An Act to Establish the Maine Military Authority. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA S-246. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

LD 1517 SP0464

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Review the Landlord-tenant Laws in the State. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. House: Finally Passed 05/24/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1518 SP0465

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Direct Initiative of Legislation. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1526 HP1129

An Act to Institute a Citizens' Guide to Elections. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1529 HP1132

An Act to Improve Elections. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representative BRUNO of Raymond, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1532 HP1144

An Act to Amend the Governmental Ethics Laws Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1007. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1544 SP0480

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Lottery Game to Improve Purses for Maine Harness Racing and to Enhance Penalties for Use of Illegal Gambling Machines. **New Title:** An Act to Enhance Penalties for Use of Illegal Gambling Machines. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA S-228, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-395. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 461.

LD 1608 HP1185

An Act to End Discrimination Against Veterans. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, JODREY of Bethel, MICHAEL of Auburn, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/01.

LD 1615 HP1193

An Act to Provide Pricing Options to Agency Liquor Stores. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1619 HP1197

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Maine's Election Procedures and Voting Laws. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1686 HP1243

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1704 HP1257

An Act to Clarify the Activities of Membership Organizations in Maine. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 1711 SP0553

Original Title: An Act to Amend Maine's Campaign Finance Laws. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Clean Election Laws. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-308. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 1714 HP1263

An Act Relating to the Election of Candidates by the Instant Runoff Voting Method. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, BULL of Freeport, FULLER of Manchester, HAWES of Standish, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1715 HP1264

An Act Relating to Video Gaming Machines. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MENDROS of Lewiston, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1752 HP1288

An Act to Update the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1809 HP1352

An Act Concerning the Penalties for Late Filing of Accelerated Campaign Reporting Under the Maine Clean Election Act. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/01. **Amended by:** CA H-718, SB/CA S-363, SC/CA S-370. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

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LD 15 HP0015

An Act to Allow Persons Completing the Lobster Apprentice Program Admission to Limited-entry Zones. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 115 HP0111

An Act to Change the Noncommercial Scallop Diving Season. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 156 HP0145

An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. House: Enacted 06/06/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 05/15/01.

LD 281 HP0245

An Act to Clarify Where a Public Hearing Involving Dredging Activity by the Department of Marine Resources Must be Held. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

LD 308 HP0259

Resolve, to Regulate the Harvesting of Horseshoe Crabs. **Presented by** Representative HALL of Bristol. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-158. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 327 SP0101

An Act Relating to the Scallop Count. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 344 HP0266

An Act to Extend the Repeal of the Lobster Trap Tag Freeze. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-171. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 345 HP0267

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Definition of Shellfish to Include Whole Scallops. **New Title:** An Act to Include Whole Scallops in the Shellfish Sanitation Program. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-204. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

LD 355 HP0277

An Act to Ban Dragging in Salt Pond Located in the Towns of Blue Hill, Brooklin and Sedgwick. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 366 HP0288

An Act to Revise Maine Laws Governing Aquaculture. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-157. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 379 HP0301

An Act to Amend the Lobster Fishing Owner and Operator Laws to Allow Limited Charter Vessel Operation. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-254. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

LD 382 HP0304

An Act to Reauthorize and Expand the Lobster Promotion Council. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-390. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

LD 410 HP0320

Original Title: An Act to Provide Free Licenses to Harvest Marine Organisms for Persons Over 70 Years of Age. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Noncommercial Combination Lobster and Scallop Licenses to Persons Over 70 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative McDONOUGH of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-392. House: Enacted 05/16/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

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LD 424 HP0334

An Act to Restrict Atlantic Halibut Fishing in State Waters. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 425 HP0335

An Act to Restrict the Use of Gill Nets. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 449 HP0359

Original Title: An Act to Require 2 Runners on Lobster Traps. **New Title:** An Act to Prevent Damage to Lobsters. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-255. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 468 HP0366

An Act to Amend the Lobster Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 502 SP0158

Original Title: An Act to Create the Right to Fish. **New Title:** An Act to Limit Nuisance Claims Against Commercial Fishing Operations and Activities. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-68. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 553 HP0432

An Act to Exempt Seaweed Harvesting from Certain Restrictions. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 592 HP0464

An Act to Ensure that Fishways on Tidal Waters are Working. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-256. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 630 HP0490

An Act Concerning Closed Periods for Lobstering. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, HONEY of Boothbay, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-203. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 644 HP0504

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Lobster Tag System. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 676 HP0521

An Act Relating to Research Activities of the Commissioner of Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01.

LD 813 SP0245

An Act to Increase to Previous Levels the Number of Traps a Holder of Lobster Licenses may Maintain. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 834 HP0634

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Fishing Near Floating Equipment. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 965 HP0746

An Act Relating to Daily Catch Limits for Scallops. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MORRISON of Baileyville, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 969 HP0750

An Act to Permit Intrafamily Transfer of Lobster Tags. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01.

LD 973 HP0754

An Act to Restrict Daily Sea Urchin Taking. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1010 SP0299

An Act to Manage the Sea Urchin Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

LD 1027 HP0783

An Act to Set the Lobster License Sale Date. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1036 HP0792

An Act to Create a State Program for the Testing of Marine Dredge Spoils and Disposal of Contaminated Spoils. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, MUSE of South Portland, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1091 SP0323

An Act Concerning the Lobster Management Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-67. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1110 HP0838

Original Title: An Act to Eliminate the Tax on Mahogany Quahogs. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Tax on Mahogany Quahogs. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-463. House: Enacted 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1140 SP0333

Resolve, to Clarify the 3-mile Fishing Waters in Saco Bay. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1158 SP0344

An Act Relating to Daily Catch Limits for Scallops. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1179 HP0887

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taking of Seaweed and Rockweed. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/01.

LD 1189 HP0897

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Recreational Saltwater Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAXL of Portland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1241 HP0927

Resolve, to Establish a Moratorium on Aquaculture Leases in Blue Hill Bay. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/01.

LD 1280 SP0383

Original Title: An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Laws Relating to Scalloping. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Laws Relating to Scalloping in Cobscook Bay. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-126. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

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LD 1309 SP0394

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Harvest of Adult Eels. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented** by Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 1327 HP0990

Resolve, to Allow Coastal Municipalities to Regulate the Use of Personal Watercraft. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, HONEY of Boothbay, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/14/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 05/15/01

LD 1334 HP0997

An Act to Modify Municipal Shellfish Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP Accepted 04/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

LD 1372 HP1023

An Act to Establish a Buffer Zone for Aquaculture Leases for Mussels. **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1374 HP1025

An Act to Create the Maine Soft-shell Clam Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1392 HP1035

An Act to Set the Mussel Size Limit. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

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LD 1428 HP1065

An Act to Amend the Aquaculture Leasing Law. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: PINKHAM of Lamoine, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1483 HP1114

An Act to Expand the Options for a Lobster Management Zone. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, McNEIL of Rockland, MUSE of Fryeburg, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-391. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

LD 1489 HP1120

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Make Recommendations Regarding Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-394. House: Emergency Finally Passed 05/16/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1555 HP1152

An Act to Require Fishing Boats Rather than Individuals to be Licensed for Saltwater Commercial Ventures. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1649 SP0526

An Act to Establish a Commercial Green Crab Fishing License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-128. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1653 SP0530

An Act Making Technical Changes in the Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA S-169. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

LD 1682 HP1235

An Act to Restructure the Sea Urchin Lottery. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 685, section 15.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1717 HP1266

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Municipal Shellfish Management. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 1769 HP1305

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 55.58: Penobscot River Fishing Closure, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/01. OTP Accepted 05/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 1786 SP0610

An Act to Amend the Review Criteria for Submerged Leases of Coastal Waters. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/01.

LD 1788 HP1331

An Act to Allow Marine Patrol Officers to Hold Elected Positions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1325.) **Public Hearing** 05/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-534. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 87 HP0078

Resolve, to Create a Greenhouse Gas Registry. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA H-23. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 131 SP0033

An Act to Extend and Amend the Requirement for Giving Prior Notice of Acquisitions of Solid Waste Businesses. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/02/01. OTP Accepted 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 165 HP0154

An Act to Repeal the Element of Maine's Growth Management Laws that Voids Municipal Land Use Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 179 HP0168

An Act to Protect Sensitive Geologic Areas from Oil Contamination. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-224, HA/CA H-448. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

LD 197 HP0186

Resolve, to Implement the Saco Bay Regional Beach Management Plan. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA H-24. House: Emergency Finally Passed 03/27/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 230 HP0200

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Fee Paid When Purchasing a New Tire or Battery. **New Title:** Resolve, to Provide for the Transfer of Funds to the Tire Management Fund and Require a Plan to Permanently Dedicate Fees Paid When Purchasing a New Tire or Battery to Tire Stockpile Abatement, Remediation and Cleanup. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-225. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 239 HP0204

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Wetlands Use. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 290 HP0254

An Act to Amend the Mercury Discharge Law. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 328 SP0102

An Act to Lower the Sulfur Content of Gasoline Sold in the State. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 346 HP0268

An Act to Provide Clarification on the Use of Impact Fees. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP Accepted 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 374 HP0296

An Act to Protect Maine Jobs and Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 376 HP0298

An Act Regulating the Transportation of Water. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 481 HP0379

Original Title: An Act to Modify the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund.
New Title: An Act to Promote Dam Safety. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/01.
Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-559, SA/CA S-380. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 460.

LD 504 SP0160

An Act to Establish the State's Recycling and Waste Reduction Goals. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 509 HP0388

An Act to Regulate Waste Transfer Facilities. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 516 HP0395

Original Title: An Act Regarding Prehistoric and Historic Archaeological Work Performed in the Shoreland Zone. **New Title:** An Act Exempting Prehistoric and Historic Archaeological Work from Permitting Requirements under the Natural Resource Protection Laws and the Shoreland Zoning Laws. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 527 HP0406

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP Accepted 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 560 HP0439

An Act to Establish the Maine Cave Protection Act. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 578 HP0457

Original Title: An Act to Assist Municipalities in Developing and Using Geographic Information Systems to Track Development and Promote Smart Growth. **New Title:** Resolve, to Assist Municipalities in Developing and Using Geographic Information Systems to Track Development and Promote Smart Growth. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-315. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 584 SP0165

An Act to Encourage Agricultural Development. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 589 SP0171

An Act to Amend the Invasive Aquatic Plants Laws. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 612 SP0184

An Act to Permit Excavations Within 25 Feet of Streams. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 650 HP0510

An Act Creating a Fund to Assist Towns with Public Water Sources that have Eurasian Milfoil. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 671 SP0199

Original Title: Resolve, to Direct the State Planning Office to Provide Community Forestry Training to Towns. **New Title:** Resolve, to Direct the Bureau of Forestry to Provide Community Forestry Training to Towns. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LEMONT of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-136. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 704 HP0549

An Act to Establish the Rivers and Streams Restoration Fund. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JONES of Greenville, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PATRICK of Rumford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 787 SP0222

An Act to Require the Filing of Soils Tests. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 821 HP0621

An Act to Promote the Recycling of Household Batteries. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 824 HP0624

An Act to Provide Free Access to Any Great Pond Controlled by a Dam. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Bristol, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 828 HP0628

An Act to Encourage Proper Disposal of Propane Tanks. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 857 HP0657

An Act to Strengthen the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-229. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 886 SP0256

An Act to Establish a Clean Government Initiative. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-194. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 907 SP0260

An Act to Address Sludge-spreading Licenses. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 919 HP0704

An Act to Provide for Variance Notification in the Shoreland Zoning Law. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-33, SA S-327. House: Enactment Failed 06/13/01. Senate: Enacted 06/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/01.

LD 1031 HP0787

An Act to Fund the Cleanup of Illegal Dumping Sites. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, ETNIER of Harpswell, QUINT of Portland, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1045 HP0801

An Act to Ban the Permitting or Expansion of Existing Sewage Outfalls into the Ocean. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1105 HP0833

An Act to Reduce the Cost of Disposal for Municipalities and Encourage the Recycling of Electronic Equipment. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 1155 HP0876

An Act to Protect Maine Lakes from Milfoil and Other Invasive Plants. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLISSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1192 HP0900

An Act to Establish a Permanent Interagency Task Force on Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive and Exotic Species. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1199 SP0361

An Act to Allow Farm Ponds on Low-value Wetlands. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, GOOLEY of Farmington, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1252 HP0938

An Act to Create Certainty in Maine's Air Quality Program. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, PERRY of Bangor, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

LD 1278 SP0380

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Growth Management. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study Growth Management pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1090.) **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA S-139, HC/CA H-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

LD 1290 HP0966

An Act to Conform New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards to Federal Emission Standards Adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1293 HP0969

An Act to Ban the Sale of Fever Thermometers that Contain Mercury. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DORR of Camden, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1308 SP0393

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection on Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Mercury. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 500, section 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-276, HA/CA H-638. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

LD 1331 HP0994

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Maine Building Rehabilitation Code. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Model Building Rehabilitation Code for the State. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-299. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 1348 HP1011

An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability and Effectiveness of Certain Pollution Abatement Programs Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-300. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

LD 1354 SP0410

An Act to Restrict the Use of the Term "Maine Water" to Water From Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP Accepted 05/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1358 SP0414

An Act to Require Truth in Advertising of Natural Water. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BAKER of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA S-135. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

LD 1398 HP1041

An Act to Create a Sprawl Offset Tax. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1404 HP1047

Resolve, to Create a Stakeholders Group to Modernize Maine's Clean Air Policy. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-301, HA/CA H-425. House: Finally Passed 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1408 HP1051

An Act to Pay for Cleanup of Contamination at a Waste Oil Disposal Site in Plymouth. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISHER of Brewer, FOSTER of Gray, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, HALL of Bristol, HASKELL of Milford, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Greenville, KASPRZAK of Newport, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Berwick, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICHARD of Madison, SAXL of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WESTON of Montville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-496. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1409 SP0429

An Act to Address the Health Effects of Mercury Fillings. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/25/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-278. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

LD 1429 HP1066

Resolve, to Assess the Consequences of Climate Change in the State. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HALL of Bristol, SIMPSON of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-230. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 1449 HP1080

An Act to Ensure Municipal Authority over Sludge and Septage Land Spreading Sites. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

LD 1454 HP1085

Original Title: Resolve, to Study the Establishment of the Department of Environmental Protection as the Lead Response Agency in All Emergency Releases and Spills of Toxic or Hazardous Materials. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study the Implementation of a Unified Emergency Response for Emergency Releases and Spills of Toxic or Hazardous Materials. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BULL of Freeport, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-445, SA/CA S-376. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 65.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1477 HP1108

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Land and Water Quality Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-314. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

LD 1478 HP1109

An Act to Amend Maine's Growth Management Law and Related Laws. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1488 HP1119

An Act to Require Major or Water Users to Provide Public Information About Their Annual Water Withdrawals from Public Water Resources. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HONEY of Boothbay, McKEE of Wayne, TOBIN of Windham, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1543 SP0479

An Act to Reduce the Release of Dioxin from Consumer Products into the Environment. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA S-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

LD 1546 SP0482

An Act to Establish the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1559 HP1159

An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws Regarding Dimensional Variances.

Presented by Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1601 HP1178

An Act to Authorize the Construction of Public Trails in Shoreland Areas.

Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1643 HP1211

An Act to Provide Criteria for the Municipal Use of Rate of Growth Ordinances.

(Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1665 HP1224

An Act to Further Reduce Mercury Emissions from Consumer Products.

(Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-417, HA H-471, SA S-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

LD 1666 HP1225

An Act to Improve the Inspection and Maintenance of Underground Oil Storage Tanks. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public**

Hearing 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA H-316. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1693 SP0547

An Act to Amend the Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Laws. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, ETNIER of Harpswell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. **Amended by:** CA S-265. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

LD 1700 HP1252

Original Title: An Act to Provide for State Monitoring and Management of Conservation Easements. **New Title:** Resolve, to Encourage State Monitoring and Management of Conservation Easements. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-303. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 1702 HP1254

An Act to Amend the Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection Program. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1724 SP0564

An Act to Provide for Remediation of Abandoned Landfills. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

LD 1775 SP0600

Resolve, to Create a Study Commission to Develop a Comprehensive Plan to Reduce Toxic Emissions and Expand Plastics Recycling. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 563.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-193. House: Finally Passed 05/17/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 2 SP0010

An Act to Clarify the Division Line Between the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-2. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 40 SP0024

An Act to Designate the Maine Dirigo Tartan the Official State Tartan. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/01.

LD 58 HP0049

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Direct Popular Election of the Attorney General. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 61 HP0052

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Eliminate the Ability of the Legislature to Pass Legislation Imposing Mandates on Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/01.

LD 63 HP0054

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 70 HP0061

Original Title: An Act to Designate the Second Saturday in September as Youth Field Day. **New Title:** An Act to Designate the Second Saturday in September as Maine Youth Field and Stream Day. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 92 HP0085

An Act to Establish the Washington County Emergency Medical Services Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 01/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 01/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-6. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/25/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 103 HP0099

An Act to Amend Eminent Domain Powers. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-528. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

LD 106 HP0102

An Act to Establish Maine Lighthouse Week. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. OTP Accepted 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 112 HP0108

An Act to Designate the First Saturday in September as Colonel Freeman McGilvery Day. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 169 HP0158

An Act to Ensure the Continuing Beauty and Accessibility of Capitol Park. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 184 HP0173

An Act to Expand Contract Zoning Authority for Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 207 SP0039

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Purchase Land in Charleston, Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/01. **Amended by:** CA S-18. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 236 SP0065

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in 6 Parcels of Land, One with a Building, Held by the Department of Education and Located in the Unorganized Territories. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-59. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 241 HP0206

An Act to Change the Fiscal Year of Sagadahoc County. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 245 HP0210

An Act to Establish Destroyer Escort Day. **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 319 SP0093

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Advertise Legal Notices in Weekly Newspapers. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 326 SP0100

Original Title: An Act to Include a Legislator as a Voting Member of the Somerset County Budget Committee and to Eliminate the 3 Advisory Members. **New Title:** An Act to Eliminate the 3 Advisory Members of the Somerset County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-65. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 343 HP0265

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Marine Resources to Convey by Transfer and Easement to the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District the State's Interest in Certain Property on McKown Point in West Boothbay Harbor. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-32, HA/CA H-115. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/02/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 352 HP0274

An Act to Prohibit Personal Use of State Vehicles by State Employees. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 369 **HP0291**

Original Title: An Act to Designate April 15th as Small Business Day. **New Title:** An Act to Establish Maine Small Business Week. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-30. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 372 **HP0294**

An Act to Clarify Municipal Authority Over Cable Television Franchises. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 381 **HP0303**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Direct Election of the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 389 **HP0311**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Prohibit a Person Employed Full-time in the Judicial or Executive Branch of the State from Serving in the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 421 **HP0331**

Original Title: An Act to Reinstitute the Auditing of State Agencies by the Department of Audit. **New Title:** An Act to Require the Department of Audit to Conduct Random Audits of State Programs. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

LD 434 **HP0344**

Resolve, Regarding the Expansion of a Right-of-way Across the Elizabeth Levinson Center in Bangor. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 444 HP0354

An Act to Allow Washington County to Elect Its Own District Attorney. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 05/08/01. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/08/01, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/14/01.

LD 446 HP0356

An Act to Prohibit State Expenditures on International Treaties not Ratified by the United States Senate. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/12/01.

LD 471 HP0369

Original Title: An Act to Provide a Local Option on Display of the State Flag. **New Title:** An Act to Provide a Local Option on Display of the United States and State Flags. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 494 SP0150

An Act to Authorize a Major Medical Insurance Program for Prisoners Incarcerated in County Jails. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

LD 500 SP0156

An Act to Clarify the Act of Separation of Frye Island from the Town of Standish. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 518 HP0397

An Act to Promote Affordable Housing for the Elderly. **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-89. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 522 HP0401

An Act to Hold Persons Incarcerated in County Jails Accountable for Certain Costs Associated with Their Incarceration. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 529 HP0408

An Act to Create the Office of Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 548 HP0427

An Act to Repeal the Requirement that the Kennebec County Budget be Approved by the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 562 HP0441

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Create Capital Improvement Districts. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 568 HP0447

An Act to Improve Local Governmental Unit Access to Bulk Purchasing. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 582 SP0163

An Act to Prohibit the State from Competing with Private Industry. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 597 HP0469

An Act Concerning Fees Charged to State Agencies for the Review of Leases. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: KASPRZAK of Newport, McDONOUGH of Portland, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 636 HP0496

An Act to Promote Healthy Workplaces. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: BUMPS of China, GAGNE of Buckfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/01, Adhere to Engrossment 05/09/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/10/01.

LD 639 HP0499

An Act to Require Notification to All Property Owners in a Municipality of a Zoning Change Made in That Municipality. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 714 HP0559

An Act to Authorize a Legislative Technical Advisory Office to Benefit from the Experience of Retired Scientific and Technical Experts. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, PARADIS of Frenchville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-290. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 769 SP0204

An Act to Change the Job Title of County Administrator to County Manager for York County. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative ESTES of Kittery and Senators: CARPENTER of York, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LEMONT of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, DAIGLE of Arundel, NASS of Acton, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 796 SP0231

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Citizen Initiatives and Referenda. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/01. House: Insist on Indefinite Postponement 06/06/01, Conference Committee 06/08/01, Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/19/01. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 06/08/01, Conference Committee 06/08/01, Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/19/01.

LD 800 HP0615

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 832 HP0632

An Act to Clarify Mutual Aid Agreements Between Law Enforcement Agencies. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LESSARD of Topsham, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TOBIN of Dexter, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. OTP Accepted 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 837 HP0637

An Act to Require that the State Put Out to Open Bid the Phone Card Plan. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MORRISON of Baileyville, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 848 HP0648

An Act to Establish the Patricia A. Bailey Memorial. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representative BAGLEY of Machias. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 856 HP0656

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Land from the State to School Administrative District No. 16. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-131. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 866 HP0666

An Act to Amend the Budget Process for Sagadahoc County. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LANDRY of Patten, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 899 HP0695

An Act to Expand the Laws Pertaining to Accessibility for Persons with Physical Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 957 HP0738

Resolve, to Transfer State Property to the City of Bangor. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 982 HP0763

An Act to Promote Efficiency in County Government in the Androscoggin County Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 985 HP0766

Resolve, Creating a Governance System for Unorganized Towns. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 988 SP0277

An Act Relating to the Celebration of Veterans' Week. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HEIDRICH of Oxford, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 1038 HP0794

Resolve, Requiring the Maine Municipal Association, the Maine County Commissioners Association and the Office of the Governor to Establish a Permanent Statewide Intergovernmental Advisory Commission. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Baileyville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1054 SP0307

An Act to Ensure Independent Decision Making in Appeals of Denials of Abatement of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1083 SP0315

An Act to Authorize State Agencies to Arrange for Direct Billing of Hotel Rooms for State Business. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McDONOUGH of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, HATCH of Skowhegan, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/25/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1116 HP0844

An Act to Honor Maine's French Heritage. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1118 HP0846

An Act to Enact the Paperwork Reduction Act. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1131 HP0859

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Advertise Legal Notices in Weekly Newspapers. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 1145 SP0338

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in the Jacob Abbott House and the Reed Auditorium Properties, Located at the Stevens School Campus in Hallowell. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in the Jacob Abbott House Property Located at the Stevens School Campus in Hallowell. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, McDONOUGH of Portland, MURPHY of Berwick, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-60. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 1165 SP0351

An Act to Authorize the Bureau of General Services to Utilize Alternative Delivery Methods for Public Improvements and to Amend the Provisions Pertaining to Prebid Qualifications of Contractors. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/01. **Amended by:** CA S-205. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1176 HP0884

An Act to Require the State to Purchase the Initial Flags That are Required for Veterans' Grave Sites. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-146, HA/CA H-265. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1177 HP0885

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Election of Somerset County Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, STEDMAN of Hartland, TESSIER of Fairfield, TRACY of Rome, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1218 HP0904

An Act to Amend the Calculation for Annual County Tax Assessments. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DORR of Camden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, McNEIL of Rockland, NORBERT of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1220 HP0906

An Act to Require Notice of Use Changes for State Property. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, FOSTER of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRACY of Rome, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1287 SP0391

An Act Concerning the Administration of County Government. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-231. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1328 HP0991

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Registers of Deeds. **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-252, SA/CA S-214. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

LD 1336 HP0999

Resolve, to Create Health Days in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, LOVETT of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1356 SP0412

An Act to Exempt Municipalities from Having to Zone for Mobile Home Parks. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1387 HP1030

An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Make Available at Cost the Laws of Maine on CD-ROM. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of Levant, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1388 HP1031

An Act to Protect Maine Land Titles by Bringing Finality to Zoning and Subdivision Decisions of Municipalities and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1430 HP1067

An Act to Expand Participation Between Adjoining Towns for Approval of Subdivisions. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BLISS of South Portland, HASKELL of Milford, KASPRZAK of Newport, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1444 HP1075

An Act to Enhance Local Accountability. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/01.

LD 1448 HP1079

An Act to Designate a Day of Reflection and Tolerance. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACOBS of Turner, McDONOUGH of Portland, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1452 HP1083

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Constitutional Officers and State Auditor. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1523 HP1126

An Act to Preserve the Right to Air-dry Laundry. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, STANLEY of Medway, THOMAS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/01.

LD 1549 HP1146

An Act to Amend the Organization of Washington County Government. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1578 SP0489

An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Employment by the State. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1586 SP0499

An Act to Separate Territory from the Town of Falmouth and Annex it to the City of Portland. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth and Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1633 SP0514

An Act to Clarify Rights of Retainage in Public Construction Contracts. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/01.

LD 1667 SP0536

Resolve, to Approve Conceptual Elements of the Augusta State Facilities Master Plan. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1673 HP1226

An Act to Restructure the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

LD 1678 HP1231

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Legislative Compensation Commission. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1748 HP1285

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 135.) **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-501. House: Enacted 05/22/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1759 SP0581

Original Title: An Act to Change the Membership of Certain Boards to Include The Department of Administrative and Financial Services. **New Title:** An Act to Define the Responsibilities of the Chief Information Officer and to Make Membership Changes on Technical Boards. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: McDONOUGH of Portland, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-232. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

LD 1766 SP0591

Resolve, to Authorize the Northern Maine Technical College to Transfer .26 Acres of Land to the City of Presque Isle to Ensure Road Safety. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP Accepted 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1795 SP0615

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey by Sale or Lease to the Warren Sanitary District the State's Interests in Certain Real Property in the Town of Warren in Connection with the Construction of the Maine State Prison at Warren. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/10/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-233. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/22/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 61.

TAXATION

LD 11 HP0011

An Act to Exempt Clothing and Wearing Apparel from the State Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 12 HP0012

An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for Certain Educational Materials used by Homeschoolers. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 13 HP0013

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Definition of Agricultural Land for Taxation at its Current Use. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Taxation of Agriculture. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-571. House: Enacted 05/29/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 17 HP0017

An Act to Increase the State Earned Income Tax Credit from 5% to 10% of the Federal Earned Income Credit. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-13. House: Enacted 03/27/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 26 HP0026

An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-119. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 32 SP0016

An Act to Exempt Income Derived from National Guard Service from the State Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 36 SP0020

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production" in the Laws Governing Taxation. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 53 HP0044

An Act to Exempt Full-time Military Personnel from the State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 64 HP0055

An Act to Increase the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 71 HP0062

An Act to Exempt Qualifying Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment From State Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 73 HP0064

Original Title: An Act to Exempt Merchandise That is Donated to a Nonprofit Organization from Use Tax. **New Title:** An Act to Exempt from Use Tax Merchandise that is Donated to an Exempt Organization. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 01/30/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-360. House: Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 82 HP0073

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Establish a Local Option Sales and Use Tax. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 86 HP0077

An Act to Exclude Antique Autos from Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 109 HP0105

An Act to Repeal the Tax on Candy and Confections. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 120 HP0116

An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption from \$7,000 to \$10,000. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-600. House: Enacted 05/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 124 HP0120

An Act to Allow for a Prorated Application of Property Tax Exemptions for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/01.

LD 129 SP0031

Original Title: An Act to Exempt Holocaust Survivors' Compensation from Maine Income Tax. **New Title:** An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Compensation Paid to Victims of the Holocaust and Their Survivors. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-42. House: Enacted 04/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 134 SP0036

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting Provisions Regarding Gasoline Consumption by Recreational Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 138 HP0127

An Act to Exempt Sales of Clothing from Tax for 2 Weeks in August. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 144 HP0133

An Act to Reduce the Tax on Gasoline. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 145 HP0134

An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 171 HP0160

An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Communities and Unorganized Territories for Loss of Tax Revenue when the State Purchases 100 Acres or More of Land. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 174 HP0163

An Act to Amend the Determination of Penalty for the Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 180 HP0169

An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 209 SP0041

An Act to Increase the Amount Transferred through State-municipal Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-13. House: Enacted 06/04/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 261 HP0226

An Act to Establish the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Rebate Program. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 263 SP0067

An Act to Authorize the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to Receive Real Estate Transfer Tax Forms for Municipalities in its Jurisdiction. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 311 HP0262

An Act to Provide Tax Credits against the Maine State Income Tax for Qualifying Education Expenses of Dependent Children in Grades Kindergarten to 12. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 320 SP0094

An Act to Provide a Tax Credit to Certain Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/01.

LD 321 SP0095

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Economic Development Incentive Laws. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CB S-216. House: Enacted 05/21/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 06/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/22/01.

LD 325 SP0099

An Act to Enhance Collectibility of the Penalty for Failure to File the Municipal Valuation Tax Return. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA S-6. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 338 SP0112

An Act to Increase Funding for Animal Welfare Programs. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 350 HP0272

An Act to Exempt Recipients of the Silver Star from the State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 358 HP0280

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 2/3 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Include a Tax or License Fee. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 359 HP0281

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Shipping Charges on Home Party Sales. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 384 HP0306

An Act to Increase the Forest Management Planning Income Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA H-359, HA/CA H-427, HB/CA H-473. House: Enacted 05/22/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 05/18/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 398 SP0122

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Determine the Level of Auto Excise Tax. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 402 SP0126

An Act to Remove the Time Limit on Applying for Refunds of Tax Stamps on Unsalable Cigarettes. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 404 SP0128

An Act to Promote Equity Among Health Care Clinics. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP652, 06/21/01.

LD 406 HP0316

An Act to Reduce Tree Growth Tax Benefits to Landowners Who Ship Raw Timber Outside the Country. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 417 HP0327

An Act to Tax Farm Implements Equally. **Presented by** Representative CRABTREE of Hope. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 430 HP0340

Original Title: An Act to Encourage Equity Equivalent Loans or Investments in Nonprofit Community Economic Development Organizations. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage Equity Equivalent Loans or Investments in Nonprofit Community Economic Development and Affordable Housing Organizations. **Presented by** Representative HALL of Bristol. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-156. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 438 HP0348

An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Religious Ministries From Sales Tax for Items Used in Missionary Work. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 445 HP0355

An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Private, Nonprofit Senior Citizens' Centers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 496 SP0152

An Act to Amend the Maine Revenue-sharing Formula. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 531 HP0410

An Act to Reimburse Collectors of Sales and Use Taxes. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 533 HP0412

An Act to Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 546 HP0425

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Boats Used for Business. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 571 HP0450

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Textbooks. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 572 HP0451

An Act to Create a Computer Technology Taxable Income Deduction for Maine Families. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 576 HP0455

RESOLUTION, to Amend the Constitution of Maine to Dedicate Funds for the Protection of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Resources. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 577 HP0456

An Act to Create Equitable Taxation of Leased Property. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/01.

LD 581 HP0460

An Act to Exempt Certain Organizations from the Meals and Lodging Tax. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA H-100. House: Enacted 04/30/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 607 SP0179

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Tax Expenditure Review Process. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring an Evaluation and Reform of the Tax Expenditure Review Process. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-72. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 613 HP0473

An Act to Create a Sales Tax Holiday for the Purchase of School Supplies. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, COTE of Lewiston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 615 HP0475

An Act to Eliminate the Marriage Penalty under the Income Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, ANDREWS of York, CHICK of Lebanon, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-657. House: Enacted 06/05/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 616 HP0476

An Act to Exempt Over-the-counter Medications From the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CRESSEY of Baldwin, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 617 HP0477

An Act to Require Property Tax Payments on Conservation Easements and Development Rights Purchased After October 1, 2001. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CRESSEY of Baldwin, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 631 HP0491

An Act to Require that All Owners Sign a Notice of Intent to Harvest for Land Subject to the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MADORE of Augusta, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 632 HP0492

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities the Option of Exempting Personal Property from Taxation if No Property Owner in the Municipality Owns More than 2% of the Taxable Property in the Municipality. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MURPHY of Berwick, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 635 HP0495

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Value All Land Based on Its Current Use. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 654 HP0515

An Act to Amend the Tax Assessed Against Certain Casual Sales. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 657 HP0518

An Act to Exempt Individuals Who are 65 Years of Age or Older and Meet Income Requirements from Increases in Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 664 SP0192

An Act to Amend the Employment Tax Increment Financing Program. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 667 SP0195

An Act to Exempt Retirement Income from the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, SAVAGE of Buxton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 674 HP0519

An Act to Change the Ad Valorem Tax on Certain Smokeless Tobacco Products to a Weight-based Tax. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MUSE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/01.

LD 693 HP0538

An Act to Reduce Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 697 HP0542

Resolve, Decreasing the Gasoline Tax by 10 Cents Per Gallon. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 710 HP0555

An Act to Authorize Towns to Give Tax Breaks to Volunteer Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, ESTES of Kittery, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 711 HP0556

An Act to Permit a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Leased or Rented Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ESTES of Kittery, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 713 HP0558

An Act to Preserve Maine's Income Tax Revenues. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representative GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 717 HP0562

An Act to Index the Income Tax Deduction for Pensions to the Rate of Inflation.

Presented by Representative McDONOUGH of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, FISHER of Brewer, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKEE of Wayne, USHER of Westbrook, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 719 HP0564

An Act to Increase the Income Tax Deduction on Private, Public and Military Pensions from \$6,000 to \$10,000. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, FULLER of Manchester, POVICH of Ellsworth, SCHNEIDER of Durham, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, NUTTING of Oakland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 722 HP0567

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Taxpayer Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TREADWELL of Carmel, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 723 HP0568

An Act to Establish a Flat Tax Rate for the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, HEIDRICH of Oxford, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

LD 738 HP0583

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services to Relocate the Chickadee Checkoff on the Maine Income Tax Form. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 746 HP0591

An Act to Exempt Certain Temporary Placement and Adoption Services Organizations from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, HASKELL of Milford, JACOBS of Turner, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-137. House: Emergency Enacted 05/29/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 762 HP0607

An Act to Exempt Purple Heart Recipients from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 765 HP0610

An Act to Establish a Municipal Reimbursement Formula for Current Use Taxation Programs. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Greenville, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 785 SP0220

An Act to Promote Capital Formation and Investment. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Windham and Senators: SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 786 SP0221

An Act to Create a State Tax Deduction for Donations to Maine Nonprofit Corporations. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, McKEE of Wayne, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 788 SP0223

An Act to Exempt Food, Lodging, Service and Retail Property from the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 795 SP0230

An Act to Rebalance Maine's Tax Code and Reduce the Structural Gap. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 798 SP0233

An Act to Redefine Property Subject to the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program to Include Only Property Used for Manufacturing and Research. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 803 SP0234

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation Resulting from Its Review of Income Tax Expenditures Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 9. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 9) **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/01. **Amended by:** CA S-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

LD 805 SP0237

An Act to Allow a \$5,000 State Income Tax Exemption for Any Full-time, Postsecondary Student With a Taxable Income of \$20,000 or Less. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, McALEVEY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, LESSARD of Topsham, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 810 SP0242

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Deduction of Pension and Retirement Benefits from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 818 HP0618

An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax the Deposit on Automotive Cores. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, NASS of Acton, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 838 HP0638

An Act to Increase the Personal Income Tax Exemption to \$5,500 Per Eligible Dependent. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 839 HP0639

An Act to Allow a Property Tax Exemption to Landowners Whose Property Abuts a Solid Waste Facility. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 845 HP0645

An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Incorporated, Nonprofit Memorial Foundations. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GREEN of Monmouth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-138. House: Emergency Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 846 HP0646

An Act to Provide Equity in Taxation of Certain Mobile Homes. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLLINS of Wells, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 865 HP0665

An Act to Reduce the Personal Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CRESSEY of Baldwin, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KASPRZAK of Newport, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook.

Public Hearing 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 877 HP0677

An Act to Exempt Medical Devices and Assistive Devices Used by Individuals with Disabilities from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, CRESSEY of Baldwin, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator SHOREY of Washington.

Public Hearing 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-141. House: Enacted 05/01/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 879 HP0679

An Act to Decrease Individual Income Tax by 20%. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 880 HP0680

An Act to Increase to \$17,500 and \$35,000 the Tax Deduction for Public and Private Pensions. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, DAVIS of Falmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 883 SP0251

An Act to Return a Percentage of Sales and Use Tax to Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McNEIL of Rockland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 897 HP0693

An Act to Create an Income Tax Exemption for the Dental and Medical State Loans Repayment Program. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BUCK of Yarmouth, FULLER of Manchester, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Greenville, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 909 SP0262

An Act to Improve the Circuit Breaker Program Application Process. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, LEMONT of York, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 914 SP0267

An Act to Provide Fair Treatment in Taxation of Social Security Retirement Benefits. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LEMONT of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 939 SP0274

An Act to Provide Tax Relief to Maine's Military Retirees. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, McALEVEY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 944 HP0724

Original Title: An Act to Provide Equity in the Payment of Excise Tax on Rented Equipment. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Equity in the Payment of Excise Tax on Leased Special Mobile Equipment. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 949 HP0729

An Act to Fairly Distribute the Payment of Real Estate Transfer Taxes.

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BUMPS of China, CHICK of Lebanon, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-154. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 970 HP0751

Original Title: An Act to Limit the Use of Property Taxes to Fund Education.

New Title: Resolve, Establishing an Education Funding Reform Committee to Make Recommendations to Reduce the State's Reliance on the Property Tax as a Funding Source for Education. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, ESTES of Kittery, GAGNE of Buckfield, JONES of Greenville, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-216. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 980 HP0761

An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Senior and Disabled Citizens of the State. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1007 SP0296

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws on Current Use Taxation to Exclude Property that is Subdivided After Classification. **New Title:** An Act to Change the Party Responsible for Payment of a Penalty under the Tree Growth Tax Law when a Subdivision Results in a Parcel of Less than 10 Acres. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-141, HA/CA H-431. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1028 HP0784

An Act to Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2000 with the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-106. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

LD 1029 HP0785

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Tax Exemptions for Public and Private Pensions. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1044 HP0800

An Act to Exempt Bottled Water from State Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, LANDRY of Patten, LESSARD of Topsham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAYO of Bath, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-155. House: Enacted 05/08/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1046 HP0802

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Food. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BUMPS of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Berwick, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1052 SP0305

An Act to Prorate Excise Tax on Commercial Vehicles that are Rented. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1056 SP0309

An Act to Enforce the Taxation of Building Materials and Modular Homes. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BUMPS of China, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA S-171. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

LD 1057 SP0310

An Act to Clarify the Definition of "Charitable Institution" for Purposes of Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BELANGER of Caribou, BUMPS of China, DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1061 HP0806

An Act to Reduce Tree Growth Tax Benefits to Landowners Who Employ Migrant Workers. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1062 HP0807

An Act to Reduce Tree Growth Tax Benefits to Landowners Who Restrict Access to Their Land. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1063 HP0808

An Act to Exempt Maine State Retirement System Employee Contributions from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-215. House: Enacted 05/07/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1096 SP0328

An Act to Amend the Public Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HAWES of Standish and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, GAGNE of Buckfield, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MURPHY of Berwick, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1108 HP0836

An Act Regarding the Assessment and Collection of Real Estate Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, FISHER of Brewer, MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1109 HP0837

An Act to Clarify Conditions of Eligibility for Property Tax Exemptions for Benevolent and Charitable Institutions. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1113 HP0841

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit a Parcel of Land to be Withdrawn from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Program after 20 Years Without Penalty. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1115 HP0843

An Act to Exempt a Portion of Certain Pensions From the State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1129 HP0857

An Act to Allow an Income Tax Deduction for the Cost of Health Insurance Premiums. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, BAGLEY of Machias, BUCK of Yarmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McNEIL of Rockland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1148 HP0869

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security to Expand the Maine Earned Income Tax Credit Program to Make It Refundable and Increase the Amount of Benefit a Family Can Receive. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, QUINT of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1161 SP0347

An Act to Make Higher Education More Affordable for Maine Families. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, McDONOUGH of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1196 SP0358

An Act to Promote Equitable Distribution of Motorboat Gas Tax Revenues to the Department of Marine Resources and the Boating Facility Fund. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1200 SP0362

An Act to Direct that a Percentage of Revenue That the State Receives Be Allocated to Community Forestry. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-62. House: Enacted 06/13/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/13/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1206 SP0368

An Act to Adjust Taxation for Fire Suppression. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Gray and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1248 HP0934

An Act to Bring Equity to the Vehicle Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, BOWLES of Sanford, BUCK of Yarmouth, COTE of Lewiston, FOSTER of Gray, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Berwick, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1260 HP0946

An Act to Require Accountability for Tax Expenditures Invested on Behalf of Taxpayers. **Presented by** Representative HAWES of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CANAVAN of Waterville, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1274 HP0961

An Act to Increase the Dedicated Wild Blueberry Tax. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-243. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1298 HP0974

An Act Providing for Enhancements to the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-217, HA/CA H-358, SA/CA S-383. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

LD 1329 HP0992

An Act to Establish Standards of Depreciation in Determining the Assessed Value of Personal Property in the Business Equipment Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1342 HP1005

An Act to Enhance, Upgrade and Encourage Passenger Rail Service in Maine through the Creation of a Rail Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BULL of Freeport, COTE of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1370 HP1021

An Act to Increase the Tax Deduction Benefit for Retired Teachers to \$10,000. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, HALL of Bristol, MARLEY of Portland, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1375 HP1026

An Act to Establish Minimum Standards of Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Charitable Institutions. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, GAGNE of Buckfield, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Berwick, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1381 SP0426

An Act to Extend the Homestead Property Tax Exemption to Persons Living in Cooperative Housing. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHASE of Levant, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1410 SP0430

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Repeal Constraints on the Property Tax and to Make the State Jointly Responsible with Municipalities for Equity in Education. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1441 SP0439

An Act to Provide Private Landowners Incentives for Conservation and Public Access. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/01.

LD 1451 HP1082

An Act to Remove the Tax on Food, Nonalcoholic Beverages and Medicine. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1497 SP0443

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Commercial Agricultural Production. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1539 SP0475

An Act to Promote Charitable Giving in the State. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 1551 HP1148

An Act to Require That the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles Be Reasonably Linked to the Value of the Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1552 HP1149

Resolve, to Reduce the Property Tax on Business Equipment. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1570 HP1170

An Act to Update the Property Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities to Promote Clean Production through Pollution Prevention and Toxics Use Reduction. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, GREEN of Monmouth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINEAU of Jay, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senators: LEMONT of York, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1571 HP1171

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-140. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 1575 SP0486

An Act to Improve the Effectiveness of the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1590 SP0503

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Landowners to Withdraw without Penalty from Current Use Programs under Certain Conditions. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1613 HP1190

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/01. **Amended by:** CA H-689. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1628 HP1206

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2001-2002. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-139. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1654 SP0533

An Act to Enhance and Protect Disclosure of Confidential Property Tax Information. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 1713 HP1262

An Act to Return a Portion of the Tax Imposed on Lodging to the Municipality in Which the Tax was Levied. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1780 HP1318

An Act to Support Businesses that Reduce Pollution. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

LD 1794 HP1339

An Act Requiring Cigarette Distributors to Determine Compliance of Manufacturers with Tobacco Manufacturers Laws. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, NORBERT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/16/01. OTP Accepted 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

LD 1801 HP1346

Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the HoltraChem Property in the Town of Orrington. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BUMPS of China, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 05/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/01.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 31 SP0014

An Act to Eliminate the Fee for Veterans Registration Plates. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-81. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

LD 44 HP0035

An Act to Prohibit the Removal or Destruction of Street Signs. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/01.

LD 45 HP0036

An Act to Prohibit the Collection of Tolls on the Maine Turnpike Over Labor Day Weekend. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/01.

LD 46 HP0037

Original Title: An Act to Allow Funeral Escort Vehicles in a Funeral Procession to be Equipped With Flashing Purple Lights. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Funeral Escort Vehicles in a Funeral Procession to be Equipped with Flashing Yellow Lights. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 67 HP0058

An Act to Create an Emergency Medical Technician License Plate. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 74 HP0065

An Act to List the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price on the Certificate of Title. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 78 HP0069

An Act to Clarify the Authority of Counties and Municipalities to Restrict Travel Over Local Roads Based on Gross Registered Vehicle Weight. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 01/31/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 84 HP0075

An Act Regarding the Use of Lights and Sirens on Personal Vehicles Used by Volunteer Firefighters and EMS Personnel. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 89 HP0080

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That a Person Provide a Social Security Number for a Driver's License. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/01.

LD 95 HP0091

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Handheld Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 99 HP0095

Resolve, to Name Route 302 the 10th Mountain Division Highway. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-219. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 102 HP0098

An Act to Restrict the Use of Handheld Telephones while Driving. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/01.

LD 113 HP0109

An Act to Remove the Weight Limit Restrictions on Vanity Registration Plates. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-15. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 114 HP0110

Resolve, Requiring that the Waldo-Hancock Bridge be Replaced. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 116 HP0112

Resolve, to Create a Turnpike Exit 9 Pass. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 140 HP0129

An Act to Require the Commissioner of Transportation to Accelerate Repairs that Improve Access Roads to Rural Areas of the State. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 148 HP0137

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Place Signs for Chamberlain Freedom Park on Existing Signposts on Interstates 95 and 395. **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/01.

LD 155 HP0144

Resolve, Requiring the State to Reimburse Towns for the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/05/01.

LD 167 HP0156

An Act to Provide Funding for Route 1 Road Construction from Topsfield to Houlton. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 176 HP0165

An Act Providing for the Revocation of a Driver's License upon Conviction for Certain Crimes. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/12/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 212 SP0044

An Act to Improve Child Care Funding. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 220 SP0056

An Act to Establish a Light Trailer Transporter Plate and License. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/01. **Amended by:** CA S-17, HA/CA H-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 250 HP0215

An Act to Maintain Moosehead Trail Signs. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 278 HP0242

Resolve, to Change the Name of the Maine Turnpike to the Ronald Reagan Highway. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 302 SP0082

An Act to Designate the Ryefield Bridge an Historic Bridge. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-9. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

LD 306 HP0257

An Act to Authorize a Registered Maine Guide Registration Plate. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 312 HP0263

An Act to Modernize the Laws Regarding Bicycle Safety. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 317 SP0090

An Act to Clarify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Power Regarding Confidentiality of Information. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 332 SP0106

An Act to Require Seat Belts on School Buses. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 333 SP0107

An Act to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Construct Communications Facilities. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-11. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 340 SP0114

An Act to Create a Sportsman's License Plate. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 362 HP0284

An Act to Exempt Current Property Owners from Fees for Existing Rights-of-Way Across Train Lines. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 377 HP0299

An Act to Consolidate Forms Used in the Course of Automobile Sales. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/01.

LD 378 HP0300

An Act to Allow Individuals with Disability Registration Plates or Placards to Park Where There is a Parking Meter Without a Charge. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 408 HP0318

An Act to Expand the Jurisdiction of the Maine Turnpike Authority to Include an East-west Highway. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 411 HP0321

An Act to Enforce the Speed Limit at Toll Plaza Approaches on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 443 HP0353

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Placards for Handicapped Motor Vehicle Operators. **New Title:** An Act to Increase the Penalty for Misuse of Placards or Registration Plates for Handicapped Motor Vehicle Operators. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 463 SP0140

An Act to Authorize the Department of Transportation to Locate and Construct Railroad Lines. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-46. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 492 SP0148

An Act to Reimburse Communities that have Constructed Sand and Salt Sheds and are Rated Priority 1 or 2. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/01.

LD 493 SP0149

An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Coordinate with Municipalities Regarding Landscaping and Planting. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/01. **Amended by:** CA S-16. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 497 SP0153

An Act to Reduce Noise Pollution. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/01. **Amended by:** CA S-33. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 507 HP0386

An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief from the Cost of Public Transportation. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 517 HP0396

An Act to Establish the Identification Card of a Maine Indian Tribe as an Acceptable Form of Identification. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-85. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 521 HP0400

An Act to Adopt the Canadian Highway Weight Standards. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 523 HP0402

An Act to Create a Special Maine Indian Tribe License Plate. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 545 HP0424

An Act to Remove the Requirement for Display of a Front License Plate on a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 552 HP0431

An Act to Improve Police Officer Safety. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 557 HP0436

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Pedestrians on a Public Way. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 566 HP0445

Original Title: An Act to Allow Vehicles Purchased at Auction to Travel 25 Miles After Delivery at a Dealership for Inspection and Repair. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Vehicles to Travel for Inspection and Repair. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-291. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 591 HP0463

An Act to Ensure the Safety of Railroad Bridges. **Presented by** Representative HALL of Bristol; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FISHER of Brewer, SAXL of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 595 HP0467

Resolve, to Allocate Funds to the Department of Transportation for the Construction of a 2nd Bridge in Skowhegan. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 598 HP0470

An Act to Require Investigating Officers to Make Reports to the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 618 HP0478

An Act to Remove State Road Signs with Offensive Names from Interstate Route 95 and the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORBERT of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-122, HA/CA H-306. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

LD 638 HP0498

An Act Establishing Children's Identification Cards. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 643 HP0503

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Lower Certain Speed Limits. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-357, HA/CA H-400. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

LD 645 HP0505

Original Title: An Act to Allow Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations to Set Their Own Fees and to Require the Inspection of Brake Friction Material. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations to Set Their Own Vehicle Inspection Fees. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

LD 652 HP0512

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/01. **Amended by:** CA H-555. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

LD 656 HP0517

An Act to Require a Continuing Review of Regional Transportation Problems in Northern York County and Southern Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 678 HP0523

An Act to Establish a Maine Lobster Specialty Plate. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, ETNIER of Harpswell, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 685 HP0530

An Act to Allow a Person with a Disability to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOODWIN of Pembroke, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 699 HP0544

An Act to Allow Access to Highways for Certain Purposes. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP Accepted 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

LD 708 HP0553

An Act Concerning Commercial Driver License Certification. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-134. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 712 HP0557

An Act to Exempt Organized Veterans Groups from Motor Vehicle Registration of Ceremonial Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, HEIDRICH of Oxford, ROSEN of Bucksport, STEDMAN of Hartland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 718 HP0563

An Act Concerning Disability Registration Plates and Placards. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. OTP Accepted 03/20/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 733 HP0578

An Act to Enhance the Revenue for Nongame Species from the Proceeds of Environmental Registration Plate Sales. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 743 HP0588

An Act to Authorize Citizen-issued Citations for Violations of the Handicapped Parking Laws. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHASE of Levant, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

LD 759 HP0604

An Act to Create an Education License Plate. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Hampden, MORRISON of Baileyville, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 767 SP0202

An Act to Facilitate Passenger Rail Transportation by Limiting Liability. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 771 SP0206

An Act to Increase Penalties for Those Violating Covered-load Laws. **Presented** by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 773 SP0208

An Act to Promote Safety and to Help Elderly Drivers by Providing an Optional One-year License. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/01.

LD 776 SP0211

An Act to Authorize the Department of Transportation to Use the Design-Build Method of Project Delivery. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: O'GARA of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 777 SP0212

An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA S-48. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 809 SP0241

An Act to Create a Maine Black Bears License Plate. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, HONEY of Boothbay, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MAYO of Bath, NORTON of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 814 SP0246

An Act to Promote Safety on the Highways. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

LD 826 HP0626

Resolve, to Restore the Steel Bridge in New Sharon. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, ESTES of Kittery, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham, PATRICK of Rumford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/01.

LD 829 HP0629

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Transportation to Designate Routes for Over-limit Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative HALL of Bristol; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MORRISON of Baileyville, PARADIS of Frenchville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 843 HP0643

An Act to Clarify when Reduced Speed Limits are in Effect in School Zones. **Presented by** Representative MICHAUD of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLLINS of Wells, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-179. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 858 HP0658

An Act to Revert the Seat Belt Law to the Form Approved by the Citizens. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 881 HP0681

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing the Blue Ribbon Commission on the East-West Rail Corridor. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to Study Passenger and Freight Rail Opportunities in the State. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Greenville; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, HALL of Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/23/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-375. House: Emergency Enacted 05/14/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 891 HP0687

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Place a Traffic Light in Auburn. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: SHIELDS of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 895 HP0691

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Transportation to Construct 4-foot Paved Shoulders on Hazardous Segments of Route 15 in Hancock County. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 900 HP0696

An Act to Create a Specialty License Plate for Native Mainers. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, HATCH of Skowhegan, LOVETT of Scarborough, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, WINSOR of Norway, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 927 HP0712

An Act to Provide Transportation Vouchers to Persons with Disabilities to Improve their Independence and Opportunity to Work. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, WESTON of Montville, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-581. House: Enacted 05/29/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 938 HP0718

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Abolishing the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, CHASE of Levant, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRABTREE of Hope, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, FOSTER of Gray, FULLER of Manchester, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HASKELL of Milford, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, JACOBS of Turner, KANE of Saco, KASPRZAK of Newport, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MORRISON of Baileyville, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PATRICK of Rumford, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROSEN of Bucksport, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldo, TREADWELL of Carmel, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, LONGLEY of Waldo, McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 938 SP0273

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Outdoor Signs. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 948 HP0728

An Act Creating a Pilot Project to Provide Video Camera Surveillance at Intersections in Ellsworth. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/01, Conference Committee 05/24/01, Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/18/01. Senate: Engrossed As Amended 05/24/01, Conference Committee 05/25/01, Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/19/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 950 HP0730

An Act to Eliminate the Fees Imposed on Purple Heart Recipients for Special Registration Plates. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, McNEIL of Rockland, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 958 HP0739

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Registration of Farm Trucks and Require the Secretary of State to Respond to Inquiries from the Public. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, FOSTER of Gray, JODREY of Bethel, KASPRZAK of Newport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 972 HP0753

Original Title: An Act to Provide Specialty Plates for Modified Show Vehicles. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Modified Show Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-304. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

LD 983 HP0764

An Act to Revise Driver Education Laws. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 989 SP0278

An Act to Strengthen Truck Weight Laws to Deter Gross Vehicle Weight Violations. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1004 SP0293

An Act to Amend the Covered Load Laws. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, O'GARA of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/28/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 1026 HP0782

An Act to Provide George J. Mitchell and William S. Cohen Lifetime License Plates. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP Accepted 04/10/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 1053 SP0306

An Act to Clarify the Release of Driver's License Information. **Presented by** Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1095 SP0327

An Act to Amend the Law on Local Bridge Reconstruction. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1097 SP0329

An Act to Provide Nesting Areas for Ospreys Displaced by Department of Transportation Bridge Repair. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/01.

LD 1120 HP0848

Resolve, to Direct the Secretary of State's Office to Institute an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1122 HP0850

An Act to Exempt Clergy from Using a Social Security Number on a Driver's License. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: HASKELL of Milford, JODREY of Bethel, PERKINS of Penobscot, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1259 HP0945

An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from Uninsured Motorists. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1271 HP0957

An Act Regarding the Budget for the Maine Turnpike Authority for 2002. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-598. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 1272 HP0959

An Act to Allow Fire Police Constables to use Roof-mounted Emergency Lights. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TOBIN of Windham, Senator McALEVEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1275 HP0962

An Act to Exempt 100% Disabled Veterans from Paying the Excise Tax and Registration Fee on Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1282 SP0385

Resolve, to Change Route Designations of Certain Interstates and to Change the Interstate Exit Numbering System. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/01. **Amended by:** CA S-183. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/18/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 1285 SP0388

Original Title: An Act to Make Supplemental Highway Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. **New Title:** An Act to Make Supplemental Highway Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-344. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

LD 1353 SP0409

An Act to Increase the Maine Turnpike Authority Bond Limit. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP Accepted 05/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

LD 1361 SP0417

An Act to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Levy an Administrative Fee against Toll Evaders. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-82. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1380 SP0425

An Act Regarding Uninsured Drivers. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Winterport and Senator GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PARADIS of Frenchville, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA S-144, SA/CA S-334, SB/CA S-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

LD 1411 SP0431

An Act to Protect Highway Travelers and Maine's Highway System by Increasing Fines on Excessively Loaded Trucks. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA S-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

LD 1414 SP0434

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/19/01. **Amended by:** CA S-51. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1416 HP1053

Resolve, to Authorize the Development of a New Railroad Bridge on the Union Branch Railroad Line over Back Cove in Portland. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1427 HP1064

An Act to Prohibit Roadblocks for the Purpose of Enforcing the Seat Belt Law for Adults. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNE of Buckfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/01.

LD 1456 HP1087

An Act Relating to Restricted Licenses for Certain Drivers. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 05/14/01, Conference Committee 05/15/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/16/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/16/01.

LD 1480 HP1111

An Act to Promote Driver Responsibility. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MAYO of Bath, McNEIL of Rockland, NORTON of Bangor, TOBIN of Windham. Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1485 HP1116

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Pupil Transportation. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, WESTON of Montville, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/01.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1507 SP0454

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ways to Improve Transportation for Senior Citizens. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ways to Improve Transportation for Senior Citizens and the Disabled. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/11/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-220. House: Finally Passed 05/23/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1533 SP0469

Resolve, to Direct the Secretary of State to Establish a Task Force to Create a New Design for Veterans License Plates. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1564 HP1164

An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Changeable Message Signs. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/01. **Amended by:** CA H-408. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

LD 1614 HP1191

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Secretary of State and the Maine State Police Regarding Low-speed Vehicles. (Submitted by the Secretary of State and the Maine State Police pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 660, section 4.) **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

LD 1626 HP1204

An Act to Make the Laws Affecting Certain Bridges Consistent with Federal Law. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-470. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1664 HP1223

An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/01. **Amended by:** CA H-355, HA H-574. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

LD 1671 SP0540

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Combining the Resources of the Maine Turnpike Authority and the Department of Transportation. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MORRISON of Baileyville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/01.

LD 1683 HP1238

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Veterans Commemorative Decal Task Force. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 751.) **Public Hearing** 04/04/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

LD 1774 HP1311

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 299: Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules, Parts A and B, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/01. **Amended by:** CA H-627. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 1777 HP1313

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Vehicle Inspection Manual, a Major or Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 05/21/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

LD 24 HP0024

An Act to Amend the Charter of the South Berwick Sewer District. **Presented** by Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-9. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 33 SP0017

An Act to Lower In-state Phone Costs for Rural Maine. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 122 HP0118

An Act to Revise the Hampden Water District Charter. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-8. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 157 HP0146

An Act to Clarify Marketing Standards for Telephone Utilities and Competitive Electricity Providers. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/01. **Amended by:** CA H-93. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 240 HP0205

An Act to Permit an Unspent Balance in the Public Advocate Regulatory Fund to be Carried Forward in Full for Fiscal Years 2000-01 and 2001-02. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA H-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 288 HP0252

An Act to Clarify Access to Private Lines in a Public Way. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA H-142. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 304 SP0084

An Act Regarding the Franchises of Transmission and Distribution Electric Companies. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 314 SP0087

An Act to Require Notice to Telephone Customers in Maine Prior to Price Increases. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA S-7. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 316 SP0089

An Act to Authorize Representation by the Public Advocate of Consumer Interests on Regional Decision-making Bodies. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/13/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/01. **Amended by:** CA S-8. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 357 HP0279

An Act to Protect the State's Heating Oil Consumers. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 386 HP0308

An Act Regarding the Use of Revenues Collected by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative McDONOUGH of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/01.

LD 390 HP0312

An Act to Require Telephone Utility Participation in Enhanced 9-1-1. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/01. **Amended by:** CA H-78. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 420 HP0330

An Act to Strengthen Energy Conservation. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 435 HP0345

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority. **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/01. **Amended by:** CA H-22. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 483 HP0381

An Act to Revise the Sewer Lien Laws. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/01. **Amended by:** CA H-460. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

LD 486 HP0384

An Act to Implement a State Universal Service Fund. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 495 SP0151

An Act to Amend the Small Power Production and Cogeneration Laws. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA S-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 503 SP0159

An Act to Authorize the Town of Bar Harbor to Acquire the Bar Harbor Water Company. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-45. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 570 HP0449

An Act to Remove Redundant Written Authorization Requirements. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/01. **Amended by:** CA H-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 585 SP0166

Original Title: An Act to Remove Telemarketers from the Application of the Consumer Solicitation Sales Laws. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Telemarketing. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/01/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-91, SB/CA S-123, SE/CA S-173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 620 HP0480

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Gray Water District. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, PINEAU of Jay, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/01. **Amended by:** CA H-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 637 HP0497

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Conform to Changes in the Municipal Election Date for the City of Portland. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP Accepted 03/28/01. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 646 HP0506

An Act to Establish the Maine Energy Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 662 SP0190

An Act to Remove Barriers to Providing Natural Gas Services. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Belmont and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, SHOREY of Washington, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-64. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 741 HP0586

An Act to Mitigate Volatile Energy Costs. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, CARR of Lincoln, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, USHER of Westbrook, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 808 SP0240

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Service Territory of Kennebunk Light and Power District. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LEMONT of York, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, HALL of Bristol, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/01. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/24/01. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence, 04/24/01.

LD 830 HP0630

An Act to Designate the Town of Topsham Communications Center as a Public Safety Answering Point. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LANDRY of Patten, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/12/01.

LD 840 HP0640

An Act to Streamline Installation of Private Electrical Lines. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/01.

LD 869 HP0669

An Act to Establish the Lineworker Safety Act. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, HATCH of Skowhegan, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RICHARD of Madison, TRACY of Rome, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 884 SP0252

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/01. **Amended by:** CA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 892 **HP0688**

An Act to Alleviate Heating Prices. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 904 **HP0700**

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Corinna Water District. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Greenville, KASPRZAK of Newport, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/01. **Amended by:** CA H-99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 910 **SP0263**

Original Title: An Act to Provide Opportunity for Affordable House Lot Development. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Private Line Extensions. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, HALL of Bristol, MAYO of Bath, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-115. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

LD 930 **HP0715**

An Act Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Award Restitution to Customers Damaged by Inferior Utility Service. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/08/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/01.

LD 931 **HP0716**

An Act to Provide for the Security of Certain Utility Information. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-130. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 934 SP0269

An Act to Allow Timely Public Comment on Matters Heard Before Sanitary Districts. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 959 HP0740

An Act to Change the Assessment for Sprinkler Systems to a Per-use basis. **Presented by** Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/01.

LD 1000 SP0289

An Act to Promote Consistency in Dialing Cellular and Landline Telephone Numbers. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/01.

LD 1059 SP0312

An Act Concerning Private Line Extensions Provided by Central Maine Power Company. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/01.

LD 1121 HP0849

An Act to Allow Flexibility in Regulation of Telephone Utilities. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 1139 SP0332

An Act to Ensure Access to Energy Markets for Maine's Small Hydroelectric Facilities. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, LONGLEY of Waldo, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1162 SP0348

An Act to Ensure Telecommunications Protections for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing People. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/01. **Amended by:** CA S-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

LD 1229 HP0915

An Act to Assist the State's Ski Industry through the Provision of Special Electric Rate Contracts. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Greenville, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

LD 1297 HP0973

An Act to Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/01. **Amended by:** CA H-121. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 1322 HP0985

An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Topsham Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LANDRY of Patten. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/01. **Amended by:** CA H-228. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1333 HP0996

An Act to Permit Consumer-owned Water Utilities to Exercise Local Control Regarding Matters within the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COWGER of Hallowell, SAXL of Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. House: Engrossed As Amended 05/07/01, Adhere to Engrossment 05/08/01. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/01, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/09/01. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/09/01.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1385 HP1028

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding When the Public Utilities Commission Must Give Notice of its Proceedings. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/01.

LD 1412 SP0432

An Act Relating to the Transfer of Certain Privileges Bestowed by the Legislature upon Great Northern Paper, Inc. to Great Northern Energy, LLC. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1388, 06/21/01.

LD 1442 SP0440

An Act to Create the Boothbay Region Water District. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/29/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/25/01. **Amended by:** CA S-66. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 1467 HP1098

An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency System. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, GOOLEY of Farmington, MENDROS of Lewiston, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. **Amended by:** CA H-442, HA/CA H-687, SA S-252. House: Enacted 06/11/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/11/01. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

LD 1538 SP0474

An Act to Promote Retail Electricity Competition. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/01.

LD 1618 HP1196

An Act to Review Utility Easements on a Periodic Basis. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/01.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1661 HP1220

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Permit the Extension of Water and Wastewater Service to the Town of Raymond. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/05/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/01. **Amended by:** CA H-166. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1735 HP1275

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Vinalhaven Water District. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/12/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/01. **Amended by:** CA H-269. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1798 HP1343

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Buckfield Village Corporation. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/17/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/01. **Amended by:** CA H-535. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1820 HP1363

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Limestone Water and Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 06/06/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/01. **Amended by:** CA H-712. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/01, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

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- L.D. 1262 An Act to Properly Apply Jurisdiction of Chimney Regulation
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- L.D. 1657 An Act to Improve Emergency Medical Services by Expanding the Pool of Qualified Emergency Medical Services Personnel

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- L.D. 1557 An Act to Exempt the City of Waterville, the Town of Winslow and School Administrative District 47 and School Administrative District 49 from Lease Limitations on Educational Structures
- L.D. 1580 An Act to Fund the Implementation of Student Achievement Standards by Fulfilling the State Commitment to Fund 55% of Public Education Costs for Kindergarten to Grade 12

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- L.D. 201 An Act to License Freestanding Birth Centers
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- L.D. 863 Resolve, to Establish Crisis Assessment and Triage Centers
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- L.D. 847 An Act to Examine Issues Regarding the Canadian Workforce
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