

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ACTION ON AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

January 5, 1988

Sen. Gould

LR 4626 AN ACT to Expand and Clarify the Jurisdiction of the  
Maine State Pilotage Commission.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/17/87

Sen. Matthews

LR 4671 AN ACT to Create a Model Grant Program for Schools  
with Aftercare Programs.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill would provide minimum standards and criteria for  
licensing shelters which help homeless people.

Rep. Michaud

LR 4668 AN ACT Concerning the Reporting Deadline for a Study  
by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill amends a Land Use Regulation Commission study  
deadline in order to conform to a federal deadline.

Rep. Paradis, P.

LR 4296 AN ACT to Increase the Penalties for Class A, B and  
C Crimes

TABLED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 10/07/87

The purpose of this bill is to correct obvious inequities in the sentencing laws of the State of Maine. This bill is designed to permit judges to punish the most violent and serious felony offenders who are incapable of being rehabilitated. At the same time, this bill continues to fully permit judges to impose compassionate sentences upon offenders who are perceived as capable of being rehabilitated.

LR 4665 AN ACT Relating to Nonforfeiture and Valuation  
Standards for Fraternal Benefit Societies.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill clarifies the provisions on nonforfeiture and valuation standards applicable to fraternal organizations.

Sen. Perkins

LR 4672 AN ACT to Provide Replacement Funding and Capital  
for the Maine Fire Training and Education Program  
as offered by the Maine Vocational Technical  
Institute System, Southern Maine Vocational-  
Technical Institute.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill provide money which, combined with anticipated dedicated fire insurance premium tax revenues, \$147,159, and SMVTI general funding, \$160,000, will be used to fund the same level of services provided in fiscal year 1987 by the Maine Fire Training and Education Program. In addition, it will provide funds for the aquisition of capital items mandated in part by recently passed firefighter safety legislation.

Sen. Pray

LR 4669 AN ACT to Clarify the Experience Requirement for  
Licensed Dieticians.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill changes 2 sections of the Dieticians' Registration Act to allow the board to consider somewhat broader experience as meeting the 6-month experience requirement for applying for a license. In addition, it allows an applicant to gain that experience either within 5 years of graduating from an approved college program or within 5 years of applying for a license.

Rep. Priest

LR 4618 AN ACT to Increase the Bonded Indebtedness Limit  
for the Brunswick and Thompson Sewer District.

ACCEPTED

CoSponsors: Sen. Clark  
Rep. Rydell  
Rep. Clark, M.

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/10/87

Rep. Tracy

LR 4667 AN ACT to Extend Unemployment Benefits Under Certain  
Economic Conditions.

FAILED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

As a result of the labor dispute in Jay, economic conditions have caused great hardship. This bill would provide some relief by extending the period of benefits until the dispute is settled.

Sen. Tuttle

LR 4666 AN ACT Relating to Legal Expenses Incurred by State  
Employees in the Execution of their Official Duties.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

Under this bill, the State will pay legal fees for state employees involved in court proceedings pursuant to the execution of their duties as state employees and who are found innocent or are acquitted of the charges.

Sen. Webster

LR 4670 AN ACT to Amend the Law for Restroom Requirements  
for Bed and Breakfast Establishments.

ACCEPTED

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 01/05/88

This bill would make an exception in the law for bed and breakfasts; so that a bed and breakfast which serves beer and wine must have only one restroom.

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Rep. Allen

LR 4621 AN ACT to Amend the Laws Governing Absentee Balloting. TABLED  
12/22/87  
CoSponsors: Rep. Handy  
Rep. Priest  
Sen. Kany

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/17/87

This bill would require clerks' offices to be open 4 hours on Saturday proceeding all November elections rather than just general elections.

LR 4623 AN ACT to Amend Collection Procedures in Small Claims Court. TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/17/87

This bill will amend the existing collection procedures in small claims court.

Sen. Erwin

LR 4630 AN ACT to Require Signs for the Maine Veterans' Cemetary on Route 95. TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/17/87

This bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to place exit signs for the Maine Veterans' Cemetary on Route 95.

Rep. Michaud

LR 4444 AN ACT Relating to Development on Route 157.

TABLED  
12/22/87

CoSponsors: Sen. Pray  
Rep. Clark

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 11/19/87

Rep. Moholland

LR 4454 AN ACT Establishing Rights-of-Ways for Utilities  
in Existing Rights-of-Way for Egress and Ingress.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 11/16/87

This bill establishes that rights-of-ways for egress and  
ingress shall be used to provide owners with necessary  
utilities.

Rep. Murphy, T.

LR 4637 AN ACT to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority Act  
by Restoring the Bond Cap.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/21/87

The purpose of this bill is to restore the former cap on  
bonding for the Maine Turnpike which was expanded by the  
Legislature under Public Law 1987, chapter 457.

Rep. Nicholson

LR 4610 AN ACT to Protect the Lobster Industry.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 11/24/87

This bill will restrict state leasing of shoreline property  
in order to protect Maine's lobster industry.

Rep. Rand

LR 4335 AN ACT to Establish a Portland Neighborhood Library  
System.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 10/23/87

This bill will help to serve the needs of many citizens by  
the formation of a neighborhood library system.

Sen. Randall

LR 4605 AN ACT to Provide for an Advisory Referendum  
in Washington County area on Location of an Ash  
Dump.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/03/87

Sen. Sewall

LR 4615 AN ACT to Minimize the Environmental, Social and  
Physical Impact of Tourists on Monhegan Island.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/10/87

This bill would set forth legislation which would minimize  
the environmental, social and physical impact of tourists  
on Monhegan Island.

Rep. Vose

LR 4463 AN ACT to Amend the Handicapped Parking Law.

TABLED  
11/18/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 11/16/87

This bill mandates better identification of handicapped  
parking spaces, raises fines imposed for violating  
handicapped parking laws and provides incentives to persons  
to report such violations.

LR 4616 AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Eastport Port  
Authority.

TABLED  
12/22/87

COMMENTS

DATE REC'D BY REVISOR: 12/10/87

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SUPPLEMENT

January 6, 1988

SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson

LR 4664

ACCEPTED

AN ACT Relating To The Transportation Of Water

SPONSOR: Rep. Smith

LR 4673

AN ACT Pertaining To Free Hunting Licenses For Residents Over 70  
Years Of Age Who Have Had Military Service

ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: Rep. Racine

LR 4675

ACCEPTED

AN ACT To Revise The Charter Commission Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Swazey

LR 4674

ACCEPTED

COSPONSOR: Sen. Gould

AN ACT To Name The Bucksport Verona Bridge In Memory Of Dr. Edward  
Thegan

SPONSOR: Rep. Allen

LR 4676

ACCEPTED

AN ACT To Provide For Reimbursement Of Elderly Individuals Who  
Qualify For Medicaid