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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 Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 4, 2006 and was adjourned sine die on May 24, 2006 Bills passed during the Second Regular include:

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The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the 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 held or 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 <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u> 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:

Legislative Information Office 287-1692

Secretary of the Senate 287-1540

Clerk of the House 287-1400

Law & Legislative Reference Library 287-1600

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; selfinsurance; 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 122nd 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.

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LD 1891 HP1332

An Act To Provide Funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWN of South Berwick, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSBY of Topsham, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, CURTIS of Madison, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DAVIS of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HOTHAM of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LERMAN of Augusta, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MOORE of Standish, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MOULTON of York, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, OTT of York, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RICHARDSON of Warren, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation, STEDMAN of Hartland, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: ANDREWS of York, BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of

Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, COURTNEY of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin. Engrossed Without Reference 01/04/06. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/05/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 1925 SP0725

An Act To Protect Maine's Groundwater Resources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/02/06.

LD 2030 SP0781

An Act To Authorize the Deorganization of the Town of Cooper. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 78, section 5.) Final Disposition: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/06.

LD 2037 SP0785

Resolve, Regarding Source Water Protection Recommendations. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 29.) OTP Accepted 03/07/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/09/06. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 2054 HP1448

An Act To Establish Harbor Master Training Requirements. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1190.) OTP Accepted 03/22/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/23/06. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 525.

LD 2074 HP1468

An Act Regarding Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential Rental Properties. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 109, section 4.) OTP Accepted 03/22/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/23/06. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 534.

LD 2082 HP1473

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Establish a Task Force To Develop a Plan for the Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 494.) OTP Accepted 03/28/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/29/06. **Amended by:** HA H-886. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 2083 HP1474

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the Department of Conservation. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 03/23/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/27/06. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

LD 2088 HP1476

Resolve, Concerning the Collection of the Statewide E-9-1-1 Surcharge from Prepaid Wireless Telephone Service. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 62, section 3.) OTP Accepted 03/23/06. Engrossed Without Reference 03/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 2094 HP1487

An Act To Address Eating Disorders in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2006, H.P. 1480.) OTP Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** HA H-900. Engrossed Without Reference 03/31/06. House: Enacted 04/05/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/06/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 2095 SP0827

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Lands. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Order 2006, S.P. 817.) OTP Accepted 03/29/06. Amended by: HA H-967. Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/06. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 193.

LD 2102 SP0843

An Act To Change the Date for Agency Submission of Provisionally Adopted Major Substantive Rules. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2006, S.P. 839.) OTP Accepted 04/06/06. Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 586.

LD 2103 HP1494

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs Regarding Review of the State Board of Education under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 04/07/06. **Amended by**: HA H-1017. Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 611.

LD 2104 SP0844

An Act Relating to Secondary School Construction Projects. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2006, S.P. 764.) OTP Accepted 04/10/06. Engrossed Without Reference 04/10/06. Final **Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 595.

LD 2105 HP1495

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs Regarding the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council Pursuant to Reviews Conducted under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by**: SA S-579. Engrossed Without Reference 4/11/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

LD 2106 HP1496

An Act To Address Potential Shortages of Influenza Immunizing Agents in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2006, H.P. 1488.) OTP Accepted 04/11/06. Engrossed Without Reference 04/11/06. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 628.

LD 2107 HP1497

An Act To Establish a Food Policy for Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 382, Part C, section 6.) OTP Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by**: SB S-629. Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 614.

LD 2108 HP1499

An Act Regarding the Sentencing of Persons Convicted of Gross Sexual Assault against Victims under 12 Years of Age. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, PARADIS of Frenchville, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/28/06.

LD 2111 HP1503

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Freedom of Access Advisory Committee. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 123.) OTP Accepted 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.

LD 2112 HP1504

Resolve, To Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Task Force on Citizenship Education. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 143, Part B, section 2.) OTP Accepted 04/26/06. Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/01/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 204.

LD 2113 HP1505

An Act To Extend the Alternative Delivery Methods Pilot Program for Certain School Construction Projects. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 54, section 3.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/26/06. Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/06. Final **Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 2114 SP0856

An Act To Implement Organizational Improvements to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo. Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 616.

LD 2115 SP0861

An Act To Amend the Boundaries between the City of Saco and The Town of Old Orchard Beach. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Amended by**: SA S-703. Engrossed Without Reference 05/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 2116 SP0860

An Act To Provide Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. Engrossed Without Reference 05/22/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 671.

LD 2117 SP0862

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Starboard Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. Engrossed Without Reference 05/22/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 2118 HP1507

An Act Relating to the Handling of Firearms Confiscated by Law Enforcement Officers Pursuant to a Court Order. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Amended by**: SA S-695. Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 684.

LD 2119 SP0864

An Act To Comply with the Federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative MARLEY of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 679.

LD 640 HP0473

An Act To Recognize the Importance of Forestry. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, LERMAN of Augusta, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 934 HP0653

Original Title: Resolve, To Transfer Ownership of Certain Public Reserved Lands to the Town of Allagash. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Lease Certain Public Reserved Lands to the Town of Allagash. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CB H-750, HA/CB (Changed Title) H-907. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 173.

LD 1064 SP0381

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Agricultural Composting Operations. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/06. **Amended by:** CB S-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

LD 1406 SP0495

An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, JENNINGS of Leeds, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/01/06.

LD 1657 HP1168

An Act To Minimize the Risk to Maine's Marine Waters and Organisms Posed by the Application of Pesticides. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 05/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA H-885. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

LD 1720 HP1227

An Act To Make Revisions to the Maine Revised Statutes Relating to Agriculture. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 382, Part G.) **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-805. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

LD 1776 SP0693

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Maine Agricultural Drought Protection Act. **New Title:** An Act To Establish the Maine Agricultural Water Management Board and the Sustainable Agricultural Water Source Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, RAYE of Washington, Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/01/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-540. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

LD 1787 SP0704

An Act Regarding Certain Easements across State Park Land. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/28/06.

LD 1791 SP0708

An Act To Increase the Number of Members on the Board of Pesticides Control. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1803 SP0720

An Act To Create a Maine Agricultural Water Source Development and Management Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington, Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/01/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1841 HP1281

An Act To Allow the Use of Fallen Apples in Apple Cider. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1853 HP1293

Original Title: An Act To Amend Certain Animal Health Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Conduct Outreach Activities Pertaining to Animal Identification. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-918, HA/CB H-988. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/27/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 198.

LD 1863 HP1303

An Act To Permit Supplemental Environmental Projects for Forest Practices Violations. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, JODREY of Bethel, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-804. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.

LD 1872 HP1312

An Act To Provide Forest Certification Cost-share Incentives to Forest Landowners and Licensed Foresters. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MAREAN of Hollis, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-798. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 513.

LD 1881 HP1321

An Act Amending the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-774. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 510.

LD 1890 HP1330

An Act To Make Revisions to the Laws Governing Pesticide Control. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 382, Part G, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CCA S-642. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

LD 1985 HP1391

An Act To Make Revisions to the Maine Revised Statutes Relating to Agricultural Fairs. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 382, Part G, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 02/13/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/06. **Amended by:** CA H-825, HA H-928. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 563.

LD 2015 HP1415

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CARR of Lincoln, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/06. (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CA H-991, HA/CA H-1000, SA/CA S-612. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/24/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 197.

LD 2042 SP0786

An Act To Amend the Harness Racing Laws Regarding Distributions from the Fund to Supplement Harness Racing Purses. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MAREAN of Hollis and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, JODREY of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 03/20/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA S-553. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 576.

LD 2065 HP1460

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Pesticide Registration. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA H-944. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

LD 2077 SP0811

An Act To Make Adjustments to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Cornish, DAIGLE of Arundel, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Carmel, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery. Public Hearing 03/24/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. Amended by: CA S-559. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/26/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 598.

LD 42 HP0038

An Act To Expand the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BRANNIGAN of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 78 HP0074

An Act To Fund the Acquisition of Land by the Land for Maine's Future Board from the General Fund. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 119 HP0095

An Act To Promote Math and Science Education Learning Kindergarten to Grade 12. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. **Amended by:** CA H-204. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over On Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 123 HP0099

An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. House: Adhere to Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/28/06. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 04/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/28/06.

LD 149 SP0055

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Fractionation Development Center. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JODREY of Bethel, MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 170 HP0121

An Act To Provide Funding for a Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, NASS of Acton, TUTTLE of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: COURTNEY of York, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 180 HP0131

An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, JACKSON of Allagash, JENNINGS of Leeds, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA H-206, SA/CA S-678. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 198 HP0149

An Act To Enhance the Role of the Fogler Library as the Research Library for the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 199 HP0150

An Act To Support and Expand Regional Teacher Development Centers. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. **Amended by:** CA H-205. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 228 SP0081

An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, KAELIN of Winterport, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP Accepted 05/03/05. **Amended by:** SA S-679. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 248 HP0187

An Act To Provide Funding for Dues for the International Northeast Biotechnology Corridor. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of China, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP Accepted 05/03/05. **Amended by:** SA S-680. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 263 SP0083

An Act To Support and Expand Nursing Education Opportunities at Maine's Public Universities. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 273 SP0093

An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-647. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 633.

LD 274 SP0094

An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 292 HP0217

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GLYNN of South Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 404 SP0128

An Act To Ensure the State's Continued Commitment to Former Students Who Werc Physically or Sexually Abused at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf or the Maine School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 544 SP0170

An Act To Ensure Statewide Access for Schools and Libraries to On-line Reference Materials and Periodicals. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUNN of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 550 HP0405

Original Title: An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Convention Center in Oxford Hills. **New Title:** An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Community Center in Oxford Hills. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, JODREY of Bethel, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-1079. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 586 SP0195

An Act To Authorize a General Bond Issue To Improve the Quality and Safety of Teaching and Science Laboratories. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 588 HP0421

An Act To Restore Support for HIV and AIDS Treatment and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARRACHE of Waterville, THOMPSON of China, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 622 HP0455

An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/05. **Amended by:** CA H-230. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 636 HP0469

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct a Freshwater Aquaculture and Freshwater Species Biotechnology Center. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CANAVAN of Waterville, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 669 HP0489

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Infrastructure for Expanded Treatment Capacity for Alcoholism and Addiction in a Therapeutic Community Model. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 755 SP0253

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Fort Knox. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 756 SP0254

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Downtown Areas, Support Cultural Tourism and Expand Maine's Creative Economy. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 766 HP0543

An Act To Support the New Century Community Program. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, TARDY of Newport, Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 775 HP0552

An Act To Provide a Stable Source of Funding for the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA H-228. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 787 HP0564

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Enhanced Development of Public Geographic Information. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 794 SP0261

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Fishing Rights and Equipment. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 799 SP0266

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Holocaust Human Rights Center at the University of Maine at Augusta. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LERMAN of Augusta and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Augusta, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 808 HP0573

An Act To Provide Funding for "Camp To Belong" To Reunite Siblings Separated by Foster Care. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA H-229. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 819 SP0274

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Ocean-based Economy. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ASH of Belfast and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, RAYE of Washington, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, KAELIN of Winterport, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 844 SP0283

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Stimulate Maine's Economy. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 876 HP0626

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Development of Maine's Traditional Industries. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 890 SP0298

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Certain State Parks. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 891 SP0299

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fight Global Warming through Energy Conservation. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 926 HP0645

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Maine's Traditional Working Waterfront and Farming Economies by Ensuring Access to Working Waterfront and Farmland. Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWN of South Berwick, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: ANDREWS of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. Public Hearing 02/22/05. Final **Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 969 HP0679

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Support Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, WATSON of Bath, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 971 HP0681

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Shared-use Trails. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KAELIN of Winterport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 975 HP0685

An Act To Create Entrepreneurship Internships for Maine High School and College Students. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/10/05. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 997 SP0337

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Match Available Federal Funds To Repair and Upgrade Maine National Guard Armories. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRANNIGAN of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOTHAM of Dixfield, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 999 SP0339

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Building Renovations at Campuses of the University of Maine System, the University of Southern Maine and the Maine Community College System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1000 SP0340

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Systems for Fish Hatcheries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/06.

LD 1001 SP0341

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities and Public Water Systems, Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, Remove Hazardous Materials from Schools, Comply with Federal Storm Water Regulations, Make Public Water System Improvements, Replace Air Quality Monitoring Equipment, Establish Hospice Services, Repair State-owned Dams and Remediate Lead Paint. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Tabled Pending Reconsider Engrossment; Later 05/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1020 HP0704

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Economic Growth and Job Creation through Investments in the Maine Economy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/06.

LD 1035 HP0720

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for the Land for Maine's Future Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative DUDLEY of Portland, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1043 SP0360

Original Title: An Act To Provide Funds for the Preservation of Digital Records. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Funds for Online Reference Materials. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representative SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/05/05. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-691. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 1234 HP0852

An Act To Reestablish the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund within the Department of Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, NUTTING of Oakland, PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA H-218, SA/CA S-683. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 641.

LD 1278 HP0875

An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1293 HP0890

An Act To Assist Families and Children by Increasing Access to the Court System. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA H-196. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1311 HP0909

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1330 SP0457

Original Title: Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually. **New Title:** Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by \$1,000,000 Annually. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NASS of York, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-636. House: Tabled Pending Final Passage; Unfinished Business 04/28/06. Senate: Engrossed as Amended By CA 04/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1348 HP0931

An Act To Increase Funding for Meals on Wheels Program. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. **Amended by:** CA H-279, SA/CA S-684. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 1540 SP0535

An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. **Amended by:** CA S-195, SA/CA S-667. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 1703 HP1210

An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage Reimbursement for Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Programs. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1737 SP0654

An Act To Provide Funding for the Construction of a Regional Career Center. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: NASS of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1905 HP1346

An Act To Conserve Energy in Maine Homes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CUMMINGS of Portland, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, KAELIN of Winterport, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1909 HP1350

An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to Maine's Spending Growth Benchmarks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1063. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 621.

LD 1911 HP1352

An Act To Provide Funding for Tribal Economic Development for the Penobscot Indian Nation and Other Federally Recognized Tribes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1915 HP1356

An Act To Increase Supervision of Red Tide on the Maine Coast. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1940 HP1363

An Act To Provide an Energy Emergency Relief Fund To Provide Assistance for Home Heating Fuel Costs for Residents of This State, for Gasoline Costs for Service Providers and for Heating Fuel for Health Care Services Providers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1941 HP1364

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Clean Election Fund. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124, subsection 3.) **Public Hearing** 02/15/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/06.

LD 1946 SP0744

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report and Provide Financial Assistance for Flood Damage. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HOBBINS of York, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** HA/SA H-1114, SA (Changed Title) S-693. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 1948 SP0746

An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative EMERY of Cutler and Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-637, SA S-694, SA/SA S-704. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 1956 HP1370

An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** SA S-699. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 61.

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LD 1960 HP1372

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Block Grant Program To Promote Economic and Cultural Development. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, LERMAN of Augusta, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, PIOTTI of Unity, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMPSON of China, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/06.

LD 1968 HP1378

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, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA H-878, HD/CA H-901. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 519.

LD 2045 SP0790

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Reform the State Budget Process. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland and Senator NASS of York, Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA S-570. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 601.

LD 2081 HP1472

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to the Seed Potato Board. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP Accepted 04/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 2120 SP0865

An Act To Provide Funding for Infrastucture for a New Downtown in the Town of Canton. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield and Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PATRICK of Rumford. **No Public Hearing**. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/06. **Amended by:** CA S-705. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 192 HP0143

An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Recreation Zone. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA H-929. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 555.

LD 1135 HP0778

An Act To Safeguard Federalism in Trade. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Allagash, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1358 HP0941

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Incentives That Foster Small Business Practices That Support the Economic Growth and Well-being of Maine People and Communities. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1508 SP0524

Original Title: An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Regulation of Fire Alarm Contractors. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-468. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 1629 HP1147

An Act To Enable Bulk Purchasing of Heating Oil Eligible for Federal Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/01/06.

LD 1653 SP0611

Resolve, To Require the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Suspend Recently Enacted Rules Pertaining to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 03/16/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 03/16/06.

LD 1663 SP0617

An Act To Establish the Maine Higher Education Employer Initiative. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: ANDREWS of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1698 SP0652

An Act To Continue the Tourism Cooperative Marketing Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 517.

LD 1705 HP1212

An Act To Require That Automobile Extended Service Warranties Purchased by Maine Citizens Provide for Arbitration in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP Accepted 02/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 1752 SP0669

An Act Regarding Licensure Requirements for Nurses. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP Accepted 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/22/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 1756 SP0673

An Act To Address Emergency Licensure Procedures. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: HOBBINS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP Accepted 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/22/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 1767 SP0684

An Act To Clarify the Charitable Solicitations Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: RECTOR of Thomaston, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA S-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

LD 1770 SP0687

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Licensure of Workers in the Field of Radiologic Technology. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator HOBBINS of York, Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP Accepted 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 511.

LD 1804 SP0721

An Act To Amend the Debt Collection Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senator COWGER of Kennebec, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP Accepted 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/22/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

LD 1815 HP1255

An Act To Exempt Platform Lifts from the Annual Elevator Inspection. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/09/06.

LD 1827 HP1267

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Prescription Drug Labels. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study Prescription Drug Labeling Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-763. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 1834 HP1274

An Act To Accommodate Victims of Identity Theft. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA H-759. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 1835 HP1275

Original Title: An Act To Protect Consumers from Credit Card and Debit Card Holds. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure That Consumers Are Informed of a Debit Card Hold at the Point of Sale. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, BRYANT of Oxford, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-930. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 176.

LD 1878 HP1318

An Act To Protect Small Payroll Processors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CROSBY of Topsham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-787. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

LD 1919 HP1360

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing To Comply with Federal Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA H-810. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 518.

LD 1923 SP0723

An Act To Maintain Standards for the Plumbing Profession. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 520.

LD 1933 SP0733

An Act To Maintain Standards for Consumers of Mechanical Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1943 SP0742

Original Title: An Act Regarding Preferences in Bidding on Maine State Housing Authority Contracts. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Allocation of the Low-income Housing Credit by the Maine State Housing Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: WESTON of Waldo, BARTLETT of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/23/06. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-619. **Final Disposition:** Held by Governor.

LD 1944 SP0743

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Washington County Economic Development Task Force. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-597, SA/CA S-692. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 637.

LD 1955 HP1369

An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-980. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 650.

LD 1957 HP1371

An Act To Establish the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CROSBY of Topsham, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERCY of Phippsburg, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-981. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

LD 2047 SP0791

An Act To Provide for the 2006 and 2007 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/06. **Amended by:** CA S-510. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 2076 HP1469

An Act Relating to Payday Loans. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1433.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-982. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 604.

LD 2089 HP1477

Original Title: An Act To Require Registration by Residential Construction Contractors. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Home Construction Contracts To Increase Consumer Awareness. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2006, H.P. 1434.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-1006. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

LD 2091 HP1483

An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Regarding Pine Tree Development Zones. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1026, HA/CA H-1065. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 669.

LD 2099 HP1492

Resolve, To Provide Assistance to Heating Fuel Customers Who Enter into Prepaid Contracts That Are Not Honored. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, MOODY of Manchester, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/27/06.

LD 2101 HP1493

An Act Regarding Prepaid Contracts for Heating Fuel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMPSON of China, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1025. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 632.

LD 10 HP0015

Resolve, To Fund a Study Regarding Health Care for Maine's Firefighters. (Submitted by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371.) **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/25/06. **Amended by:** CA H-723. House: Finally Passed 01/31/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 02/01/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 17 HP0020

An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1018 HP0702

An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/05. **Amended by:** CA H-472. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 681.

LD 1140 HP0783

Resolve, Directing the State Police and the County Sheriff's Departments To Enter into a Call-sharing Agreement. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/10/06.

LD 1709 HP1216

An Act To Provide for the Issuance of a Bench Warrant upon Failure To Appear for a Hearing on Nonpayment of a County Jail Reimbursement Fee. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: COURTNEY of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-792. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 502.

LD 1716 HP1223

An Act To Require Presentence Investigations of All Persons Convicted of a Sex Offense. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1717 HP1224

An Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by**: CC H-1058. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 673.

LD 1718 HP1225

Original Title: An Act To Increase from a Class D Crime to a Class C Crime Violation of Privacy if the Victim Is under 16 Years of Age. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-766, HA/CA H-826. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

LD 1721 HP1229

Resolve, Creating a Forensic Board To Manage the Release of Certain Sex Offenders. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP Accepted 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/06/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 1722 HP1230

An Act To Expand the List of Prior Crimes That May Be Considered When Determining Whether a Person Is a Repeat Sexual Assault Offender. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 423, section 24.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1759 SP0676

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Timber Theft Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-517. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LD 1771 SP0688

An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Various Provisions Related to Juveniles. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/06. Amended by: CA S-472. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 507.

LD 1781 SP0698

An Act To Require Mandatory Training for Law Enforcement Officers and Prosecutors Regarding Interaction with People with Developmental Disabilities, Including Autism Spectrum Disorders. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/06.

LD 1789 SP0706

Original Title: An Act To Deter Environmental Terrorism in the State. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Crime of Aggravated Criminal Mischief. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FLOOD of Winthrop, JODREY of Bethel, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/06/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-504. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 660.

LD 1810 HP1250

An Act Regarding Criminal History Record Checks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/06.

LD 1825 HP1265

Original Title: An Act To Facilitate Inspections of Heating Appliances and Chimneys.
New Title: An Act To Amend the Rule-making Authority of the Commissioner of Public Safety Regarding the Construction, Installation, Maintenance and Inspection of Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents and Solid Fuel Burning Appliances. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley. Public Hearing 03/01/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-943. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 571.

LD 1831 HP1271

Original Title: An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Public Sex Offender Registry Websites. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Sex Offender Websites for Public Use. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-867. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

LD 1859 HP1299

An Act To Inform and Protect the Public Regarding State Employees with Certain Criminal Records. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/06/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/06.

LD 1861 HP1301

An Act To Improve the Ability of the Department of Corrections To Share Information Related to Clients in Order To Improve Treatment and Rehabilitative Services. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLER of Somerville, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-751. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 1868 HP1308

An Act To Eliminate Administrative Preliminary Hearings for Probationers. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-796, SA/CA S-670. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 661.

LD 1879 HP1319

An Act To Enhance Firefighter Safety. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, BRYANT of Windham, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1884 HP1324

An Act To Improve the Prisoner Telephone System. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-793. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 506.

LD 1886 HP1326

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 BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-754. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 1906 HP1347

An Act To Safeguard Maine's Highways. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1041. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 606.

LD 1938 SP0739

An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, HASTINGS of Oxford, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Augusta, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/01/06. House: Insist on Engrossed As Amended By CA As Amended By HD, Conference Committee 04/27/06. Senate: Adhere to Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/27/06.

LD 1997 HP1399

An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with a Work-restricted License. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/06.

LD 2001 HP 1403

An Act To Implement Recommendations of 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** 03/01/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-858, HA H-868. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 527.

LD 2016 HP1416

An Act To Extend the Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-859. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 667.

LD 2028 SP0779

An Act To Establish a Computer Crimes Unit within the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Order 2005, S.P. 762.) **Public Hearing** 03/13/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-519, SA S-674. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 676.

LD 2031 HP1429

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Certain County Jail Employees To Perform Ministerial Functions Related to Preparing Personal Recognizance or Unsecured Appearance Bond. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Certain County Jail Employees To Perform Certain Ministerial and Notary Functions for Inmates. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/13/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-863. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 541.

LD 2044 SP0789

An Act To Enhance the Protection of Maine Families from Terrorism and Natural Disasters. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 126.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-575, HD/CA H-1066, SB/CA S-651. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 634.

LD 2046 HP1442

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Attorney General's Working Group Regarding Sentencing Factors for Crimes against Persons Who Are Homeless. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 393.) **No Public Hearing**. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/22/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

LD 84 SP0026

Original Title: An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics. **New Title:** Resolve, To Facilitate Implementation of the Sports Done Right Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-438, SA/CA S-677. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 211.

LD 96 SP0038

An Act To Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 200 HP0151

An Act To Improve Teaching and Learning Conditions in Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 405 SP0129

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish a Long-term Care Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish an Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 979 HP0689

An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. **Amended by:** CA H-332, SA S-682. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

LD 1055 SP0372

An Act To Require Academic and Community Input into Major Decisions of the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LERMAN of Augusta and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/12/06.

LD 1332 SP0459

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/16/06.

LD 1349 HP0932

An Act To Encourage Neighborhood Schools and To Minimize Sprawl Caused by School Siting. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/12/06.

LD 1381 SP0480

An Act To Update Teachers' Minimum Salaries. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MAKAS of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-577, SA/CA S-620. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

LD 1387 HP0964

Original Title: Resolve, To Develop a Statewide Entrepreneurship Curriculum from Kindergarten through College. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Training Centers for Entrepreneurship. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-482, SA/CA S-666. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 210.

LD 1425 HP0989

An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/06. **Amended by:** CA H-913. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 593.

LD 1640 SP0606

An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/06.

LD 1742 SP0659

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Warrant Funding for Education Warrants. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MERRILL of Appleton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1745 SP0662

An Act To Provide State Funding for the Fingerprinting of School Personnel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Senators: ANDREWS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA S-520. House: Enacted 04/03/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/04/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1755 SP0672

An Act To Extend Tuition Waivers to Persons Who Have Resided in Subsidized Adoptive Care or Who Have Subsidized Guardians. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CURLEY of Scarborough and Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/07/06. **Amended by:** CA S-442. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/17/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 1766 SP0683

An Act To Further the Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/13/06. Senate: Report C (ONTP) 04/12/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/06.

LD 1772 SP0689

An Act To Improve Early Childhood Special Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, MILLETT of Waterford, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/06. **Amended by:** CA S-585. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 662.

LD 1780 SP0697

An Act Concerning Members of School Administrative Districts' Finance Committees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP Accepted 03/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1785 SP0702

An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing Educational Opportunities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-497, SA/CA S-669. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 1790 SP0707

An Act Concerning the Implementation of Cuts in Child Development Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: RAYE of Washington, DAVIS of Piscataquis, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1798 SP0715

An Act Regarding Standardized Testing in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/07/06.

LD 1807 HP1247

An Act To Establish the Penobscot Language Preservation Fund in the Department of Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-780. House: Emergency Enacted 03/16/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1818 HP1258

An Act To Allow School Districts To Recover Certain Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1821 HP1261

An Act To Authorize Flexibility in School Attendance Requirements in Emergencies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1826 HP1266

An Act To Clarify Provisions Governing Technical Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1843 HP1283

An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Changes Made to the Educational Assessment Testing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1851 HP1291

An Act Relating to the Flanders Bay Community School District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BIERMAN of Sorrento. **Public Hearing** 02/09/06. OTP Accepted 03/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 1867 HP1307

An Act To Amend the Elementary School Closing Process for School Administrative Districts and Community School Districts. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/06.

LD 1876 HP1316

An Act To Inform Parents of Students' Privacy Rights. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/06.

LD 1902 HP1343

An Act Concerning Energy Conservation in Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: MERRILL of Appleton, BLANCHARD of Old Town, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-791. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 1903 HP1344

An Act To Restore the Cost-sharing Agreement Established by the Voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 40. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, MERRILL of Appleton, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/09/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-771. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 1936 SP0737

Original Title: An Act To Include Oral Health Assessment with Other Preschool Testing for Maine's Children. **New Title:** An Act To Improve the Oral Health of Maine's Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator HOBBINS of York, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CAMPBELL of Newfield, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-498, SA/CA S-672. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 653.

LD 1952 SP0749

An Act To Prevent the Use of Performance-enhancing Substances by Maine Student Athletes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA S-479, SA/CA S-673. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 674.

LD 1953 SP0750

An Act Regarding the Sharing of Costs in Certain School Districts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CROSBY of Topsham, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/03/06.

LD 1954 SP0751

An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/06. **Amended by:** CA S-586, SA/CA S-702. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.

LD 1958 SP0752

An Act To Create a Children's Education Advocate. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1963 HP1375

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel, Part I and Part II, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Adopted by the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP Accepted 04/06/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 1964 HP1376

An Act To Assist Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Disabilities in Obtaining Information Regarding Current Events. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-788, SA S-689. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

LD 1978 SP0761

An Act To Amend the Maine State Grant Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1979 HP1386

An Act To Allow the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Classroom Space to Independent Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CA H-996. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 600.

LD 1988 HP1393

An Act To Raise the Debt Limit of the City of Brewer High School District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative HALL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP Accepted 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 2012 SP0774

An Act Amending and Restating the Charter of The President and Trustees of Colby College. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-501. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 2069 HP1464

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Final Repeal of Portions of Chapter 130: Rules for Equivalent Instruction Programs, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/23/06. OTP Accepted 03/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 146 SP0052

An Act To Repeal the Tax on Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, McKANE of Newcastle, CARR of Lincoln, EDGECOMB of Caribou, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. **Amended by:** CA S-173. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 151 SP0057

An Act To Improve the Delivery of Maine's Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 359 HP0272

An Act To Change the Child Care Facility Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. **Amended by:** CA H-346, SA/CA S-662. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

LD 444 SP0142

Original Title: An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Effective Administration of the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: ANDREWS of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-486. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 463 SP0150

Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Eligibility for the Workers with Disabilities Option. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/06.

LD 678 SP0214

An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, McKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 687 SP0224

An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKANE of Newcastle and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, RECTOR of Thomaston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. **Amended by:** CA S-164. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 699 SP0236

An Act To Repeal Tax and Match. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/06. **Amended by:** CA S-193. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 846 HP0597

Original Title: An Act To Prevent Discrimination against Persons without Health Insurance. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Hospital Free Care Guidelines. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-816. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 904 SP0312

An Act To Create the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. **Amended by:** CA S-294, SA/CA S-681. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 672.

LD 950 SP0325

An Act To Allow the Shipment of Cigars into Maine. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, CUMMINGS of Portland, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1036 SP0353

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senator ANDREWS of York, Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, MUSE of Fryeburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-456. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LD 1183 SP0411

An Act Regarding Access to Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. **Amended by:** CA S-279, SA/CA S-665. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 680.

LD 1208 SP0422

Original Title: Resolve, Creating a Working Group To Study the High Rate of Suicide in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Prevention of Suicide. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MILLER of Somerville and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoe, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1420 HP0984

An Act To Establish a Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/12/06. **Amended by:** CA H-728, HA/CA H-739. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 1555 HP1096

Original Title: An Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review How It Handles Services Provided to Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GROSE of Woolwich, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-815. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1614 SP0596

Original Title: An Act To Sustain and Strengthen Community Health Coalitions. New **Title:** Resolve, Regarding Comprehensive Community Health Coalitions. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: ANDREWS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MILLER of Somerville, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 06/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-455. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 1631 HP1149

Resolve, Requiring the State To Reimburse Providers for Costs Incurred Due to MaineCare Reimbursement Delays. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 01/17/06. **Amended by:** CA H-731. House: Emergency Finally Passed 01/24/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 01/25/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1701 HP1208

Original Title: Resolve, To Ensure the Coordination and Effectiveness in the Provision of Outpatient and Medication Management Services under Maine's Noncategorical Waiver. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure Coordination and Effectiveness in the Provision of Services under the MaineCare Noncategorical Waiver. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-964. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1707 HP1214

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Develop Strategies To Keep Senior Citizens Safe from Falls. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA H-814. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 1746 SP0663

An Act To Amend Certain Requirements in the ASPIRE-TANF Program. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP Accepted 02/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 1753 SP0670

An Act To Set a Maximum on Penalties Imposed for Licensing Violations by Eating Establishments, Eating and Lodging Places, Lodging Places, Recreational Camps or Camping Areas. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP Accepted 02/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

LD 1754 SP0671

An Act To Give the Commissioner of Health and Human Services Administrative Subpoena Authority. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/06.

LD 1757 SP0674

Original Title: An Act To Improve the MaineCare Program. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Continuing Improvements in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representative CURLEY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-547. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 648.

LD 1760 SP0677

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws Regarding Dental Services. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization and Maine Health Data Processing Center Laws. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative MILLER of Somerville and Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-515. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

LD 1784 SP0701

Original Title: An Act To Conform the Certificate of Need Law to Industry Standards. **New Title:** Resolve, To Clarify Contingency Allowance under the Certificate of Need Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-548. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 1808 HP1248

An Act To Streamline MaineCare Billing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1814 HP1254

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen and Improve Review Procedures in the Certificate of Need Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Review and Recommend Improvements for the Certificate of Need Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. House: Adhere to Finally Passed 04/26/06. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/26/06.

LD 1839 HP1279

An Act To Clarify the Accountability of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1848 HP1288

An Act To Maintain Prescription Drug Benefits for Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1852 HP1292

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Permanency Guardians. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA H-817. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 521.

LD 1854 HP1294

An Act To Expand the Alternative Aid Program. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BURNS of Berwick, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/06. **Amended by:** CA H-820. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 522.

LD 1875 HP1315

Original Title: An Act To Improve Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services. New
Title: Resolve, Regarding Substance Abuse Treatment Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator
HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris.
Public Hearing 01/24/06. (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-818. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 1887 HP1327

An Act To Update Licensing and Certification Requirements for Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA H-813, HA/CA H-884. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

LD 1901 HP1342

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Smoking in Private Clubs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JENNINGS of Leeds, MILLER of Somerville, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA H-830, SA S-537. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

LD 1914 HP1355

An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, HANLEY of Gardiner, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-871, SA/CA S-687. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 1926 SP0726

An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MILLER of Somerville, AUSTIN of Gray. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 03/28/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 03/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/28/06.

LD 1927 SP0727

Original Title: An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing Large Employers. **New Title:** Resolve, To Collect Information about Employer-based Health Coverage. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/01/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-580, SB/CA S-688. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 1928 SP0728

An Act Permitting the Recycling of Unused Prescription Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/25/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/06.

LD 1934 SP0735

An Act To Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct Care Health Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/06. **Amended by:** CA S-568. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/19/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 1947 HP1366

An Act To Protect Children from the Onset of Autism. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/06.

LD 1949 SP0748

Original Title: Resolve, To Ensure Proper Accounting for Funds at the Department of Health and Human Services. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure Financial Management at the Department of Health and Human Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. House: Adhere to Finally Passed 04/26/06. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/26/06.

LD 1951 HP1368

An Act To Establish Guidelines and Criteria for Audits Conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, LEWIN of Eliot, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA H-933. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 588.

LD 1959 SP0753

An Act To Guarantee Access to Medically Necessary Medications during the Implementation of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1973 SP0760

Resolve, To Improve Quality and Access to Mental Health Care Through the Development of a Joint Strategic Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/06. **Amended by:** CA S-569. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 1976 HP1384

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data 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** 02/28/06. OTP Accepted 03/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 166.

LD 1980 HP1387

Resolve, To Provide Influenza Immunization Agents to All Health Care Facilities in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1982 HP1389

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets, 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** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA H-881. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 165.

LD 1983 HP1390

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Model for Community-based Therapeutic Living Settings for Adults with Mental Illness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA H-932. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 1987 HP1392

An Act To Increase Consumer Awareness of Prescription Drug Pricing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-965, SA/CA S-587. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 610.

LD 1991 SP0769

Resolve, To Ensure the Availability of Consumer-directed Personal Assistance Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-581, SA/CA S-600. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/27/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 1992 SP0771

Original Title: An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Prescription Information. New **Title:** An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Information Intermediaries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-549. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 589.

LD 1994 HP1396

Original Title: An Act To Preserve Patient Records. **New Title:** Resolve, To Preserve Patient Records. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-882. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1995 HP1397

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules To Ensure Efficiencies in the Billing and Delivery of Outpatient Clinical Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1033, HA/CA H-1045. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/01/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 2000 HP1402

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Energy Costs for Long-term Care Facilities. New Title: Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Heating Costs for Long-term Care Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. Public Hearing 03/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-963. House: Finally Passed 04/11-06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/13/06. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 2003 HP1405

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs - Private Non-Medical Institutions Level III, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 154.

LD 2004 HP1406

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs - Private Non-Medical Institutions Level IV, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 2005 HP1407

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs - Private Non-Medical Institutions Level II, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 2006 HP1408

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Level IV Residential Care Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 156.

LD 2007 HP1409

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Assisted Living Programs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 2008 HP1410

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs - Private Non-Medical Institutions Level I, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 2009 HP1411

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Level I Residential Care Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 2010 HP1412

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Level II Residential Care Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 2011 HP1413

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Level III Residential Care Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP Accepted 03/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 2022 HP1423

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning Subsidized Child Care. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

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LD 2062 HP1458

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter III, Section 50: Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP Accepted 04/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/19/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 2064 HP1459

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 33: Home Day Care Provider Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP Accepted 04/04/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/19/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 195.

LD 2097 HP1490

An Act To Facilitate the Maine Quality Forum. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1077. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 615.

LD 2110 SP0852

An Act To Establish the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 394, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-654. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

LD 307 HP0231

An Act To Improve Recreational Watercraft Safety. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 03/27/06. **Amended by:** CA H-850. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

LD 354 HP0267

An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 477 HP0352

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Determine the Feasibility of Integrating Certain Moose Management Practices between Tribal and Nontribal Lands. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-743. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/06/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 131.

LD 1695 SP0649

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allow the Operation of Snowmobiles Registered outside the State at Special Events Occurring in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/10/06. OTP-AM Accepted 01/26/06. **Amended by:** CA S-435. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 1704 HP1211

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Archery Hunting Season. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMPSON of China, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/10/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/06.

LD 1724 HP1232

An Act To Control Alcohol in the Maine Woods. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1725 HP1233

An Act To Enhance the Integrity of the Moose Lottery. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1813 HP1253

Original Title: An Act To Allow Smelt Dipping in Long Lake in Aroostook County. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Smelt Dipping in Mud Brook in Aroostook County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-806, SA/CA S-524. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LD 1819 HP1259

An Act To Protect Volunteer-earned Funds of the Maine Wildlife Park. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative AUSTIN of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CROSBY of Topsham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, MILLETT of Waterford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROBINSON of Raymond, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-778. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 504.

LD 1824 HP1264

An Act To Improve Water Skiing Safety. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/06.

LD 1832 HP1272

Original Title: An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease. New **Title:** An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Pathogens into the State That Threaten the Health of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Resources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-742. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/17/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

LD 1877 HP1317

An Act To Protect the Water Quality of Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in Porter. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1895 HP1336

Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Increase the Number of Moose Permits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1896 HP1337

An Act To Make License Requirements and Rules Consistent for Young Anglers. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-781. House: Enacted 03/16/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1922 SP0722

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing All-terrain Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. House: Minority (ONTP) Report 04/03/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/03/06.

LD 1939 SP0740

An Act To Revise Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath and Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/06. **Amended by:** CA S-446. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

LD 1967 SP0757

An Act To Support Fishing Derbies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PLUMMER of Windham and Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA S-463. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

LD 2050 HP1444

Resolve, To Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Convey a Part of a Parcel of Land in the Town of Fairfield. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA H-922. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 2057 HP1453

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the ATV Trail Advisory Council. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1441.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-947. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 626.

LD 2066 HP1461

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1.03: Waters of Special Significance, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP Accepted 03/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 172.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 447 SP0145

An Act To Require Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. **Amended by:** CA S-149. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1680 SP0625

An Act to Improve Dirigo Health. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/31/05. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Tabled Pending Acceptance of Majority (ONTP) Report, Unfinished Business 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1723 HP1231

An Act To Address Benefits for Employees and Officers of Credit Unions. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, LINDELL of Frankfort, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Warren, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP Accepted 01/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 1734 HP1242

An Act To Increase Accessibility to Health Insurance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA H-758. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

LD 1782 SP0699

An Act To Prevent Elder and Dependent Adult Financial Abuse. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

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LD 1783 SP0700

An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code as It Relates to Finance Charges for Loans on Open-end Credit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKANE of Newcastle, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Warren, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/06. **Amended by:** CA S-451. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/09/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

LD 1801 SP0718

An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, McKANE of Newcastle, PILON of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/06.

LD 1845 HP1285

An Act To Increase Access to Health Insurance Products. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/06.

LD 1855 HP1295

An Act To Establish the Securities Investor Education and Training Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, PILON of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-753. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LD 1935 SP0736

An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/06.

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LD 1945 HP1365

An Act To Establish a High-risk Health Insurance Pool. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. House: Adhere to Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/14/06. Senate: Bill Not Properly Before Body 04/13/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/06.

LD 1990 HP1394

An Act To Create the Insurance Fraud Division within the Bureau of Insurance. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 47.) **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. House: Adhere to Failed Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/11/06. Senate: Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/10/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/11/06.

LD 2014 SP0777

An Act Protecting Youth from Losing Health Insurance Coverage. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/06. **Amended by:** CA S-512. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 532.

LD 2017 HP1417

An Act To Amend the Notice of Risk to Personal Data Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 379, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA H-925. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 583.

LD 2021 HP1422

An Act To Clarify the Uninsured Motorist Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 100.) **No Public Hearing**. (OTP) Report A Accepted 04/03/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 591.

LD 2059 HP1455

An Act To Allow an Insured To Terminate Life Insurance Coverage under a Policy Owned by Another. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON RULES

LD 1346 HP0929

An Act To Require Employers and Employees To Provide a 2-Week Notice before Terminating Employment. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, EDER of Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 61 HP0057

An Act To Authorize a Judge To Order Involuntary Commitment of a Person with Mental Illness Not Taking Prescribed Medication. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 162 HP0113

An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders and Ensure Their Continued Access to Land. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 816 SP0271

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Changing the Flow of Water on Another's Land. **New Title:** An Act To Replace the Common Enemy Rule with Regard to Changing the Flow of Surface Water. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-542. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 564.

LD 986 SP0326

An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1045 SP0362

An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/06.

LD 1177 SP0405

An Act To Limit the Early Release of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 01/10/06. **Amended by:** CA S-428. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 1203 SP0417

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Eminent Domain. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CROSBY of Topsham and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CB S-609. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

LD 1229 HP0847

An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement of Divorce Decrees. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1288 HP0885

An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency of the Maine Criminal Justice System. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, TUTTLE of Sanford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1296 HP0893

Original Title: An Act To Provide for Victims of Trafficking. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create the Human Trafficking Task Force. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-864, SA/CA S-534. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/28/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 200.

LD 1297 HP0894

An Act To Provide Just Compensation for Established Businesses During Eminent Domain Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1372 HP0958

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Victims' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representative HANLEY of Paris, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1455 HP1020

An Act To Codify Public Records Exceptions. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 83, section 9-A.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1518 HP1065

An Act To Increase Access to Justice in Maine's Court System. Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBINS of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Public Hearing 05/10/05. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1526 HP1073

An Act To Enact the Uniform Parentage Act and Conforming Amendments and Additional Amendments to Laws Concerning Probate, Adoption, Child Support, Child Protection and Other Family Law Issues. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1569 HP1107

An Act To Abolish the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1609 SP0591

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Uniform Partnership Act. **New Title:** An Act To Establish the Uniform Partnership Act and the Uniform Limited Partnership Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-506. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

LD 1646 HP1162

An Act Regarding Buildings on Leased Lots. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1679 HP1187

Original Title: An Act To Amend Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings in Which the Victim Is Mentally Disabled. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings Involving Victims with Developmental Disabilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/10/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-845. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

LD 1682 SP0627

An Act To Support Sibling Rights in Child Welfare Custody Matters. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/10/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-500. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 526.

LD 1726 HP1234

An Act To Allocate Child Support Appropriately. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1741 SP0658

Original Title: An Act To Encourage Reporting of Potential Fraud in State Government. **New Title:** An Act To Encourage Reporting of Potential Fraud, Waste, Inefficiency and Abuse in State Government. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-543, HC/CA H-1081. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 682.

LD 1743 SP0660

An Act To Allow the Department of Health and Human Services To Locate Parents Who Are Delinquent in Child Support Payments through Information Related to Cellular Telephones. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-535. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 566.

LD 1763 SP0680

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Authority of "Do Not Resuscitate" Orders in Advance Health-care Directives. **New Title:** Resolve, Concerning the Authority of "Do Not Resuscitate" Directives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-522. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 1778 SP0695

An Act To Protect Children from Contact with Convicted Sex Offenders. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, RECTOR of Thomaston, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-536. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 567.

LD 1800 SP0717

An Act To Amend the Fees for Probate Filings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA S-617. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

LD 1805 HP1245

An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original Birth Certificates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Augusta, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLOOD of Winthrop, HAMPER of Oxford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/06.

LD 1811 HP1251

An Act Regarding Child Custody Evaluations. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1812 HP1252

An Act To Correct Deficiencies in the Divorce Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA H-869. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 594.

LD 1817 HP1257

An Act To Protect Access to Social Security Numbers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1837 HP1277

An Act To Protect Retirement Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1842 HP1282

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Living Wills of Terminally Ill Persons. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Certain End-of-life-care Decision-makers To Consent to Organ and Tissue Donation. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-890. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 587.

LD 1870 HP1310

An Act To Clarify Laws Governing Eminent Domain. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, MAKAS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: TURNER of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA H-945. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 579.

LD 1873 HP1313

An Act Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-846. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

LD 1874 HP1314

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA H-831. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 529.

LD 1885 HP1325

An Act To Protect Drivers' Privacy by Clarifying Ownership of Data Recorded by Motor Vehicle Data Recorders. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA H-876. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

LD 1892 HP1333

An Act To Prevent Price Gouging. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, MOODY of Manchester, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA H-875, HA/CA H-894. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 580.

LD 1904 HP1345

An Act To Protect Businesses from Unnecessary Eminent Domain Takings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, MAKAS of Lewiston, ASH of Belfast, CARR of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KAELIN of Winterport, Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/06.

LD 1907 HP1348

An Act To Amend the Law Governing DNA Testing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CA H-994. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

LD 1920 HP1361

An Act To Enhance the Laws Prohibiting Profiteering on Fuel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1930 SP0730

Original Title: An Act Regarding Working Waterfront Covenants under the Land For Maine's Future Board. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Working Waterfront Covenants. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: ANDREWS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EBERLE of South Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-556. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

LD 1932 SP0732

An Act To Implement Model Time-share Foreclosure Procedures. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA S-557. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 572.

LD 1962 HP1374

An Act To Ensure Foster Parents Have Access to the Appeal and Fair Hearing Process. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1179.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1996 HP1398

An Act To Prevent Unauthorized Practice of Immigration and Nationality Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-977. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

LD 2002 HP1404

An Act To Give Superior Court Clerks and Deputy Clerks the Authority To Issue Process for the Arrest of Persons Charged with Crimes. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. OTP Accepted 03/22/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 540.

LD 2034 HP1431

An Act Relating to Mergers and Consolidations of Corporations without Capital Stock. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/06. OTP Accepted 03/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

LD 2036 SP0783

Original Title: An Act To Facilitate the Hiring of Healthcare Personnel During Emergency Circumstances. **New Title:** An Act To Facilitate the Hiring of Health Care Personnel during Emergency Circumstances. (Submitted by the Task Force To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 126.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-615. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.

LD 2055 HP1449

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** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1085, HB/CA H-1101, HC/CA H-1102, HD/CA H-1103, HE/CA H-1110, HF/CA H-1111, HG/CA H-1112, HI/CA H-1118, HJ/CA H-1119. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 683.

LD 2061 HP1457

An Act To Issue Certificates of Title for Single-unit Mobile Homes. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 103.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1038. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 678.

LD 2087 HP1475

An Act To Implement Recommendations Concerning Temporary Guardian and Conservator Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 91.) **Public Hearing** 03/29/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1023. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 625.

LD 235 HP0174

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-725. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

LD 350 HP0263

Original Title: An Act To Provide Equal Treatment for All Veterans in the Laws Governing the Maine State Retirement System. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Funding To Allow Veterans Who Received Certain Combat Medals To Purchase Subsidized Service Time towards Their Retirement. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-32. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 430 HP0315

An Act To Modify the Obligation To Bargain under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, MERRILL of Appleton, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/02/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 748 SP0246

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Retirement Eligibility and Benefits for Corrections Officers, Certain Other Law Enforcement Officers and Mental Health Workers. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Eliminating the Normal Retirement Age for Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/05. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-432, HA/CB H-935. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 758 HP0535

An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Benefits. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. **Amended by:** CA H-410. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1021 HP0706

An Act To Implement Task Force Recommendations Relating to Parity and Portability of Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 76.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CB H-1007, SG/CB S-660. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 636.

LD 1050 SP0367

An Act To Promote Enforcement of Labor Laws Affecting Employers. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1276 HP0873

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Foreign Labor Unless a Federal Prevailing Wage Is Set. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/06.

LD 1604 SP0585

An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1628 HP1146

An Act Regarding Occupational Safety and Health Training for Workers on State-funded Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/22/06.

LD 1654 SP0613

An Act To Prevent the Loss of Jobs through Outsourcing. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1699 HP1206

Original Title: An Act To Improve Workplace Safety. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Department of Labor To Coordinate a Task Force To Examine and Study Issues Relating to Workplace Safety and Workplace Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-828. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 1715 HP1222

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employees of the Workers' Compensation Board. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA H-761. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

LD 1719 HP1226

An Act To Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA H-762. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 1747 SP0664

An Act To Assist Maine Military Families. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/06. **Amended by:** CA S-492. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 523.

LD 1758 SP0675

Original Title: An Act To Require the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Itself of Certain Holdings. **New Title:** An Act To Require the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Itself of Holdings in Those Businesses or Corporations Doing Business in the Nation of Sudan and To Repeal Requirements Relating to Shareholder Initiatives by State Officials on State Investments in Northern Ireland. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

LD 1794 SP0711

An Act To Improve the Maine Enterprise Option Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/06.

LD 1806 HP1246

An Act To Clarify Maine State Retirement System Benefits for Certain Legislators. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DAVIS of Augusta, FINCH of Fairfield, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/06. **Amended by:** CA H-824. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 516.

LD 1847 HP1287

Original Title: An Act To Clarify the Unemployment Laws Relating to Subcontractors.
New Title: Resolve, To Require the Department of Labor, in Consultation with Interested Parties, To Examine the Laws and Practices Regarding the Definition of "Employment" for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Presented by Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. Public Hearing 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-937. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 1850 HP1290

An Act To Clarify the Change of Beneficiary Provision in the Maine State Retirement System Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA H-921. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 560.

LD 1898 HP1339

An Act To Protect the Employment Rights of Military Reserve and National Guard Personnel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PILON of Saco, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/06. **Amended by:** CA H-823. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 524.

LD 1910 HP1351

An Act To Create Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA H-938. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 570.

LD 1921 HP1362

An Act To Enable Local Adult Education Programs To Play a Greater Role in Helping Dislocated Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: NORTON of Bangor, BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/02/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1924 SP0724

An Act To Protect Workers from Political or Religious Intimidation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/12/06.

LD 2023 HP1424

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the Definition of a Liveable Wage. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/06.

LD 2032 HP1430

Resolve, To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning Plans To Increase Wages to Maine Workers. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/06.

LD 2068 HP1463

An Act Regarding the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-941, SA/CA S-584. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 603.

LD 2086 SP0818

An Act To Facilitate the Regionalization of Emergency Communications Dispatching Services. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Gardiner and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/04/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA S-583. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 668.

LD 2092 HP1484

Original Title: An Act To Allow a Second Opportunity To Elect Coverage under the State Group Health Plan. **New Title:** An Act To Allow A Second Opportunity for Retired Teachers To Elect To Rejoin the Teacher Group Accident and Sickness and Health Insurance Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-986, SA/CA S-690. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 666.

LD 2098 HP1491

An Act Authorizing Participation in the State Group Health Plan for Retiring Legislators. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: McFADDEN of Dennysville, MILLETT of Waterford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/06.

LD 2109 HP1501

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) No Public Hearing. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. Amended by: CA H-1040. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/02/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 70 HP0066

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding of State Special Elections. **Presented by** Representative BROWN of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, JODREY of Bethel, MOORE of Standish, OTT of York, PINEAU of Jay, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. **Amended by:** CA H-354. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 234 HP0173

An Act To Establish a Transparent Pricing Formula for Distilled Spirits. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 329 HP0252

An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. **Amended by:** CA H-161. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 496 HP0371

An Act To Extend Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. House: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/23/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/30/06.

LD 560 HP0415

Original Title: An Act To Establish A Wine Connoisseur Permit. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Study the Issues of Alcohol Regulation and To Review the Impact of Out-of-state Sales and Direct Distribution to Maine Consumers. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: THOMAS of Ripley, BISHOP of Boothbay, KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/27/06. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-975, HC/CB (Changed Title) H-1055. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1112 HP0765

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Legislative Term to 4 years. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass

LD 1145 HP0788

Original Title: An Act Regarding Tribal Gaming and Gaming by Nonprofits. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Tournament Games for Charitable Purposes. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Allagash, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-550. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1596 SP0570

Original Title: An Act Limiting Clean Election Candidates' Campaign Soliciting. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-521. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

LD 1627 SP0604

An Act To Allow Dual Liquor Licenses for On-premises Consumption and Off-premises Retail Sales. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, MOORE of Standish, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/06.

LD 1700 HP1207

An Act To Protect Military Families. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1727 HP1235

An Act To Extend the Lobbyist Reporting Requirements to Executive Branch Lobbying Activities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. House: Insist on Engrossed As Amended By CA, Conference Committee 04/26/06. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 04/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/26/06.

LD 1748 SP0665

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Gambling Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA S-488. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 663.

LD 1820 HP1260

An Act To Allow Small Businesses To Participate in Liquor Sales. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA H-821, SA/CA S-560. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/19/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 596.

LD 1822 HP1262

An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Produce a Register of All Registered Lobbyists. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: WEBSTER of Freeport, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-822, SD/CA S-622. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 613.

LD 1830 HP1270

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Regarding Promotions. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Promotional Materials and Mail-in Rebates for Spirits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-776. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 503.

LD 1838 HP1278

Original Title: An Act To Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Office of Substance Abuse To Study the Potential Use of Liquor License Fees and Liquor Taxes To Fund Efficient Delivery of Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-789. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 142.

LD 1883 HP1323

An Act To Clarify the Liquor Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CB H-856. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 539.

LD 1889 HP1329

An Act To Amend the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-866, HA H-888. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 568.

LD 1894 HP1335

An Act To Allow Independent Wineries To Serve Wine at Trade Shows. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative KAELIN of Winterport, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1899 HP1340

Original Title: An Act To Allow the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses. New Title: An Act To Require the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HANLEY of Paris, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, KAELIN of Winterport, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHIELDS of Auburn, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. Public Hearing 01/23/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-827, SA/CA S-701. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 658.

LD 1900 HP1341

An Act To Allow the Importation of Wine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CAIN of Orono, DUDLEY of Portland, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LINDELL of Frankfort, MILLER of Somerville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/13/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/06.

LD 1916 HP1357

An Act To Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-797. House: Enacted 03/21/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/22/06. Final **Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1929 SP0729

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewing Industry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1993 HP1395

Original Title: An Act To Make Public Information Regarding Financial Interests Affecting Legislative Testimony. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Testimony Presented to Joint Select and Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature by Persons Paid To Testify. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-904. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 562.

LD 2013 SP0776

Resolve, Regarding a Monument for Women Veterans of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, MOORE of Standish, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/06. OTP Accepted 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 2029 SP0780

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Alternative Voting Procedures, the Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access. (Submitted by the Commission To Study Alternative Voting Procedures, the Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 127, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-526. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

LD 2033 SP0782

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Clarify Deadlines for Submitting Direct Initiatives to Municipal Officials for Signature Verification. (Submitted by the Commission To Study Alternative Voting Procedures, the Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 127.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-513, HA/CA H-895, SA/CA S-544. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/06, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 2067 HP1462

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 520: Rules Regarding Publication of Public Comments on Statewide Referenda, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA H-905. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 180.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 1697 SP0651

An Act Regarding the Appointment of Harbor Masters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo, Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA S-447. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 1764 SP0681

An Act To Amend the Statutes Governing the Commercial Fishing Safety Council. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: ANDREWS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KAELIN of Winterport, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/09/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA S-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 505.

LD 1786 SP0703

An Act to Allow Dragging in Lower Taunton Bay. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Representative KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 01/09/06. OTP Accepted 01/25/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 1828 HP1268

An Act To Improve Water Monitoring at Clam Flats. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/11/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/27/06.

LD 1961 HP1373

An Act To Create a Tiered Wholesale Seafood Dealer's License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 434, section 14.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-802. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 508.

LD 2020 HP1421

An Act Relating to Elver Fishing. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1414.) **Public Hearing** 02/27/06. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-847. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 533.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 2049 HP1443

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Aquaculture Leases. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA H-880. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 535.

LD 141 SP0047

An Act To Ensure Proper Disposal of Debris and Protection of the Environment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/06. **Amended by:** CC S-573. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 617.

LD 518 HP0394

An Act To Regulate Lead-smart Renovators and Lead Sampling Technicians. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/12/06.

LD 852 HP0603

Original Title: Resolve, To Require the State To Clean Up Toothaker Pond in Phillips. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Undertake Phosphorus Control in Toothaker Pond in Phillips. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JENNINGS of Leeds, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-192. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1058 SP0375

An Act To Regulate the Use of Batteries Containing Mercury. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-483. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

LD 1327 SP0454

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Fillings. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/06.

LD 1338 SP0465

Original Title: An Act To Limit Human Exposure to Mercury. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require the Reporting of Mercury Amalgam Supplied to Dentists. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-477. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/27/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 1535 HP1080

An Act Making Improvements to the Laws Regarding Local Land Use Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Report A Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-832. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 597.

LD 1578 SP0560

An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/23/06.

LD 1592 HP1128

An Act Regarding Disposal of Dredged Materials. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 721.) **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/12/06.

LD 1669 HP1178

Resolve, To Authorize Certain Host Community Benefits Relative to a Landfill in the City of Old Town Owned by the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1768 SP0685

An Act To Prevent Motor Fuel Spills from Aboveground Storage Tanks That Have Underground Piping. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/06. Amended by: CA S-462. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

LD 1774 SP0691

An Act To Improve the Water Quality and Safety of Phillips Lake. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Holden and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/06. **Amended by:** CA S-484. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 1777 SP0694

Original Title: Resolve, To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To Consolidate the Management of Solid Waste. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission on Solid Waste Management. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-545, SA/CA S-623. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 1792 SP0709

An Act To Protect Maine Families and the Environment by Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury Thermostats. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LD 1795 SP0712

An Act To Ensure the Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/06. **Amended by:** CA S-539. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 612.

LD 1802 SP0719

Original Title: An Act To Sustain Good Local Planning Practices. **New Title:** Resolve, To Give the Town of Pownal Additional Time To Comply with the Subdivision Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-470, SA/CA S-474. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/28/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 1840 HP1280

Original Title: An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study the Recycling of Cellular Telephones. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HARLOW of Portland, PERRY of Calais, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-800. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/27/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 1860 HP1300

An Act Concerning Certain Provisions Regarding Protection of Natural Resources Related to Activities in Coastal Areas. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-842. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

LD 1888 HP1328

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** 02/09/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA H-801, HB/CA H-920. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

LD 1937 SP0738

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force Regarding the Shutdown of the Maine Energy Recovery Company Trash-burning Facility in Biddeford. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/06.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 1971 HP1381

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Establish Standards for the Cleanup of Mold. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing a Review of Cleanup and Minimization Standards for Mold. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-887. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 1975 HP1383

An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Cleanup of Hazardous Waste, Biomedical Waste and Waste Oil. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/06. **Amended by:** CA H-843. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.

LD 1977 HP1385

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 355: Coastal Sand Dune Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 355: Coastal Sand Dune Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, Extending the Deadline for the Repeal of the Current Coastal Sand Dune Rules and Convening the Beaches Advisory Group. **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-855. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 1981 HP1388

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA H-883. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 2035 HP1435

An Act Regarding Storm Water Program Administration. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 157.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA H-879, SA/CA S-594. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 2043 SP0787

An Act To Further Reduce Mercury Use and Emissions. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson and Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. Amended by: CA S-561. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 590.

LD 2070 SP0809

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Availability of Public Drinking Water Supplies. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure the Availability of Public Drinking Water Supplies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: ANDREWS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BISHOP of Boothbay, MOULTON of York, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-562. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 2071 HP1465

An Act To Increase Wetland Protection. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 37.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA H-949. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 592.

LD 2090 HP1481

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 10: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/04/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA H-983. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 631 HP0464

An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, McLEOD of Lee, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/31/06.

LD 798 SP0265

An Act To Establish a Sunset on New State Agencies and Programs. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 889 SP0297

Original Title: An Act To Create the County Government Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission To Establish a Working Group To Develop a County Government Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-449. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/10/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 925 HP0644

An Act To Fairly Apportion the Cost of Sheriff Patrol Services. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARLEY of Portland, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1003 SP0343

An Act To Establish the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory Committee and the Somerset County Budget Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, LANSLEY of Sabattus, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/06.

LD 1127 SP0389

Original Title: Resolve, Directing State Agencies To Assist and Facilitate any Governmental Units Wishing To Work Cooperatively. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing State Agencies To Assist and Facilitate any Governmental Units Wishing To Work Cooperatively. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: NASS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 01/18/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-434. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/02/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 1230 HP0848

An Act To Facilitate and Promote Regional Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, JOY of Crystal, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1414 HP0978

An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Create Municipal Fire Districts. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PILON of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/02/06.

LD 1481 SP0507

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, PIOTTI of Unity, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CC S-437, SC/CC S-554. **Final Disposition:** Held By Governor.

LD 1694 SP0648

An Act To Allow the Towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman To Deposit All Tax Revenues, Grant Revenues and Other Income and Revenues into One Depository Account. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP Accepted 02/01/06. **Amended by:** SA S-445. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/02/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 1712 HP1219

An Act To Restore the Funding to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services. (Submitted by the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 2181, subsection 4, paragraph F.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1713 HP1220

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Audit To Establish a Working Group To Develop a Model Chart of Accounts for All Levels of Government. (Submitted by the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 2181, subsection 4, paragraph F.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-752. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 1714 HP1221

Original Title: An Act To Increase Staffing for the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission. New Title: An Act To Increase Funding for the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Title, 30-A, section 2181, subsection 4, paragraph F.)
Public Hearing 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-769. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 1728 HP1236

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Cumberland County Commissioners To Establish a Task Force To Establish New County Commissioner Districts. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing an Apportionment Commission To Develop New Cumberland County Commissioner Districts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/03/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-840, HB/CA H-1107. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 1733 HP1241

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Enter into Long-term Ground Leases of Real Property and To Convey the Stone Buildings, the Administrative Building and the Center Building Formerly Occupied by the Augusta Mental Health Institute. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Establish a Working Group To Develop Options for the Long-term Renovation and Use of the Stone Buildings, the Administrative Building and the Center Building Formerly Occupied by the Augusta Mental Health Institute. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-973. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/28/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 201.

LD 1735 HP1243

An Act To Authorize Chebeague Island To Secede from the Town of Cumberland. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, McKANE of Newcastle, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/03/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. **Amended by:** CA H-915. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 1762 SP0679

An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative McLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 02/08/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/06. Amended by: CA S-511. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 1769 SP0686

An Act To Strengthen the State Purchasing Code of Conduct Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/06. **Amended by:** CA S-499. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

LD 1779 SP0696

An Act To Increase Certain Fees Paid for Service of Writs and Complaints. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, NASS of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA S-461. House: Enacted 03/14/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1788 SP0705

An Act To Confirm the Authority of the City of Saco To Acquire Extraterritorial Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1846 HP1286

Original Title: An Act To Streamline Criteria for Municipal General Assistance for Heating and Utility Assistance. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Establish a Working Group To Examine Ways for Municipalities To Distribute More Heating Assistance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-790. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/28/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 1862 HP1302

An Act To Expand Notification Requirements for Internal Control Inquiries Made by Nonstate Organizations. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA H-760. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

LD 1864 HP1304

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located on State Highway 191 in East Machias; U.S. Route 1 in Thomaston; U.S. Route 2 in Skowhegan; Hospital Street in Augusta; and the Presumpscot River in Falmouth. New Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located on State Highway 191 in East Machias; U.S. Route 1 in Thomaston; U.S. Route 2 in Skowhegan; 191 in East Machias; U.S. Route 1 in Thomaston; U.S. Rout 2 in Skowhegan; and Hospital Street in Augusta. Presented by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representative BOWEN of Rockport. Public Hearing 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-927. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 177.

LD 1865 HP1305

An Act To Clarify the Time Period in Which Municipalities Must File Notices of Intent with the State for Purposes of Issuing Building Permits. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/30/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-767. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 1871 HP1311

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Purchase the Department of Labor Building on 19 Union Street in Augusta. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Purchase the Department of Labor Building at 19 Union Street in Augusta and To Determine the Feasibility of Acquiring a Parcel of Land for Use as a Parking Lot by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-576, SA/SA (Changed Title) S-686. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 1880 HP1320

An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local Government. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MUSE of Fryeburg, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-768, SA S-671. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 656.

LD 1882 HP1322

An Act To Expand the Auditing Powers of the Department of Audit and To Clarify the Confidentiality of Audit Working Papers and Information. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1908 HP1349

An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. House: Adhere to (ONTP) Report C Accepted 04/04/06. Senate: Engrossed As Amended By CB 04/04/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/04/06.

LD 1912 HP1353

RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Age of Eligibility for Election to the House of Representatives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA H-809. **Final Disposition:** Final Passage Failed 05/23/06.

LD 1918 HP1359

An Act To Create a Self-insurance Pool for Land Crossing State-owned Railroad Tracks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/06.

LD 1942 SP0741

An Act To Change the Name of Little Island to Chickering Island. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/27/06. OTP Accepted 02/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/09/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1984 SP0765

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease for Veterans' Housing the Interests of the State in Hedin Hall at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNN of Bangor and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, NASS of York, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 1999 HP1401

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 130: Implementing the State Purchasing Code of Conduct, 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** 02/27/06. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** SA S-541. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 2024 HP1425

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the State Contracting Process. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 2063 SP0804

An Act To Clarify the Use of Dedicated Funds for the Preservation of Deeds Records. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA S-538. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 584.

LD 2072 HP1466

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Municipality" as It Relates to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CURTIS of Madison, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JOY of Crystal, MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/06. OTP Accepted 03/29/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

LD 2 HP0007

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Homestead Land. **New Title:** RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Primary Residences. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. House: Adhere to Failed Final Passage 05/23/06. Senate: Finally Passed 05/23/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/06.

LD 19 HP0022

An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Transfer Tax Liability for Deeds between Domestic Partners. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA H-116. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 74 HP0070

Original Title: An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. **New Title:** An Act To Increase Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans'. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 118 HP0094

An Act To Provide Tax Relief for People with Functional Limitations. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/05. **Amended by:** CA H-108. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 169 HP0120

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale Certificates. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, FLOOD of Winthrop, KAELIN of Winterport, McKANE of Newcastle, MILLS of Farmington, RECTOR of Thomaston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 195 HP0146

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Code with the Federal Health Savings Accounts Laws. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, DAIGLE of Arundel, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 236 HP0175

An Act To Change Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements. **Presented by** Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. **Amended by:** CA H-530. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 275 SP0095

An Act To Promote Energy Conservation and a Cleaner Environment. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, NASS of York, PERRY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. **Amended by:** CA S-101. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 308 HP0232

An Act To Extend the Tax Credit for Clean Fuel Infrastructure Development. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 325 HP0248

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Domiciled" for Maine Income Tax Purposes. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BOWLES of Sanford, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 353 HP0266

Original Title: An Act To Exempt the United States Flag from State Taxation. New **Title:** An Act To Exempt the United States Flag and the Flag of the State of Maine from State Taxation. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, GLYNN of South Portland, KAELIN of Winterport, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/05. **Amended by:** CA H-77, SA (Changed Title) S-74. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 436 HP0321

An Act To Eliminate Estate Taxes on Family-owned Businesses. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: HANLEY of Paris, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWLES of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RECTOR of Thomaston, TARDY of Newport, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/08/05. **Amended by:** CA H-589. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 484 HP0359

Original Title: An Act To Enact the Tax Fairness Act. **New Title:** An Act To Provide for an Advisory Referendum on Tax Restructuring. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-812. **Final Disposition:** Enactment Failed 05/24/06.

LD 535 SP0161

An Act To Clarify for Tax Purposes That Manure Removal and Storage Are Operations Directly Involved in the Raising and Care of Livestock. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 593 HP0426

An Act To Alter Trade-in Allowances Regarding Motor Homes. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISHER of Brewer, HANLEY of Gardiner, JENNINGS of Leeds, MARLEY of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/05. **Amended by:** CA H-75. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 613 HP0446

Original Title: An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses That Employ At Least One Person. New Title: An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, NUTTING of Oakland, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/05. **Amended by:** CA H-109, SB (Changed Title) S-191. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 626 HP0459

Original Title: An Act To Require the Net Proceeds from the Sale of a Foreclosed Property To Be Returned to the Former Owner. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Sale of Foreclosed Property. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: EDER of Portland, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, McKANE of Newcastle, PERCY of Phippsburg, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-590. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 632 HP0465

Original Title: An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses. New Title: An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses and Low-income Families.
Presented by Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RECTOR of Thomaston. Public Hearing 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-586. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 672 HP0492

An Act To Promote Ornamental Horticulture by Amending the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production". **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, SMITH of Monmouth, FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, MAREAN of Hollis, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. **Amended by:** CA H-174. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 700 SP0237

An Act To Provide Tax Benefits for Sale of Leased Land Used as a Primary Residence. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, HASTINGS of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWLES of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. **Amended by:** CA S-267. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 716 HP0511

An Act To Create an Income Tax Checkoff To Support Veterans' Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, EDER of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 791 SP0258

Original Title: An Act Concerning the Taxation of Buildings in Which Nonprofit Organizations Are Housed. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Taxation of Property Owned by Certain Veterans' Organizations. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-299, SA/CA S-663. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

LD 972 HP0682

An Act To Exempt Military Pensions for Future Military Retirees from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, FLOOD of Winthrop, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA H-191, SA/CA S-214. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1074 HP0727

An Act To Stimulate Economic Development in Maine's Aviation Industry. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1090 HP0743

An Act To Create a Grandparent-to-grandchild Exemption in the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FLETCHER of Winslow, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1102 HP0755

An Act To Connect the BETR Program with Job Retention. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, PINEAU of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/22/06.

LD 1116 HP0769

Original Title: An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used by a Senior Citizen To Heat a Home. **New Title:** An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used in Homes.. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-175. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1158 HP0801

Original Title: An Act To Allow Disabled Retired State Employees To Be Eligible for a Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Employee Retirement Disability Benefits To Be Eligible for the Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Allagash, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-585. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1165 HP0808

An Act To Encourage the Preservation of Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/07/05. **Amended by:** CA H-634, SA/CA S-664. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 644.

LD 1258 SP0438

An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/05/06.

LD 1328 SP0455

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/16/06.

LD 1343 HP0926

An Act To Simplify Rent and Property Tax Relief. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1400 SP0489

An Act To Reduce Payments under the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program and To Eliminate Double Dipping and Increase Conformity with the Internal Revenue Code. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1552 HP1093

An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative CROSBY of Topsham: Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth. CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. Public Hearing 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-584, SA/CA S-668. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

LD 1557

SP0541

An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/27/06.

LD 1585 HP1121

An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, PLUMMER of Windham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. **Amended by:** CA H-440. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1587 HP1123

An Act To Modernize Maine's Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representative LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1594 HP1130

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine To Help Them Pay College Loans. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1595 HP1131

An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1605 SP0586

An Act To Reform the Income Tax for Middle-income and Lower-income Families. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/06.

LD 1607 HP1134

An Act To Provide Incentives for Maine Film Production. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, JODREY of Bethel, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1625 SP0602

An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. **Amended by:** CA S-306. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1647 HP1159

An Act To Award Income Tax Credits for Boiler or Furnace Systems That Reduce or Eliminate Certain Pollutants. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WATSON of Bath, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 1660 HP1171

An Act To Reduce Income Taxes and Encourage Economic Growth in Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1710 HP1217

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-756. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 1711 HP1218

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 WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-974. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 622.

LD 1729 HP1237

An Act To Promote College Savings Accounts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1739 SP0656

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create a Property Tax Exemption for Lobster Traps. **New Title:** RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create a Property Tax Exemption for Lobster Traps. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. House: Adhere to Failed Final Passage 04/14/06. Senate: Finally Passed 04/13/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/06.

LD 1749 SP0666

An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Processing Fees Charged in Connection with Cancelled Lodging Reservations. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-530. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 675.

LD 1751 SP0668

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 PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth and Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 04/11/06. **Amended by:** CA S-571. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

LD 1761 SP0678

An Act To Offer Financial Institutions an Option for Payment of the Maine Franchise Tax. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA S-453, HA/CA H-953. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 608.

LD 1775 SP0692

An Act To Establish a Refundable Historic Rehabilitation Credit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DAVIS of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1796 SP0713

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Continued Viability of Affordable Housing. New **Title:** Resolve, Concerning the Assessment of Property Subject to Affordable Housing Limitations and Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLER of Somerville, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-531. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 1797 SP0714

An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: COURTNEY of York, PERRY of Penobscot, Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA S-532. House: Enacted 04/06/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 1799 SP0716

Original Title: An Act To Exempt Snow Grooming Equipment and Machinery from the Personal Property Tax. **New Title:** An Act To Exempt Trail-grooming Equipment from the Personal Property Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HASTINGS of Oxford, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-452, SA/CA S-685. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 652.

LD 1809 HP1249

An Act To Provide Additional Property Tax Relief to Maine Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLER of Somerville, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 1823 HP1263

An Act To Exempt Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens from the Sales Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. House: Adhere to Engrossed As Amended By CA 03/07/06. Senate Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/09/06.

LD 1836 HP1276

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assessment of Property Taxes in the Event of a Change of Ownership of the Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1844 HP1284

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Excise Tax on New Automobiles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/06.

LD 1856 HP1296

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2005 to the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/18/06. OTP Accepted 02/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 1857 HP1297

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Municipal Valuations of Resort Property. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Assessment of Property Taxes on Time-share Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-993. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 607.

LD 1893 HP1334

An Act To Adjust the Excise Tax Filing Schedule for Wine and Beer Producers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative KAELIN of Winterport, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1917 HP1358

An Act To Establish Requirements and Standards for Health Savings Accounts for Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1965 SP0755

An Act To Ensure the Ability of Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Their Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/08/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-481. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 515.

LD 1972 SP0759

An Act To Preserve Maine's Working Waterfront. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock: Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: ANDREWS of York, BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis. DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BOWEN of Rockport, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor. DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, JENNINGS of Leeds, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROSEN of Bucksport, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. Public Hearing 02/13/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/06. Amended by: CA S-602. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/28/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 609.

LD 1989 SP0768

Resolve, Directing the State Board of Property Tax Review To Accept and Review the Appeal Filed by the Town of Palermo. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/06. **Amended by:** CA S-464. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 2025 HP1426

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the Circuit Breaker Program. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. House: Enactment Failed 04/11/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/12/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/12/06.

LD 2026 HP1427

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning Conformity with Federal Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 04/04/06. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/05/06.

LD 2027 HP1428

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the State Earned Income Tax Credit. (Submitted by the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. House: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 04/06/06. Senate: Engrossed As Amended By CA 04/03/06. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/06/06.

LD 2039 HP1437

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2006-07. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-952, SA/CA S-630. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 624.

LD 2048 SP0792

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/27/06. **Amended by:** CA S-588. House: Enacted 04/28/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 2052 HP1446

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create a Property Tax Exemption for Property Owners with Limited Personal Property Assessments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HANLEY of Paris, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

LD 2053 HP1447

An Act To Simplify and Relieve Personal Property Taxes for Small Businesses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 2056 HP1452

An Act To Replace Municipal Revenues Subject to Business Equipment Property Tax Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CUMMINGS of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKANE of Newcastle, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, TARDY of Newport, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: COURTNEY of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1078. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 623.

LD 2073 HP1467

An Act To Bring Maine's Sales and Use Tax Law into Conformity with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 110, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/06.

LD 2075 IB0001

An Act To Create the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. **Public Hearing** 03/30/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/06.

LD 2079 SP0812

An Act To Encourage the Preservation of Historic Structures. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MARRACHE of Waterville and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CLOUGH of Scarborough, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 2084 SP0815

An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Parts Provided under Service Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA S-551. House: Enacted 04/10/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/11/06. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 2085 SP0816

An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax Exemption for Air Ambulance Services. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order 2006, S.P. 808.) **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/06. **Amended by:** CA S-589. House: Enacted 04/28/06. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/28/06. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 2093 HP1485

An Act To Strengthen the Collection of the Tax on Tobacco Products. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1009, HB H-1022, HC H-1042. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 627.

LD 2096 SP0838

Resolve, To Reduce State Valuation as a Result of the Closure of Georgia-Pacific Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town and Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KAELIN of Winterport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/04/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/06. **Amended by:** CA S-590. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/28/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 128 HP0104

An Act To Create a License Plate for the Elks Organization. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 371 SP0118

Original Title: An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties. **New Title:** An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties and To Assist Law Enforcement Officers with Unmet Catastrophic Medical Needs. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-110. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

LD 419 HP0304

An Act To Create a License Plate for the National Rifle Association. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, LANSLEY of Sabattus, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 437 HP0322

An Act To Create an Agriculture Recognition License Plate. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, JODREY of Bethel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 492 HP0367

An Act To Create a Special Higher Education License Plate. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, PERCY of Phippsburg, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 501 HP0376

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements for Nonimmigrants. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/26/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-736. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 510 HP0386

An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/06.

LD 1159 HP0802

Original Title: An Act To Promote Transportation Investments within Downtowns and Urban Compacts. **New Title:** An Act To Promote Municipal-State Transportation Investment Partnerships. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-873. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

LD 1396 SP0485

An Act To Create a Specialty License Plate for Members of the Maine National Guard. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1430 HP0994

An Act To Establish Special License Plates To Honor Maine Residents Serving Overseas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition**: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1464 HP1027

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motorized Scooters, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 01/12/06. **Amended by:** CB H-730, HA H-747. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 577.

LD 1696 SP0650

An Act To Clarify the Assessment of Costs To Maintain a Private Way or Bridge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/06. **Amended by:** CA S-450. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

LD 1702 HP1209

An Act To Increase Efficiency in Truck Hauling. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/12/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/06. **Amended by:** CA H-749. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

LD 1706 HP1213

An Act To Prohibit Parking in Access Aisles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/12/06. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/06. **Amended by:** CB H-765. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 528.

LD 1730 HP1238

An Act To Ensure Business Equity in Commercial Vehicle Registration. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FISHER of Brewer, JACKSON of Allagash, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-782. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

LD 1731 HP1239

An Act To Require That New Road Construction or Repair Include Sidewalks or Bikeways or Both. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1732 HP1240

An Act To Protect Real Estate Values Impaired by Railroad Operations BY REQUEST. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1738 SP0655

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Ferry Service Travel for Individuals with Catastrophic Illness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. OTP Accepted 02/08/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/21/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

LD 1750 SP0667

An Act To Amend Certain Transportation Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/06. **Amended by:** CA S-458. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 1765 SP0682

An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the Secretary of State when a Motor Vehicle Has Been Insured. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/14/06.

LD 1773 SP0690

An Act To Improve the Process for Issuing Duplicate Motor Vehicle Certificates of Title. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1793 SP0710

An Act To Prevent Noise and Air Pollution in the Town of Oakland. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 1816 HP1256

An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Law That Allows Retired Firefighters To Retain Their Firefighter License Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1849 HP1289

An Act To Update the Charter of the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/17/06. OTP Accepted 01/26/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1866 HP1306

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/20/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/06. **Amended by:** CA H-849. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

LD 1869 HP1309

An Act To Allow Businesses To Place a Sign at the Topsham Mall Exit on Interstate 295. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROSBY of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1950 HP1367

Original Title: An Act To Prevent Dangerous Commercial Drivers on Maine's Highways. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize State Participation in the Unified Carrier Registration System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, ADAMS of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/31/06. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-770. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 649.

LD 1966 SP0756

An Act To Make Allocations from the Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2007. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/06. OTP Accepted 03/07/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1974 HP1382

Original Title: 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 Years Ending June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006. **New Title:** 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 Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/06. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-1037, HA/CB H-1053, HB/CB H-1054. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 664.

LD 1986 SP0766

Resolve, To Name the New Bridge over the Penobscot River. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MUSE of Fryeburg, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/06. **Amended by:** CA S-503. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 1998 HP1400

An Act To Grandfather Owners of Property with Respect To Highway Cuts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/06.

LD 2040 HP1438

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Amend Its Rules Regarding Noise Abatement and Abatement Costs. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Review Its Highway Traffic Noise Policy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COLLINS of Wells, EBERLE of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-857. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 2051 HP1445

Resolve, To Name the New Bridge in Augusta Spanning the Kennebec River "Cushnoc Crossing". (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1440.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/06. OTP Accepted 03/27/06. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 2058 HP1454

Original Title: An Act To Allow Heavy Equipment To Be Moved during Nighttime. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing a Pilot Project To Allow Timber Harvesting Equipment To Be Moved during Nighttime. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-942. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 189.

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LD 205 HP0156

An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BURNS of Berwick, CROSBY of Topsham, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Monmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/05/06.

LD 207 HP0158

An Act To Require Electric Utilities To Permit Customers To Pay Electric Utility Bills in Their Communities. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Allagash, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 407 SP0131

An Act To Place the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 635 HP0468

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Community Sanitary Districts. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-908. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

LD 637 HP0470

Original Title: An Act To Allow Qualified Health Centers To Obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding. **New Title:** Resolve, To Address the Telecommunications Needs of Federally Qualified Health Centers. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, FLETCHER of Winslow, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-740. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 141.

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LD 1065 SP0382

An Act To Promote Economic Development and Sustainable Energy. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/06.

LD 1347 HP0930

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1377 SP0475

An Act Regarding Municipally Owned Street Lighting. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/06.

LD 1379 SP0477

An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/08/05. **Amended by:** HA/SA H-1108, SA S-365. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 646.

LD 1440 HP1004

An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLER of Somerville, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1675 SP0622

An Act To Make a Standard Alternative Form of Regulation Available to Rural Telephone Companies. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/06.

LD 1708 HP1215

An Act To Allow the Buckfield Village Corporation To Be Dissolved and Combined with the Town of Buckfield. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Paris. **Public Hearing** 02/09/06. OTP Accepted 03/09/06. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1736 HP1244

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-745. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/02/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1740 SP0657

An Act To Establish the Athens Standard Water District. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/06. **Amended by:** CA S-444. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 1744 SP0661

An Act To Create the Washburn Water and Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA S-476. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1829 HP1269

An Act To Allow for Access to Digital Phone Service for Customers in Rural Areas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1833 HP1273

Original Title: An Act To Change the Charter of the Saint Francis Water District. New **Title:** An Act To Change the Charter of the St. Francis Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 01/19/06. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-746. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1858 HP1298

An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/06.

LD 1897 HP1338

Original Title: An Act To Protect Maine's Electricity Consumers. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Public Utilities Commission To Examine Continued Participation by Transmission and Distribution Utilities in This State in the New England Regional Transmission Organization. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLETCHER of Winslow, HARLOW of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/06. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-959. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 1913 HP1354

An Act To Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Sole Entity Entitled To Use the 2-1-1 Telephone Number. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MILLER of Somerville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/24/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/06.

LD 1931 SP0731

An Act To Encourage Energy Independence for Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISHER of Brewer, GROSE of Woolwich, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLER of Somerville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. Public Hearing 02/09/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. Amended by: CA S-523. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.

LD 1969 HP1379

Resolve, To Evaluate the Public Safety Answering Points for the State of Maine. (Submitted by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371.) **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

LD 1970 HP1380

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lisbon Water Department. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/14/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/06. **Amended by:** CA H-779. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 2018 HP1418

An Act To Allow Consolidation of the Winterport Sewerage District and the Winterport Water District To Create Incentives For Consumers To Pay Water Bills. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/06. **Amended by:** CA H-958. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 2019 HP1420

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Light and Power District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/07/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/06. **Amended by:** CA H-835. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/03/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 2038 HP1436

An Act To Protect the Privacy of Cellular Telephone Customers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUNN of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Allagash, PARADIS of Frenchville, SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 03/16/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/06. **Amended by:** CA H-892, HA/CA H-956. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 582.

LD 2041 HP1439

An Act To Enhance Maine's Energy Independence and Security. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CEBRA of Naples, EBERLE of South Portland, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1024, SA/CA S-628. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

LD 2060 HP1456

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, 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** 03/21/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/06. **Amended by:** CA H-948. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 2078 HP1470

An Act To Establish the Island Falls Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP Accepted 04/03/06. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 2080 HP1471

An Act To Accelerate Private Investment in Maine's Wireless and Broadband Infrastructure. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. **Amended by:** CA H-1018. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 665.

LD 2100 SP0842

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Anson Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/06. **Amended by:** CA S-601. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/06, P & S LAWS, Chapter 51.



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