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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON INTERIM STUDY REQUESTS
APRIL 17, 1988

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Study Topic</u>	<u>Approved "Budget"</u>		<u>Action</u>
		<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u># Meetings</u>	
Agriculture	Review of Right-To-Farm Law	7 members	5 subcommittee 1 full committee	FAILED
	Organization of Maine Blueberry Commission (LD 2412)	5 members	3 meetings	APPROVED
Appropriations & Financial Affairs	(see below)			
Banking & Insurance	(see below)			
Economic Development	#1 Extent to which Maine's Labor Force Lacks Medical Insurance and Related Problems and Issues	5 members	5 subcommittee 1 full committee	(WITHDRAWN)
	#2 Maine's Participation in International Trade & Effect of International Trade on Maine's Economy	5 members	4 subcommittee 1 full committee	APPROVED
Energy & Natural Resources	(see below)			
Human Resources	(see below)			
Judiciary	#1 Medical Malpractice Insurance Costs; Medical Malpractice Court Procedures; and Access to Health Care	9 members	5 subcommittee	FAILED Note: Proposal to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation approved in lieu of this study.
	#2 Financial Feasibility of a Public Defender Program, and Issues in Implementing a Cost-Effective Program	5 members	4 subcommittee	APPROVED

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Labor		(see below)			
State & Local Government		Incorporation and Deorganization of Towns	Full Committee	7	FAILED
Transportation	#1	Highway Maintenance and Safety Implications of Heavy Trucks			NOT CONSIDERED (To be done by Department)
	#2	Allocation Formulas in the Local Road Assistance Program (LD 2463)	7 members	2 subcommittee 1 full committee	APPROVED
Utilities		Utility Easements Over Existing Rights-Of-Way	5 members	3 subcommittee	APPROVED (as amended)
		Water and Sewer District Legislation	3 members	3	FAILED (Legislation to be drafted by Staff for Committee's consideration)
JOINT STUDIES					
		Municipal Solid Waste Management	5 Energy/Natural Resources 2 Appropriations		APPROVED
		Rehabilitation	5 Labor 2 Human Resources	8 meetings 3 Public Hearings	APPROVED
		Necessity & Feasibility of Establishing a Health Information Record System	4 Banking & Insurance 2 Economic Development 1 Human Resources	7 meetings	APPROVED