

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MARCH 19, 1990

REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Summary of March 12, 1990, Legislative Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Attendance at NCSL Executive Committee, Friday, March  
23 - Sunday, March 25, Key Largo, Florida

Item #2: Revisor's Drafting Status Report

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Request for Funds for Additional Outside Consultation  
to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary regarding  
Malpractice Insurance and Related Tort Issues. (Letter  
from Sen. Hobbins and Rep. Paradis, Committee Chairs).  
(Tabled at March 12 meeting)

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Notification from Joint Standing Committee on Education  
of desire to report out a "Resolve, to Encourage the  
Study of the Nation's Founding and Related Documents by  
Maine Students." (Memo from Sen. Estes and Rep.  
Crowley, Committee Chairs).

Item #2: Interim Studies: Announcement to Committee Chairs

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT



REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
CHAIR

SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
VICE-CHAIR

STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY  
SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK  
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL  
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY  
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO  
REP. MARY CLARK WEBSTER  
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MARCH 12, 1990

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED MARCH 20, 1990

### CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Council meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Representative Martin, at 10:38 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Webster, Sen.  
Dutremble, Sen. Cahill

Representatives: Rep. Martin, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Webster, Rep.  
Gwadosky, Rep. Marsano

Legislative Officers: Sally Diamond, Executive Director,  
Legislative Council  
Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian  
Bent Schlosser, Director, Office of Fiscal  
and Program Review  
Martha Freeman, Director, Office of  
Policy and Legal Analysis  
David Kennedy, Revisor of Statutes  
Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Summary of the March 5, 1990, Council meeting was accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Cahill, second by Sen. Pray; unanimous).

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, brought Council members' attention to two items:

### Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Ms. Diamond reported that she had approved a step increase for Elizabeth F. Bartlett, Administrative Secretary, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, (Salary Range 6), from Step G to Step Q, effective March 19, 1990, based on the favorable recommendation of her Office Director, Bent Schlosser. Ms. Diamond also noted that Elaine Choate, Senior Secretary in that same office, had completed another year of service, but is not yet eligible for advancement to the next step, which is a longevity step.

**Motion:** That this report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Marsano; unanimous).

### Item #2: Revisor's Drafting Status Report

David Kennedy noted that all of the After Deadline bills accepted by the Council at its meeting the previous week had been finally drafted and either referred to Committee or were awaiting sponsor signature.

**Motion:** That the Revisor's Report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Request for Funds for Additional Outside Consultation to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary regarding Malpractice Insurance and Related Tort Issues.

Council members had received a letter from the Judiciary Committee Chairs. Speaker Martin noted that neither of the Chairs was present at the meeting to respond to questions; he further noted that the funds

Item #1 (Cont.)

requested by the Judiciary Committee were not available in the legislative budget. Rep. Marsano, who had been a member of the Oversight Committee appointed for the Study of Medical Malpractice Liability, agreed to discuss the request with the Committee Chairs and report to the Council at its next meeting.

**Motion:** That the request be tabled pending further discussion with the Committee Chairs. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Marsano; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's action on these requests is included on the attached list.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. on the motion of Sen. Dutremble.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 1990

		Action
SPONSOR:	Sen. Bost	FAILED
LR 3635	An Act Regarding the University of Maine System	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Cashman	ACCEPTED
LR 3714	An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1990-91	
	Cosponsors: Sen. Andrews	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Clark	ACCEPTED
LR 3723	An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit for the Maine Court Facilities Authority	
	Cosponsors: Sen. Cahill Rep. MacBride Rep. Lisnik	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Kilkelly	FAILED
LR 3693	An Act to Quiet Title and Unused Ancient Rights of Way	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Pray	WITHDRAWN
LR 3474	An Act Relating to Education Costs in the Town of Lakeview	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Pray	WITHDRAWN
LR 3663	An Act to Amend the Charter of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation, Formerly Great Northern Paper Company	
	Cosponsors: Rep. Martin, John L. Rep. Clark, Herbert Rep. Michaud	

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray ACCEPTED

An Act Concerning the Authority of the Public  
Utilities Commission to Order Competitive Bidding

Cosponsors: Sen. Bost  
Rep. Clark, Herbert

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray FAILED

An Act to Clarify the State's Water Rights

SPONSOR: Rep. Priest ACCEPTED

LR 3728 An Act to Extend the Deadline for  
the Solicitation of Funds for a  
Slain Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial

Cosponsors: Sen. Matthews  
Sen. Ludwig  
Rep. Stevens, Albert

SPONSOR: Rep. Rolde FAILED

LR 3589 An Act to Establish an Uniform Sales Tax  
for Meals, Lodging and Alcohol

SPONSOR: Rep. Rolde ACCEPTED

LR 3670 An Act to Allow the Loan of Automobiles  
to Municipalities for Law Enforcement  
Purposes

SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy ACCEPTED

LR 3716 An Act to Amend the Theft of Blueberries Law

SPONSOR: Sen. Webster ACCEPTED

LR 3727 An Act to Authorize the County of Franklin  
to Acquire a Parcel of Land in Coburn Gore

Cosponsors: Rep. Dexter

JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Conley

ACCEPTED

LR 3721 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT  
AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE  
FAIR TREATMENT OF JOSEPH DOHERTY

Cosponsors: Rep. Paradis, Patrick  
Sen. Pearson  
Rep. Cashman

SPONSOR: Rep. McGowan

FAILED

LR 3724 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS  
TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS A PERSON MAY  
SERVE IN CONGRESS

Cosponsors: Rep. Rolde



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**MEMO**

**TO:** The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair  
and Members of the Legislative Council

**FROM:** David Kennedy *OK*

**DATE:** March 19, 1990

**RE:** Drafting Status Report as of March 19, 1990

I. Bill Requests to be Drafted

a. Legislator Pre-cloture Requests Approved	369
b. Legislator After Deadline Requests Approved	93
c. Department, Governor and Agency Requests	139
d. Study or Special Authority Bills Received	88
e. Initiated Bills	1

TOTAL 690

II. Bill Requests in Process and Drafted

a. Requests in Initial Drafting	0
b. Initial Draft Complete; in Production	10
c. Final Version Sent Out for Signature	0
d. Final Version Released for Printing	627
e. Voided or Withdrawn	53

TOTAL 690

III. Orders, Joint Orders and Joint Resolutions

a. Requests Received	40
b. Items in Progress	2
c. Items Completed	38

IV. Legislative Sentiments

a. Requests Received Since Cloture	427
b. Items in Progress	2
c. Items Completed	425

## SENATE

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 MURIEL D. HOLLOWAY, DISTRICT 20



MARGARET REINSCH, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
 TODD BURROWES, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
 SUSAN PINETTE, COMMITTEE CLERK

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STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 7, 1990

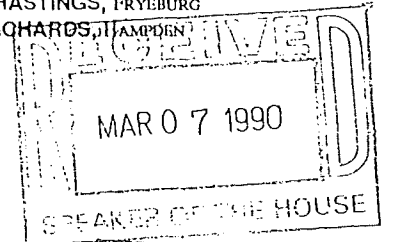
John Martin, Chair  
 Legislative Council  
 Room 340, State Capitol Building  
 State House Station 115  
 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

Concern over the rising price of malpractice insurance encouraged the introduction of several bills in the last Legislative Session. The majority of these bills were attempts to address this issue through changes in the tort system and were referred to the Judiciary Committee. As a result, the Legislative Council, following a competitive bid process, contracted with the Public Health Resource Group of Portland, Maine to conduct an independent study of these issues. The resulting study - The Medical Malpractice Liability Study - completed in late May, was conducted under direction of a Special Legislative Subcommittee formed for that purpose by the Council. Following the presentation of that report by staff of PHR, a decision was made to hold the bills until the current session in order to have an opportunity to review the whole package of proposals on this issue.

Earlier in this session the three committees involved in this issue held a joint session to give all members the opportunity to review findings of the MML Study with staff from PHR. Additional bills have also been introduced during the current Legislative Session in part as a result of the findings of Medical Malpractice Liability Study.

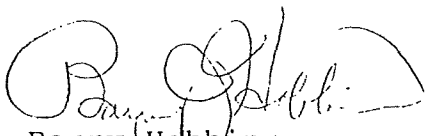
We are now at a point where these bills must be forwarded to the full Legislature. Yet we, on the Judiciary Committee at least, are still in need of some additional expertise on these

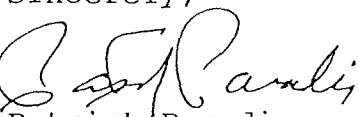


Received by:	
RSA	_____
KWS	_____
R.C.	_____
PAE	_____
BFP	_____
OPS	_____
AG	_____

matters from PHR. It is for this reason that I am requesting that the Council allocate up to \$2,000 to cover the cost of consulting time and travel from PHR. This will include an update on recent findings from other states, answering questions generated by the three committees on both malpractice insurance and tort issues, presenting technical information to the Banking and Insurance Committee on LD 2389 and, if time permits, meeting with members of the Committees again to review proposed revisions to the bills.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

  
Barry Hobbins  
Senate Chair  
Judiciary Committee

Sincerely,  
  
Patrick Paradis  
House Chair  
Judiciary Committee

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SENATE

STEPHEN C. ESTES, DISTRICT 35, CHAIR  
STEPHEN M. BOST, DISTRICT 11  
BARBARA A. GILL, DISTRICT 32

DAVID ELLIOTT, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
DEBORAH FRIEDMAN, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
JULIE FORTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK



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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 28, 1990

TO: Members, Legislative Council  
FROM: Sen. Stephen C. Estes *sce* and Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley *McC*,  
Joint Standing Committee on Education  
SUBJECT: Legislation regarding the Founding Documents

This memo is to inform you of action the Education Committee wishes to take in light of our interest in and recognition of the importance of this nation's founding and related documents (Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and the Federalist Papers). Because of the importance of these documents and the principles underlying them, the Committee wishes to introduce legislation which will encourage school boards and the Commissioner of Educational and Cultrual Services to ensure an understanding of and practical experience with the founding documents by all Maine students.

We plan to introduce a joint order directing the Education Committee to report out a "Resolve, to Encourage the Study of the Nation's Founding and Related Documents by Maine Students" for consideration by the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature. A draft copy of the resolve is attached.

Please contact either of us or any member of the committee if you have any questions.

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, to Encourage the Study of the Nation's Founding  
and Related Documents by Maine Students.

Whereas, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the signing of the United States Constitution were principal events in the history of the United States, the Declaration of Independence providing the philosophical foundation on which the nation rests and the Constitution of the United States providing its structure of government; and

Whereas, the Federalist Papers embody the most eloquent and forceful argument made in support of the adoption of our republican form of government; and

Whereas, these documents stand as the foundation of our form of democracy providing at the same time the touchstone of our national identity and the vehicle for orderly growth and change; and

Whereas, in order to function effectively in our society, Americans need a basic knowledge and understanding about the history of our nation, the philosophies underlying its founding and the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, codified in the Constitution and defended in the Federalist Papers; and

Whereas, the survival of the republic requires that our nation's children, the future guardians of its heritage and participants in its governance, have a firm knowledge and understanding of its principles and history; Now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Civic Literacy. Resolved:** That school boards are encouraged to provide, at appropriate times, for the study by all students of the nation's founding and related documents, which shall include at least the major principles in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and

**Sec. 2. Graduation Requirements. Resolved:** That school boards are encouraged to ensure that all students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nation's founding and related documents through community service programs in order to receive a diploma or certificate of graduation from high school; and

**Sec. 3. Application through experience. Resolved:** That school boards are encouraged to provide all students with multiple opportunities to experience during in-school activities and through community-based programs exposure to the principles that exemplify the values inherent in the nations founding and related documents; and

**Sec. 4. Passing Grades. Resolved:** That school boards are encouraged to include among the requirements for graduation from high school a passing grade in all courses that include primary instruction in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and

**Sec. 5. Test. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services is encouraged to require that any Maine Education Assessment tests developed and administered beginning with academic year 1991-92 include questions related to the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and

**Sec. 6. Curriculum. Resolved:** That the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the school boards and the teacher education preparation programs at post-secondary educational institutions in the state, as appropriate, are encouraged to establish curriculum content and provide for in-service and pre-service teacher training to ensure that teachers are adequately prepared and supported to carry out the intent and provisions of this resolve. The curriculum content established should include a review of the contributions made by Americans of all races during the period in which our nation was founded; and

**Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall include in the annual report to the Legislature an update on the implementation of this resolve.

## **STATEMENT OF FACT**



DRAFTING GUIDELINES  
FOR  
ENACTED AND COUNCIL-APPROVED STUDIES

These guidelines are to assist legislators, committees, drafters, and the Legislative Council in preparing legislation proposing a study and in producing and reviewing requests to the Council for committee studies.

Each administrative item listed should be addressed in a resolve or bill proposing a study.

The pertinent administrative items - particularly those concerning study subjects and tasks, staffing from the legislative staff, and the report - should be addressed in requests to the Council from committees for study authorization.

March 1989

# STUDIES:

## DRAFTING GUIDELINES

<u>Administrative Item</u>	<u>Sample Language</u>	<u>Policy</u>
<u>Appointment of Members</u>		
+ Specify total number of members	"The (study group) shall consist of (#) members..."	
+ Designate the appointing authority for each member	"...appointed by the (Governor or President of the Senate or Speaker of the House...)"	*
+ Specify qualifications or affiliations of members	"...as follows: (list types of members)."	
+ Establish deadline for appointments	"All appointments shall be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this (instrument)."	*
+ Specify notification of appointments to administering authority	"The (appointing authorities) shall notify the (Executive Director of the Legislative Council) upon making their appointments."	*
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<u>Convening of Study Group</u>		
+ Specify who is to call first meeting	"When appointment of all members of the (study group) is completed, the (chair of the study group or chair of the Legislative Council) shall call the (study group) together for its first meeting...."	* If the chair is selected by the members of the study group the chair of the Legislative Council shall call the first meeting.
+ Establish deadline for first meeting	"...no later than (date)."	Legislative staff will be assigned as primary staff to a study group only if the first meeting is to be called no later than <del>August 15, 1989</del> . This requires the instrument establishing the study to be emergency legislation.

\*established by the presiding officers as policy in 1986

Selection of Chair

+ Designate the appointing authority

"The (study group) shall select a chair from among its members."

\*

or

"The (Governor or the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House jointly) shall appoint the chair of the (study group)."

+ Specify other qualifications of the chair

"The (study group) shall select a legislative member as chair."

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Study Subject & Tasks

+ State subject of study

"The (study group) shall study ...."

+ Specify questions to be examined

"In conducting the study, the (study group) shall examine the following questions:

1. ....
  2. ....
  3. ....
  4. ....
- etc. "

+ Specify tasks to be undertaken to answer the questions

"In examining these questions, the (study group) may:

1. Hold (#) public hearings in (places);
2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with (list of experts by generic identification);
3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a literature search on (topic);
4. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a (telephone survey or other interview) of (people or groups) on (information sought);

5. Prepare, distribute, tabulate and analyze the results of a questionnaire on (information sought) from (people or groups);
  6. Procure and analyze data from (source that collected data);
  7. Conduct legal research and prepare legal opinion on (topic);
  8. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or governmental programs undertaken in (list states or other jurisdictions) on (topic);
- etc. "

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#### Staffing

If staffing assistance is desired:

- + Request primary staff from the Legislative Council

"The (study group) shall request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council."

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Legislative staff will be assigned as primary staff to a study group only if the group is chaired by a legislator and has legislators as a majority of its members.

or

- + Direct another state agency to provide primary staff

"The (state agency) shall provide staff assistance to the (study group)."

- Specify who is to provide assistance in drafting study legislation

"The (state agency) shall prepare any legislation recommended by the (study group)."

or

"The (study group) shall request assistance with the preparation of any recommended legislation from the Legislative Council."

- Specify who is to provide clerical assistance

"The (state agency) shall provide clerical assistance to the (study group)."

or

"The (study group) shall request clerical assistance from the Legislative Council."

or

- + Permit the employment of consultants or research assistants

"The (study group) may contract with a (consultant or research assistant) to provide professional services for the following study activities: (designate as primary staff or cross-reference the pertinent study questions, tasks and products)."

- Specify who is to be the project manager for a consultant

"The (study group) shall request assistance with the management of the consultant's work from the Legislative Council."

or

"The chair of the (study group) shall manage the consultant's work."

- Specify who is to provide assistance in drafting study legislation if a consultant is to provide primary staffing assistance

"The (consultant) shall prepare any legislation recommended by the (study group)."

or

"The (study group) shall request assistance with the preparation of any recommended legislation from the Legislative Council."

- Specify who is to provide clerical assistance

"The (consultant) shall provide clerical assistance to the study group."

or

"The (study group) shall request clerical assistance from the Legislative Council."

Compensation of Members

- + Specify which members, if any, are eligible to receive per diem

"The members of the (study group) who are legislators shall receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes; Title 3, section 2, for each day's attendance at (study group) meetings."

\*

- + Include explicit authorization for reimbursement of expenses

"All members of the Commission shall receive reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses, upon application to the (administering authority)."

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Report

- + Specify products

"The (study group) may produce (a written report, a questionnaire or survey summary, an informational booklet, legislation only, etc.)."

- + Specify date for submission of report to the Legislature

"The (study group) shall present its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the ~~Second Regular Session~~ of the ~~114th~~ Legislature no later than (date)."

Legislative staff will be assigned as primary staff to a study group only if the report and legislation is submitted by December 1, 1989. Legislative staff will be assigned to assist the study group in drafting legislation only if the legislation is submitted by December 1, 1989. All study groups having legislative staff as primary staff must complete their work within one interim. If the group wishes to continue its study during the next interim it must submit legislation proposing an extension.

Appropriation

- + Seek appropriation lines and figures from OFPR

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 1990

SPONSOR: Sen. Clark

LR 3748 An Act to Permit Refuse Disposal  
Districts to Recycle and Dispose  
of Partial Waste Streams

Cosponsors: Sen. Cahill  
Rep. Small  
Rep. Priest

SPONSOR: Rep. Hepburn

LR 3749 An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws

Cosponsors: Sen. Matthews

SPONSOR: Rep. Kilkelly

LR 3753 An Act Authorizing the Alna Store,  
Inc. to Sue the State

Cosponsors: Sen. Holloway

SPONSOR: Rep. Mahany

LR 3756 Resolve, Authorizing Rommy Haines a  
Second Opportunity to Present a Claim  
for 3rd-Party Damages to a Board of Arbitration

Cosponsors: Rep. Lisnik  
Rep. McGowan  
Sen. Pearson

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, John L.

LR 3743 An Act to Provide an Income Tax  
Credit for the Use of Recycled Wood  
Waste as a Fuel

Cosponsors: Sen. Pearson  
Rep. Lisnik  
Rep. Michaud

SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo

LR 3745 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing  
the Publication of Legal Notices

Cosponsors: Sen. Brawn

SPONSOR: Sen. Titcomb

LR 3752 An Act to Ensure the Proper Payment  
of Property Tax Relief Funds

Cosponsors: Sen. Andrews  
Rep. Cashman  
Rep. Lord

SPONSOR: Sen. Twitchell

LR 3750 An Act to Establish a Mandatory  
Minimum Sentence for a Pattern  
of Terrorizing

SPONSOR: Sen. Twitchell

LR 3751 An Act to Amend the Involuntary  
Commitment Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Weymouth

LR 3744 An Act to Make Technical Changes in  
the Election Laws

Cosponsors: Sen. Berube  
Rep. Kilkelly  
Rep. Dellert



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
ADDENDUM

March 19, 1990

REQUEST TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTION

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Holt

LR 3760 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS  
AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
TO URGE THE REVISION OF THE "TAKE  
TITLE" PROVISION CONCERNING LOW-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN PUBLIC LAW 99-240

Cosponsors: Rep. MacBride  
Rep. Farnsworth  
Sen. Hobbins

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
March 20, 1990

ADDENDUM #2

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Clark, Nancy R.

LR 3765 An Act to Authorize a Regional Tax

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ADDENDUM #3

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Hichborn

AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Howland  
to Refinance Certain Temporary Bond  
Anticipation Notes Issued for Its Water Project

Cosponsor: Sen. Pearson