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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 121st Legislature. The First Regular Session convened on December 4, 2002 and was adjourned sine die on June 14, 2003. The First Special Session convened on August 21, 2003 and was adjourned on August 23, 2003. Bills passed during the First Regular Session and First Special Session include:

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This document is produced from information, which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Printed reports are available weekly on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the Second 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 bills vetoed by the Governor. Following this list 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.

Business, Research 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 & Public Safety. 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.

Insurance and Financial Services. 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.

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 121st 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 685 HP0502

An Act To Require Timely Posting of Roll Call Votes on the Internet. (Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. House: Not Properly Before Body 02/14/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 02/18/03.

LD 1358 SP0446

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine. (Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. Engrossed Without Reference 06/12/03. **Amended by:** HA H-97, SB/HA S-271. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 1555 HP1138

An Act To Reapportion the House Legislative Districts. (Submitted by the apportionment commission pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 3.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner. Engrossed Without Reference 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 1556 HP1139

An Act To Reapportion the Districts for Representatives to the United States Congress. (Submitted by the apportionment commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1206.) House: Adhere to Enactment 05/05/03. Senate: Adhere to Failed Enactment 05/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/05/03.

LD 1557 HP1140

An Act To Reapportion the County Commissioner Districts. (Submitted by the apportionment commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 65.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 1581 SP0539

Resolve, Authorizing Municipalities To Consolidate Voting Districts for Special Elections on Bond Issues Held in 2003. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2003, S.P. 526.) OTP Accepted 04/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/30/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

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

LD 1599 HP1173

An Act To Declare Maine Aviation and Aerospace Education Week. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1159.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/06/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

LD 1609 HP1183

An Act To Codify the County Commissioner Districts as Apportioned by Public Law 2003, Chapter 43. (Submitted by the apportionment commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 65.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/09/03. OTP Accepted 05/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

LD 1610 HP1184

An Act To Codify the House Legislative Districts As Apportioned by Public Law 2003, chapter 44. (Submitted by the apportionment commission pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/09/03. OTP Accepted 05/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

LD 1615 HP1193

An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 71. (Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. Engrossed Without Reference 05/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1622 HP1200

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Prisoner Participation in Public Works Projects. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1111.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/27/03. OTP Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** HA H-513. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

LD 1624 HP1201

An Act To Authorize the Deorganization of the Town of Centerville. (Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, KETTERER of Madison, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, STONE of Berwick, SUKEFORTH of Union, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York. Engrossed Without Reference 06/02/03. **Amended by:** HA H-540. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

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

LD 1630 SP0585

Resolve, Approving the 2003 Draft and Arrangement of the Constitution of Maine Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and Providing for its Publication and Distribution. (Submitted by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article X, Section 6.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/13/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 1632 SP0588

Resolve, To Ratify the Endorsement of the Towns of Otisfield and Harrison in Renaming the Bolsters Mills Bridge. (Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SYKES of Harrison. Engrossed Without Reference 06/11/03. **Amended by:** SA S-270. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 1634 SP0590

An Act To Improve the Maine Rx Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). (Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Engrossed Without Reference 06/12/03. **Amended by:** HA H-570. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 1635 SP0592

An Act Concerning Illegal Introduction of Fish into Maine Waters. (Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.) (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY of Bethel, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Kittery. Engrossed Without Reference 06/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 53 HP0061

Original Title: An Act to Allow Experimentation in the Cultivation of Agricultural Hemp. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Experimentation in the Cultivation of Industrial Hemp. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-61. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 85 HP0094

An Act to Further Define a Strain of Maine Standardbred Horses. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FLETCHER of Winslow, MOORE of Standish, MUSE of Fryeburg, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-17. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 92 HP0101

An Act to Require Joint Standing Committee Approval for Certain Purchases Proposed by the Land for Maine's Future Board. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/20/03.

LD 94 HP0103

An Act To Limit the Use of State Funds To Purchase Land or Conservation Easements. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/20/03.

LD 176 HP0135

An Act To Require the State To Hold Title to All Land and Easements Purchased with the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GREELEY of Levant, JOY of Crystal, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 181 HP0140

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Livestock. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY of Bethel, NUTTING of Oakland, RECTOR of Thomaston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

LD 245 HP0200

Original Title: An Act To Promote Planning To Protect the State's Waters. **New Title:** An Act To Promote Consistent Protection of the State's Waters. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

LD 248 HP0203

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Weighing of Wood. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 297 HP0240

An Act to Provide for Proper Identification of Stray Cats by Animal Shelters. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 300 HP0243

An Act To Ban the Hunting of Animals in an Enclosed Area. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

LD 315 HP0258

An Act To Provide a Discount to Farmers Who Are Certified as Organic Farmers and Lease Land from the State. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 319 HP0262

An Act to Reenact Standards for Road Construction for Forest Management Activities. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP Accepted 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 327 SP0109

Original Title: An Act to Prevent Abuse of Elephants. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Adopt Rules Regarding Care and Treatment of Elephants. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BULL of Freeport, EDER of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-85, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-120. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 338 SP0120

An Act to Stabilize the Maine Dairy Industry. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COWGER of Hallowell, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELEN of Winterport, MILLS of Cornville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 348 SP0124

An Act To Limit State Land Ownership. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PELLON of Machias. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/03.

LD 360 HP0280

An Act To Strengthen the Animal Control Laws. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, LESSARD of Topsham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-60. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 431 SP0149

An Act To Increase Educational Certification for Humane Agents and Animal Control Officers. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

LD 538 SP0178

An Act to Reroute the Katahdin Trail. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 570 HP0433

An Act To Eliminate a Defunct Account in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FLETCHER of Winslow, JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, THOMPSON of China, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** CA H-12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 593 SP0202

An Act To Provide Temporary Emergency Relief to Maine Dairy Farmers. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Cornville, PINEAU of Jay, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** CA S-1. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 620 HP0450

Resolve, To Allow Public Camping on Number 9 Lake in Aroostook County. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 680 HP0497

Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation To Create the Kennebec River Historic Waterway. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McKEE of Wayne, PERCY of Phippsburg, THOMPSON of China, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-152. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 702 HP0519

An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 714 SP0252

An Act To Establish the Allagash Waterway Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 717 HP0523

An Act Related to the Sale of Personal Sports Mobiles. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 723 HP0529

An Act To Require an Annual Report for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 738 HP0544

An Act To Save Maine Dairy Farms. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 759 HP0564

An Act Concerning Public Members of the Board of Pesticides Control. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 777 HP0576

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Location of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BROWN of South Berwick, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RECTOR of Thomaston, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-100. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 824 HP0601

Resolve, To Improve Fisheries Management in Hancock County. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. House: Minority (ONTP) Report Accepted 05/06/03, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/12/03. Senate: Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/09/03, Engrossed As Amended 05/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/12/03.

LD 870 HP0647

An Act To Create Fairness in Funding the Wild Blueberry Association of North America. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 926 HP0683

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Bigelow Preserve To Allow for Cross-country Skiing. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, CARR of Lincoln, JODREY of Bethel, McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Cornville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 928 HP0685

An Act Regarding the Sale and Protection of Ferrets. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-296. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

LD 933 HP0690

An Act To Require Public Notification of Herbicide Applications in the State's Great Ponds. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOODY of Manchester, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 952 HP0709

An Act To Establish a Maine-resident-only Reservation Period for State Park Campsites. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McKEE of Wayne, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1055 HP0773

An Act To Promote Enforcement Training for Bureau of Parks and Lands Staff. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PIOTTI of Unity, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1056 HP0774

Resolve, To Ensure Orderly Planning for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, McKEE of Wayne, PIOTTI of Unity, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1098 SP0370

An Act Regarding Mandated Reporters and Child Abuse. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 1106 HP0809

An Act To Require Wilderness Management Training for the Manager of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1114 HP0817

An Act To Allow the Sale of Wood Chips by Uncertified Persons. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1142 HP0845

An Act To Restructure the Power and Duties within the Animal Welfare Act. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1143 HP0846

An Act Concerning Endangered and Invasive Plant Species. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1177 HP0874

An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: EDER of Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Report Accepted 05/19/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/22/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/22/03.

LD 1194 SP0400

An Act To Improve Services of Animal Shelters. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1215 HP0889

An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws and Improve Funding. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, FLETCHER of Winslow, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1219 HP0893

An Act To Establish a Moratorium on Genetically Engineered Plants. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CHURCHILL of Orland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/03. Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/11/03.

LD 1228 HP0902

Original Title: An Act To Regulate the Breeding and Sale of Guinea Pigs. **New Title:** An Act To Address Concerns Regarding the Breeding and Sale of Certain Small Mammals. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-448. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1282 SP0413

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining.

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, STANLEY of Penobscot.

Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03.

Amended by: CA S-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

LD 1378 HP1013

Original Title: An Act To Provide Financing Relief for Maine Dairy Farmers. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Financial Relief for Maine Dairy Farmers. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CARR of Lincoln, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McKEE of Wayne, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-271. **Final**

Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1398 HP1025

An Act To Modify Water Well Reporting Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representative

ROGERS of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final**

Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 1400 HP1027

An Act To Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 To Increase the Pesticide Product Registration Fee. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of

Boothbay, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook.

Public Hearing 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-339.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

LD 1407 SP0463

An Act To Clarify the Timber Harvesting Notification Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator

BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative JODREY of Bethel. **Public Hearing**

04/09/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** HA H-385. **Final**

Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1430 HP1049

An Act To Improve Farmer Participation in the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 1447 HP1059

An Act To Improve Enforcement of the State's Natural Resource Protection, Timber Theft and Trespass Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-456, HB/CA H-547. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

LD 1459 SP0487

An Act To Bring the State into Conformity with the National Organic Program. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

LD 1461 HP1066

An Act To Improve Participation in the Farms for the Future Program. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 1463 HP1068

An Act To Amend Maine's Arborist Licensing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-386. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

LD 1500 SP0500

An Act To Protect the Small Forest Landowners. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel and Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** CA S-162. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1518 HP1110

An Act To Improve Harvest Standards for Lands Purchased and Harvested within an 8-year Period. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, WATSON of Bath, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1531 HP1123

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Submerged Lands Law. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.

LD 1543 SP0517

An Act To Modify the Exemption for Compost under the Nutrient Management Law and the Nutrient Management Review Board's Authority To Hear Appeals. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

LD 1545 SP0520

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 BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-195, HA/CA H-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

LD 1558 HP1141

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-432. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 1583 SP0542

An Act Concerning the Animal Health and Disease Control Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1616 HP1194

An Act To Promote Stewardship of Forest Resources. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public**

Hearing 05/16/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA H-512. **Final**

Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 3 HP0010

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. **Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond. Public Hearing 03/31/03. Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 39 SP0025

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Promote Affordable Housing. **Presented by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland;** Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing 04/04/03. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 47 HP0055

Resolve, to Fund Scholarships to the Seeds of Peace Camp. **Presented by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford;** Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, SIMPSON of Auburn. SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing 02/11/03. Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 115 HP0123

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Enable Low- income and Moderate-income Families to Conserve Energy in Their Homes. **Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland;** Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, EDER of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing 04/04/03. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 119 SP0042

An Act to Provide Continued Funding for the Maine Airls Program. **Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc;** Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing 04/01/03. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 120 SP0043

An Act to Continue Membership in the National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Pricing. **Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc;** Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing 04/02/03. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 124 SP0047

An Act to Provide Funding for Positions to Provide Computer Services to the Blind. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 142 SP0065

An Act To Provide Medicaid Funding of Outstationed Eligibility Work. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/03.

LD 164 SP0087

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 To Fund Healthy Schools Through the School Revolving Renovation Fund. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 165 SP0088

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,200,000 To Provide Economic Development in Western Maine. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 167 HP0126

An Act To Fund the Matching Requirement for Maine's Successful NASA EPSCoR Award. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 190 HP0149

An Act to Expand Funding and Services to Students of Limited Proficiency in English. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 193 HP0152

An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine Dental Education Loan Program. **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROSEN of Bucksport, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 06/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03. P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 194 HP0153

An Act to Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 228 HP0187

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 To Provide Maine's 7 Technical Colleges with Essential Facilities Improvements and Classroom Equipment. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLETT of Waterford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 264 SP0098

An Act to Stimulate Small Business Development and Job Creation among Women and Rural Entrepreneurs through Training and Technical Support. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/12/03.

LD 279 HP0222

An Act To Support the Regional Library System. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 292 HP0235

An Act To Support Individuals With Developmental Disabilities Who Have Been Physically or Sexually Abused. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 321 HP0264

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for Protected Reserve Funds. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 336 SP0118

An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 337 SP0119

An Act to Strengthen State Investment in the University of Maine System for Applied Research and Development. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 350 SP0126

An Act To Provide Funding For Construction of a Dormitory at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 353 SP0129

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$500,000 To Fund the Challenger Learning Center of Maine. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 356 HP0276

An Act To Build a Prison in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 394 HP0314

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,700,000 for Maine Maritime Academy. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 400 SP0137

An Act To Promote Student Aspirations through Higher Education Scholarships. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 405 SP0142

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 for Research and Development and Capital Improvements for the University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 438 SP0157

An Act to Enhance Services for the Blind. **Presented by** Senator GILMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 449 HP0341

An Act To Require All Fees, Fines and Penalties To Be Deposited into the General Fund. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 459 HP0351

An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Millinocket Area Growth and Investment Council. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 483 HP0372

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 Year Ending June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/05/03. **Amended by:** CA H-6. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 503 HP0388

An Act To Stimulate Economic Recovery and Growth. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 509 HP0394

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide That the State Fund 100 Percent of Education for Students from Kindergarten to Postsecondary School. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 534 SP0174

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,000,000 To Construct the Gulf of Maine Research Laboratory. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, LEMONT of York, Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 549 SP0189

An Act To Restore Assistance to Low-income Families with Children Faced with High Housing Costs. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 582 HP0445

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 To Fund Renovating or Replacing Civic Centers Statewide. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 595 SP0204

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 SMITH of Van Buren and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 627 HP0457

An Act To Provide Funding for a Superior Court Building in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 634 HP0464

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 650 HP0480

An Act To Improve Technology Funding. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 652 HP0482

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 665 SP0229

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Funds to Renovate the State's Court Facilities in the City of Bangor. **New Title:** Resolve, To Authorize the Issue of Additional Securities for Projects Relating to the Judicial Branch. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, JOY of Crystal, LEDWIN of Holden, NORTON of Bangor, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PERRY of Bangor, ROGERS of Brewer, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-140. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 677 SP0241

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 To Enable LifeFlight of Maine to Fully Implement a Statewide, Dedicated Air-medical Response System. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JODREY of Bethel, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 716 SP0254

An Act To Continue Necessary State Funding of Freestanding, Nonprofit Psychiatric Hospitals for Services Provided to Indigent Patients and for Other Purposes. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 734 HP0540

Resolve, To Address the Maine Nursing Workforce Shortage through the Expansion of Nursing Education. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BREault of Buxton, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 740 HP0546

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,200,000 for Use in Implementing the Maine Library of Geographic Information. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, EDER of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROGERS of Brewer, USHER of Westbrook, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 749 HP0555

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Control State Spending Based on Certain Guidelines. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MILLETT of Waterford, COURTNEY of Sanford, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLS of Cornville, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 791 SP0270

An Act To Fully Fund Retirement Benefits for Game Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Cornville and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 813 HP0590

An Act Concerning Multiple Item Bond Issues. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ANDREWS of York, ASH of Belfast, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, MILLETT of Waterford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/14/03.

LD 885 HP0662

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Promote Revitalization of Service Center Communities through Infrastructure Improvements. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 908 SP0304

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 To Provide Funds to Riverfront Municipalities To Develop Riverfront Cultural Heritage Centers. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 993 SP0334

An Act To Promote Economic Growth by Retaining Engineers in Maine. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1002 SP0346

Resolve, To Provide Emergency Relief for the Schools in East Millinocket. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1021 SP0350

Resolve, To Renew the Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1024 SP0355

An Act To Increase Access to Prescription Drugs for Low-income Elderly and Disabled People. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1048 HP0765

An Act To Implement 2 Recommendations of the Commission on Fatherhood Issues Related to Family Case Management Officers and Noncustodial Parent Outreach Programs. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1052 HP0769

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,800,000 To Adequately Fund the Applied Technology Development Centers in Order To Increase the Number of Research and Development Jobs and Companies in the State. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLS of Cornville, PATRICK of Rumford, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

LD 1064 HP0782

An Act To Reduce the Size of All Departments and Agencies. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1078 HP0796

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, ROSEN of Bucksport, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/12/03.

LD 1089 SP0361

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Energy Conservation in State Buildings and Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1149 SP0373

An Act To Support Maine's Franco-American Heritage and the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LANDRY of Sanford, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1167 HP0864

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict an Increase in the Growth of the State Budget to No Greater than 75% of the Rate of Growth of Per Capita Income. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 1173 HP0870

An Act To Continue the Maine Farms for the Future Program. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Cornville, ROSEN of Bucksport, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 1232 HP0906

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the State Bonding Limit under Certain Circumstances. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1249 HP0923

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Quality Child Care Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1292 SP0423

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Capital Projects and Major Maintenance at State and Municipal Parks and Historic Sites, for Acquiring Land for Coastal and Inland Waterway Access and for Capitalizing a Revolving Loan Fund for Land Trusts and Municipalities To Acquire Land and Conservation Easements for Public Access. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, EARLE of Damariscotta, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1307 HP0961

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create the Maine Economic Stabilization and Endowment Fund. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Cornville, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 1319 HP0973

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, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-27, HK/CA H-46. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1383 SP0453

An Act To Limit the Growth of Government Spending. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative BOWLES of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1442 SP0480

An Act To Provide Administrative Support to the Treasurer of State's Cash Pool. (Submitted by the Office of the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1566 HP1148

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$70,000,000 for Municipal Facilities and for Investments in Research, Development, Farming and Affordable Housing in Order To Sustain and Improve Maine's Economy. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$60,000,000 for Municipal Facilities and for Investments in Research, Development, Farming and Affordable Housing in Order To Sustain and Improve Maine's Economy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-140, HA/CA H-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 1569 SP0528

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,800,000 To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, To Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, To Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites and To Make Drinking Water System Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1572 SP0531

An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$75,000,000 for Improvements to Highways; Bridges; Airports; State-owned Ferry Vessels; Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors; Improvements to Railroad Structures and Intermodal Facilities; Investment in Public Transportation Fleet and Public Park and Ride and Service Facilities; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Bangor, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1574 HP1150

Original Title: An Act To Make Additional 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 Year Ending June 30, 2003. **New Title:** An Act To Make Additional 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, 2003, June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-135. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 1591 SP0546

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,300,000 To Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies in the University of Maine System; To Expedite the Creation of a Community College System; To Make Improvements to State Parks; To Make Cultural Improvements; and To Modernize the State Court System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1614 HP1190

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, 2003, June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/03. **Amended by:** CA H-560. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/12/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

LD 1628 SP0583

Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization of a 1997 Pollution Control Bond Issue. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 06/05/03. OTP Accepted 06/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 72.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 36 SP0022

An Act to Protect the Privacy of Maine Nurses. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: PERRY of Calais, ANDREWS of York, COLWELL of Gardiner, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-9. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 42 HP0050

An Act to Establish Rent Caps on Property in Southern Maine. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 75 HP0083

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Franchise Laws. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 126 SP0049

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Propane and Natural Gas Board. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** HA H-503. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

LD 133 SP0056

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Public Water Systems. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP Accepted 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 178 HP0137

An Act to Allow the Sale of Motorcycles on Sundays. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DAIGLE of Arundel, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 225 HP0184

An Act To Amend the Requirements for a Journeyman Oil Burner Technician License. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 229 HP0188

An Act to Enact the Uniform Athlete Agents Act. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEDWIN of Holden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono. Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 258 HP0213

An Act Regarding Social Worker and Human Service Provider Licensure. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KANE of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 263 SP0097

An Act to Define a Scope of Practice for Acupuncture. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 268 SP0104

An Act to Support Entrepreneurship in the State Through the Maine Microenterprise Initiative Fund. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 275 HP0218

An Act Concerning the Membership of the Board of Dental Examiners. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, LEDWIN of Holden, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

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LD 287 HP0230

An Act To Amend the Home Construction Contracts Laws. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, MILLETT of Waterford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA H-88. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 296 HP0239

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Foresters. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 307 HP0250

An Act To Allow Licensed Master Social Workers To Contract with Agencies in the State. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 335 SP0117

An Act To Stimulate Economic Growth in Northern Penobscot County. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HATCH of Somerset, SAWYER of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 341 HP0271

Original Title: An Act To Require Information on New Well Caps. **New Title:** An Act To Require Information on New Wells. **Presented by** Representative ROGERS of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, STONE of Berwick, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 383 HP0303

An Act to Enhance Public Participation in Matters Before Professional Licensing Boards. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPREY of Medway, EARLE of Damariscotta, FISCHER of Presque Isle, STONE of Berwick, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 384 HP0304

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Study Ways To Promote Construction of Affordable Housing for Veterans. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GLYNN of South Portland, LANDRY of Sanford, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 391 HP0311

An Act To Provide Consumers at Chain Restaurants with Accurate, Accessible Nutrition Information. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 396 SP0133

An Act To Allow Dealers of Manufactured Housing To Install Oil Tanks. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 401 SP0138

An Act To Require the Plumbers' Examining Board To Adopt the Uniform Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative KAELIN of Winterport and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 453 HP0345

An Act To Promote the Development of Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 472 HP0364

Resolve, Directing the Community Preservation Advisory Committee To Study Issues Pertaining to Barriers to Affordable Housing in the State. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-145, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-273, SA/CA S-265. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 73.

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LD 498 SP0171

An Act To Regulate Business Practices between Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Power Equipment, Machinery and Appliances. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 500 HP0385

An Act To Ensure Supervision and Oversight of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 501 HP0386

An Act To Allow Local Plumbing Inspectors To Assist the Plumbers' Examining Board in Establishing the State Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 512 HP0397

An Act To Promote Economic Development in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MUSE of Fryeburg, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 539 SP0179

An Act To Study Maine-Canada Issues. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 580 HP0443

An Act Concerning the Fair Application of the Mechanic's Lien Laws. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 607 SP0216

Original Title: Resolve, To Study the Effects of NAFTA on Maine Businesses. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study the Effects of NAFTA and Other Cross-border Issues on Maine Businesses. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GILMAN of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-22, SA/CA S-296. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 649 HP0479

An Act To Allow the Practice of Optometry on the Same Premises As an Optical Shop or Other Establishment. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 663 HP0493

An Act To Create Economic Development Zones. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 682 HP0499

Original Title: An Act To Expand the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board To Include a Local Plumbing Inspector. **New Title:** An Act To Change the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board To Include a Local Plumbing Inspector. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-89, HA/CA H-110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

LD 688 HP0505

An Act To Provide Incentives for Municipalities To Adopt a Building Rehabilitation Code. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

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LD 692 HP0509

An Act To Protect Consumer Privacy Rights. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAILHOT of Lewiston, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 708 SP0246

An Act To Allow Limited Sunday Sales of Automobiles. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 710 SP0248

An Act To Amend the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA S-157, SA S-222. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

LD 735 HP0541

An Act to Increase Faculty in Maine Nursing Education Programs. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BREault of Buxton, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 748 HP0554

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor and the Department of Economic and Community Development To Include Information on the Canadian Maritime Provinces in Their Comparison Reports. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Publish Annually Economic and Workforce Information Concerning the Canadian Maritime Provinces. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, JACKSON of Fort Kent, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Windham, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-184. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 764 SP0259

An Act To Ensure Choice for Maine Consumers. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 826 HP0603

Resolve, To Allow Certain State Employees To Be Voting Board Members of Project SHARE. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-114. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/02/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 833 HP0610

An Act To Facilitate Economic Development in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 847 HP0624

An Act To Offer Zero-interest Loans to Employers Providing Bicycle Facilities. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: EDER of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MARRACHE of Waterville, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 848 HP0625

An Act To Establish a Circuit Breaker Program for Fuel Assistance. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 887 HP0664

An Act To Amend the Maine "Lemon Law". **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-382. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

LD 904 SP0300

An Act To Educate Consumers Regarding Voluntary Repossession. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA S-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 913 HP0670

An Act To Increase Community Development Block Grants. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Medway, MOODY of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, ROGERS of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 918 HP0675

Original Title: An Act To Designate the Department of Economic and Community Development as the Lead Agency in the State's Response to Certain Events. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Provision of Information and Services to Businesses and Workers in Response to Certain Events. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-183. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 945 HP0702

An Act To Facilitate Communication between Prescribers and Dispensers of Prescription Medication. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BREAUULT of Buxton, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-457. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LD 946 HP0703

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Promote Jobs and Economic Development through Ecotourism. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 958 HP0715

An Act To Require the Display of Oil Prices on Home Heating Oil Delivery Trucks. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 968 SP0309

An Act To Protect the Future of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Brunswick. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LESSARD of Topsham, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 969 SP0310

An Act To Ensure Equity in Mortgage Volume Fees. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-186, HA/CA H-554. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

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LD 979 SP0320

An Act To Require Continuing Education for Professional Engineers. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BROWN of South Berwick and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP Accepted 04/14/03. **Amended by:** HA H-109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 985 SP0326

An Act To Improve the State's Returnable Bottle Law and Adjust Handling Fees. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/03. **Amended by:** CA S-217, SC/CA S-307. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 989 SP0330

Original Title: An Act To Transfer Speech Pathologist Licensure Functions to the Department of Education. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish a Task Force Concerning Speech-language Pathologists. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HATCH of Somerset, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-185, HA/CA H-552, HB/CA H-591. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 994 SP0338

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Inventory Maine Business Excellence. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 995 SP0339

An Act To Exempt a Person Who Performs Work on Certain Vessels from the Laws Governing Professional Engineers. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representative BROWN of South Berwick and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP Accepted 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1004 SP0348

An Act To Clarify the Status of Regulated Water Utility Plumbing Permits. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA S-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

LD 1006 HP0727

An Act To Require Confirmation of Appointments to the Board of Accountancy. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1025 SP0356

An Act To Ensure Uniform Code Compliance and Efficient Oversight of Construction in the State. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1033 HP0750

An Act To Require the Maine State Housing Authority To Guarantee Security Deposits for Low-income Renters. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1054 HP0771

An Act To Require Continuing Education in the Cosmetology, Barbering, Aesthetics and Manicuring Fields. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MOORE of Standish, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 1085 SP0357

An Act To Provide Security Deposit Assistance to Renters Receiving Federal Rent Assistance. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1086 SP0358

An Act To Require a 30-Day Deferment Period To Pay Bills. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1092 SP0364

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Denturists. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1146 HP0849

Original Title: An Act To Allow Volunteer Social Work To Count towards Licensure. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Licensure of Graduates of Social Work Programs That Are in Candidacy for Accreditation. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-182, SA S-109. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1152 SP0376

An Act To Authorize Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, MARRACHE of Waterville, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1231 HP0905

Original Title: An Act To Restrict Excessive Rental Fees for Self-service Storage Facilities. **New Title:** An Act To Restrict Excessive Late Rental Fees for Self-service Storage Facilities. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, EARLE of Damariscotta, GROSE of Woolwich, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-292. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

LD 1240 HP0914

An Act To Amend the Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative Kaelin of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** HA H-198. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

LD 1243 HP0917

An Act To Exclude Inclined Stairway Chairlifts from the Definition of Elevator. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Representatives: PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

LD 1257 HP0931

An Act To Increase Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

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LD 1278 SP0409

An Act To Amend the Maine Health Security Act as It Relates to the Reporting of Registered Nurses by Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1294 SP0425

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Franchise Law. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PELLON of Machias, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

LD 1305 HP0959

An Act To Require Water Tests Prior to the Sale of Homes. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, COWGER of Hallowell, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MILLS of Cornville, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/03.

LD 1316 HP0970

An Act To Establish Medical Gas and Vacuum System Installer Certification. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLON of Machias, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 1325 SP0427

An Act To Encourage and Support Maine Owner-operated Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1326 SP0428

An Act To Provide for the 2003 and 2004 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-73. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1345 SP0436

Original Title: An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Maine Biomedical Research Program. **New Title:** An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Maine Biomedical Research Program and To Amend the Calculation of Funds To Be Transferred to the Maine Research and Development Evaluation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representative BERUBE of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-158, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-579. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 1351 HP0993

An Act Regarding the Labeling of Returnable Containers. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EDER of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLON of Machias, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 1385 SP0456

An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Development Zones Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, MARTIN of Aroostook, SHOREY of Washington, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BERUBE of Lisbon, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, EARLE of Damariscotta, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREELEY of Levant, HATCH of Skowhegan, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JOY of Crystal, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROGERS of Brewer, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

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LD 1390 SP0460

Original Title: An Act To Provide Self-regulation for Registered Dental Hygienists.

New Title: An Act To Suspend Rules of the Board of Dental Examiners Regarding Permission for Public Health Supervision Status. **Presented by** Senator

YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, ROGERS of Brewer. **Public Hearing**

04/15/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1402 HP1029

An Act To Conform the Voting Members of Certain State Entities. (Submitted by the Office of the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by**

Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Public Hearing 04/15/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** HA 11-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

LD 1406 HP1033

An Act To Separate the Office of Tourism from the Office of Community Development. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP Accepted 05/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

LD 1408 SP0464

An Act To Refine the Maine Rural Development Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

LD 1409 SP0465

An Act To Update the Process for the Allocation of the State Ceiling on Tax-exempt Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec;

Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HALL of Lincoln, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MILLS of Farmington, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA S-41. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1410 SP0468

An Act To Eliminate State Licensing of Boxers, Wrestlers and Transient Sellers. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1411 SP0469

An Act To Increase the Licensing Fee Caps of the State Board of Optometry. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA S-98. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

LD 1441 SP0479

An Act To Establish New License Fee Caps. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

LD 1455 HP1063

An Act To Amend the Forester Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** SA S-156. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

LD 1469 HP1074

Original Title: An Act To Raise the Fee Caps of the Board of Dental Examiners. **New Title:** An Act To Raise the Fee Cap for Dentists. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-263. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

LD 1505 HP1098

An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Veterinarians. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

LD 1506 HP1099

An Act To Make Technical Changes to Statutes Regarding Regulatory Boards and Registrations. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

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LD 1551 HP1137

An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1554 SP0523

An Act Regarding Eligibility under the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Cornville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-149. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

LD 1559 HP1142

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

LD 1560 HP1143

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Community Industrial Building Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Rural Development Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Rural Development Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 1578 HP1151

An Act To Make Filling Out-of-State Prescriptions for Schedule II Drugs More Convenient. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-359. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1589 HP1162

An Act To Change Certain Educational Requirements and Make Title Changes for Licensed Social Workers. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, MILLS of Cornville, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA H-454, SA/CA S-232. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

LD 1625 SP0579

An Act To Provide Affordable Loans for Higher Education. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/03. **Amended by:** CA S-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

LD 18 HP0025

An Act to Make Corrections to Laws in Conflict with MCJUSTIS Changes. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 383, section 155.) **Public Hearing** 01/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 01/28/03. **Amended by:** CA H-5. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 31 HP0038

An Act to Establish a Seamless Strategic Drug Abuse Model for Addressing Criminal Enforcement, Treatment, Education and Public Advocacy within Washington County. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Calais, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 48 HP0056

An Act to Reduce Jail Overcrowding. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LESSARD of Topsham, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 72 HP0080

An Act to Improve Juvenile Rehabilitation. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HEIDRICH of Oxford, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/03.

LD 79 SP0031

An Act Regarding the Enforcement Powers of the Office of the State Fire Marshal. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03. **Amended by:** CA S-3. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 105 HP0114

An Act to Further the Productive Use of Land Held by the Department of Corrections. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 145 SP0068

An Act To Clarify That Possession of More Than 1 1/4 Ounces of Marijuana is a Crime. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. House: Committed to Criminal Justice & Public Safety 03/18/03. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Report 03/12/03; Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/20/03.

LD 151 SP0074

An Act Concerning Full-time Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP Accepted 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 223 HP0182

An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP Accepted 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 224 HP0183

An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP Accepted 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 249 HP0204

An Act to Aid Law Enforcement in Complying with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-186. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 311 HP0254

An Act to Adopt a New Interstate Compact Regarding Adults Who are on Probation and Parole. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-210, SA S-293. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 324 HP0267

An Act to Create a Crime of Refusing an Alcohol Test in Operating-under-the-influence Cases. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, GREELEY of Levant, RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03.

LD 372 HP0292

Resolve, to Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-158, SA/CA S-267. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 375 HP0295

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Security Officer Qualifications. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP Accepted 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 380 HP0300

An Act To Protect Public Safety Using DNA Data of Juvenile Violent Offenders. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-313. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.

LD 404 SP0141

An Act To Limit the Transfer of Handguns to Minors. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 413 HP0321

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Penalties for Writing Bad Checks. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEDWIN of Holden, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 427 SP0145

Original Title: An Act To Clarify That the Maine Juvenile Code Does Not Preclude Sharing Information with School Administrators for Purposes of School Safety, Order and Discipline. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify That the Maine Juvenile Code Does Not Preclude Sharing Information with School Administrators for Purposes of School Safety. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative SYKES of Harrison and Senators: CARPENTER of York, GILMAN of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-29, SA S-95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 461 HP0353

Resolve, Requiring the State Police To Develop a Form for Use in Private Firearm Sales. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 469 HP0361

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Arrest Powers of Law Enforcement Officers. **New Title:** An Act To Enhance the Powers of Law Enforcement Officers Authorized To Make Out-of-county or Out-of-municipality Arrests. **Presented by** Representative GERZOSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Washburn, COURTNEY of Sanford, GREELEY of Levant, LESSARD of Topsham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-123, HA/CA H-290. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

LD 475 HP0367

An Act To Improve Conditions for Inmates with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative GERZOSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRANNIGAN of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, GREELEY of Levant, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RINES of Wiscasset, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-548, SA/CA S-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 478 HP0370

An Act Requiring Lifetime Probation for Dangerous Sexual Offenders. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, LERMAN of Augusta, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 495 SP0167

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Revocation of Probation. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 496 SP0168

An Act To Amend the Period of Probation for Class D Crimes. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 529 HP0414

An Act To Clearly Define the State Fire Marshal's Powers. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 610 SP0219

An Act To Establish a Schedule for Mandatory Sentencing for a Motor Vehicle Operator Found Guilty of Negligence that Caused the Death of a Motorcycle Rider. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 617 SP0226

An Act Amending the Time by Which a Sex Offender or Sexually Violent Predator Must Register. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 618 SP0227

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Hire Full-time Humane Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 635 HP0465

An Act Creating Residency Requirements for Sexually Violent Predators. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LERMAN of Augusta, MUSE of Fryeburg, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 636 HP0466

An Act To Improve Highway Safety Regarding Methadone. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/03.

LD 638 HP0468

An Act To Discourage Driving While under the Influence of Methadone. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 646 HP0476

An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Issue Restricted Licenses for Work Purposes for Drivers with 2 or Fewer Operating-under-the-Influence Convictions. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/03.

LD 689 HP0506

An Act To Require Periodic In-person Meetings Between a Probationer and a Probation Officer. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 694 HP0511

An Act Regarding Criminal Liability in an OUI Case When the Passenger Is Also under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 705 SP0243

Original Title: An Act To Suspend Driving Privileges of Drivers Who Were Cited Twice Within One Year for Driving To Endanger. **New Title:** Resolve. To Streamline and Encourage Use of the Suspension Process to Combat Reckless Driving. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-110. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 722 HP0528

Original Title: An Act To Protect Children from Unlawful Sexual Touching. **New Title:** An Act to Protect Against Unlawful Sexual Touching. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MAKAS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-155, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 728 HP0534

An Act To Repeal the Crime of Plundering at Fires as Larceny. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP Accepted 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 729 HP0535

An Act To Clarify the Standard for Review of Preconviction Bail. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-71. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 747 HP0553

An Act to Provide Funding for the Maine Computer Crimes Program. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 758 HP0563

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to Provide On-line Access to Sex Offender and Sexually Violent Predator Registration Information. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 762 SP0257

An Act To Require a Juvenile to Pay Restitution after Attaining 18 Years of Age. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 792 SP0271

An Act To Make the Use of Scheduled Drugs without a Prescription a Crime. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 807 HP0584

An Act To Permit the Use of Videoconferencing for the Purpose of Jail Visitation.

Presented by Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 808 HP0585

Original Title: An Act To Control County Jail Health Care Expenses. **New Title:** An Act to Control County Jail and Correctional Facility Health Care Expenses Incurred outside the Facilities. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.

Public Hearing 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-365.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 461.

LD 815 HP0592

An Act To Exclude Voluntary Intoxication as a Criminal Defense. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, COWGER of Hallowell, McNEIL of Rockland, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. House:

Engrossment Failed 04/14/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/15/03. **Final**

Disposition: Died Between Houses 04/15/03.

LD 838 HP0615

An Act Regarding Bail and Fines. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public**

Hearing 03/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA H-90. **Final**

Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 856 HP0633

An Act To Change Mandatory Minimum Sentences in Certain Cases. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:**

CA H-311. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

LD 863 HP0640

An Act To Require State Reimbursement to Counties for Health Expenses Incurred For Prisoners in County Jails. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville;

Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LANDRY of Sanford, SMITH of Van Buren, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 876 HP0653

An Act To Make Changes to the Sex Offender Notification Provisions. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LERMAN of Augusta, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 884 HP0661

An Act To Expand the Definition of "Juvenile Crime" To Include the Offenses of Possession and Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor and Transportation of Illegal Drugs by a Minor. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-366. **Final Disposition:** Enacted. Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

LD 891 SP0286

An Act To Require the Videotaping of Police Interrogations. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212.

LD 893 SP0288

An Act To Authorize County Jails To Purchase Prescription Drugs and Other Medications in Bulk for Prisoners. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERRY of Calais, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 895 SP0290

An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of Contract Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted. Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 907 SP0303

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections To Develop a Plan To Improve Transitional Services for Sex Offenders and Sexually Violent Predators and To Improve Communications with Law Enforcement Agencies Regarding the Release of Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 917 HP0674

An Act Regarding the Sale of Weapons at Gun Shows. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CUMMINGS of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 922 HP0679

An Act To Clarify the Bind-over Provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 941 HP0698

An Act To Strengthen the Criminal Laws by Expanding the Definition of Trafficking and Furnishing Prescription Narcotic Drugs To Include Illegal Possession of a Large Number of Pills. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/03, Engrossment 05/08/03, Adhere to Engrossment 05/14/03. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03, Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/15/03.

LD 944 HP0701

An Act To Increase Penalties for Furnishing or Trafficking Scheduled Drugs That Cause Death or Serious Bodily Injury. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-157, SA S-93. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/2/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 949 HP0706

An Act To Eliminate the 6 Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils and To Transfer Authority and Funding to the Technical Colleges in Each Region. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 956 HP0713

An Act To Improve the Procedure for Locating Runaway Children. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMPSON of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-367. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

LD 970 SP0311

An Act To Allow a Judge To Assess a Fee on a Defendant To Reimburse a Municipality for a Drug Test. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 976 SP0317

An Act To Ensure Effective Prosecution of Certain Repeat Offenders. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-33. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

LD 1005 SP0349

An Act To Increase the Class of Crime of Unlawful Sexual Contact. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 1014 HP0735

An Act To Enhance Professionalism of Private Investigators in this State. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 1020 HP0741

An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1023 SP0354

An Act To Criminalize Noncompliance with an Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 1026 HP0743

An Act To Broaden the Law Enforcement Authority of University of Maine System Public Safety Officers. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 1065 HP0783

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety To Study the Emergency Medical Services System. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREELEY of Levant, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/03. **Amended by:** CA H-187, HA/CA H-208. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1091 SP0363

An Act To Amend the Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Verdict. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 1109 HP0812

An Act Regarding Passing Bad Checks. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, JOY of Crystal, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, THOMPSON of China, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 1110 HP0813

An Act Creating an Alternate Concealed Weapons Permit Process. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 1111 HP0814

An Act To Implement Full Reciprocity of Concealed Weapons Requirements. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

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LD 1125 HP0828

An Act To Eliminate the Concealed Weapons Permit. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1139 HP0842

An Act To Increase Parental Responsibility for Restitution. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/03.

LD 1160 HP0857

An Act To Amend the Membership of the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. (Submitted by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371, subsection 8, paragraph G.) **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-156. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 1164 HP0861

An Act To Allow a Victim of Domestic Violence To Carry a Firearm without a Concealed Firearm Permit. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1182 SP0386

An Act To Change the Definition of Family or Household Members for Purposes of Criminal Statutes. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP Accepted 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 1186 SP0390

An Act to Revise the Reimbursement by the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund and To Provide Additional Support to County Jails. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1192 SP0397

An Act To Enhance Juvenile Rehabilitation. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1224 HP0898

An Act To Increase Requirements for Notification of Release to Victims of Stalkers.

Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1230 HP0904

Original Title: An Act To Provide Mandatory Minimum Penalties for Vandalizing a Street Sign or Traffic Control Sign. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Juvenile Restitution. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, RECTOR of Thomaston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-278. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

LD 1237 HP0911

An Act To Promote Justice for Those Not Guilty of Crimes Due to Mental Disease or Defect. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MILLS of Cornville, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1244 HP0918

An Act To Increase the Penalties for a Person Who Vandalizes Cemetery Property.

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MOORE of Standish, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 1266 HP0938

Original Title: An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

New Title: An Act To Clarify Sentencing for Persons Convicted of Class D and Class E Crimes Involving Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

LD 1323 HP0977

An Act To Adopt an Interstate Compact for Juveniles on Probation and Parole.

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-209. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

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LD 1401 HP1028

An Act To Provide the Office of the State Fire Marshal with Adequate Funding for Construction Plans Review. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-472. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

LD 1405 HP1032

An Act To Adjust Fees Charged for Licenses Issued by the Bureau of State Police Licensing Division. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 1434 HP1053

An Act To Ensure Basic Standards for Death Investigations by Law Enforcement Agencies. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-474. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

LD 1436 SP0473

An Act To Clarify That an Individual Requestor of a State Bureau of Identification Record Check Must Pay a Fee. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1449 SP0481

An Act Regarding the State Police Command Staff. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

LD 1450 SP0482

An Act Regarding Railroad Police Training. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 1496 HP1093

An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, LESSARD of Topsham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-189. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1497 HP1094

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** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham, MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-248. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 1498 SP0498

An Act To Improve Access by the Department of Corrections to Federal Funds under Title IV-E of the Federal Social Security Act. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Washburn, LESSARD of Topsham, MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-118, SA/CA S-301. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 503.

LD 1510 HP1103

An Act To Improve Access to the Victims' Compensation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-277. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

LD 1514 HP1107

An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-420. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

LD 1524 HP1115

An Act To Conform to Federal Standards Maine's Law Regarding Strip Searches of Persons in Custody. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-232. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 1526 HP1117

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Batterer Intervention Program Certification, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1546 HP1132

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions Relating to a Permit To Carry Concealed Firearms To Be Consistent with Changes to the Statute Relating to Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP Accepted 05/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

LD 1573 SP0532

An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Required Law Enforcement Policies. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-203. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

LD 1592 HP1165

An Act To Amend the Department of Corrections' Laws Pertaining to Juvenile Offenders. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GROSE of Woolwich, LESSARD of Topsham, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-473. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 8 HP0015

An Act to Change the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. **Presented by** Representative YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP Accepted 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 13 HP0020

An Act to Establish a Visual and Performing Arts Position for the Department of Education. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 23 HP0030

An Act Authorizing the University of Maine System to Enter into Cooperative Agreements with Local Law Enforcement Agencies. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 60 HP0068

An Act to Provide School Districts with Authority to Address the Problem of Truancy. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 69 HP0077

An Act To Clarify the Intent of School Budget Referendum Language. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, NORTON of Bangor, THOMAS of Orono, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-115. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 84 HP0093

An Act To Reimburse the State Poet Laureate and To Provide Access to the State Poet Laureate's Services. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CUMMINGS of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-392. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

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LD 104 HP0113

An Act to Help Public Schools Promote Public Health and Address Childhood Obesity. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 149 SP0072

An Act to Transfer Bureau of General Services School Construction Functions to the Maine Department of Education. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 160 SP0083

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Home Instruction. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, CUMMINGS of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-79. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 162 SP0085

An Act to Provide for the Fair Distribution of Resources for Teaching Students of Limited Proficiency in English. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LEDWIN of Holden, SYKES of Harrison, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/28/03.

LD 177 HP0136

An Act to Ensure that Emergency Medical Help is Available to All School Children and Personnel. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LEWIN of Eliot, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 182 HP0141

An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Against Parents Who Want to Send Their Children to Religious Private Schools. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03.

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LD 195 HP0154

An Act To Facilitate Summer Employment for Youths. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PELLON of Machias, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 199 HP0158

Original Title: An Act to Protect Children from Cancer-causing Chemicals. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor To Review the 2002 United States Environmental Protection Agency List of Pesticides Registered and Classified as Known, Likely or Probable Human Carcinogens. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-323. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/27/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 203 HP0162

An Act to Establish the Full Right of Petition and Redress in Local School Board Decisions. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/03.

LD 230 SP0089

An Act Concerning Restructuring of School Districts. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 262 SP0096

An Act To Require That Disciplinary, Attendance and Health Records Be Included in the Records That Follow a Student Who Transfers to Another School. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, LEDWIN of Holden, MILLS of Cornville, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-189. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

LD 301 HP0244

An Act To Allow Access to State Postsecondary Educational Institutions to Maine Seniors. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

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LD 326 SP0108

An Act To Increase Access to Higher Education. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-71. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 344 HP0273

An Act To Amend the School Finance Act. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 358 HP0278

An Act To Promote Participation of Retired Professionals in the State's Classrooms. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 386 HP0306

An Act to Exempt School Units From Liability When Releasing Information Regarding School Employees Accused of a Crime. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, MOODY of Manchester, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 390 HP0310

An Act To Raise the High School Dropout Age. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 420 HP0328

An Act Regarding the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 425 HP0333

Resolve, To Prepare Maine's Students for Active Citizenship. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representative PINGREE of North Haven, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-239, HA/CA H-599. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 85.

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LD 442 SP0161

Resolve, Directing the President of Each University Campus To Meet With Local Municipal Officers To Negotiate Reasonable and Appropriate Financial Support for Municipal Services Provided. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WOTTON of Littleton and Senator CARPENTER of York. Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 477 HP0369

An Act To Establish the Maine Week of Heroes. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BREAUULT of Buxton, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, BULL of Freeport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, COLWELL of Gardiner, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GLYNN of South Portland, GREELEY of Levant, HOTHAM of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MOODY of Manchester, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TOBIN of Windham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 499 HP0384

An Act To Allow a Parent To Choose Not To Vaccinate a Child against Chicken Pox for School Attendance. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 527 HP0412

An Act To Improve the Method of Reapportionment of School Boards. **Presented by** Representative NUTTING of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 541 SP0181

An Act To Ensure Timely Responses to Requests for School Administrative District Reapportionments. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEDWIN of Holden and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, FINCH of Fairfield, NORTON of Bangor, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-174. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

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LD 592 SP0201

An Act Regarding Age Eligibility for Enrollment in a Public Secondary School. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 597 SP0206

An Act To Establish a Community College System in Maine. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 624 HP0454

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Use Money for School Transportation Costs for Payment of School Crossing Guards. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAMPSON of Auburn. Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 628 HP0458

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Standards for Outdoor Playground Surfaces. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Guidelines for Outdoor Playground Surfaces. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Hampden, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-150. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/09/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 641 HP0471

An Act To Implement a Recommendation of the Commission on Fatherhood Issues Related to Parental Notice of School Activities and Programs. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 653 HP0483

An Act To Repeal the Fingerprinting Requirement for Teachers and School Employees. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, PARADIS of Frenchville, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/27/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

LD 660 HP0490

An Act To Create the Maine Humanities Authority. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 687 HP0504

An Act To Allow Home Schooled Athletes To Play on Private School Teams. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 699 HP0516

Resolve. To Address Multicultural Education Needs of Maine Teachers. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EDER of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 715 SP0253

An Act to Assist Visual Care Providers in the State. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 744 HP0550

An Act To Ensure Improved Stability in School Funding Distributions. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 751 HP0557

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. (Submitted by the Legislative Youth Advisory Council pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 168-A.) **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-295, SA/CA S-297. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

LD 763 SP0258

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Establish a Degree Program for Denturism. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 765 SP0260

An Act To Prevent Truancy. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 822 HP0599

An Act To Provide Greater Protection for School Children. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 825 HP0602

An Act To Establish a Special Education Secondary School Diploma. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 828 HP0605

An Act To Phase In General Purpose Aid for Local Schools Funding Losses Over Time. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 842 HP0619

An Act Relating to Portable Classrooms for Certain Cases. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-351. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 850 HP0627

An Act To Establish a New School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 890 HP0667

Original Title: An Act To Restrict Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel to New Hires. **New Title:** An Act To Restrict Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel to New Applicants for Certification, Authorization or Approval. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. Veto by Governor 06/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/10/03.

LD 931 HP0688

An Act To Provide Certain Health Emergency Training to High School Seniors. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 957 HP0714

Original Title: An Act To Retain Teachers Holding Targeted Need Area Certificates. **New Title:** An Act To Retain Teachers Holding Targeted Need Area Certificates, Conditional Certificates or Transitional Endorsements. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, FISCHER of Presque Isle, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-458, HA/CA H-523. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

LD 987 SP0328

An Act To Establish Consistent Requirements for High School Course Credits and Diploma Eligibility. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP Accepted 05/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

LD 1032 HP0749

Original Title: An Act To Reduce the Processing Time for Substitute Teacher Fingerprinting. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Processing Time for Substitute and Regular School Employee Fingerprinting. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-200. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1036 HP0753

An Act To Clarify Curriculum Requirements for Gifted and Talented High School Students. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Belmont, DAVIS of Falmouth, LEDWIN of Holden, MOORE of Standish, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1041 HP0758

An Act To Protect Schools That Are Completing Health and Safety Improvements from Losing Points as Part of Their Major Capital Project Applications. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1046 HP0763

An Act To Expand Waiver of Tuition Payments to All Active Duty Military Personnel Who Are Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1069 HP0787

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Maine Historic Preservation Commission To Examine Available Funding for Local Historical Societies. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council To Examine Available Funding for Local Historical Societies. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Cornville, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-133. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1082 HP0800

An Act Regarding Habitual Truants. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1103 HP0806

An Act To Protect Children from Indecent Material on the Internet. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1112 HP0815

An Act To Restore an Annual Adjustment for Costs to the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 1116 HP0819

An Act Regarding University of Maine System Boards of Visitors. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/03. P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 1130 HP0833

An Act To Protect Children from Classes Contradictory to Their Religious Beliefs. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1133 HP0836

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee to Study the Feasibility of a 4-year High School Vocational Program. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, JENNINGS of Leeds, JOY of Crystal, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1198 SP0404

An Act Regarding the Criminal History Record Check of School Employees. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 1202 HP0877

An Act To Require Consistency in the School Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of Machias, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1205 HP0879

Resolve, Regarding the Effect of the Income Factor on General Purpose Aid for Local Schools. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1229 HP0903

An Act To Provide School Vouchers to Students in Overcrowded Schools. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1241 HP0915

An Act To Provide Tuition Subsidies for Students in High-growth Areas. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1250 HP0924

An Act To Provide an Exception to the Laws Governing Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/28/03.

LD 1269 HP0941

An Act To Support Maine's Educational Needs through a Public Education Partnership. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1296 HP0950

An Act To Amend the Maine State Grant Program. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP Accepted 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 1302 HP0956

An Act To Expand Access to Higher Education. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1303 HP0957

An Act To Provide for Full State Funding for Special Education Costs. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1340 HP0985

An Act To Amend the Educators for Maine Program. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 05/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

LD 1344 HP0990

An Act To Give Teachers a Greater Voice in School Improvement. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1355 SP0443

An Act To Increase State Funding for Renovation, Repair and Replacement of Schools for Local Communities by Limiting the State's Debt Limit for New School Construction. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Cornville, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1365 HP1000

An Act To Assist Maine Educators in Meeting the Quality Requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORTON of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1369 SP0450

An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BLAIS of Kennebec, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CARPENTER of York, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NASS of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, SAWYER of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, BERRY of Belmont, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRUNO of Raymond, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, COURTNEY of Sanford, COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, EARLE of Damariscotta, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JODREY of Bethel, KAELIN of Winterport, KANE of Saco, KETTERER of Madison, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LEWIN of Eliot, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MOODY of Manchester, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PELLON of Machias, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel, USHER of Westbrook, VAUGHAN of Durham, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final**

Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1374 HP1009

An Act To Ensure That No Maine Child Is Left behind by Improving the Overall Education of Disadvantaged Children and Complying with New Federal Education Funding Requirements. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

Public Hearing 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

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LD 1384 SP0455

An Act To Provide Student Loan Forgiveness to Maine Employees. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1391 SP0461

An Act To Approve Public Charter Schools in Maine. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, NASS of York, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEDWIN of Holden, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PIOTTI of Unity, ROSEN of Bucksport, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 1422 SP0472

An Act To Promote Student and Taxpayer Equity in the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1432 HP1051

An Act Regarding the Factors Used for General Purpose Aid in the Essential Programs and Services Model for "English as a 2nd Language" Students. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 1484 SP0490

An Act To Amend the School Construction Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 1508 HP1101

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 7: Rules Advancing the Performance of Sound Student Safety Practices in Maine's Public Schools and Colleges, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 7: Rules Advancing the Performance of Sound Student Safety Practices in Maine's Public Schools and Colleges, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Board of Occupational Safety and Health. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-423, HA/CA H-521. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/03. RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1530 HP1122

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a Major 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** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-453. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 1564 HP1146

An Act Regarding School Bus Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, FINCH of Fairfield, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-364. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

LD 1577 SP0538

An Act To Amend and Improve the Education Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representative LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/30/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

LD 1623 SP0575

An Act To Implement School Funding Based on Essential Programs and Services. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 05/14/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/03. **Amended by:** CA S-258. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 504.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

LD 1611 **HP1187**

An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance to Small Businesses and Individuals and To Control Health Care Costs. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIS of Falmouth, MILLS of Cornville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-565, SB/CA S-288. **Final Disposition:** Enacted. Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 1612 **HP1188**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MOODY of Manchester, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LD 43 HP0051

An Act To Continue To Allow Young Adults To Remain in Foster Care after Turning 18 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 44 HP0052

Resolve, to Change MaineCare Prior Authorization Procedures for Certain Women's Health Care Procedures. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 55 HP0063

An Act to Keep Foster Children Safe and Healthy. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, KANE of Saco, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-170, HB/CA H-240. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 57 HP0065

Original Title: An Act to Extend the Long-term Care Implementation Committee. **New Title:** An Act To Establish the Long-term Care Oversight Committee. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-443, SA/CA S-276. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 58 HP0066

Resolve, to Expand the Choices of People Seeking Mental Health Therapy Under the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-444. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 59 HP0067

An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03.

Final Disposition: Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 61 HP0069

An Act to Promote Public Awareness of Parkinson's Disease. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PERCY of Phippsburg, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 65 HP0073

An Act Regarding the Billing for Medical Supplies by a Health Care Provider.

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 73 HP0081

An Act to Make the Children's Ombudsman Program an Independent Office. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 88 HP0097

An Act to Require that Pharmacy Benefit Plan Bids be Solicited from Nonprofit Pharmacy Benefit Managers. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: KANE of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 89 HP0098

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Juveniles in the Enforcement of the Laws Governing the Sale of Tobacco. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland;

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 95 HP0104

Original Title: Resolve. Directing the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services To Establish a Registry for Direct Care Workers Working with Persons with Mental Retardation. **New Title:** Resolve. Directing the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services To Conduct a Study Regarding a Registry of Direct Care Workers Working with Persons with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-162. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 96 HP0105

Resolve. Regarding the Regulation of Home Day Care and Summer Camps. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 102 HP0111

An Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CB H-463. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

LD 112 HP0121

An Act Requiring Public Disclosure of Prices Charged by Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, KANE of Saco, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 132 SP0055

An Act Requiring Disclosure of Prescription Drug Advertising and Promotional Expenses. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, BULL of Freeport, DUDLEY of Portland, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 135 SP0058

An Act to Allow Nursing Homes to Use Leftover Medications. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 143 SP0066

Resolve, to Improve Access to Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BENNETT of Caribou and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, GAGNON of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 147 SP0070

An Act to Allow Members of the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission to Serve More than 2 Consecutive Terms. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BROMLEY of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 156 SP0079

An Act to Require that Patients in Private Mental Hospitals Be Afforded the Same Rights As Patients in State Mental Institutions. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 159 SP0082

An Act To Refine the Criteria for Issuing a Certificate of Need. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 175 HP0134

An Act to Ensure Parity Among Mental Health Professionals Under Medicaid. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 201 HP0160

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Health Care Workforce Center. **New Title:** Resolve, To Amend the Laws Governing the Health Care Workforce Leadership council. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLON of Machias, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-163. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 220 HP0179

Resolve, to Expand Community-based Options for Elderly and Disabled Persons.

Presented by Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LESSARD of Topsham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset, THOMAS of Orono, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 226 HP0185

Resolve, to Exempt Bona Fide Education Trust Funds from Family Income for Purposes of Determining Benefits from the Department of Human Services. **Presented by**

Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 227 HP0186

An Act to Ban Smoking in Beano and Bingo Halls. **Presented by** Representative

COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PATRICK of Rumford, ASH of Belfast, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MILLS of Cornville, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, THOMPSON of China, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended**

by: HB H-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

LD 239 HP0194

An Act to Elevate the Standards of Foster Parenting in the State. **Presented by**

Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, PERCY of Phippsburg, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, P

& S LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 241 HP0196

Resolve, To Require Electronic Transmission of Prior Authorization Requests in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville;

Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 254 HP0209

An Act To Require Full Disclosure of Prescription Drug Marketing Costs. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03.

Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA H-465. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 257 HP0212

An Act To Honor the Intent of Organ Donors. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, KANE of Saco, MARRACHE of Waterville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-445. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

LD 281 HP0224

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding the Criminal Records of Certified Nursing Assistants. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Operation of the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-542, SA/CA S-292. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 285 HP0228

An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Adjust Dental Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KAELIN of Winterport, NUTTING of Oakland, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 295 HP0238

An Act To Revise the Laws Regulating Boarding Homes. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 329 SP0111

An Act to Encourage the Use of Generic Drugs. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-191. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

LD 332 SP0114

Resolve, Affecting the MaineCare Reimbursement Formula. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FINCH of Fairfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of Cornville, PERRY of Calais, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 363 HP0283

An Act to Ensure Patient Access to Medical Records. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/22/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

LD 421 HP0329

An Act To Include a Representative of Mental Health Providers on the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUKEFORTH of Union, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-253. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

LD 429 SP0147

Resolve, To Increase Allowance Levels for Nursing Home Residents. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, PENDLETON of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 432 SP0150

An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 439 SP0158

Resolve, To Provide Equitable Services to Persons with Congenital Brain Anomalies. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 440 SP0159

Resolve, To Provide Equitable Treatment of Graduate Students. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 444 HP0336

Resolve, Regarding Coverage of Durable Medical Equipment in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 471 HP0363

Resolve, To Study Obesity and Methods To Decrease the Cost of Health Care and Increase the Public Health. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, EARLE of Damariscotta, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-464, HB/CA H-585. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 480 SP0165

Resolve, To Maintain Flexibility and Safety in Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 532 HP0417

Original Title: An Act To Regulate Assessments of the Maine Health Data Organization. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Evaluate the Current System of Annual Assessments and User Fees. **Presented by** Representative NUTTING of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-255. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 535 SP0175

An Act To Strengthen Health Data Information and Health Planning. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 553 SP0193

Resolve, To Study the Needs of Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children and Adolescents. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-182, HA H-590, HA/CA H-553. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 554 SP0194

An Act To Protect Against Unfair Prescription Drug Practices. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-204. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

LD 557 HP0420

Resolve, To Increase the Amount of Emergency Assistance Available to Families. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 558 HP0421

Resolve, To Enhance Services to Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-293. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 584 HP0447

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 585 HP0448

An Act to Establish a Statewide Primary and Preventive Health Care Program. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

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LD 602 SP0211

Resolve, to Allow Persons with Disabilities to Purchase Coverage Under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KANE of Saco, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 609 SP0218

An Act To Offset the United States Citizenship Test Fee for Low-income Residents. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 611 SP0220

An Act To Obtain Substance Abuse Services for Minors. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212'06/14/03.

LD 616 SP0225

An Act To Provide Safe Staffing Levels for Patients and To Retain Registered Nurses. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 619 SP0228

An Act Making Substantive and Technical Changes to the General Assistance Laws. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 622 HP0452

Resolve, To Establish a Committee To Examine the Cost- effectiveness of the State Long-term Care Assessment System. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

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LD 684 HP0501

An Act To Provide Health Coverage for Smokers Who Suffer from Smoking-related Illnesses. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 711 SP0249

Resolve, To Lower the Costs of Prescription Drugs through the Use of the Federal Public Health Service Act. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 713 SP0251

An Act to Support Health Care Safety Net Programs. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Final Disposition: Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HJP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 727 HP0533

An Act To Protect Children by Allowing Child Care Facilities To Fingerprint Employees. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GREELEY of Levant, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 732 HP0538

Original Title: An Act To Change Child-to-staff Ratios in Child Care Centers. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Establish an Advisory Task Force to Examine Staff-child Ratios and Maximum Group Size in Child Care Facilities. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, LEDWIN of Holden, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-168, SA/CA S-277. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 97.

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LD 767 SP0262

Original Title: An Act To Reduce the Health Risks Associated with Latex Gloves. **New Title:** Resolve. Directing the Department of Human Services To Enact Rules To Reduce the Health Risks Associated with Latex Gloves. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-177, SA S-225. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 780 HP0579

An Act To Amend the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: KANE of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-504. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

LD 800 SP0279

Resolve, To Provide Training on Autistic Behaviors to Crisis Professionals. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BERUBE of Lisbon and Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 849 HP0626

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Maine's Prescription Drug Laws. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Van Buren, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 866 HP0643

An Act Concerning Recovery of Expenses under the General Assistance Laws. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 878 HP0655

An Act To Provide Peer Support and Advocacy Services To Participants in the ASPIRE-TANF Program and the Parents as Scholars Program. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Cornville, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

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LD 896 SP0291

Resolve, To Establish a System for Electronic Filing of Death Certificates. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, NORBERT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA S-104. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 903 SP0299

Original Title: Resolve, To Amend the 2-year Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Eligibility Rule Relative to Medicare Supplement Insurance Access. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Consumer Information for Medicare Beneficiaries. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-199. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 973 SP0314

An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Cancer Control in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: STANLEY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA S-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 982 SP0323

An Act To Increase the Legal Age for the Purchase of Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1066 HP0784

An Act to Address the Temporary Maximum Levels of Assistance for General Assistance Established in 1991. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LERMAN of Augusta, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1073 HP0791

An Act To Extend the Duties of the Children's Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

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LD 1075 HP0793

Original Title: Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Care for Persons with Dementia. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Care for Older Persons with Dementia and Certain Other Diseases. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CURLEY of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-446. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 1090 SP0362

Resolve, To Promote Recruitment and Retention of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care in Maine. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1099 SP0371

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-183. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

LD 1105 HP0808

Original Title: An Act To Apply Uniform Fire Code Standards to Preschool Facilities Regardless of Funding Source. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Fire Safety Issues in Head Start Preschool Programs Located in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-254. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 1108 HP0811

Resolve, To Establish Equitable Rates for In-home Behavioral Health Services for Children. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1121 HP0824

An Act Relating to the Reporting of Information to the Maine Health Data Organization. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Medway, JACKSON of Fort Kent, NUTTING of Oakland, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

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LD 1127 HP0830

An Act To Require Fire-safe Cigarettes in the State. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, RINES of Wiscasset, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1154 HP0853

An Act To Establish an Appeal Process for Residential Care Facilities Denied Licensure Due to Fire Safety Issues. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1156 HP0855

Resolve, To Study the Impact of "Critical Access Facility" Designation of Maine Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAILHOT of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1197 SP0403

An Act To Preserve the Role of Assisted Living. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA S-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

LD 1220 HP0894

An Act To Amend the Dates for Implementation of the Maine Rx Program and the Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 1236 HP0910

Original Title: An Act To Regulate the Delivery Sales of Cigarettes and To Prevent the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors. **New Title:** An Act To Regulate the Delivery and Sales of Tobacco Products and To Prevent the Sale of Tobacco Products to Minors. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-538. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

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LD 1256 HP0930

An Act To Prohibit Unethical Drug Marketing Practices. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLS of Cornville, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1260 SP0406

An Act To Improve MaineCare Cost-of-care Procedures Affecting Nursing Facility Residents and to Establish Clearer Duties for Powers of Attorney. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1264 HP0936

Original Title: An Act To Require Notice of Deficient Care Provided in Long-term Care Facilities. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Notice of Deficient Care in Long-term Care Settings. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, SIMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-466. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 1287 SP0418

An Act To Amend the Life Safety Requirements for Residential Care Facilities. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-192, SA S-238. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

LD 1288 SP0419

Original Title: An Act To Increase Public Access to the Prior Authorization Process. **New Title:** Resolve, To Increase Public Access to the Prior Authorization Process. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-197. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 64.

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LD 1291 SP0422

An Act To Establish a System of Advocacy and Oversight To Benefit Persons with Mental Retardation and Autism. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1293 SP0424

An Act To Improve the Fairness of the Health Care Provider Tax and To Ensure Fair Implementation of Health Care Reimbursement Reforms. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA S-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 1301 HP0955

Resolve, To Establish the Maine Public Health Commission. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1314 HP0968

Original Title: An Act To Establish Accountability in Out-of-home Abuse and Neglect Investigations. **New Title:** An Act To Improve Out-of-home Abuse and Neglect Investigations. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-459. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

LD 1341 HP0987

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Adopt Rules To Reduce Regulatory Burdens on Home Health Agencies. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

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LD 1346 SP0437

An Act To Protect Workers from Secondhand Smoke and To Promote Worker Safety.

Presented by Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: KANE of Saco, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLS of Cornville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/03. **Amended by:** CA S-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

LD 1356 SP0444

Original Title: An Act To Provide Fair Hearing Procedures in the Department of Human Services. **New Title:** An Act To Improve Complaint Resolution and Hearing Procedures in the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, LEMONT of York, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

LD 1364 HP0999

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Identify the Opportunities to Decrease the Occurrence of Developmental Disabilities and Childhood Mental Health Challenges. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Opportunities To Decrease the Occurrence of Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Challenges in Childhood. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KANE of Saco, MARLEY of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-467. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 1477 HP1082

An Act To Amend the Laws with Regard to Legislative Reports on Children's Mental Health Services. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

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LD 1478 HP1083

Original Title: An Act To Change the Membership of the Review Team for Aversive Behavior Modifications for Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. **New Title:** An Act To Change the Membership of the Review Team for Aversive Behavior Modifications and Safety Devices for Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-411. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

LD 1480 HP1085

An Act To Change the Time Requirement for Mental Retardation Evaluations. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLETT of Waterford, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-471. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

LD 1488 SP0494

An Act To Extend Licensing Periods for Agencies Providing Mental Health Services. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-198. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

LD 1491 SP0497

An Act To Delay the Repeal of Laws Governing the State's Response to an Extreme Public Health Emergency. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, KANE of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

LD 1516 SP0508

An Act To Prevent Certain Deliveries of Tobacco Products. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1527 HP1118

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 120: Release of Information to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 1542 HP1131

An Act To Effectively Separate Children's Homes from Adult Residential Care Facilities Regarding Fire Safety. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-487. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

LD 1562 SP0525

Original Title: An Act To Change the Name of the Augusta Mental Health Institute to "Riverview Psychiatric Center". **New Title:** An Act To Change the Name of the Augusta Mental Health Institute to the "Dorothea Lynde Dix Center". (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. House: (OTP-AM) Report A 05/27/03, Engrossed 05/28/03, Adhere to Engrossment 05/30/03, Enacted 06/03/03, Adhere to Enactment 06/09/03. Senate: (OTP-AM) Report C 05/23/03, Engrossed 05/23/03, Adhere to Engrossment 06/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/09/03.

LD 1563 HP1145

An Act Regarding Standard Contracts for Assisted Living Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1580 HP1153

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 113: Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted House Programs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 113: Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-514. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 1586 HP1158

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter 111, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institutions and Appendices B, C, D, E and F, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 1588 HP1161

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter 11 and Chapter 111, Section 40, Home Health Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 1593 HP1166

An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Development of Service Plans for Persons with Mental Retardation. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

LD 1596 HP1171

Original Title: An Act Regarding Sinks in Eating Establishments. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Guidelines for Requiring Handwashing Sinks in Certain Convenience Stores. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-484. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1597 SP0551

An Act To Implement Federal Requirements in Child Protection Matters. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA S-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

LD 1602 HP1175

An Act To Revise and Amend Certain Public Health Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-505. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

LD 1607 HP1181

An Act To Implement Regulatory Reforms and To Address Staffing Issues in Long-term Care Facilities. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative KANE of Saco, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-525. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

LD 1621 SP0572

An Act To Amend the Structure of the Office of Advocacy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CURLEY of Scarborough, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1631 SP0587

An Act To Prevent the Sale of Water Laced with Nicotine in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 4 HP0011

An Act to Protect the Waters of the Saco River. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 25 HP0032

An Act Imposing a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Pickerel Pond. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

LD 26 HP0033

An Act to Create the Maine Youth Conservation Wildlife Management Area. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP Accepted 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 49 HP0057

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations from the Programmatic Review of the State's Inland Fisheries Management Program. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Inland Fisheries Management Program 2002 Review. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-304. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 52 HP0060

An Act to Strengthen the Governor's Council on Landowner Relations. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HONEY of Boothbay, PINEAU of Jay, RECTOR of Thomaston, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 77 SP0029

An Act to Require Permission for an ATV to Cross Private Land. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, STANLEY of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 82 HP0091

Original Title: An Act To Empower Anglers in Fish Stocking Decisions. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Fish Stocking Decisions. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-15. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 98 HP0107

An Act to Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Rocky Pond in Orland. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, HONEY of Boothbay, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03.

LD 106 HP0115

An Act Regarding Alewife Harvesting. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, FLETCHER of Winslow, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

LD 114 HP0122

An Act to Enhance Trail Revenue. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAMPSON of Auburn, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 123 SP0046

An Act to Allow Hunters to Exchange Assigned Hunting Areas or Zones with Other Hunters. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden and Senators: CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, HONEY of Boothbay, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-143. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 127 SP0050

An Act Regarding the Publication of Trapping Rules. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 128 SP0051

An Act to Provide Funding for a Full-time Warden to Monitor Brandy Pond in the Town of Naples and to Allow the Town to Enact a Noise Level Ordinance. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 129 SP0052

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Conduct a Programmatic Review of the Department's Bureau of Administrative Services. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Conduct a Programmatic Review within Certain Areas of the Department. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-125. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 130 SP0053

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Conduct a Programmatic Review of the Bureau of Warden Service. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HONEY of Boothbay, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 131 SP0054

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Conduct a Programmatic Review of the State's Wildlife Management Program. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 136 SP0059

An Act to Limit the Articles of Hunter Orange Clothing Required to a Hunter Orange Hat. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset, Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 137 SP0060

An Act to Make Hunting Hours Consistent. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator HATCH of Somerset. Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 157 SP0080

An Act to Allow Electronic Calling Devices for Hunting. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: CARPENTER of York, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 04/28/03. House: Engrossed 04/29/03. Senate: Failed Engrossment 04/16/03, Adhere to Engrossment 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/01/03.

LD 158 SP0081

An Act to Limit Agent Fees to the Number of Transactions. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 173 HP0132

An Act To Provide for the Passage of Anadromous Fish Species into the Little River. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 180 HP0139

An Act To Encourage Youth Hunters. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY of Bethel, NUTTING of Oakland, RECTOR of Thomaston, USHER of Westbrook, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/03.

LD 185 HP0144

An Act to Allow Residents 70 Years of Age or Older to Hunt Any Deer. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, DUNLAP of Old Town, JENNINGS of Leeds, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 196 HP0155

An Act Requiring Reflective Registration Numbers on Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JENNINGS of Leeds, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PINEAU of Jay, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 217 HP0176

An Act Concerning Public Access to Fish, Game and Wildlife Resources. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 236 HP0191

An Act To Clarify the Animal Nuisance Statutes. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 237 HP0192

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Coyote Snaring and Eliminate the Coyote Snaring Program. **New Title:** An Act To Improve the Coyote Control Program. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, COWGER of Hallowell, EDER of Portland, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PINGREE of North Haven, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 253 HP0208

An Act Regarding the Use of Hunter Orange Clothing, Assisted Hunting, Baiting and the Possession of Gift Animals. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representative TOBIN of Dexter, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 270 SP0106

An Act To Give Priority in the Antlerless Deer Permit System to a Person Who Owns 100 Acres or More of Land and Permits Hunting on the Land. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 303 HP0246

An Act To Increase Protection for Endangered and Threatened Species. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, EDER of Portland, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 304 HP0247

An Act to Raise the Minimum Age for Operation of an ATV from 10 Years of Age to 16 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARRACHE of Waterville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 346 SP0122

Resolve. Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allow a Well and Waterline Easement. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-124. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed. Signed 05/23/03. RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 354 SP0130

Original Title: An Act To Impose Restrictions on the Operation of ATVs and Snowmobiles. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Operation of Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CAMPBELL of Newfield, COURTNEY of Sanford, LANDRY of Sanford, STONE of Berwick, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-50. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 359 HP0279

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Reciprocity for ATV Registration. **New Title:** An Act Relating to ATV Registration. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LANDRY of Sanford, MILLS of Cornville, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-130. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

LD 368 HP0288

An Act To Increase the Registration Fee for ATVs. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUNLAP of Old Town, LANDRY of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 369 HP0289

An Act To Create a Closed Season for ATV Use. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LANDRY of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 370 HP0290

An Act To Change the Display of ATV Registration Numbers. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LANDRY of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

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LD 388 HP0308

An Act To Permit Small Game Hunting on Private Property on Sunday in Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 408 HP0316

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Violations of the Hunting-on-Sunday Prohibition. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SMITH of Van Buren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 446 HP0338

An Act Regarding Bear Hunting. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 448 HP0340

An Act To Exempt a Watercraft That Is Equipped with an Electric Outboard Motor from Paying a Fee for the Certificate of Number. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 455 HP0347

An Act To Ban the Use of Snares. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 460 HP0352

An Act To Encourage Dog Tracking of Wounded Big Game Animals. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-39. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 468 HP0360

An Act To Amend the Ice Fishing and Fishing Derby Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

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LD 474 HP0366

An Act To Strengthen the ATV Laws of the State. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 565 HP0428

An Act To Increase Fish Stocking in Aroostook County. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CHURCHILL of Washburn, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 626 HP0456

An Act To Allow the Use of All Deer Parts. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JENNINGS of Leeds, PINEAU of Jay, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 647 HP0477

An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Lake St. George in the Town of Liberty. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** SA S-286. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

LD 679 HP0496

An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 755 HP0560

An Act To Permit Sunday Hunting for Residents of the State. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 778 HP0577

An Act To Create the Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-306. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 786 SP0265

An Act To Provide "Any-deer" Permits to Permanently Disabled Nonambulatory Persons. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, GILMAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, TARDY of Newport, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-144. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

LD 789 SP0268

An Act To Allow a Moose Lottery Winner To Designate a Subpermittee after the Lottery Drawing. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 790 SP0269

An Act To Allow a Person To Assist in a Hunt. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 794 SP0273

An Act To Remove Home Possession Limits. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 806 SP0285

An Act To Simplify the Requirements for Tagging, Registering and Transporting Harvested Animals. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-142. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

LD 827 HP0604

An Act Regarding Wildlife Habitat Conservation. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 854 HP0631

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative LANDRY of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COURTNEY of Sanford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 860 HP0637

An Act To Allow Smelt Fishing in Long Lake in Aroostook County. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-341. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

LD 867 HP0644

An Act To Waive the Fee for Fishing Licenses for Disabled Persons. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 875 HP0652

An Act To Promote and Advance Wild Ring-necked Pheasant Propagation. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-129. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 888 HP0665

An Act To Establish a Season for Hunting Deer with Primitive Muzzle-loading Firearms. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 932 HP0689

An Act To Amend the Season for Laying Bait for Bear. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 953 HP0710

An Act To Exempt Children under 17 Years of Age from Certain Fishing Restrictions. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 960 HP0717

An Act To Allow the Alternate Use of Moose Permits when an Emergency Prevents Permittee Use. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 963 HP0720

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Fish Stocking Procedures and Management and the Enforcement of Fishing Laws in Northwestern Aroostook County. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative SMITH of Van Buren. Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 964 HP0721

An Act To Help Disabled, Elderly and Junior Hunters. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1000 SP0344

An Act To Establish a Policy for Inland Fishing Rules. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1040 HP0757

An Act To Ensure an Equitable Allocation of Federal Sport Fish Restoration Funding between Saltwater and Freshwater Fisheries Projects. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

LD 1061 HP0779

Original Title: An Act To Eliminate Filing by Special Hide Dealers. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Filing Requirements for Special Hide Dealers. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, TOBIN of Windham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-303. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

LD 1083 HP0801

An Act To Encourage Hunting by Simplifying Hunting Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-391. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1122 HP0825

An Act To Allow A Junior Hunter To Apply for an Antlerless Deer Permit. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1161 HP0858

An Act To Exempt Saltwater-only Boats from the Lake and River Protection Sticker Requirements. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 1166 HP0863

Resolve, To Allow Selected Northern Maine Deer Hunters To Take 2 Deer. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SMITH of Van Buren, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1170 HP0867

Original Title: An Act To Redefine "Muzzle-loading Firearm" and Expand the Muzzleloader Hunting Season. **New Title:** An Act To Redefine "Muzzle-loading Firearm". **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-537. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

LD 1179 SP0383

An Act To Encourage Youth Participation in Fishing. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, SHOREY of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1191 SP0396

An Act To Require a Resident To Purchase a Hunting License Before Entering Any Hunting Lottery. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SIMPSON of Auburn, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1195 SP0401

An Act To Allow the Transfer of Certain Permits. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1227 HP0901

An Act To Extend the Firearm Deer Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Medway, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1238 HP0912

An Act To Encourage Hunting by Improving Hunting Laws. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1255 HP0929

An Act To Permit Sebago Lake Mooring Extensions. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, HONEY of Boothbay, MARLEY of Portland, MOORE of Standish, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 1259 HP0933

An Act Regarding Hunting Hours, Permits and Seasons. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1280 SP0411

An Act To Improve Boating in Maine. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

LD 1366 HP1001

An Act To Ensure Boating Safety. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARRACHE of Waterville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1426 HP1045

An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1456 HP1064

An Act To Establish the Landowners and Sportsmen Relations Advisory Board. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

LD 1474 HP1079

An Act Concerning Public Boat Launch Sites. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, EDER of Portland, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 1482 HP1087

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** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, PELLON of Machias, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-422, HA/CA H-524. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

LD 1503 HP1096

An Act To Limit the Size of Motorboat Engines Used on Paradise Pond. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative EARLE of Damariscotta. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/03.

LD 1600 SP0553

An Act To Recodify the Laws Governing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order 2003, S.P. 440.). OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-171. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 2 HP0009

An Act to Extend the Time to Pay a Premium to the Insured. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA H-29. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 5 HP0012

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Notice of Nonrenewal of an Automobile Insurance Policy. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** CA H-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 20 HP0027

An Act to Extend the Authority of the Health Care System and Health Security Board. (Submitted by the Health Care System and Health Security Board pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part ZZZ, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-113, HA H-143, SA/CA S-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 64 HP0072

An Act to Reduce Workers' Compensation Costs for Self-insured Public Utilities. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA H-30. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 125 SP0048

An Act to Promote Fairness and Opportunity for Working Amputees. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUDLEY of Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

LD 161 SP0084

An Act to Allow Certain Discounts on Health Insurance. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 171 HP0130

Original Title: An Act to Require the Superintendent of Financial Institutions to Adopt Rules Regarding a Conversion of a Field of Membership by a Credit Union. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Regarding a Credit Union's Conversion of Its Field of Membership. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, THOMPSON of China, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

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LD 213 HP0172

An Act To Assist Maine's Infertile Citizens. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McKEE of Wayne, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 291 HP0234

An Act To Provide Parity in Lending by State-chartered Lenders. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPREY of Medway, PERRY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-32. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 294 HP0237

An Act to Ensure that Property or Casualty Insurance Companies Can Not Deny Policy Owners Who have Foster Children in Their Care. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 316 HP0259

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit Absolute Discretion Clauses in Health Carrier and Excess Loss Carrier Contracts. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit Absolute Discretion Clauses in Health Carrier Contracts. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BREAUULT of Buxton, FLETCHER of Winslow, MILLS of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-118. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 342 SP0121

An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Annuities. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-114. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

LD 366 HP0286

An Act To Prevent Discrimination Against Group Health Plans Sponsored by Agricultural Cooperatives. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 409 HP0317

Original Title: An Act To Allow a Former Spouse or Domestic Partner To Cancel a Life Insurance Policy in That Person's Name. **New Title:** An Act To Allow a Court To Order the Cancellation of a Life Insurance Policy as Part of a Protection from Abuse Proceeding. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-112. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 423 HP0331

An Act To Improve the Process of Credentialing Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, GLYNN of South Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 428 SP0146

An Act To Eliminate the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Travel Restrictions for Obtaining Health Care. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 434 SP0152

An Act To Amend the Patient's Bill of Rights Laws. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 435 SP0154

An Act To Restrict the Cancellation of Health Insurance Coverage During an Enrollee's Period of Incarceration. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 470 HP0362

An Act To Ensure Fairness Regarding Use of Consumer Credit Reports in Insurance Underwriting. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: SUSLOVIC of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

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LD 473 HP0365

An Act To Limit the Interest Rate on Consumer Credit Transactions. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 485 HP0374

An Act Clarifying the Maine Consumer Credit Code. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 487 HP0376

An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 488 HP0377

An Act To Reduce Administrative Expenses in Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 492 HP0381

An Act To Encourage Agricultural Cooperative Associations To Provide Group Health Plans. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-336. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

LD 494 HP0383

An Act To Enhance Consumer Protections in Relation to Certain Mortgages. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 497 SP0169

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Effectiveness of Providing Consumers with Consumer Reports on Health Care Services. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 556 HP0419

An Act To Establish New Standards for Credit Reporting. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

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LD 560 HP0423

An Act To Allow a Mortgagor To Select a Land Title Company To Perform a Title Search. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 563 HP0426

An Act To Require That Mental Health Workers with LCPC Licenses Are Recognized as Licensed Professionals for Purposes of Insurance Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-72, HA H-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 566 HP0429

An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BREAUULT of Buxton, BULL of Freeport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EARLE of Damariscotta, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREELEY of Levant, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANDRY of Sanford, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LERMAN of Augusta, LESSARD of Topsham, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, NORBERT of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, ROGERS of Brewer, SAMPSON of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

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LD 612 SP0221

An Act To Prevent Health Insurance Fraud. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/03.

LD 614 SP0223

An Act To Provide Parity in Lending by State-chartered Financial Institutions. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIMPSON of Auburn, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-82, HB/CA H-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

LD 615 SP0224

An Act To Protect Citizen Privacy. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 630 HP0460

An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Arbitration in Health Carrier Contracts. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 661 HP0491

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Privacy of Consumer Financial Information. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

LD 666 SP0230

Resolve, To Implement a Process That Provides for Sunsetting Health Insurance Mandates. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/03.

LD 667 SP0231

An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Code. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

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LD 676 SP0240

An Act Regarding Mortuary Trusts. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA S-39. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 686 HP0503

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance To Determine the Costs of All Existing Health Insurance Mandates. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/03.

LD 712 SP0250

An Act To Extend Participation in the State's Group Health Plan. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 769 HP0568

An Act To Allow Homeowners to Set the Amount of Insurance Coverage on Property. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Medway, PERRY of Calais, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 772 HP0571

An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Return 1% of Net Profits. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 796 SP0275

An Act Relating to Existing Life-care Communities Licensed by the Superintendent of Insurance. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-55. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 814 HP0591

An Act To Help Businesses with a Clean Workers' Compensation Claims History. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

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LD 821 HP0598

An Act To Clarify the Assignment of Provider Identification Numbers to Nurse Practitioners. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 852 HP0629

An Act To Promote Alternatives in Group Self-insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-338. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

LD 857 HP0634

An Act To Provide Maine Consumers Information about the Cost and Quality of Health Care Services in Maine. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, O'NEIL of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 873 HP0650

An Act To Provide Better Access to Information Related to Health Care Reimbursement Rates. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 879 HP0656

An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Pay up to \$200 for Wigs for Individuals Who Have Lost Hair Due to Medical Reasons. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 889 HP0666

An Act To Establish a State Single-payor Health Insurance Plan. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, DUDLEY of Portland, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 897 SP0292

An Act Concerning Health Insurance Reimbursement and Contracting Practices. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

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LD 902 SP0298

An Act To Create Equality in Medicare Supplement Insurance Policies. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 905 SP0301

An Act To Protect Employees if Their Employer Fails To Pay Premiums for Employer-sponsored Health Insurance. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-57. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

LD 930 HP0687

An Act To Prohibit Arbitrary Interest Rate Hikes. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/03.

LD 936 HP0693

An Act To Require Insurance Policies To Provide Coverage for Medically Necessary Rehabilitation Services. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, CANAVAN of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1007 HP0728

An Act To Promote Clarity and Uniformity in Health Insurance Contracts. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1043 HP0760

An Act To Provide Continued Access to Health Insurance for Small Business Employees. **Presented by** Representative BREault of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 1051 HP0768

An Act To Expand the Mission of the Public Advocate. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/03.

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LD 1058 HP0776

An Act To Extend Public Record Requirements of Nongroup Health Insurance Rate Filings to All Health Insurance Rate Filings. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-334. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

LD 1087 SP0359

An Act To Require All Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1096 SP0368

An Act To Create a Timetable for Insurers To Make Restitution to Consumers. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

LD 1119 HP0822

An Act To Require Insurers To Offer a Discount for Operators of Commercial Vehicles Equipped with Safety Devices. **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PERRY of Bangor, TOBIN of Windham, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

LD 1168 HP0865

An Act To Establish a Cap on Credit Card Rates and To Require Notice of a Change in Credit Card Rates. **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1174 HP0871

An Act Relating to Options for Health Insurance Coverage. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1175 HP0872

An Act To Improve the Affordability of Individual and Small Group Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

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LD 1176 HP0873

An Act To Provide Affordable Health Care Insurance to All of the State's Citizens. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1181 SP0385

An Act To Provide Fair Hearings in Health Insurance Rate Proceedings. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1190 SP0394

An Act To Create the Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1200 HP0875

An Act To Allow an Appeal for Cancellation of Commercial Insurance. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

LD 1239 HP0913

An Act Concerning Universal Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1347 SP0438

An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Attorney General To Seek Restitution and To Require the Superintendent of Insurance To Investigate Certain Insurance Practices. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-155. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

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LD 1353 HP0995

An Act To Ensure Women's Health Care Coverage for All Maine Women. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, CANAVAN of Waterville, MARRACHE of Waterville, McNEIL of Rockland, O'NEIL of Saco, YOUNG of Limestone. Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1363 HP0998

An Act To Create Lower-cost Health Insurance Options. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/03.

LD 1386 HP1016

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 840, Private Purchasing Alliances, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1413 HP1035

An Act To Clarify Maine Law Relating to Viatical Settlements. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-347. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

LD 1438 SP0476

An Act To Require Disclosure of Benefit Offsets under Disability Insurance Policies. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

LD 1458 SP0486

An Act To Amend the Debt Management Services Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1481 HP1086

An Act To Clarify Provisions Governing Corporate-owned Life Insurance Policies. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

LD 1489 SP0495

An Act To Update and Amend the Revised Maine Securities Act. (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 Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-91. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

LD 1490 SP0496

An Act To Update and Clarify the Law Regarding the Conversion of a Nonprofit Hospital and Medical Service Organization to a Domestic Stock Insurer. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 1502 HP1095

An Act To Clarify the Exclusion of Assumed Reinsurance from Policy Claims Priority. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative YOUNG of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 1507 HP1100

Original Title: An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Health Insurance. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws and Rules Related to Health Care. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-515. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

LD 1521 HP1114

An Act Concerning Liability Insurance Covering Debt Cancellation Contracts. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1522 SP0510

An Act To Establish Fee Caps under the Maine Insurance Code. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 1534 SP0512

An Act To Amend the Maine Banking Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-141. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

LD 1540 HP1129

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Health Care System and Health Security Board. (Submitted by the Health Care System and Health Security Board pursuant to Public Law 2001, c. 439, Pt. ZZZ, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 1553 SP0522

An Act To Permit Special Purpose Reinsurance Vehicles. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

LD 1601 SP0554

An Act To Authorize the Superintendent of Insurance To Establish a Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1605 SP0559

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative BREault of Buxton and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. OTP Accepted 05/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

JUDICIARY

LD 74 HP0082

An Act to Provide a Method of Compensation for Personal Injuries Caused by Sidestream Tobacco Smoke. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 76 HP0084

An Act To Ease Congestion in the Courts. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 80 HP0089

An Act to Change the Child Protective Laws. **Presented by** Representative COURTNEY of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 93 HP0102

An Act Regarding the Duties of a Personal Representative. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPREY of Hampden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

LD 118 SP0041

An Act To Clarify the Powers of Guardians. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 144 SP0067

An Act To Limit Pretrial Discovery in Libel Actions. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 166 HP0125

An Act to Amend the Maine Probate Code Regarding the Fee for a Copy of a Will Provided to a Beneficiary. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BULL of Freeport, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 168 HP0127

Original Title: An Act To Allow a Municipality To Donate Abandoned Bicycles to a Charitable Organization. **New Title:** An Act To Allow a Municipality To Dispose of Unclaimed Bicycles by Means in Addition to Public Auction. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representative BROWN of South Berwick, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-80. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 234 HP0189

An Act To Create a Uniform Approach to the Determination of Child Support When Parents Provide Substantially Equal Care for Children. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA H-499. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

LD 235 HP0190

An Act Concerning the Treatment of Gross Income in Cases in Which Both Child Support and Spousal Support Are Considered. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354.) **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 247 HP0202

An Act To Increase the Value of Real and Personal Property Exempt from Attachment. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA H-81. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 273 HP0216

An Act To Modify Certain Criminal Appeal Statutes in View of the New Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP Accepted 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 274 HP0217

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-593, HA/CA H-596. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Held by Governor.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 286 HP0229

Original Title: An Act To Title Mobile Homes, Boats, All-terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles. **New Title:** Resolve, Concerning the Titling of Mobile Homes, Boats, All-terrain Vehicles, Snowmobiles and Other Property. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, PINEAU of Jay, SIMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-141. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 299 HP0242

An Act To Amend the Abortion Reporting Laws To Eliminate Immunity for a Physician Who Reports Data on an Abortion. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 309 HP0252

An Act To Require Church Officials To Report Suspected Abuse. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: SIMPSON of Auburn, DUDLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-197. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

LD 328 SP0110

An Act to Increase Courthouse Security. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-215. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

LD 340 HP0269

An Act To Amend Certain Aspects of Post-conviction Review Procedure. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** HA H-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 349 SP0125

An Act Regarding Implied Warranties. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CAMPBELL of Newfield, COURTNEY of Sanford, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 351 SP0127

An Act To Promote Clarity Regarding Death Certificates. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 367 HP0287

An Act To Limit the Duration of a Reversion Clause in the Deed of a Church.

Presented by Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 376 HP0296

An Act To Encourage Lawful Investigations of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect.

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 377 HP0297

An Act To Responsibly Allocate Costs in Child Protection Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 407 SP0143

An Act To Allow Certain Persons Representing Business Entities To Appear in Court in Forcible Entry and Detainer Cases. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/03.

LD 415 HP0323

An Act To Restore Federal Protections to Maine State Employees. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, LERMAN of Augusta, NORBERT of Portland, THOMPSON of China, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/03.

LD 452 HP0344

An Act To Increase the Compensation of Jurors. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/03. House: Adhere to Failed Passage 05/08/03. Senate: Engrossed 05/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/08/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 490 HP0379

An Act Concerning Citizens' Property Rights. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, STONE of Berwick, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 515 HP0400

An Act To Require Litigation Bonding. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERRY of Bangor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 519 HP0404

Original Title: An Act To Provide Testing for a Public Safety or Health Care Employee Exposed to Body Fluids in the Course of Employment. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Expedited Access to Testing for an Individual Exposed to Body Fluids in the Course of Employment. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COURTNEY of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-79. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 523 HP0408

Original Title: An Act To Hold Supervisors Personally Liable for Discrimination in the Workplace. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Maine Human Rights Commission To Report on Complaints Involving Supervisors. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-285. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03. RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 537 SP0177

An Act To Ensure Access to Expert Testimony. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MILLS of Farmington, SMITH of Van Buren. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 543 SP0183

An Act To Promote Corporate Ethics. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 581 HP0444

An Act Requiring Payment of Child Support by Incarcerated Individuals. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 586 HP0449

An Act To Clarify and Improve the Fairness of the Law of Trustee Process. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: MUSE of Fryeburg, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 594 SP0203

An Act To Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Malpractice Actions. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARRACHE of Waterville and Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERRY of Bangor, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 629 HP0459

An Act To Increase the Collection of Child Support. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-194. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

LD 657 HP0487

An Act To Repeal the Forest Products Antitrust Exemption. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUPREY of Medway, JACKSON of Fort Kent, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP Accepted 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 675 SP0239

An Act To Allow Copies of E-9-1-1 Tapes To Be Admitted into Evidence. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 701 HP0518

An Act Regarding the Suspension of Licenses for Failure To Pay a Fine. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 720 HP0526

An Act To Protect Health Care Workers Who Report Medical Errors. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

LD 731 HP0537

An Act Regarding Case Management Officers. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP Accepted 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 733 HP0539

An Act To Create the Fully Informed Jury Act. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 736 HP0542

An Act To Specify Information Required in a Divorce Decree. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP Accepted 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 741 HP0547

An Act To Expand the Powers and Authority of Case Management Officers in the Family Division. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, NORBERT of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA H-82. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 760 HP0565

An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders and Ensure Their Continued Access to Land. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 768 SP0263

An Act To Improve the Administration of the Baxter Compensation Program. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BULL of Freeport and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, McKEE of Wayne, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** CA S-164. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

LD 770 HP0569

An Act To Require a Land Survey Prior to Sale, Processing or Transfer of Any Parcel of Land. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 779 HP0578

An Act To Repeal the Anthem Blue Cross Court Agreement of Disbursement of \$88,000,000. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 782 HP0581

An Act To Require the Payment of Certain Costs Incurred by a Prevailing Party in Court Proceedings by or against Maine Revenue Services. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 787 SP0266

An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 798 SP0277

An Act To Amend the Abortion Consent Laws. **Presented by** Senator GILMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 840 HP0617

An Act To Clarify the Duties of Conservators. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CANAVAN of Waterville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 846 HP0623

An Act To Protect Health Care Practitioners Responding to Public Health Threats. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representative COWGER of Hallowell, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-435. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

LD 865 HP0642

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Family Law Advisory Commission To Study and Report on Legal Issues Surrounding Surrogate Parenting and Gestational Agreements. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Family Law Advisory Commission To Study and Report on the Uniform Parentage Act and Similar Laws and Proposals. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-127. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 869 HP0646

An Act Concerning the Financial Obligations of a Parent Involved in a Crime against a Child of That Parent. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-195. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 886 HP0663

An Act To Require State Reimbursement When Laws or Rules Devalue Private Property. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JODREY of Bethel, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/03.

LD 892 SP0287

An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Housing. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/27/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 912 HP0669

An Act To Protect Children in Protection from Abuse Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative KETTERER of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 921 HP0678

An Act To Enact the Uniform Trust Code. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 934 HP0691

An Act To Allow the Videotaping of the Testimony of Witnesses 13 Years of Age and under in Certain Cases. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 959 HP0716

An Act To Require the Chief Medical Examiner To Perform Tests When Public Safety or Health Care Personnel Are Exposed. **Presented by** Representative MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 961 HP0718

An Act Clarifying Child Support Obligations. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 971 SP0312

An Act To Amend the Constitution of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-49. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 986 SP0327

An Act To Enact the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act Amendments of 1996 and 2001. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-207. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 999 SP0343

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Payment of Superior Court Witness Fees by Counties.

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final**

Disposition: Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1029 HP0746

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Private Property on Which a Body Is Buried.

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final**

Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1035 HP0752

An Act To Protect Reorganized Businesses. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BIERMAN of Sorrento, FLETCHER of Winslow, KETTERER of Madison, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/03.

LD 1037 HP0754

An Act Regarding District Attorneys' Staff. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 1039 HP0756

An Act Concerning Passamaquoddy Indian Territory in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1072 HP0790

An Act Regarding Filing and Certification Fees. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, HATCH of Skowhegan, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-416. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

LD 1077 HP0795

Resolve, To Create the Committee To Conduct a Review of the Board of Overseers of the Bar. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/03.

LD 1079 HP0797

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-326, HA/CA H-592, SA/CA S-280. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 83.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1097 SP0369

An Act To Release the Records of the Attorney General and the Maine State Police Regarding the Investigation, Prosecution and Trial of Dennis Dechaine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1101 HP0804

An Act To Establish and Enforce Abortion Facility Safety Requirements. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 1102 HP0805

An Act To Protect the Mental Health of Women and Girls. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, CRESSEY of Baldwin, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 1129 HP0832

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Abortion Reporting. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 1132 HP0835

An Act To Simplify Calculation of Legal Interest. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** HB H-571. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 460.

LD 1136 HP0839

An Act To Amend the Maine Business Corporation Act. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1138 HP0841

An Act To Enhance the Economic Security of Maine's Families and Children. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, NORBERT of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 1155 HP0854

An Act To Include Alternates as Regular Jurors. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

LD 1183 SP0387

An Act Regarding Abandoned Rights-of-way. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1203 HP0878

An Act Concerning Executive Sessions of Public Bodies. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1211 HP0885

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Medical Certification of the Cause of Death and the Medical Examiner Act. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Medical Certification of the Cause of Death and the Medical Examiner Act and To Create the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

LD 1214 HP0888

An Act Regarding Confidentiality and Mental Health. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1218 HP0892

An Act To Enact the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1246 HP0920

Resolve, Regarding Searches of Curtilage by Certain State Agencies. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BLAIS of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 1262 HP0934

An Act To Implement the Maine Assistance Program for Lawyers. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 1265 HP0937

An Act To Allow a Judge to Grant Visitation Rights to a Parent of a Child in Foster Care. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1275 HP0947

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Improvident Transfers of Title. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

LD 1295 SP0426

An Act To Enact the Uniform Mediation Act. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1298 HP0952

An Act To Penalize a Person Who is Habitually Late Making Child Support Payments. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, LEDWIN of Holden, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, PARADIS of Frenchville, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-476. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1306 HP0960

An Act Relating to the Use and Disposal of Personal Information by Certain Commercial, Governmental and Other Entities. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1311 HP0965

An Act To Clarify the Filing of Municipal Personal Property Tax Liens. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LERMAN of Augusta, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-415. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

LD 1335 HP0980

An Act To Protect Public School Departments, School Committees and Superintendents from Certain Suits and Claims. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1342 HP0988

An Act To Establish a Right of Entry for Surveyors Performing Surveying Services. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-196, SA S-94. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 1370 IB0001

An Act To Enact the Maine Tribal Gaming Act. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/03.

LD 1376 HP1011

An Act Regarding Limited Liability Companies. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, PATRICK of Rumford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/03.

LD 1397 HP1024

An Act To Amend the Procedure for Maine Human Rights Commission Hearings. **Presented by** Representative BENNETT of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1399 HP1026

An Act To Allow District Attorneys To Approve Immunity Requests. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 1404 HP1031

An Act Concerning Representation of the State in Disclosure Hearings. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

LD 1419 SP0467

An Act To Protect Campers by Making Personal Information Confidential. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-216. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

LD 1424 HP1043

An Act Relating to the Award of Attorneys' Fees and Damages under the Maine Human Rights Act. (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-332. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

LD 1425 HP1044

An Act Relating to the Protection of Whistleblowers. (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA H-395. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

LD 1454 HP1062

An Act To Clarify that the Unauthorized Sale of Public Records Is a Crime. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, McKEE of Wayne, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1473 HP1078

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Public Easements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1479 HP1084

An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Hidden Fees and Charges. (Submitted by the Office of the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, JODREY of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

LD 1487 SP0493

An Act To Allow Judges' Faxed Signatures in Involuntary Psychiatric Commitment Proceedings. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1511 HP1104

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Concerning Tobacco Manufacturers. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

LD 1517 HP1109

An Act To Make Necessary Technical Changes Relating to the Maine Business Corporation Act and the Maine Professional Service Corporation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 640, Part B, section 6.) **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1525 HP1116

An Act To Clarify the Freedom of Access Laws as They Pertain to the Penobscot Nation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, LANDRY of Sanford, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. Senators: HATCH of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1538 HP1127

An Act To Clarify the Appointment of Coguardians and Coconservators under the Probate Code. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CHURCHILL of Orland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP Accepted 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

LD 1539 HP1128

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Marks. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-419. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

LD 1567 HP1149

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the MCJUSTIS Policy Board Concerning the Drafting of Crimes and Civil Violations Pursuant to Resolve 1997, Chapter 105, as Amended. (Submitted by the MCJUSTIS Board pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 45.) **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/10/03. **Amended by:** CA H-557. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1568 SP0527

An Act To Protect Plaintiffs and Minor Children in Certain Civil Protection Order Cases. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CARPENTER of York, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NASS of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BENNETT of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, BULL of Freeport, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EARLE of Damariscotta, EDER of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LESSARD of Topsham, LEWIN of Eliot, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROGERS of Brewer, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Windham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 04/30/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** CA S-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

LD 1579 HP1152

An Act To Promote the Financial Security of Maine's Families and Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, NORBERT of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1582 SP0541

Original Title: An Act To Protect Critical Homeland Security Information. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Critical Homeland Security Information and Information Technology Infrastructure and Systems. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-190. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

LD 1584 HP1156

An Act To Ensure Equity for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court Who Perform Judicial Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

LD 1585 HP1157

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Rules for the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-477. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 1598 HP1172

An Act To Ensure Access to Intelligence and Investigative Information. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MILLS of Cornville, NORBERT of Portland, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-475. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

LD 1606 SP0560

An Act To Amend the Adult Protective Services Act. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CAMPBELL of Newfield, NORBERT of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/03.

LABOR

LD 6 HP0013

An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 9 HP0016

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

LD 10 HP0017

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Extension of Benefits for Partial Incapacity Under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-62. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 11 HP0018

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-63. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 32 HP0039

An Act to Provide a 5% Increase in the State's Contribution for Insurance for Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EARLE of Damariscotta, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 34 SP0020

An Act to Ensure that Child Labor Laws Apply to Public Sector Employers. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 02/20/03. **Amended by:** HA H-11. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 35 SP0021

An Act To Increase the Assessment on Workers' Compensation Insurance To Fund the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/03. **Amended by:** CA S-61, SB/CA S-255. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

LD 45 HP0053

An Act to Establish a Living Wage for Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 56 HP0064

An Act to Discourage Unfounded Workers' Compensation Disputes. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, NORTON of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 68 HP0076

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Maine Labor Relations Board to Employees of Public Higher Education Institutions Who Have Been Employed Less than Six Months. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, THOMAS of Orono, WATSON of Bath, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA H-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 71 HP0079

An Act to Ban Strikebreakers. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JENNINGS of Leeds, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 83 HP0092

An Act To Expand Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SMITH of Van Buren, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-16, HA H-21. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 101 HP0110

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Compensation for Amputation of a Body Part. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/28/03.

LD 116 SP0039

Original Title: An Act to Require a Toll-free Telephone Number To Be Maintained by the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation To Provide Access to a Toll-free Telephone Number. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-168, HA/CA H-518. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 117 SP0040

An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HOTHAM of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/02/03.

LD 148 SP0071

An Act To Clarify Employment Status of Owner-operators in the Trucking Industry. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 170 HP0129

An Act To Improve the Health and Safety of Young Workers. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-64. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 240 HP0195

An Act to Ensure that Maine's Unemployment System is Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-482, HA/CA H-528. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 284 HP0227

An Act To Require Use of United States Citizens for Work with the Bureau of Parks and Lands. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. Vetoed by Governor 06/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/10/03.

LD 334 SP0116

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Transportation Assistance Program and Revolving Loan Fund. **New Title:** An Act To Establish a Transportation Assistance Pilot Program. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-43. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 339 HP0268

An Act To Require the Workers' Compensation Board To Adopt Rules To Require Electronic Filing. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/09/03.

LD 361 HP0281

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records Kept by Contractors Working on Public Works Projects. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records of Persons Working on Public Works Projects. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLON of Machias, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-93. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

LD 398 SP0135

An Act To Improve Collection of Information about Work-related Injuries and To Enhance Injury Prevention Efforts. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** SA S-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 411 HP0319

An Act To Provide Employees Fair Access to Personnel Files. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 414 HP0322

An Act To Require the State To Fully Pay for Health Insurance for Maine's Retired Educators. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 457 HP0349

An Act To Supplement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers Whose Pensions Are Subject to Reductions Enacted in 1993. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 476 HP0368

An Act To Protect Maine Families When Workplace Fatalities Occur. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, KETTERER of Madison, PATRICK of Rumford, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-96. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

LD 510 HP0395

An Act To Reimburse Employees for Attorney's Fees and Costs When Forced To Pursue Petitions for Payment of Medical Services. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/09/03.

LD 528 HP0413

An Act To Increase the Number of Members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MILLETT of Waterford, Senators: CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 550 SP0190

An Act Regarding Employment of Workers' Compensation Board Hearing Officers and Mediators. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 561 HP0424

An Act To Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Employers in the State. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 575 HP0438

An Act To Encourage Workers' Compensation Dispute Resolutions. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 589 SP0198

An Act To Create a Woods-related Bargaining Council. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/13/03.

LD 658 HP0488

An Act To Improve the Operation of the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-57. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

LD 672 SP0236

Original Title: An Act To Allow Certain Employees of the Maine Technical College System To Amend Their Retirement System Election. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Employees Whose Membership in the Maine State Retirement System is Optional. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 673 SP0237

An Act To Increase Maine's Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 718 HP0524

An Act To Create a New Pension System for Newly Hired Teachers and State Employees. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 752 HP0567

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Develop the Family Security Fund To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families. (Submitted by the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 115.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 797 SP0276

Resolve, To Provide Health Insurance to Unemployed Workers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, LEMONT of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, KANE of Saco, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 809 HP0586

An Act To Provide Health Insurance Contributions to All Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, CUMMINGS of Portland, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 823 HP0600

An Act To Distribute Costs for the Funding of Pensions and Health Insurance for Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 831 HP0608

An Act Pertaining to Former Members of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-322. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 834 HP0611

An Act To Protect the Solvency of Workers' Compensation Trust Funds. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 880 HP0657

An Act To Eliminate the Social Security Offset for Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 881 HP0658

An Act To Allow the Buyback of Active Duty Military Time for Maine State Retirement System Credit. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, KAELIN of Winterport, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

LD 883 HP0660

An Act Regarding an Employee's Access to Personnel Files. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/01/03.

LD 919 HP0676

An Act To Require Public Improvement Projects Contractors and Subcontractors To Meet Certain Criteria. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 943 HP0700

An Act To Discourage Abuse and Fraud under the Workers' Compensation Laws. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 954 HP0711

An Act To Require Disclosure of the Amount and Duration of Unemployment Benefits to Recipients. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-104. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 955 HP0712

An Act To Allow Recipients To Withdraw from Receiving Unemployment Benefits by Phone and at Any Time before Receiving Benefits. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-103. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 974 SP0315

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Workers' Compensation Trust Funds for Political Contributions. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BULL of Freeport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KETTERER of Madison, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMAS of Orono, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA S-161, SA S-213. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

LD 990 SP0331

An Act To Provide an Alternative Method of Payment under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 992 SP0333

An Act To Clarify the Purchase of Military Time Served under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York and Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 1009 HP0730

An Act Concerning Retirement Benefits for State Employees. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-441, SA/CA S-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 1013 HP0734

An Act To Address Maine's Direct Care Worker Shortage. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1038 HP0755

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Study the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Program. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1093 SP0365

An Act to Conform State Workforce Development Laws to the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. OTP Accepted 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 1107 HP0810

An Act To Clarify Eligibility in the Maine State Retirement System Life Insurance Program. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-363. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1117 HP0820

An Act Regarding Wrongful Discharge. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-265, HA/CA H-527. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

LD 1120 HP0823

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Noncompete Clauses in Broadcast Industry Contracts. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

LD 1131 HP0834

An Act to Require that Certain Employees Be Paid on a Weekly Basis. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. House: Engrossment Failed 05/28/03. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

LD 1150 SP0374

An Act To Protect the Rights of State Workers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1163 HP0860

An Act To Provide That Employee Terminations by Any Company That Receives Monetary Benefits from the State Require Just Cause. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. House: Enactment Failed 05/29/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

LD 1165 HP0862

An Act To Provide Qualified Interpretation and Translation Services in Workers' Compensation Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1185 SP0389

An Act To Provide Paid Family and Medical Leave. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 1193 SP0399

An Act To Strengthen the Family Medical Leave Laws. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 1223 HP0897

An Act Relating to Retirement Qualifications for Hazardous Materials Workers. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SMITH of Van Buren. Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1225 HP0899

Resolve, To Assist Retired Teachers by Establishing a Health Insurance Payment Program. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator BLAIS of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 1248 HP0922

An Act Concerning Disability Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-355. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

LD 1277 SP0408

An Act To Allow a Retiree Eligible for State-paid Health Insurance Coverage To Decline Coverage and Reenroll at a Later Date. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA S-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 1286 SP0417

An Act Regarding the Operation of Vending Services in Public Buildings. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GILMAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1315 HP0969

An Act To Change the Retirement Eligibility Qualifications for Certain Military Firefighters and Police Officers. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1318 HP0972

An Act To Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to Certain Forest Products Workers. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to IIP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1343 HP0989

Original Title: Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LESSARD of Topsham, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-190, SA (Changed Title) S-275. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 1350 HP0992

An Act To Assist Seasonal Workers with Workers' Compensation. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. House: Minority (ONTP) Report 05/29/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/29/03.

LD 1352 HP0994

An Act To Amend the Benefit for Accidental Death in the Line of Duty for Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1380 HP1015

An Act To Promote Safety and Fair Labor Practices for Forestry Workers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1435 HP1054

An Act To Clarify Immunity and Workers' Compensation for Search and Rescue Volunteers. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Medway, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-452, SA/CA S-310. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 1453 SP0485

An Act To Allow for Immediate Unemployment Fact-finding Interviews for Able and Availability Issues. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, SMITH of Van Buren, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-81. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 1476 HP1081

An Act To Improve Timeliness of Unemployment Trust Fund Deposits. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-147. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1501 SP0501

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to 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** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-179. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

LD 1532 HP1125

An Act To Raise the Threshold under the Fair Minimum Wage Rate on Construction Projects Law. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1535 SP0514

An Act To Authorize Certain Former Members of the Maine State Retirement System To Rejoin the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA S-152. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

LD 1544 SP0519

An Act To Revise the Standards for Reporting Public Sector Workplace Deaths and Serious Injuries. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP Accepted 05/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

LD 1552 SP0521

An Act To Allocate a Portion of the Reed Act Distribution of 2002 To Use for the Administration of the Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel and Senator BLAIS of Kennebec, Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA S-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1576 SP0536

An Act To Provide Group Health Insurance Coverage to Maine Citizens Eligible for Assistance Under the Federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA S-228. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

LD 1618 HP1197

An Act To Clarify the Employment Status of Court Reporters, Stenographers and Videographers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1619 HP1198

An Act To Provide Equitable Treatment to State Employees. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 05/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA H-531. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

LD 1627 HP1206

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 14: Rules Governing Alternative Methods of Payment of Overtime for Certain Drivers and Drivers Helpers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 06/04/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/10/03. **Amended by:** CB H-556. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/16/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 74.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LD 41 SP0027

An Act to Specify the Public Status of Disputed Ballots. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/28/03.

LD 54 HP0062

An Act to Amend the Liquor Law as it Pertains to Special Taste-testing Festival Licenses. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, EDER of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-98. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 97 HP0106

An Act To Change the Personnel Employed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LANDRY of Sanford, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

LD 100 HP0109

An Act to Repeal the Presidential Preference Primary Elections Process. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-34, HA H-600, SA S-289. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

LD 121 SP0044

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Push Polling. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/03.

LD 122 SP0045

An Act Regarding the Sampling of Products. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-19. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 140 SP0063

An Act to Authorize Use of Beano Proceeds to Compensate Persons who Transport Disabled Veterans. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 153 SP0076

An Act to Prohibit the Secretary of State From Endorsing Political Candidates.

Presented by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative BERUBE of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/28/03.

LD 186 HP0145

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail Licensees for Less than the Actual Price Paid. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 200 HP0159

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke the Voting Privileges of Convicted Persons in Prison. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: SHIELDS of Auburn, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 212 HP0171

An Act to Establish Instant Run-off Voting. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: SIMPSON of Auburn, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 232 SP0091

An Act Concerning Political Action Committees and Party Committee Activities Prior to Elections. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative EARLE of Damariscotta and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Report 05/27/03, Engrossed 05/28/03. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/28/03.

LD 243 HP0198

An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Clean Election Act to the "Publicly Funded Election Act". **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. House: Commit to Legal & Veteran's Affairs. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/01/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 260 SP0094

An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee. **Presented by** Senator SAWYER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 282 HP0225

An Act To Prohibit Municipal Elections within 60 Days of a Statewide Election. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, JENNINGS of Leeds, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/03.

LD 288 HP0231

Resolve, to Authorize Michelle Booker to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, NORTON of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 373 HP0293

An Act Eliminating the Receipt by the Maine Veterans' Homes of Any Reimbursement from the MaineCare Program for the Costs of Renovating the Existing 120-bed Maine Veterans' Homes Nursing Facility in Augusta. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 381 HP0301

An Act To Clarify How Consumers Acquire Information about In-pack Sweepstakes, Contests and Games. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, LANDRY of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 426 HP0334

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Voting Process. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-403, HA/CA H-478. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 433 SP0151

An Act to Expand Payment Options on Sales of Alcoholic Beverages by Licensees.

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, McNEIL of Rockland, MOORE of Standish, O'NEIL of Saco, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

LD 450 HP0342

An Act To Allow the Transfer of Spirits within Existing Businesses. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-229. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 454 HP0346

An Act To Clarify Campaign Finance Penalty Provisions. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, EDER of Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, HOTHAM of Dixfield, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP Accepted 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 466 HP0358

An Act Concerning the Issuance of a Temporary Liquor License. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, THOMPSON of China, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-268. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 486 HP0375

An Act To Protect Communities Affected by Casino Gambling Operations. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 507 HP0392

Resolve, To Allow the Town of Dennysville To Sue the State and the Atlantic Salmon Commission for Breach of Contract. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 513 HP0398

An Act To Legalize Gambling if Casinos Are Allowed in the State. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 516 HP0401

An Act To Share Revenue from Sales of Lottery Tickets and To Permit Additional Ticket Sales Locations. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 536 SP0176

An Act To Hold a Sales Agent Harmless for the Theft of Lottery Tickets if It Reports the Crime Immediately. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 578 HP0441

An Act To Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets To Benefit Conservation and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 625 HP0455

An Act Regarding the Sale of Hard Cider. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP Accepted 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 640 HP0470

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: THOMPSON of China, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 642 HP0472

An Act To Ensure the Economic Viability of the Harness Racing Industry. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 656 HP0486

An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Bars on Golf Courses. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, BRUNO of Raymond, COLLINS of Wells, HONEY of Boothbay, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 659 HP0489

Original Title: An Act To Standardize Reporting Requirements for PACs, Parties and Independent Electioneering Expenditures. **New Title:** An Act To Standardize Reporting Requirements for State Party Committees' Expenditures and Contributions. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JENNINGS of Leeds, MARLEY of Portland, MOORE of Standish, NORBERT of Portland, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-301, HA/CA H-329. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

LD 674 SP0238

An Act To Require Winners of State and Congressional Elections to Receive a Simple Majority of the Total Vote. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, LEMONT of York, Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 704 HP0521

An Act Relating to Harness Racing Laws. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-397, HA H-479. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 730 HP0536

Original Title: Resolve, Allowing Christy Reposa and John Wagg To Sue the State.
New Title: Resolve, Allowing Christy Reposa To Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, TOBIN of Windham, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-356, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-383. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 754 HP0559

An Act To Allow Public Office Candidates To Campaign in State-funded University Dormitories. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 757 HP0562

An Act To Provide Voting Rights to Nonresident Taxpayers. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 802 SP0281

An Act To Clarify Maine Election Laws. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, McGOWAN of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 816 HP0593

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Raffles Conducted in Connection with a "Beano" Game. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEDWIN of Holden, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03.

LD 820 HP0597

An Act To Prohibit a Governmental Entity from Endorsing a Political Candidate or a Referendum Issue. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 844 HP0621

An Act To Provide the Option To Nominate Presidential Candidates by Caucus. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 859 HP0636

An Act To Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, RECTOR of Thomaston, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 877 HP0654

RESOLUTION. Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Resolution of Disputed Elections by the Supreme Judicial Court. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: SUKEFORTH of Union, BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 899 SP0294

An Act To Provide an Alternative to Filing Nomination Petitions. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 901 SP0297

An Act To Update the Abandoned Property Laws. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

LD 910 SP0306

An Act To Promote Candidate Accountability in Elections. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 915 HP0672

An Act Regarding Gaming Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative JENNINGS of Leeds; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 929 HP0686

An Act To Specify the Size and Typeface of Disclaimers on Political Literature Not Authorized by a Candidate. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, BERRY of Belmont, FLETCHER of Winslow, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 935 HP0692

An Act To Abolish Term Limits for Legislators. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, LANDRY of Sanford, MILLS of Cornville, THOMPSON of China, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 980 SP0321

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Qualification of Candidates. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/03. **Amended by:** CA S-108. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

LD 981 SP0322

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Segregation of Spoiled Ballots. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure Segregation of Spoiled, Defective and Void Ballots. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

LD 1008 HP0729

An Act To Clarify When Notice is Effective to Terminate a Tenancy at Will. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

LD 1022 SP0353

Original Title: An Act To Provide for the Expedited Eviction of Violent Tenants. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Petitions for Protection of Rental Property and Tenants Based on Actions by Guests or Dangerous Pets. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-123. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

LD 1027 HP0744

Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Election Practices. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1057 HP0775

An Act To Allow a Worker at a Beano Game To Play the Cards of a Player Who Takes a Restroom Break. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, CLARK of Millinocket, HOTTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, LANDRY of Sanford, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-404. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

LD 1068 HP0786

Original Title: An Act To Require an Updated Roster of Maine Members of the United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Veterans' Services To Provide Assistance To Obtain Information Regarding Maine Members of the United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CURLY of Scarborough, HEIDRICH of Oxford, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-269. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 1115 HP0818

An Act To Prohibit a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate from Running for More than One Office. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 1144 HP0847

An Act To Clarify the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1162 HP0859

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Clean Election Funding for Candidates Who Lose in Primaries. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, COLLINS of Wells, JENNINGS of Leeds, LANDRY of Sanford, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1180 SP0384

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Judicial Advisory Opinion Mechanism in Disputed Election Results for Members of the Maine Senate and House of Representatives. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GILMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1196 SP0402

An Act To Clarify the Definition of Independent Expenditures Under the Election Laws. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-205. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

LD 1242 HP0916

An Act To Recognize the Regional Impact of Casino-style Gambling Facilities. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1251 HP0925

An Act To Increase Access to Information Regarding Referendum Questions. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LANDRY of Sanford, NORBERT of Portland, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 1254 HP0928

An Act To Change the Maine Clean Election Laws. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JODREY of Bethel, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1267 HP0939

An Act To Raise the Revenues of Agency Liquor Stores by 5% from the Sale of Liquor. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1268 HP0940

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Elections. **Presented by** Representative KETTERER of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1272 HP0944

An Act To Specify the Political Party of Contributors of Qualifying Contributions and To Require a Candidate Funded under the Maine Clean Election Act To Receive a Certain Level of Support in Order To Receive Public Funding in the Future. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1273 HP0945

An Act To Extend Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Cornville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. House: Minority (ONTP) Report 06/02/03. Senate: Engrossment Failed 06/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/03.

LD 1274 HP0946

An Act To Promote Maine's Brewing Industry. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1281 SP0412

An Act to Allow Shipment of Wine By Mail. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CRESSEY of Baldwin, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1283 SP0414

An Act To Allow County Candidates To Run as Clean Election Candidates. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1284 SP0415

An Act To Extend Term Limits from 8 Years to 14 Years. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/03.

LD 1300 HP0954

An Act Regarding the Presence of a Candidate at a Polling Place on Election Day. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1308 HP0962

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict the Appearance of Referenda on Ballots at General Elections. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLS of Cornville, SUKEFORTH of Union, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 1310 HP0964

An Act To Improve the Clean Election Option for Gubernatorial Candidates. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PATRICK of Rumford, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-450. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

LD 1336 HP0981

An Act to Strengthen the Governmental Ethics Laws. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-267. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

LD 1339 HP0984

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LERMAN of Augusta, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1348 SP0439

An Act To Require Candidates Who Are Not Maine Clean Election Act Candidates To Report All Sources of Funding. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1349 HP0991

An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of Cornville, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, LEMONT of York, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/13/03.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1354 HP0996

An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1361 SP0449

An Act To Support Harness Horse Racing in Maine, Equine Agriculture in Maine, Maine Agricultural Fairs and the General Fund of the State. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JENNINGS of Leeds, LEWIN of Eliot, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Held by Governor.

LD 1362 HP0997

An Act Regarding Disclosures Required on Advertising by Candidates. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Standish, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1371 IB0002

An Act To Allow Slot Machines at Commercial Horse Racing Tracks. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/03.

LD 1381 SP0451

An Act To Regulate the Landlord-tenant Relationship. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-122. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

LD 1486 SP0492

An Act To Comply with Federal Election Laws Including the Help America Vote Act of 2002. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-178. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1513 HP1106

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 CLARK of Millinocket.

Public Hearing 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-468.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

LD 1533 HP1126

An Act To Create the Maine National Guard Education Assistance Program. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-455, SA/CA S-302. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 1536 SP0515

An Act To Authorize the State To Establish a Multijurisdictional Lottery or Lottery Games. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1537 SP0516

Original Title: An Act To Clarify that the Maine Military Authority Is Part of the Military Bureau. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Maine Military Authority and the Sale of the Fort Fairfield Armory. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-181. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

LD 1548 HP1134

An Act To Amend the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

LD 1603 HP1177

Resolve, Authorizing Michaela Corbin-Bumford To Sue the State. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1155.) **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1613 SP0567

Resolve, Authorizing Germaine Bell To Sue the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 70 HP0078

Resolve, to Provide for the Effective Implementation of Anadromous Fish Restoration on the Upper Kennebec River System. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HONEY of Boothbay, KAELIN of Winterport, MUSE of Fryeburg, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 81 HP0090

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Minimum Ring Size of Legal Scallops. **New Title:** An Act To Set the Minimum Legal Shell Size for Scallops. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-58. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 169 HP0128

An Act to Waive the Apprenticeship Requirement for a Lobster and Crab Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, ROSEN of Bucksport, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 207 HP0166

An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 271 HP0214

An Act To Improve Guidance to the Commissioner of Marine Resources for Granting Marine Aquaculture Leases. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 272 HP0215

An Act to Expand Aquaculture Site Location Criteria to Include Aesthetic Impact and Property Value Changes. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 276 HP0219

An Act to Allow the Sale of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JENNINGS of Leeds, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 277 HP0220

An Act to Amend the Eligibility Requirements for a Lobster and Crab Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: LEMONT of York, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03.

LD 364 HP0284

An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McNEIL of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA H-33, SA/CA S-294. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 402 SP0139

An Act To Reduce the Tax Paid on Mahogany Quahogs. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative KAELIN of Winterport and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Accepted (ONTP) Report 03/05/03.

LD 544 SP0184

An Act To Improve Rights to Marine Resources. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 591 SP0200

An Act Regarding Requirements for Obtaining a Lobster Fishing License. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 598 SP0207

An Act To Protect the Public from Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, KAELIN of Winterport, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 648 HP0478

An Act Clarifying Municipalities' Authority to Assign Mooring Permits. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 703 HP0520

An Act To Change the Options for a Lobster Management Zone and To Change Entry Criteria for Noncommercial Licensees. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-375. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 835 HP0612

An Act To Allow a Select Group of Former Lobstermen To Obtain Lobster Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Orland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MUSE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 871 HP0648

An Act To Amend the Shellfish Harvesting Laws Regarding Closed Areas for Clam Digging. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 882 HP0659

An Act To Transfer Certain Authority from the Department of Marine Resources to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWEN of Rockport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 900 SP0295

An Act Regarding Eligibility for a License To Harvest Marine Organisms for a Person Who Served in the United States Armed Forces or United States Coast Guard. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 939 HP0696

An Act To Repeal the Fee on Aquacultural Salmon Production. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1001 SP0345

An Act To Modify the Criteria for Approval of Aquaculture Leases. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Representatives: SULLIVAN of Biddeford, ASH of Belfast, COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1003 SP0347

An Act To Protect the Public from Floodwater Contamination in Shellfish. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1088 SP0360

Resolve. To Create a Study Committee To Consider Bay Management Planning. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1134 HP0837

Resolve, Establishing a Study Group To Improve the Planning and Management for Multiple Uses of Marine Waters. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1279 SP0410

Resolve, Related to Aquaculture Leases in Blue Hill Bay. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1368 HP1003

An Act Concerning Age Requirements for Student, Apprentice and Noncommercial Lobster Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-276, SA/CA S-299. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 1382 SP0452

An Act To Increase the Trap Limit for Swan's Island to the Maximum Lobster Traps Allowed in Federal Waters of Zone B. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1387 SP0457

An Act Concerning the Renewal of Commercial Harvester and Dealer Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1388 SP0458

An Act To Expand the Mission of the Marine Patrol. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland and Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA S-28. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 1389 SP0459

An Act To Create a Marine Harvesting Demonstration License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-69. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 1396 HP1023

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations, a Major 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** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-206. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1415 HP1038

An Act To Decriminalize Unlicensed Shellfish Digging. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-264. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

LD 1416 HP1039

Original Title: An Act To Create an Owner-operator Requirement in the Scallop Fishery. **New Title:** An Act To Create the Scallop Advisory Council and the Scallop Research Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-374. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

LD 1417 HP1040

An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leasing. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-282. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

LD 1437 SP0474

An Act To Amend Marine Resources Special License Requirements for Educational Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP Accepted 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1440 SP0478

An Act To Establish the Commercial Fishing Safety Council. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-32, HA H-126. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 1451 SP0483

An Act To Manage the Sea Urchin Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA S-99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

LD 1471 HP1076

An Act To Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws Relating to Marine Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** HA H-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

LD 1519 HP1112

Resolve, To Establish a Task Force on the Planning and Development of Marine Aquaculture in Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-281, HA/CA H-327. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 21 HP0028

An Act to Ensure Full Disclosure of the Source of Water Sold in Containers. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Windham, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 30 HP0037

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Special Testing at the Norridgewock Landfill. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 134 SP0057

Resolve, To Regulate the Disposal of Dental Mercury Amalgam. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BENNETT of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 188 HP0147

An Act To Amend the Waste Management Laws Regarding the Spreading of Sludge on Land. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

LD 215 HP0174

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Environmental Protection to Create Statewide Standards for Incinerators. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, EDER of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 242 HP0197

Original Title: An Act To Require the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources When Permitting Activities. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to the Consideration of the Cumulative Effect on Protected Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, THOMPSON of China, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-134. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 385 HP0305

An Act to Change the Reporting Requirements for the Mercury Switch Removal Program. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP Accepted 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 395 HP0315

An Act to Clarify the Use of Municipal Rate-of-growth Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Cornville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 443 SP0162

An Act To List Agriculture as a Designated Use in Water Quality Standards. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WOTTON of Littleton and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/03. **Amended by:** CA S-106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

LD 491 HP0380

An Act To Manage Water Resources. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 517 HP0402

An Act To Ensure Legislative Oversight of Major Environmental Policy Proposals. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 522 HP0407

An Act To Expand the Duties of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, COWGER of Hallowell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Cornville, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 525 HP0410

An Act To Encourage Open Space Preservation. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'NEIL of Saco, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 531 HP0416

An Act To Clarify the Use of Municipal Rate of Growth Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 552 SP0192

An Act To Establish Cleaning Stations for Boats Entering Maine. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Representative BERUBE of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 564 HP0427

An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-144. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

LD 590 SP0199

An Act To Regulate the Disposal of Computers and Related Equipment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 596 SP0205

An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of the Maine Coastal and Inland Surface Oil Clean-up Fund. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SHOREY of Washington, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA S-72. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 623 HP0453

An Act To Amend Shoreline Zoning. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 632 HP0462

An Act to Establish a Process to Classify Water Bodies as Impaired. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DAIGLE of Arundel, KETTERER of Madison, STONE of Berwick, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 633 HP0463

An Act To Provide for Local Approval of Existing or Former Hydropower Projects To Enable Prioritization of Renewable Indigenous Energy Generation in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 645 HP0475

An Act to Provide Additional Financing for Costs Associated with the Remediation of a Waste Oil Site in Plymouth. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JODREY of Bethel, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-166. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 651 HP0481

An Act To Address Reporting of Certain Low-quantity Oil Releases. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, JENNINGS of Leeds, JOY of Crystal, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 670 SP0234

An Act Regarding the Disposal of Sludge. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 693 HP0510

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Touring Hazardous Facilities.

New Title: An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Touring Incinerator Facilities.

Presented by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-492.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

LD 695 HP0512

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Minimum Lot Size. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, Senator WESTON of Waldo.

Public Hearing 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-349.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

LD 696 HP0513

Original Title: An Act To Maintain Beaches as Recreation Sites for the Public. **New**

Title: An Act Concerning the Adoption of Coastal Sand Dune Rules. **Presented by**

Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUTTON of Bowdoinham,

KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public**

Hearing 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-167. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS,

Chapter 130.

LD 697 HP0514

An Act To Require the Installation of Dental Amalgam Separator Systems in Dental Offices. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAIGLE of Arundel, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland.

Public Hearing 03/13/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-274.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

LD 707 SP0245

Original Title: An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Develop and Implement an Eradication Plan for Invasive Aquatic Plants. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Development and Implementation of an Eradication Plan for Invasive Aquatic Plants. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 709 SP0247

Original Title: An Act To Require Public Hearings prior to State Agreements for Dam Removal. **New Title:** An Act To Require Public Meetings prior to Dam Removal. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CRESSEY of Baldwin, HATCH of Skowhegan, MOODY of Manchester, NUTTING of Oakland. Public Hearing 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-64. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 743 HP0549

Original Title: An Act To Protect Public Health and the Environment through the Collection and Recycling of Electronic Waste. **New Title:** An Act To Develop a Plan for Cathode Ray Tube Disposal. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-185. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 745 HP0551

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Assess a Surcharge on New Construction That Is Not in a Designated Growth Area. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 803 SP0282

An Act To Ensure the Rights of Host Communities Regarding the Construction and Operation of State-owned Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 817 HP0594

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sand and Salt Sheds. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 829 HP0606

An Act To Strengthen the State's Air Toxics Laws. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 845 HP0622

An Act To Provide Leadership in Addressing the Threat of Climate Change. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted. Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

LD 851 HP0628

An Act To Test for and Reduce Mercury Emissions from Resource Recovery Facilities. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, COWGER of Hallowell, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAKAS of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 853 HP0630

An Act To Promote Livable, Affordable Neighborhoods. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, PIOTTI of Unity, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 927 HP0684

An Act To Require an Impact Statement on Legislation Relating to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Executive Department, State Planning Office. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 948 HP0705

An Act To Ensure Clean Air in Communities Affected by Privately Owned Incinerator Facilities. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 1011 HP0732

An Act To Establish Minimum Environmental Compliance Standards for Subsidized Employers. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, EDER of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1016 HP0737

Resolve, Directing Certain State Agencies To Renegotiate an Agreement Regarding Dams on the Sebasticook River. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 1034 HP0751

An Act To Require Certain Agencies To Track Votes of Board and Commission Members. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1045 HP0762

Original Title: An Act To Require Major Substantive Rules To Govern the State Planning Office's Review of Municipal Comprehensive Plans and Growth Management Programs for Consistency. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Community Preservation Advisory Committee To Study the State Planning Office's Review of Municipal Comprehensive Plans and Growth Management Programs. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HONEY of Boothbay, MARLEY of Portland, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-284. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1059 HP0777

Original Title: An Act Regarding Water Storage Reservoirs. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Recognize the Distinction between Water Storage Reservoirs and Natural Lakes. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVIELLO of Wilton, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-283. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1067 HP0785

An Act To Abolish the State Planning Office. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, LEWIN of Eliot, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 1084 HP0802

An Act To Provide Incentives for Affordable Neighborhood Developments. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORBERT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1137 HP0840

An Act Regarding Riverine Impoundments. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-350. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

LD 1158 SP0378

An Act To Protect Maine's Coastal Water. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1159 HP0856

An Act To Reduce Mercury Use in Measuring Devices and Switches. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 620.) **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-250. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

LD 1234 HP0908

Original Title: An Act To Protect Moderate-value and High-value Bird Habitats. **New Title:** Resolve, To Protect High and Moderate Value Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-372, HA/CA H-506, HB/CA H-539. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 1253 HP0927

An Act to Ensure Playground Safety. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1271 HP0943

Original Title: Resolve, To Prohibit the Discharge of Certain Wastewater into Casco Bay. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study the Implementation of a Plan To Prohibit the Discharge of Certain Wastewater into Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BULL of Freeport, EDER of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-207. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/18/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 1276 HP0948

An Act To Amend the Sand Dune Laws. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1297 HP0951

An Act To Amend the Subdivision Laws. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-330. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

LD 1309 HP0963

An Act To Protect Public Health by Reducing Human Exposure to Arsenic. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, MOORE of Standish, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-490. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

LD 1367 HP1002

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Junkyards, Automobile Graveyards and Automobile Recycling Businesses. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COWGER of Hallowell, PINEAU of Jay, TOBIN of Windham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-381. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

LD 1403 HP1030

An Act To Amend a Requirement Concerning Dioxin. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-169. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1472 HP1077

An Act To Protect Maine's Water as a Natural Resource. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1485 SP0491

Original Title: An Act To Update Water Quality Criteria. **New Title:** Resolve, To Update Water Quality Criteria. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-107. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 1493 HP1090

An Act To Expedite the Removal of Overboard Discharge. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

LD 1515 SP0507

An Act To Promote and Monitor Competition in the Solid Waste Industry. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** CA S-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

LD 1529 HP1121

An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

LD 1547 HP1133

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 KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1549 HP1135

An Act To Fund Municipal Collection of Household Hazardous Waste. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 93.) **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA H-494, SA/CA S-303. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1570 SP0529

An Act Concerning Storm Water Management. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-151. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

LD 1604 SP0558

An Act To Expedite the Drilling of Private Drinking Water Wells. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/03. **Amended by:** CA S-224. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

LD 1617 HP1195

An Act To Improve Subdivision Standards. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McKEE of Wayne, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1626 HP1205

Resolve, To Authorize the State To Purchase a Landfill in the City of Old Town. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 06/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-563, SA/CA S-312. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 93.

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LD 19 HP0026

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 130: Implementation of the State Purchasing Code of Conduct for Suppliers of Apparel, Footwear and Textiles, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-50. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/25/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 24 HP0031

An Act to Create the State Government Information Clearinghouse. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 27 HP0034

Resolve, Directing the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to Develop a Database of Historic or At-risk Areas and Sites in the State. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 37 SP0023

An Act to Rename the Town of Westport. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-18. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 40 SP0026

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission to Recognize Veterans of World War II and the Korean War in the State House Hall of Flags. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03. **Amended by:** CA S-4, SA/CA S-266. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 46 HP0054

An Act To Allow Free Clinics To Purchase Medications and Supplies through State Contracts. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BREAULT of Buxton, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

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LD 51 HP0059

An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Laws. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/03. **Amended by:** CA H-361. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

LD 66 HP0074

An Act to Repeal the Mandate to Perambulate the Municipal Boundary Lines when there is No Boundary Dispute. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. OTP Accepted 02/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 78 SP0030

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Direct Election of the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 86 HP0095

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Eastport Port Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. OTP Accepted 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 91 HP0100

Resolve, to Create the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 103 HP0112

An Act to Establish the Regional County Corrections Construction Authority. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 110 HP0119

An Act to Clarify Rights of Retainage in Public Construction Contracts. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

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LD 139 SP0062

An Act to Authorize the Town of Medway to Sell Certain Land. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. OTP Accepted 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 210 HP0169

An Act to Reduce Legislative Salaries and Allowances. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 211 HP0170

An Act To Modify the County Budget Procedures for Sagadahoc County. **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 252 HP0207

An Act to Require that Agency Rules be Reviewed by the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 267 SP0103

An Act Concerning Boards of Assessment Review. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/03.

LD 278 HP0221

An Act To Eliminate the Restriction on Municipal Investment of Trust Funds. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, ROSEN of Bucksport, STONE of Berwick, SUKEFORTH of Union, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP Accepted 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 280 HP0223

An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 283 HP0226

An Act To Clarify the Law on County Capital Expenditure Accounts. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 308 HP0251

An Act to Streamline Maine's Planning Process. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 310 HP0253

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Beginning in 2005. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, FLETCHER of Winslow, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Cornville, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, GILMAN of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/03.

LD 317 HP0260

An Act To Prohibit Expenditures To Implement Treaties Not Ratified by the United States Senate. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 325 SP0107

An Act To Clarify the Laws Pertaining to the Surcharge for Records Preservation for the Registry of Deeds. **Presented by** Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GILMAN of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representative ROGERS of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-115. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

LD 333 SP0115

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Audit To Establish a Fraud Hotline. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reports to the State Auditor. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FINCH of Fairfield and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-26. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

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LD 389 HP0309

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Citizen Initiatives and Referenda.

Presented by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, BARSTOW of Gorham, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Cornville, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/14/03.

LD 399 SP0136

An Act To Increase Civil Process Fees. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

Public Hearing 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-17.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 416 HP0324

An Act To Amend the County Contingent Fund. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-237. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

LD 417 HP0325

An Act To Provide Cumberland County Budget Advisory Committee with Final Budget Approval Authority. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 418 HP0326

An Act To Limit the Undesignated Surplus of Counties to 15% of the Annual Operating Budget. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MOORE of Standish, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 419 HP0327

An Act To Repeal Outdated and Unfunded Municipal and Educational Mandates.

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, SYKES of Harrison, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 456 HP0348

Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Examine the Potential Cost Savings of Offering State Employees Early Retirement. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

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LD 465 HP0357

An Act To Make Transportation More Affordable for Low-income Families. **Presented** by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, MILLS of Cornville, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03.

Amended by: CA H-22. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 484 HP0373

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the State House and Capitol Park Commission Regarding a Living Memorial in Capitol Park. (Submitted by the State House and Capitol Park Commission pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 110.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-308. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

LD 489 HP0378

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell Certain Real Estate Lands of the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative MAIETTA of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/03.

LD 562 HP0425

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Elect 2 Senators from Each County. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LEDWIN of Holden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 568 HP0431

Resolve, To Study the Impact of a Statewide System for the Electronic Filing of Deeds. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TARDY of Newport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 606 SP0215

An Act To Improve State Accounting Procedures. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, KANE of Saco, SAMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA S-27. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

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LD 608 SP0217

An Act to Support Domestic Businesses in Publicly Funded Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GILMAN of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 631 HP0461

An Act Concerning the Status of the Maine County Commissioners' Association and the Maine Sheriffs' Association as County Advisory Organizations. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LESSARD of Topsham, MUSE of Fryeburg, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/03. **Amended by:** CA H-95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 683 HP0500

An Act To Require the State To Assume All Costs for Corrections Currently Paid by Local Taxpayers. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: RINES of Wiscasset, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 700 HP0517

Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study County Government Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

LD 719 HP0525

An Act To Protect and Encourage Firearms Shooting Ranges Throughout the State. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, EARLE of Damariscotta, HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. House: Engrossment Failed 05/19/03. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/19/03.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 742 HP0548

An Act To Establish a System of Self-governance for Unorganized Areas. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 774 HP0573

An Act To Require the Washington County Legislative Delegation to Review the Final Washington County Budget Estimates. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PELLON of Machias. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 793 SP0272

An Act To Revise the Boundary between the Town of Harrison and the Town of Bridgton. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-16. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 812 HP0589

An Act To Provide Equity in Residential Requirements for Public Employees. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 830 HP0607

An Act To Include Androscoggin County in the Law Governing the Use of County Surplus Funds. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/20/03.

LD 841 HP0618

An Act To Increase the Number of County Commissioners in Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 898 SP0293

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sagadahoc County Commissioner Elections and Budget Hearings. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 909 SP0305

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Investigate the Feasibility of and Need for Regulation of Spoken Language Interpreters. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review for the Regulation of Spoken Language Interpreters. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford and Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-119. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/27/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 942 HP0699

An Act To Create Guidelines To Promote Good Science in Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 962 HP0719

An Act to Consolidate the Advocacies of the Various State Agencies into an Executive Department and Establish the Office of Inspector General. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 965 HP0722

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Implement the 1991 Report of the President's and Speaker's Blue Ribbon Commission on Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 972 SP0313

An Act To Provide a Preference for State Residents in the Awarding of Government Contracts. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/03.

LD 984 SP0325

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Registers of Deeds. **Presented by** Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP Accepted 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

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LD 1012 HP0733

RESOLUTION, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Appointment of County Sheriffs, Judges and Registers of Probate. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1047 HP0764

An Act To Ensure Communication about Public Complaints against State Employees. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

LD 1063 HP0781

An Act Concerning Municipal Firearms Discharge Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-321. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

LD 1074 HP0792

An Act To Prohibit Disbursement of Funds by the State, Municipalities and Counties to Certain Nonprofits and Require the Secretary of State To Develop a System of Registration. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 1076 HP0794

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey Land to Baron and Janet Wormser. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-204. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 1118 HP0821

An Act To Study the Consolidation and Regionalization of Programs at All Levels of Government. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUPREY of Medway, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KETTERER of Madison, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, SAMPSON of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/12/03.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1123 HP0826

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Duration of the Legislative Session. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CRESSEY of Baldwin, FLETCHER of Winslow, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/03.

LD 1126 HP0829

An Act to Ensure Consistency in the Records and Documents of State and Local Government. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, COLLINS of Wells, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 1128 HP0831

An Act To Amend the Town Line between Yarmouth and Cumberland. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1140 HP0843

An Act To Provide for the Appointment of County Treasurers, Registers of Deeds and District Attorneys. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWN of South Berwick, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1189 SP0393

An Act To Establish the Commission for the Blind. **Presented by** Senator GILMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senator NASS of York, Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/03.

LD 1199 SP0405

An Act To Establish the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LESSARD of Topsham, PERCY of Phippsburg, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA S-103. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1206 HP0880

An Act To Encourage Responsible Employment Practices. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, KETTERER of Madison, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

LD 1210 HP0884

Resolve, To Establish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1216 HP0890

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding County Government. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1226 HP0900

An Act To Clarify the Division of the Positions of Town Assessor and Selectman. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAIGLE of Arundel, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, NORTON of Bangor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Windham, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-280. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

LD 1285 SP0416

An Act To Promote and Protect Private Enterprise. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GILMAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA S-100. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

LD 1289 SP0420

An Act Concerning County Treasurers. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GILMAN of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1290 SP0421

An Act To Provide Requirements for Towns To Deorganize. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA S-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

LD 1304 HP0958

An Act To Provide a Municipal Process for an Initiative To Impose a Property Tax Cap. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/03.

LD 1327 SP0429

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Determine Why Young People Are Leaving Maine. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1328 SP0430

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding County Government. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1332 SP0434

An Act To Recognize the Maine Rural Development Council. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1357 SP0445

An Act To Encourage Economic Development in Piscataquis County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft and Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-59. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 1377 HP1012

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Release the State's Interests in an Easement Benefiting the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-252. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1393 HP1019

An Act To Provide for Meaningful Public Input in the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CURLEY of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1412 HP1034

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Increase the Ground Lease Term at the Long Creek Youth Development Center from 50 to 90 Years. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-387. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 1429 HP1048

An Act To Authorize the Department of Audit To Perform Other Audits and Reviews. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-369, SB S-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

LD 1431 HP1050

An Act To Update the Requirements of Counties' and Municipalities' Audit Reports. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 1443 HP1055

An Act To Clarify the Duties Relating to County Taxes and Remove Obsolete References to the Secretary of State. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP Accepted 04/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 1445 HP1057

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Enter into a Boundary Line Agreement between the State of Maine Parking Garage at the Corner of Sewall and Capitol Streets and the Parcel East of the Garage Bounded by Chamberlain Street. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1446 HP1058

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate Located in Ludlow, Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1448 HP1060

An Act To Clarify the Administration of State-municipal Revenue Sharing. (Submitted by the Office of the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA H-205. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 1464 HP1069

Original Title: Resolve, Amending the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services' Authorization To Convey a Portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta Pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 56 and To Direct Proceeds from the Sale of the Maine State Prison Property in Thomaston. **New Title:** Resolve, Amending the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services' Authorization To Convey a Portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta Pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 56. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/03. **Amended by:** CA H-502, SA (Changed Title) S-300. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 1465 HP1070

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate Located in Hallowell. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate Located in Hallowell and To Enter into Lease-purchase Agreements for School Bus Acquisition. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-224, SA (Changed Title) S-311. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 1466 HP1071

An Act To Relocate the Prohibition of Use of State Government Computer Systems for Political Purposes to the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1468 HP1073

An Act To Amend the Civil Service Law with Respect to Classified Employees Who Accept Appointment to the Unclassified Service. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

LD 1504 HP1097

An Act To Clarify the Work Center Purchases Committee Requirements for Work Centers and Competitive Bidding. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1512 HP1105

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell Up to 15 Acres of Land and Other Interests of the State at the Long Creek Youth Development Center, in South Portland. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-370. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 1528 HP1120

An Act To Permit Electronic Notification of Rulemaking for Interested Parties. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP Accepted 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 1541 HP1130

Resolve, Conveying The State's Interest in a Parcel of Property Located in Orrington. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-431. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 1550 HP1136

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Land from the State to Maine School Administrative District No. 16. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-388. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1561 SP0524

An Act To Clarify the InforME Public Information Access Act. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

TAXATION

LD 1 HP0008

An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 16 HP0023

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: ANDREWS of York, CHURCHILL of Orland, HONEY of Boothbay, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 17 HP0024

An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption From \$7,000 to \$20,000. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CHURCHILL of Orland, HONEY of Boothbay, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 22 HP0029

An Act to Expand the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 38 SP0024

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect the Commercial Fishing Industry. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 62 HP0070

An Act to Promote Equity Among Health Care Clinics. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 99 HP0108

An Act to Repeal the Tax Incentive for Certain Shipbuilding Facilities. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 107 HP0116

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities to Limit Property Taxes for Elderly Residents. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 109 HP0118

An Act to Exempt from Tax State-mandated Fish Passage Facilities. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, FLETCHER of Winslow, GREELEY of Levant, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 138 SP0061

Resolve, Directing the State Tax Assessor to Adjust the State Valuation for the Town of Ashland. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-170. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 141 SP0064

An Act to Increase Revenue Sharing to a Municipality by 5% of its Allocation if it Shares Fire, Police and Recreation Services with Adjoining Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 146 SP0069

An Act to Establish a Tax Credit for Parents who Homeschool Their Children. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 154 SP0077

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations That Provide Food and Lodging for Family Members of Patients in Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 174 HP0133

An Act to Restructure the Maine Income Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 179 HP0138

An Act to Restructure the Tax System and Make the Restructured System Subject to Referendum. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 184 HP0143

An Act to Clarify the Ability of the Maine Forest Service and Tax Assessors to View Private Landowners' Forest Management Plans. **Presented by** Representative JODREY of Bethel; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/03. **Amended by:** CA 11-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 187 HP0146

An Act To Fairly Assess Sales Tax on Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old Town, TARDY of Newport, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 191 HP0150

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production". **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old Town, HEIDRICH of Oxford, ROGERS of Brewer, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 198 HP0157

An Act to Fund the Fund for a Healthy Maine From an Increase in Liquor Taxes. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, PERRY of Calais, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 202 HP0161

An Act To Make Certain Housing an Acceptable Use of Tax Increment Financing. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven, ROGERS of Brewer, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 204 HP0163

An Act To Require That the Excise Tax on Vehicles Be Based on the Purchase Price. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 206 HP0165

An Act to Expand the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 208 HP0167

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Related to the Taxation of Personal Property. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 209 HP0168

An Act to Increase the Tax on All Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 216 HP0175

An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for a Qualified State-sponsored 529 Plan for Higher Education Expenses. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CARR of Lincoln, LEDWIN of Holden, McKENNEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TARDY of Newport, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 218 HP0177

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Stabilize Real Estate Valuation and Protect Ancestral Homes. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BREault of Buxton, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McNEIL of Rockland, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 219 HP0178

An Act to Expand the Maine Residents Property Tax Program, the so-called "Circuit Breaker Program". **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 246 HP0201

An Act To Promote and Facilitate Personal Retirement Saving in Maine. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 251 HP0206

An Act Concerning Tax-acquired Property. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 256 HP0211

An Act to Establish and Permit Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VAUGHAN of Durham, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 259 SP0093

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assessment of Property Taxes in the Event of a Change of Ownership of the Property. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 261 SP0095

An Act To Require Disclosure Statements Regarding Proration of Property Taxes When Real Estate is Sold. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Representative WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 02/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 266 SP0100

An Act To Provide Meaningful Property Tax Relief. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, LEMONT of York, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 269 SP0105

An Act To Exempt Special Mobile Equipment from Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 289 HP0232

An Act to Create the Family Technology Assistance Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 305 HP0248

An Act To Amend the Lien Procedures for Time-share Estates. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, COURTNEY of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McNEIL of Rockland, TARDY of Newport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

LD 314 HP0257

Resolve, To Study the Property Valuation Process. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, COURTNEY of Sanford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, LEMONT of York, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 320 HP0263

An Act Concerning Counties' Share of the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 345 HP0274

An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREELEY of Levant, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEDWIN of Holden, McKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, MOORE of Standish, NUTTING of Oakland, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 347 SP0123

An Act to Amend School Administrative District Cost-sharing and County Tax Apportionments to Recognize the Value of Property in Municipal Tax Increment Financing Districts. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 378 HP0298

An Act to Enhance the Maine Earned Income Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 382 HP0302

An Act To Enhance the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 403 SP0140

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 SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LERMAN of Augusta, MARRACHE of Waterville, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 436 SP0155

An Act To Create a Minimal Excise Tax for Farm Trucks. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WOTTON of Littleton and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, WESTON of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 445 HP0337

An Act To Facilitate Farmer Participation in the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: JENNINGS of Leeds, McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Cornville, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 447 HP0339

An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Sales of Adaptive Equipment To Make a Vehicle Handicapped Accessible. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DAVIS of Falmouth, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 451 HP0343

An Act To Clarify Tax Appeal Procedures. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-310. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

LD 467 HP0359

Resolve, To Study the Policies of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services Regarding Tax Collection Practices. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, RINES of Wiscasset, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMAS of Orono, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/13/03.

LD 502 HP0387

An Act To Expand the Education Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-286. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 504 HP0389

An Act To Strengthen the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWEN of Rockport, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, MOORE of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 505 HP0390

An Act To Promote Maine Farm and Dairy Products in Place of Soft Drinks in Public Schools and To Create a Maine Residency Program for New Dentists. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 514 HP0399

An Act To Increase the Personal Income Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, COURTNEY of Sanford, GLYNN of South Portland, HONEY of Boothbay, MILLETT of Waterford, MOORE of Standish, MUSE of Fryeburg, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 521 HP0406

An Act To Clarify That the Application Process for the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Is a One-time Process. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. OTP Accepted 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 526 HP0411

An Act To Ensure Domestic Tranquility. **Presented by** Representative KETTERER of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: JENNINGS of Leeds, PERCY of Phippsburg, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 530 HP0415

An Act To Bring Equity to the Vehicle Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, COURTNEY of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, McKENNEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Oakland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, YOUNG of Limestone. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 542 SP0182

Resolve, To Reduce the State Valuation for the Town of Hermon. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA S-101. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 545 SP0185

An Act To Provide Federal Civil Service Retirees the Same State Income Tax Protection as Federal Military Service Retirees. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 551 SP0191

An Act To Suspend Property Tax Abatement Appeals When the Taxpayer Fails To Pay Taxes. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP Accepted 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 555 HP0418

An Act To Increase the Maine Income Tax Deduction for Benefits Received Under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, COLLINS of Wells, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 559 HP0422

An Act To Increase the Value of a Parsonage That is Exempt from the Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BREault of Buxton, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 567 HP0430

An Act To Prohibit Government-subsidized Competition with Lodging Establishments. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 572 HP0435

Original Title: An Act To Restrict a School District from the Wholesale Attachment of Personal Property if a Town Defaults on Its School Commitment. **New Title:** An Act To Change the Process of Enforcement of a Municipality's Obligations to a School Administrative District. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-251. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 573 HP0436

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Elderly Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LERMAN of Augusta, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, NASS of York, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 574 HP0437

An Act To Clarify the Definition of Commercial Agricultural Production. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HONEY of Boothbay, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/01/03.

LD 579 HP0442

An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Parents Whose Children Attend a Private Elementary or Secondary School. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 583 HP0446

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deduction of Pensions, Retirement Benefits and other Income from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, ANDREWS of York, BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 587 SP0196

An Act To Repeal the Sales Tax on All Over-the-counter Medications. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 588 SP0197

An Act To Expand Eligibility for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 600 SP0209

An Act To Change the Filing Dates on Real Estate Liens. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 601 SP0210

An Act To Encourage Earlier Tax Refunds. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 613 SP0222

An Act To Allow Vendors to Retain a Portion of Sales Tax They Collect to Cover Costs. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 643 HP0473

An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption to All Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BOWLES of Sanford, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Hampden, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 654 HP0484

An Act To Establish a Flat Tax Rate for the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 681 HP0498

An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Tax Exemptions for Public and Private Pensions. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 698 HP0515

An Act To Increase the Amount Transferred through State-municipal Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McNEIL of Rockland, NUTTING of Oakland, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Dexter, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 706 SP0244

An Act To Create an Income Tax Credit for Premiums Paid for Health Insurance. **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 721 HP0527

An Act to Encourage More Dentists to Practice in the State. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 725 HP0531

An Act To Authorize Towns and Cities To Give Property Tax Relief to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Providers. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 726 HP0532

An Act to Eliminate the Maine Sales Tax on United States Flags. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, HEIDRICH of Oxford, KAELIN of Winterport, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Monmouth, TREADWELL of Carmel, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 746 HP0552

An Act To Adopt a Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement That Allows for Local Option Taxes. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 753 HP0558

An Act To Facilitate the Application Process for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SUKEFORTH of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 756 HP0561

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Tuition Paid to Private Schools. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 761 HP0566

An Act To Create an Agricultural Property Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 773 HP0572

An Act To Expand the Revenue-generating Authority of Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 781 HP0580

An Act To Repeal the Reimbursement of Personal Property Tax on Business Machines and Equipment. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 783 HP0583

An Act To Make the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program a Local Option. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 784 HP0582

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow the Legislature To Establish a Different Property Tax Rate for Secondary Residential Property for Purposes of Education Funding and To Protect State Funding of Education. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, PELLON of Machias, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 801 SP0280

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 Increase a Tax. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GILMAN of Cumberland, NASS of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, BERUBE of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, NUTTING of Oakland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/28/03.

LD 810 HP0587

An Act To Increase the Maine Lodging Tax. **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, IERMAN of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 855 HP0632

An Act To Establish Minimum Standards of Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Benevolent and Charitable Institutions. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 858 HP0635

An Act To Establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Development District Tax Increment Financing Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/03. **Amended by:** CA H-412. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

LD 868 HP0645

An Act To Immediately Eliminate the Marriage Penalty under the Income Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 872 HP0649

Resolve, To Require That the State Conduct a New Valuation of Private Properties in the Unorganized Territories of Aroostook County. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McGLLOCKLIN of Embden, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MILLETT of Waterford, SAMPSON of Auburn, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/03.

LD 874 HP0651

An Act To Connect the BETR Program with Job Retention. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 911 HP0668

An Act To Exempt All Casual Sales from Taxation. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DAVIS of Falmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 914 HP0671

An Act To Provide Certain Veterans an Excise Tax Deduction in Lieu of the Homestead Exemption. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 916 HP0673

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Present-home Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/27/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 920 HP0677

An Act To Establish a Penalty on Gains from the Sale or Exchange of Land from Which Timber Has Been Harvested. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/03.

LD 937 HP0694

An Act To Require the Net Proceeds from the Sale of a Foreclosed Property To Be Returned to the Former Owner. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, COLLINS of Wells, HATCH of Skowhegan, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/03.

LD 938 HP0695

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Assessment of Lands Used for Long-term Ownership. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Cornville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 940 HP0697

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Cap the Property Taxes of Homes That Have Been in the Same Family for 4 Generations. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 950 HP0707

An Act Authorizing the Creation of Individual Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 951 HP0708

An Act To Establish the Maine Land Bank and Community Preservation Program. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 966 HP0723

An Act To Encourage the Payment of Delinquent Taxes. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 975 SP0316

An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MILLS of Cornville, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 977 SP0318

An Act To Adjust Qualifications for the So-called "Circuit Breaker Program". **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 983 SP0324

An Act To Phase Out the Tax on Business Equipment. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BERUBE of Lisbon and Senator SHOREY of Washington, Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 996 SP0340

An Act Allowing Municipalities To Retain a Percentage of Any Increase in the Sales and Use Tax. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representative BROWN of South Berwick and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 997 SP0341

An Act Allowing Municipalities To Create Property Tax Circuit Breaker Programs. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1010 HP0731

An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, HEIDRICH of Oxford, BARSTOW of Gorham, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BLISS of South Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDER of Portland, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GREELEY of Levant, LANDRY of Sanford, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, MAKAS of Lewiston, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKEE of Wayne, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1019 HP0740

Resolve, To Create the Industrial Property Assessing Methods Group. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 1031 HP0748

An Act To Impose a Fee on Nonresidents Who Participate in Recreational Activities in the State. **Presented by** Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1044 HP0761

An Act Regarding Taxation inside the Passamaquoddy Indian Territory. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/13/03.

LD 1060 HP0778

An Act To Allow the State To Claim a Setoff against a Convicted Person's Tax Refund for Purposes of Paying Restitution. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/14/03.

LD 1071 HP0789

An Act To Encourage the Use of Clean Fuel Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, THOMAS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1080 HP0798

An Act To Impose a Municipal Services Fee on Tax-exempt Property. **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LANDRY of Sanford, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STONE of Berwick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator CARPENTER of York.

Public Hearing 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1094 SP0366

An Act To Replace the Sales Tax with a Gross Receipts Tax. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1100 HP0803

An Act To Amend the Foreclosure Process. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1124 HP0827

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Property Tax Reductions for Seniors. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1135 HP0838

An Act To Provide a Tax Credit to Employers Who Contribute to Employee Health Care Benefits. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: CARPENTER of York, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1141 HP0844

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief for Maine Residents and Businesses and Implement Comprehensive Tax Reform. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CANAVAN of Waterville, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARRACHE of Waterville, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1145 HP0848

An Act To Create the Maine Community Preservation Fund. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1147 HP0850

An Act To Shift Tax Burdens from Wages to Nonrenewable Power Sources. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 1151 SP0375

An Act Relating to Tax Credits for Historic Preservation. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 1169 HP0866

An Act To Phase Out the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1171 HP0868

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Municipalities To Assess 2nd Homes at up to Twice the Valuation. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1172 HP0869

An Act To Assist American Mills with Tree Growth Management Plan Products. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: EDER of Portland, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SMITH of Van Buren. Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1178 SP0382

An Act To Create a Local Property Tax Rebate Program for the Elderly. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot. Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CLOUGH of Scarborough, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1204 SP0398

An Act To Provide for Fairer Income Taxation. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1207 HP0881

An Act To Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Regarding the Food Service and Lodging Industries. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, HONEY of Boothbay, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SUSLOVIC of Portland. Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1208 HP0882

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Citizens Who Meet Certain Guidelines. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, LEWIN of Eliot. Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1209 HP0883

An Act To Conform the State Compromise of Tax Liability Procedure with Federal Procedures. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1217 HP0891

An Act To Enhance the Collection of Tax Arrearages. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 1235 HP0909

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Resident Homeowners. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1247 HP0921

An Act To Lower the Tax on Prepared Food from 7% to 5%. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, TARDY of Newport, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1258 HP0932

An Act To Ensure Appropriate Education for Health Care Workers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARLEY of Portland, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1270 HP0942

An Act To Increase the Viability of the Dairy Farming Industry. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1299 HP0953

An Act To Fully Fund Local Education with Sales Tax Revenues. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1313 HP0967

An Act To Permit a Limited Local Option Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1320 HP0974

An Act To Extend Tax Increment Financing Zones To Include the Development of Large-scale Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/03.

LD 1330 SP0432

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide Property Tax Relief for Maine Seniors. **Presented by** Senator BLAIS of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Senator GILMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1331 SP0433

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Real Estate To Be Valued Differently Based on the Residence of the Owner. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: NASS of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1333 SP0435

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Provide Property Tax Relief through a Local Option Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 1337 HP0982

An Act To Stabilize the Maine Dairy Industry, Protect Consumers against Price Gouging on Milk and Eliminate the BETR/TIF Double Dip. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representatives: KETTERER of Madison, McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1338 HP0983

An Act To Reform the Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 1372 IB0003

An Act To Enact the School Finance Act of 2003. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/14/03.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1394 HP1020

An Act To Modernize the State's Tax System. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1395 HP1021

An Act for Comprehensive Reform of Maine's Tax Structure. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 1418 HP1041

An Act To Make Changes in Maine's Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 1421 SP0471

An Act To Reduce Property Taxes. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/21/03.

LD 1433 HP1052

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2003-04. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-427. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 1460 SP0488

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** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1462 HP1067

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2002 with the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 05/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1470 HP1075

An Act To Make Minor Substantive Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TARDY of Newport.

Public Hearing 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-421.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

LD 1492 HP1089

An Act To Promote the Production and Use of Fuels Derived from Agricultural and Forest Products. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SMITH of Monmouth.

Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing**

04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1523 SP0511

An Act To Change the Tax Laws as They Apply to Combat Troops. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative

COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York.

STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond,

CLOUGH of Scarborough, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of

Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:**

CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

LD 1571 SP0530

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 Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old

Orchard Beach and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative McGOWAN

of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:**

CA S-175. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

LD 1575 SP0535

An Act To Assist Brascan, the Successor to Great Northern Paper, in Paying the Property Taxes Due to the Towns of Millinocket and East Millinocket. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative

LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, NASS of

York, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPREY of

Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing**

04/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-44. **Final Disposition:**

Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1587 HP1160

An Act Regarding Distribution of Tobacco Products. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 05/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-408. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

LD 1629 HP1209

RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Create Municipal Service Districts To Reduce the Cost of Local Government, To Provide Property Tax Relief and To Increase Economic Competitiveness. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, FISCHER of Presque Isle, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 06/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1633 SP0589

An Act Regarding Conformity with the Federal Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/11/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/03. **Amended by:** CA S-284. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 12 HP0019

An Act to Enhance School Zone Safety. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, LESSARD of Topsham, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-119. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 14 HP0021

Original Title: Resolve, to Designate the Interstate 95 From Augusta to Houlton as the Purple Heart Highway. **New Title:** Resolve, to Designate Interstate 95 from Augusta to Houlton as the Purple Heart Trail. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUPREY of Medway, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-13. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 15 HP0022

An Act to Add the Steel Bridge in New Sharon to the State's List of Historic Bridges. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 28 HP0035

Resolve, to Rename the Mud Pond Inlet Bridge. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, MURPHY of Kennebunk, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 33 HP0040

An Act to Repeal the Annual Indexing of Motor Fuel Taxes. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, HONEY of Boothbay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 50 HP0058

Original Title: Resolve, Requiring that the Waldo-Hancock Bridge be Replaced. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Department of Transportation To Consider Replacement of the Waldo-Hancock Bridge. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, CHURCHILL of Orland, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELEN of Winterport, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-23. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 63 HP0071

An Act to Protect Motor Vehicles From Dangerous Pedestrians. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 108 HP0117

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Transportation Revenues to Fund a Flexible and Modern Transportation Policy. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PARADIS of Frenchville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 111 HP0120

An Act To Allow Volunteer Firefighters To Use Red Flashing Lights when Responding to a Fire. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 113 HP0124

An Act to Transfer State Ownership of Certain Railroad Rights-of-way and Create the Calais to Eastport Rail Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

LD 150 SP0073

Resolve, Directing That a Traffic Light Be Installed at an Intersection in York. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

LD 152 SP0075

Original Title: An Act to Require Signs on Interstate 95 for Chamberlain Freedom Park. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding State Designation of Memorials Honoring the Underground Railroad. **Presented by** Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: ROGERS of Brewer, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LEDWIN of Holden, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-36. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/06/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 155 SP0078

An Act to Allow a Business to Obtain a Municipal Permit for One Off-premises Business Advertising Sign. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 172 HP0131

An Act To Improve Safety on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, EARLE of Damariscotta, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

LD 189 HP0148

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Use of Seat Belts. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, BULL of Freeport, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 192 HP0151

An Act to Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Cellular Telephone While Driving. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SIMPSON of Auburn, BLISS of South Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/03.

LD 197 HP0156

An Act to Require Flashing Lights for Private Snow Plows. **Presented by** Representative BENNETT of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 205 HP0164

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit Funding of Public Transportation from Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Fuel Revenues. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 221 HP0180

An Act to Amend the Method of Establishing Evidence of Insurance. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 244 HP0199

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Conduct a Feasibility Study as Required by the Federal Government To Increase the Weight Limits on Interstate 95 from Augusta to Houlton, Making the Weight Limits Equivalent to Restrictions South of Augusta. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUPREY of Hampden, DUPREY of Medway, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, RINES of Wiscasset, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 250 HP0205

An Act to Establish the Avon-Phillips Airport Authority. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, JENNINGS of Leeds, McKEE of Wayne, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 290 HP0233

An Act To Ensure That Title Applications are Timely Delivered. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, VAUGHAN of Durham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-242. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

LD 293 HP0236

An Act To Require Additional Driving Time and a 30-day Waiting Period for Retesting Minors Who Fail Their Driver's Exams. **Presented by** Representative COURTNEY of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LANDRY of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 312 HP0255

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Perform a Regional Corridor Traffic Study. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Orland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/02/03. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 03/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/10/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 313 HP0256

An Act to Rename the Gasoline Tax the "Road Services Fee". **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 318 HP0261

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Develop Rules To Control Wheel Spray from Large Commercial Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 322 HP0265

An Act To Set Limits on Fines That May Be Assessed for Nonhabitual Offenders under Maine's Truck Weight Laws. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 323 HP0266

An Act To Allow Modular Home Transporters To Obtain Trailer Transit Plates. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEDWIN of Holden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 357 HP0277

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs Identifying the Vietnam Memorial in Bangor. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding State Designation of Memorials Honoring Maine's Vietnam War Veterans. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-26. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 362 HP0282

An Act To Rescind the Vehicle Registration of a Person Who Pays for That Registration with a Bad Check. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, GROSE of Woolwich, LESSARD of Topsham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/30/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 365 HP0285

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Antique Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Standish, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 374 HP0294

An Act To Create Animal Shelter Special Registration Plates. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PINEAU of Jay, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 379 HP0299

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Transportation To Examine Which Aspects of the Department of Transportation's Operations Could be Privatized. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, MARLEY of Portland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 387 HP0307

An Act To Exempt Biodiesel Fuel from the Special Fuel Tax. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 393 HP0313

An Act Authorizing the Operation of Low-speed Vehicles on Certain Roads. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKENNEY of Cumberland, O'NEIL of Saco, RINES of Wiscasset, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. **Amended by:** CA H-357, SA S-173. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

LD 406 SP0144

Resolve, To Designate Route 201 as Part of the East-West Highway. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 410 HP0318

An Act To Change the Legislative License Plate to a Combination Plate. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 412 HP0320

Resolve, To Require Reports from the Maine State Police Regarding Commercial Trucks. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 422 HP0330

An Act To Honor Purple Heart Award Recipients. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-68. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 424 HP0332

An Act To Increase the Availability of Handicapped Parking Spaces for People with Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 430 SP0148

An Act To Clarify Ownership Rights to Repossessed Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, PENDLETON of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, O'NEIL of Saco, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-60. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 441 SP0160

Original Title: An Act To Encourage the Development and Use of Domestically Produced Renewable Motor Vehicle Fuels. **New Title:** An Act To Establish a Definition for Biodiesel Fuels. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CARPENTER of York, SHOREY of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-135. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

LD 458 HP0350

An Act Regarding Motorcycle Noise Emission Control Standards. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 462 HP0354

An Act To Direct the Department of Transportation to Incorporate Regionalism into the Transit Bonus Payment Program. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/03.

LD 463 HP0355

An Act to Enhance Integration of Transportation and Land Use Planning. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **OTP Accepted** 03/13/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 464 HP0356

An Act To Allow Fire and Emergency Medical Services Response Vehicles To Display One Blue Light at the Rear of the Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, RINES of Wiscasset, STONE of Berwick, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Majority (OTP) Accepted** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

LD 482 HP0371

Resolve, To Name the Washington County Portion of US Rt. 9 the Tony Tammaro Memorial Highway. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Calais, SAMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **OTP Accepted** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/27/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 493 HP0382

An Act Regarding the Use of Lights and Sirens on Personal Vehicles Used by Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 506 HP0391

An Act To Permit Municipalities To Erect Pedestrian Crossing Stop Signs in the Middle of the Road. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 511 HP0396

Resolve, To Rescind Legislative Authorization for Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules. **Presented by** Representative KAE LIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 518 HP0403

Resolve, To Provide a Traffic Light in Naples. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

LD 520 HP0405

An Act To Improve Motor Vehicle Safety. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

LD 524 HP0409

Resolve, To Have Signs Erected at the Town of Newburgh in Recognition of Ricky Craven. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representative KAE LIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 533 SP0173

An Act To Add a Sign on Interstate 95 Indicating the Town of Bingham. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 571 HP0434

An Act To Improve the Safety of Public Roads. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA H-74. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 576 HP0439

An Act Concerning the Use of Safety Rear View Mirrors. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/03.

LD 599 SP0208

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Rail Transportation and Correct an Inconsistency. **New Title:** An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Rail Transportation and Correct an Inconsistency. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-136, HA H-400, SA/HA S-295. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

LD 603 SP0212

An Act To Simplify the Bonding Limitations of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP Accepted 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 604 SP0213

An Act To Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority To Benefit from Advantageous Interest Rates. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-34. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

LD 605 SP0214

An Act To Increase the Bond Limit of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, SIMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 621 HP0451

An Act To Increase the Debt Limit of the Rockland Port District. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP Accepted 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 637 HP0467

An Act To Enhance the Visibility of Pedestrian Crosswalks. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/03.

LD 644 HP0474

Original Title: An Act To Assist Low-income Families To Comply with the Booster Seat Law. **New Title:** An Act To Assist Regional Transportation Providers To Comply with the Booster Seat Law. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-161, HA/CA H-407, SA S-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

LD 662 HP0492

An Act To Increase the Payment for State Police Services on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 664 HP0494

An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Governing the Tax on Motor Fuel. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 690 HP0507

Original Title: An Act To Create a Registration Plate for Experimental Automobiles. **New Title:** An Act To Create Experimental Motor Vehicle Plates and Registration. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, COWGER of Hallowell, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 691 HP0508

An Act To Amend the Distribution of the General Highway Fund. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 737 HP0543

An Act To Clarify Inspection Standards Related to Vehicle Wheel Size. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, McKENNEY of Cumberland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 739 HP0545

An Act To Clarify Handicapped Parking Status for Disabled Veterans. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 750 HP0556

An Act To Create Novice Incentive Licenses. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 766 SP0261

An Act to Improve Highway Signs for Recreational Facilities in Saco. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 785 SP0264

An Act To Provide that Gas Purchased for Use in a Generator Be Taxed for Commercial Use. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 788 SP0267

An Act To Enhance Vistas. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HATCH of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-35. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 795 SP0274

Resolve, To Declare Maine Aviation Education Week. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/01/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 818 HP0595

Original Title: An Act To Allow Modified Automotive Suspension. **New Title:** An Act To Amend Motor Vehicle Frame Height Laws. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, COLLINS of Wells, HONEY of Boothbay, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-122. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 819 HP0596

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Mufflers. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 832 HP0609

An Act Clarifying State Financial Responsibility over State and State Aid Highways. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, KAELIN of Winterport, LEDWIN of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 836 HP0613

An Act To Prevent Distracted Driving. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

LD 837 HP0614

Original Title: An Act To Require Motorists To Use Caution When Approaching a Safety Zone. **New Title:** An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Safety Zone Laws. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McNEIL of Rockland, RINES of Wiscasset, USHER of Westbrook, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

LD 839 HP0616

An Act To Create the Motor Vehicle Inspection Advisory Board. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 861 HP0638

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs Identifying Bodies of Water Crossed. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DAVIS of Falmouth, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 862 HP0639

An Act Regulating the Use of Cellular Telephones by Juvenile Drivers. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 864 HP0641

An Act Allowing Certain Modifications to Tires and Wheels on Vehicles with Antilock Braking Systems. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPREY of Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SAMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

LD 894 SP0289

An Act Relating to Motorcycles and Driver Education. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, RECTOR of Thomaston, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 906 SP0302

An Act Pertaining to Trustee Services for the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 04/30/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 923 HP0680

Resolve, To Increase Safety in Stockton Springs. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 924 HP0681

Resolve, To Enhance Public Safety in Winterport. **Presented by** Representative KAE LIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 925 HP0682

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Repair Swan Lake Road in the Town of Frankfort. **Presented by** Representative KAE LIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 978 SP0319

An Act To Establish a Rotarian License Plate. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 988 SP0329

An Act To Increase Penalties for Passing a Stopped School Bus. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/03.

LD 991 SP0332

An Act To Equalize Fuel Taxes on Vehicles Used for Personal Travel. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HATCH of Somerset, Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 998 SP0342

An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration and Inspection Dates. **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1015 HP0736

An Act To Accommodate the Unique Circumstances Affecting Regional Transportation Providers in the Administration of Car Seat Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1017 HP0738

An Act To Broaden the Scope of Driving to Endanger. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/03.

LD 1018 HP0739

An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Concerning the Types of Transportation Vehicle Used To Transport Children. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-333. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

LD 1028 HP0745

An Act To Restrict Use of Auto Dealer Plates. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-429. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1049 HP0766

Original Title: An Act To Allow Women Recovering from Childbirth To Be Issued Temporary Handicapped Parking Permits. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Certain Women Recovering from Childbirth To Be Issued Temporary Handicapped Parking Permits. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-409. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

LD 1050 HP0767

Resolve. To Establish the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Adding an Interchange for Access to the Lakes Region Area. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRUNO of Raymond, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SYKES of Harrison, TOBIN of Windham, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GILMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/08/03.

LD 1062 HP0780

An Act To Protect Lienholders of Titled Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative O'NEIL of Saco, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA H-299. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1070 HP0788

An Act To Increase Traffic Fines and Apportion a Part of the Increase to the Issuing Jurisdiction. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: KANE of Saco, ADAMS of Portland, COLLINS of Wells, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TOBIN of Windham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1081 HP0799

An Act To Allow the Use of Cameras for Enforcement of Traffic Light Violations. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, EDER of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LESSARD of Topsham, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1095 SP0367

An Act Relating to Motorcycle Safety. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/03.

LD 1104 HP0807

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Imitation High-intensity Discharge Bulbs. **Presented by** Representative BENNETT of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, CHURCHILL of Washburn, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORBERT of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1113 HP0816

An Act To Repeal the Billboard Law. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1153 HP0852

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2004. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP Accepted 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 1213 HP0887

An Act To Establish a Modern Transportation Policy. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1221 HP0895

An Act To Prohibit Skateboarding on State Highways. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1222 HP0896

An Act To Penalize Timberland Owners rather than Truckers for Hauling Weight Violations. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JODREY of Bethel, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/03.

LD 1233 HP0907

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. **Amended by:** CA H-256. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

LD 1245 HP0919

Resolve, Regarding the Widening of Route 26 in Poland. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1263 HP0935

Resolve, To Promote Construction of Off-road Bike and Walking Paths along the Busiest Commuting Corridors of the State. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1322 HP0976

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, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/08/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-589. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1324 HP0978

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Highway Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/03. **Amended by:** CA H-67. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1329 SP0431

Original Title: Resolve, To Rename the Patty Hill Road in Medford the Clyde Hichborn Road. **New Title:** Resolve, To Rename the Paddy Hill Road in Medford the Clyde Hichborn Road. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-78. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 1334 HP0979

An Act To Require That Replacement Automobile Lights Conform to Federal Standards. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

LD 1375 HP1010

An Act To Delay the Fiscal Sustainability of the Highway Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/03.

LD 1379 HP1014

An Act To Make Additional Allocations From the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA H-69. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1392 HP1018

An Act To Reform Highway Reconstruction Project Cost-sharing. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1414 HP1036

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Storage of Sand and Salt and To Provide Funding for State and Municipal Storage Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-428, SB S-315. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 502.

LD 1420 SP0470

An Act To Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority To Allow the Purchase of Nontoll Services by Electronic Toll Collection Patrons. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. OTP Accepted 05/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

LD 1427 HP1046

Original Title: An Act To Require That Temporary Registration Plates Identify the Issuing Dealership. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring That Temporary Registration Plates Identify the Issuing Dealership. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McNEIL of Rockland, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-244. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 1428 HP1047

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Areas within Which Engine Brakes Are Prohibited. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROGERS of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/29/03.

LD 1439 SP0477

An Act To Protect Young Drivers and Passengers. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

LD 1452 SP0484

An Act To Provide Incentives for Development and To Amend Traffic Movement Permit Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-169. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1457 HP1065

An Act To Make Technical Amendments to Truck Size and Weight Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.

LD 1467 HP1072

An Act To Repeal the Provision of Law Requiring Permits for 53-foot Trailers. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-245. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

LD 1475 HP1080

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing School Bus Headlights. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, MARRACHE of Waterville, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1499 SP0499

An Act To Require the Department of Transportation to Resume Maintenance of Clark's Cove Road. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/15/03.

LD 1509 HP1102

An Act To Allow the Early Submission of an Application To Become Licensed as a Motor Vehicle Inspector. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/03. **Amended by:** CA H-243. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

LD 1520 HP1113

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1565 HP1147

An Act To Authorize a Pilot Project To Allow Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits Access to the Woodland Commercial Park in Baileyville. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-410. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

LD 1590 SP0545

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA S-237. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

LD 7 HP0014

An Act to Address Funding of the North Jay Water District. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA H-111. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 29 HP0036

An Act to Eliminate the Telephone Service Tax Dedicated to Libraries and Schools. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/03.

LD 67 HP0075

An Act to Ensure that Utility Property is used to Further the Public Interest. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/03.

LD 87 HP0096

An Act to Ensure That all State Residential and Commercial Customers are Able to Purchase Electricity Through the Competitive Market. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 90 HP0099

An Act to Create Broadband Internet Access in Rural Areas of the State. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 163 SP0086

An Act To Provide Energy Opportunities to Northern Maine. **Presented by** Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative YOUNG of Limestone and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-48, SA/CA S-290. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/26/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 506.

LD 183 HP0142

An Act To Ensure Lower Electricity Costs in Maine. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/06/03.

LD 214 HP0173

An Act to Streamline Utility Consumer Advocacy. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 222 HP0181

An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative GERZOSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LESSARD of Topsham, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 231 SP0090

An Act To Strengthen Delivery of Electricity Conservation Programs. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-88. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

LD 233 SP0092

An Act To Promote Energy Conservation. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

LD 238 HP0193

An Act to Amend the Energy Resources Council Membership. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, SAVIELLO of Wilton. Senators: HALL of Lincoln, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP Accepted 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 255 HP0210

An Act to Control Internet "Spam". **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MARRACHE of Waterville, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, THOMPSON of China, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, LaFOUNTAIN of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 265 SP0099

An Act To Promote Affordable Telephone Service for Business and Residential Customers in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GROSE of Woolwich and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA S-21. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

LD 298 HP0241

An Act To Define Standard-offer Service as a Service of Last Resort. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 302 HP0245

An Act To Make Adjustments to the Renewable Energy Portfolio. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, RINES of Wiscasset, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 306 HP0249

An Act To Ensure Recovery of Extraordinary, Terrorism-related Security Costs for Public Utilities. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/03.

LD 330 SP0112

An Act To Clarify the Ability of Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Market Electricity at Retail. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

LD 331 SP0113

An Act Restricting Telemarketers from Blocking Their Telephone Numbers When Making Solicitation Calls. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEDWIN of Holden, MILLS of Cornville, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/03. **Amended by:** CA S-15. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 343 HP0272

An Act To Reduce the Electric Bill of Persons Requiring Daily Use of Electric Oxygenators. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 352 SP0128

An Act To Encourage Energy Efficiency and Security. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Belmont and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/03. **Amended by:** CA S-87. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

LD 355 HP0275

An Act To Require That Residential Customers Be Given Contracts for Utility Line Extensions. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/03.

LD 371 HP0291

An Act To Require Review of Utility Rates Prior to Approval of Alternative Rate Plans. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/03. **Amended by:** CA H-85. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 392 HP0312

An Act To Prohibit Use of Computerized Calls by Telemarketers. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/06/03.

LD 397 SP0134

Original Title: An Act To Study the Development of an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Examine an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-40, HA/CA H-551. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 78.

LD 437 SP0156

An Act To Ensure Opportunity for Public Comment at Meetings of Sanitary Districts. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 479 SP0166

An Act To Revise the Funding Formula for the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LERMAN of Augusta, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/03.

LD 481 SP0164

An Act To Preserve Competition in the Long-distance Telephone Market. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 508 HP0393

An Act To Transfer Regulation of Towers and Transmitters to Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/03.

LD 540 SP0180

Resolve, To Ensure Optimal Energy Efficiency in State-funded Construction. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 546 SP0186

An Act To Ensure Consideration of Accurate Long-term Customer Power Alternatives. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 547 SP0187

An Act To Increase Bill Reductions for Electricity Customers in Maine. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 548 SP0188

An Act To Require Fair Treatment of Ratepayers When Electric Utilities Are Sold. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 569 HP0432

An Act To Allow the Public Utilities Commission To Exempt Certain Telephone Utilities from the Requirement To Obtain Approval for Special Contracts. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 577 HP0440

An Act To Facilitate Access to Dial-up Internet Service for Telephone Customers throughout the State. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUDLEY of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 639 HP0469

An Act To Ensure Accurate Electric Rates for the Ski Industry. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 655 HP0485

An Act To Revise the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, COURTNEY of Sanford, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SUSLOVIC of Portland, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA H-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 668 SP0232

Resolve, Regarding the Reduction of Barriers to the Transmission of Electricity. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP Accepted 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/17/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 669 SP0233

An Act To Strengthen the Energy Resources Council. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA S-200, HA/CA H-567. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 671 SP0235

An Act To Facilitate the Development of Cost-effective Distributed Electricity Generation in the State. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 678 SP0242

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lubec Water and Electric District. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-46. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 724 HP0530

An Act To Enhance Homeland Security. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LESSARD of Topsham, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 771 HP0570

An Act To Provide Parity in Funding for Enhanced 9-1-1 Services. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Belmont, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/03. **Amended by:** CA H-217. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 775 HP0574

An Act To Clarify That All Companies Offering Telephone Services for Compensation, Including Switchless Resellers, Are Telephone Utilities. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Belmont, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 776 HP0575

An Act To Eliminate Potential Restrictions to the Establishment of an Alternative Form of Regulation for Some Telephone Utilities. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP Accepted 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/17/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 799 SP0278

Resolve, To Improve Energy Efficiency in New School Buildings. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 804 SP0283

An Act To Amend the Standard Water District Enabling Act. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-51. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 805 SP0284

Original Title: An Act To Create a Sustainable Energy Trust Fund. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Conservation Trust Funds. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-133. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

LD 811 HP0588

An Act To Prevent the Gaming of Special Rate Contracts by Utilities. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 843 HP0620

An Act To Ensure Equal Treatment of Telecommunications Customers under Maine's Universal Service Fund. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/03.

LD 947 HP0704

An Act To Create the Cable Television Franchise Board. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 967 SP0308

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Madawaska Water District. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA S-45. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 1030 HP0747

An Act To Allow Consumer-owned Utilities To Purchase Power at Negotiated Wholesale Rates, Terms and Conditions. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: KETTERER of Madison, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/03. **Amended by:** CA H-124. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1042 HP0759

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission.
New Title: An Act To Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-319. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/03. PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

LD 1053 HP0770

An Act To Enhance Renewable Power. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 1148 HP0851

Resolve, To Establish the Maine Networked Services Task Force. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/03.

LD 1157 SP0377

An Act To Promote Clean and Efficient Energy. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1184 SP0388

Resolve, To Encourage Use of Alternative Energy Sources. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, EARLE of Damariscotta, GROSE of Woolwich, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA S-132. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/27/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 1187 SP0391

An Act To Establish Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for Products Sold in the State. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, PELLON of Machias, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/03.

LD 1188 SP0392

An Act To Control Unsolicited Commercial E-mail. **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/03.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1201 HP0876

An Act To Require the Owner or Operator of a Casino To Improve or Replace Utilities and Infrastructure in the Vicinity of the Casino. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1212 HP0886

An Act To Create the Bayside Utilities District. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of Machias, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. OTP Accepted 04/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 1252 HP0926

An Act To Authorize Water and Wastewater Districts To Lease Their Assets. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CRESSEY of Baldwin, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-316. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

LD 1261 SP0407

An Act To Support Clean and Efficient Energy for the Future of Maine's Economy and Environment. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1312 HP0966

Original Title: An Act To Ensure and Encourage the Generation of Electricity from Renewable Resources. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to Renewable Resources. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, FLETCHER of Winslow, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Cornville, Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-317. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1317 HP0971

An Act To Strengthen Maine's "Do Not Call" List. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, BREault of Buxton, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Medway, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, PELLON of Machias, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1321 HP0975

An Act Regarding Energy Efficiency Standards. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, EDER of Portland, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RINES of Wiscasset, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/03. **Amended by:** CA H-179. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 1359 SP0447

An Act To Establish the Locally Governed Water District Act. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: HOTHAM of Dixfield, BLISS of South Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, MARLEY of Portland, MOODY of Manchester, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/03.

LD 1360 SP0448

An Act To Create a No-contact List and Prohibit Unsolicited E-mail. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, NORTON of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1212 06/14/03.

LD 1373 HP1008

Resolve, To Establish the Commission on Comprehensive Energy Planning. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/03.

LD 1423 HP1042

An Act To Facilitate the Implementation, Maintenance and Operation of the E-9-1-1 Emergency System. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-451. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1444 HP1056

An Act To Facilitate E-9-1-1 for Multiline Telephone Systems. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-425. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

LD 1483 HP1088

An Act To Improve the Ability of the Public Utilities Commission To Enforce State Laws, Rules and Requirements. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/03. **Amended by:** CA H-342. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 505.

LD 1494 HP1091

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 306: Information Disclosure Rule Amendment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/03. **Amended by:** CA H-294. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 1495 HP1092

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 311: Eligible Resource Portfolio Requirements Rule Amendment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. OTP Accepted 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 1594 SP0547

An Act Repealing the Charter of the Brewer Water District. (Submitted by the City of Brewer pursuant to Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 66, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA S-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1595 HP1169

An Act To Enhance Electric Utility Consumer Protections. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senators: LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/03. **Amended by:** CA H-426. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1608 HP1182

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Baileyville Utilities District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/14/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/03. **Amended by:** CA H-424. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1620 HP1199

An Act to Amend the Charter of the New Portland Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 05/22/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/28/03. **Amended by:** CA H-530. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

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LD 1637 SP0600

An Act To Provide a Clear Transition for the County Commissioner Districts as Apportioned by Public Law 2003, Chapter 43 and as Codified by Public Law 2003, Chapter 291. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. Engrossed Without Reference 08/22/03. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 08/26/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 508.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 1572 SP0531

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues in the Total Amount of \$93,800,000, of Which \$60,800,000 Is for a Transportation Bond Issue for Transportation Improvements and \$33,000,000 Is for General Fund Bond Issues for Pollution Control and Cleanup, School Renovations and Improvement of Postsecondary Education Facilities. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters at the November 2003 Election. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Bangor, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 08/22/03. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-317, HI/CA (Changed Title) H-622. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 08/26/03, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1636 HP1213

An Act To Make Additional 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, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. OTP Accepted 08/21/03. **Amended by:** SA S-344, SB S-353. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 08/26/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 507.

TAXATION

LD 1629 HP1209

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Create Municipal Budget Caps, Reduce the Cost of Local Government through Increased State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief. **New Title:** RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Cost of Local Government through Increased State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, FISCHER of Presque Isle, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 06/04/03. OTP-AM Accepted 08/22/03. **Amended by:** CC (Changed Title) H-601, HC/CC H-608, SG/CC S-350, SH/CC (Changed Title) S-351. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 08/22/03, CMR LAWS, Chapter 1.

Bills Carried Over to the Next Regular Session

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- L.D. 338 An Act to Stabilize the Maine Dairy Industry
- L.D. 738 An Act To Save Maine Dairy Farms
- L.D. 1518 An Act To Improve Harvest Standards for Lands Purchased and Harvested within an 8-year Period

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- L.D. 3 An Act to Amend the Membership of the Revenue Forecasting Committee
- L.D. 47 Resolve, to Fund Scholarships to the Seeds of Peace Camp
- L.D. 164 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 To Fund Healthy Schools Through the School Revolving Renovation Fund
- L.D. 167 An Act To Fund the Matching Requirement for Maine's Successful NASA EPSCoR Award
- L.D. 190 An Act to Expand Funding and Services to Students of Limited Proficiency in English
- L.D. 194 An Act to Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage
- L.D. 228 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 To Provide Maine's 7 Technical Colleges with Essential Facilities Improvements and Classroom Equipment
- L.D. 279 An Act To Support the Regional Library System
- L.D. 336 An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund
- L.D. 337 An Act to Strengthen State Investment in the University of Maine System for Applied Research and Development
- L.D. 356 An Act To Build a Prison in Washington County
- L.D. 394 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,700,000 for Maine Maritime Academy
- L.D. 595 An Act To Appropriate Funds for a Study To Determine the Feasibility of a Medical School in Maine
- L.D. 634 An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman

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- L.D. 677 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 To Enable LifeFlight of Maine to Fully Implement a Statewide, Dedicated Air-medical Response System
- L.D. 716 An Act To Continue Necessary State Funding of Freestanding, Nonprofit Psychiatric Hospitals for Services Provided to Indigent Patients and for Other Purposes
- L.D. 791 An Act To Fully Fund Retirement Benefits for Game Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers
- L.D. 908 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 To Provide Funds to Riverfront Municipalities To Develop Riverfront Cultural Heritage Centers
- L.D. 993 An Act To Promote Economic Growth by Retaining Engineers in Maine
- L.D. 1021 Resolve, To Renew the Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program
- L.D. 1089 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Energy Conservation in State Buildings and Facilities
- L.D. 1149 An Act To Support Maine's Franco-American Heritage and the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor
- L.D. 1249 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Quality Child Care Tax Credit
- L.D. 1292 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Capital Projects and Major Maintenance at State and Municipal Parks and Historic Sites, for Acquiring Land for Coastal and Inland Waterway Access and for
- L.D. 1591 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,300,000 To Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies in the University of Maine System; To Expedite the Creation of a Community College System
- L.D. 1569 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,800,000 To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, To Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, To Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites

Business, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 263	An Act to Define a Scope of Practice for Acupuncture
L.D. 391	An Act To Provide Consumers at Chain Restaurants with Accurate, Accessible Nutrition Information
L.D. 692	An Act To Protect Consumer Privacy Rights
L.D. 1025	An Act To Ensure Uniform Code Compliance and Efficient Oversight of Construction in the State
L.D. 1152	An Act To Authorize Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception
L.D. 1257	An Act To Increase Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates
L.D. 1325	An Act To Encourage and Support Maine Owner-operated Small Businesses
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L.D. 31	An Act to Establish a Seamless Strategic Drug Abuse Model for Addressing Criminal Enforcement, Treatment, Education and Public Advocacy within Washington County
L.D. 105	An Act to Further the Productive Use of Land Held by the Department of Corrections
L.D. 617	An Act Amending the Time by Which a Sex Offender or Sexually Violent Predator Must Register
L.D. 891	An Act To Require the Videotaping of Police Interrogations
L.D. 917	An Act Regarding the Sale of Weapons at Gun Shows
L.D. 1186	An Act to Revise the Reimbursement by the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund and To Provide Additional Support to County Jails

Education and Cultural Affairs

- L.D. 104 An Act to Help Public Schools Promote Public Health and Address Childhood Obesity
- L.D. 149 An Act to Transfer Bureau of General Services School Construction Functions to the Maine Department of Education
- L.D. 177 An Act to Ensure that Emergency Medical Help is Available to All School Children and Personnel
- L.D. 195 An Act To Facilitate Summer Employment for Youths
- L.D. 230 An Act Concerning Restructuring of School Districts
- L.D. 1082 An Act Regarding Habitual Truants
- L.D. 1344 An Act To Give Teachers a Greater Voice in School Improvement
- L.D. 1365 An Act To Assist Maine Educators in Meeting the Quality Requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

Health Care Reform

- L.D. 1612 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine

Health and Human Services

- L.D. 59 An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates
- L.D. 73 An Act to Make the Children's Ombudsman Program an Independent Office
- L.D. 156 An Act to Require that Patients in Private Mental Hospitals Be Afforded the Same Rights As Patients in State Mental Institutions
- L.D. 159 An Act To Refine the Criteria for Issuing a Certificate of Need
- L.D. 175 An Act to Ensure Parity Among Mental Health Professionals Under Medicaid
- L.D. 535 An Act To Strengthen Health Data Information and Health Planning
- L.D. 584 An Act To Strengthen the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002
- L.D. 585 An Act to Establish a Statewide Primary and Preventive Health Care Program
- L.D. 611 An Act To Obtain Substance Abuse Services for Minors
- L.D. 616 An Act To Provide Safe Staffing Levels for Patients and To Retain Registered Nurses

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L.D. 713	An Act to Support Health Care Safety Net Programs
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L.D. 1341	Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Adopt Rules To Reduce Regulatory Burdens on Home Health Agencies
L.D. 1563	An Act Regarding Standard Contracts for Assisted Living Services
L.D. 1621	An Act To Amend the Structure of the Office of Advocacy
L.D. 1631	An Act To Prevent the Sale of Water Laced with Nicotine in Maine

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 158	An Act to Limit Agent Fees to the Number of Transactions
L.D. 173	An Act To Provide for the Passage of Anadromous Fish Species into the Little River
L.D. 388	An Act To Permit Small Game Hunting on Private Property on Sunday in Unorganized Territory
L.D. 408	An Act Regarding the Presumption of Violations of the Hunting-on-Sunday Prohibition
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L.D. 213	An Act To Assist Maine's Infertile Citizens
L.D. 428	An Act To Eliminate the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Travel Restrictions for Obtaining Health Care
L.D. 497	Resolve. To Study the Feasibility and Effectiveness of Providing Consumers with Consumer Reports on Health Care Services
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L.D. 1087	An Act To Require All Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids
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L.D. 787	An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities
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L.D. 71	An Act to Ban Strikebreakers
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L.D. 673	An Act To Increase Maine's Minimum Wage
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L.D. 752	Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Develop the Family Security Fund To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine
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Legal and Veterans Affairs

- L.D. 212 An Act to Establish Instant Run-off Voting
- L.D. 507 Resolve, To Allow the Town of Dennysville To Sue the State and the Atlantic Salmon Commission for Breach of Contract
- L.D. 578 An Act To Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets To Benefit Conservation and Wildlife
- L.D. 640 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months
- L.D. 642 An Act To Ensure the Economic Viability of the Harness Racing Industry
- L.D. 656 An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Bars on Golf Courses
- L.D. 1027 Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Election Practices
- L.D. 1242 An Act To Recognize the Regional Impact of Casino-style Gambling Facilities
- L.D. 1339 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance
- L.D. 1354 An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations
- L.D. 1536 An Act To Authorize the State To Establish a Multijurisdictional Lottery or Lottery Games
- L.D. 1603 Resolve, Authorizing Michaela Corbin-Bumford To Sue the State
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- L.D. 276 An Act to Allow the Sale of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses
- L.D. 939 An Act To Repeal the Fee on Aquacultural Salmon Production
- L.D. 1279 Resolve, Related to Aquaculture Leases in Blue Hill Bay

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- L.D. 91 Resolve, to Create the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
- L.D. 103 An Act to Establish the Regional County Corrections Construction Authority
- L.D. 419 An Act To Repeal Outdated and Unfunded Municipal and Educational Mandates
- L.D. 608 An Act to Support Domestic Businesses in Publicly Funded Construction Projects
- L.D. 942 An Act To Create Guidelines To Promote Good Science in Rulemaking
- L.D. 962 An Act to Consolidate the Advocacies of the Various State Agencies into an Executive Department and Establish the Office of Inspector General
- L.D. 965 Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Implement the 1991 Report of the President's and Speaker's Blue Ribbon Commission on Children and Families
- L.D. 1210 Resolve, To Establish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission
- L.D. 1332 An Act To Recognize the Maine Rural Development Council
- L.D. 1393 An Act To Provide for Meaningful Public Input in the Maine Administrative Procedure Act
- L.D. 1504 An Act To Clarify the Work Center Purchases Committee Requirements for Work Centers and Competitive Bidding

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- L.D. 208 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Related to the Taxation of Personal Property
- L.D. 345 An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee
- L.D. 746 An Act To Adopt a Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement That Allows for Local Option Taxes
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