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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 1991
Legislative Council Chamber**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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Summary of October 14, 1991, Council Meeting

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Legislative Document Service: Proposed Fee Schedule
for Second Regular Session

Item #2: Consideration of Legislators' Appeals of Council Action
on Bill Requests

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIR

REP. DAN A. GWADOWSKY
VICE-CHAIR



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK
SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL
REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO
REP. WALTER E. WHITCOMB
REP. FRANCIS G. MARSANO

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 14, 1991

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED OCTOBER 27, 1991

CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Council meeting was called to order by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 10:21 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Webster, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Cahill
Representatives:	Rep. Martin, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Marsano
Legislative Officers:	Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian John Wakefield, 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 September 11, 1991, Council meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, presented the following items for the Council's consideration:

Item #1: Resignation of Dyan Dyttmer, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis

Ms. Tubbesing reported that Dyan Dyttmer, who had joined the OPLA staff nearly a year ago, had resigned.

She further noted that, in consultation with the Council Chair, Sen. Pray, the resignation had been accepted and a search initiated for candidates to fill the vacancy.

Motion: That the Executive Director's report be accepted and that a letter of appreciation be sent to Ms. Dyttmer. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

Item #2: Repairs to the State House Roof: Progress Report

Ms. Tubbesing reported that the project was on schedule and that access to the parking area outside the "Governor's Entrance" would be blocked off for significant periods between now and the end of November to accommodate a crane and other equipment.

No Council action was required.

Item #3: Revisor's Report (pursuant to Statute & Chapter 336, P.L. 1991).

Ms. Tubbesing drew Council members' attention to a copy of the first annual Revisor's Report which had been distributed previously. David Kennedy pointed out that this was the product of the Council's support of a bill introduced during the First Regular Session, and eventually passed and signed into law, that permits the Revisor of Statutes to correct purely technical errors in the statutes during the annual statute update process. The first report includes more than 70 items that would previously have been included in an Errors Bill. It has been submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary as required by the law.

No Council action was required.

Item #4: General Revenue Fund: Status Report

Council members had received copies of a memo from John Wakefield that summarized the status of General Fund Revenues in the current fiscal year and, comparatively, for prior years. The information had already been distributed to members of the Appropriations Committee, who were scheduled to meet with the Governor on October 16.

No Council action was required.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- **Personnel Committee**

Rep. Gwadosky, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met on Thursday, October 10, and conducted interviews with 3 of the non-partisan Directors in conjunction with their annual performance reviews. Noting that Committee members had found the interviews to be very productive exchanges, he offered the following recommendations from the Committee in the form of motions:

Motion: That David Kennedy be reappointed to a new 3-year term as the Revisor of Statutes and, further, that he be awarded a step increase from Step 4 to Step 5 in his assigned salary range (Range 14). (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Speaker Martin; unanimous 9-0).

Motion: That John Wakefield be awarded a step increase from Step 6 to Step 7 in his assigned salary range (Range 14). (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous 10-0).

Motion: That Richard Sawyer be awarded a step increase from Step 8 to Step 9 in his assigned salary range (Range 14). (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Sen. Clark; approved 9-0, with Rep. Whitcomb abstaining).

- **Subcommittee on Legislators' Travel**

Rep. Mayo, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met to consider the concerns raised during the Council's discussion of the Legislative Budget regarding the statutory provisions for reimbursing legislators for mileage, meals and lodging. He noted that the Committee had spent considerable time discussing the problems and various options for addressing those problems and that they concluded that most of the "solutions" would either entail additional cost to the Legislature or have no effect on cost. Rep. Mayo noted that although the Subcommittee was not making any proposals for change at this time, members had agreed to meet again prior to the convening of the Second Regular Session.

Rep. Marsano stated that he had attended the Subcommittee meeting with a firm preconception that the law needed to be changed; however, after listening to the discussion, he concluded that the law is fair and that the key is making sure that legislators understand the options they have (in electing "rental" or daily travel). Thus, he concurs with the Subcommittee's recommendation.

Motion: That Rep. Mayo's report on behalf of the Subcommittee be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Proposed Procedures for Council Review and Approval of Applications to Use Capitol Park. (Tabled at August 22 meeting; retabled at September 11 meeting).

Motion: That the proposed Procedures be adopted. (Motion by Rep. Mayo; second by Sen. Dutremble).

Discussion: Rep. Whitcomb recalled that he had raised his concern at previous meetings that groups receiving approval to use the Park be required to provide adequate toilet facilities, noting that the groups participating in the rallies in July had not had outside facilities.

The motion was approved 6-4.

Discussion: After the vote was concluded, the Chair, Sen. Pray asked whether those who had voted against the motion had other concerns. Rep. Whitcomb reiterated his concern regarding the lack of provision for adequate toilet facilities. Rep. Marsano expressed his concern that the proposed procedures contained no time frames, thus leaving room for hasty decisions, and offering little protection to insure that the Park is used appropriately. He noted that he would like to have an advance notification of several days built in to the process. Finally, Sen. Cahill expressed her concern that the proposed procedures did not appear to preclude any specific uses of the Park, noting that she would like to see a prohibition against overnight camping.

Rep. Mayo offered to move reconsideration of the approved motion; but the consensus seemed to be that amendments to address these and perhaps other concerns, could be introduced at future Council meetings. The Council took no further action at this time.

Item #2: Information Regarding Revenues from Parking Violations

The information had been requested by Council members at the prior Council meeting. Ms. Tubbesing drew members' attention to a memo from John Wakefield that summarized the total revenue from parking violations on State property in FY 91 (\$15,920) and the estimated total revenues for FY 92 (\$42,250).

The Council took no action on this information.

- Item #3: Correspondence from the State House and Capitol Park Commission pursuant to the Council's Request to Forward a Recommendation regarding the State House Cornerstone.**

Ms. Tubbesing stated that although there was no written report from the Commission, the Commission had voted at its most recent meeting to recommend to the Council that no further action be taken at this time to either confirm the exact location of the cornerstone for the original State House or to determine whether a time capsule had been buried in conjunction with the laying of that cornerstone.

Motion: That the Commission's report be accepted and that the item be referred to the Legislative Council in office at the time of the State House's bicentennial. (Motion by Rep. Mayo; the motion was not seconded).

NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Request from Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources to Hold a Series of Hearings on the Child Protective Services Division of DHS.**

Discussion: Rep. Marsano asked whether the Governor had had any input about the need for hearings. Sen. Pray responded that the Governor had pocket-vetoed a bill that would have provided for an independent review of the Department. Speaker Martin suggested that the Committee's request be approved in an amended form.

Motion: That the Committee be authorized to have two full committee meetings, after which it would submit a report to the Council which contained its findings, any recommendations and a request for more meetings if necessary. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Cahill; approved 9-1).

- Item #2: Request from Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary for One Meeting to Review New Information regarding the BIDE Program.**

The Chair, Sen. Pray, reported that he had just received a letter from the Committee Chairs, Senator Gauvreau and Representative Paradis, requesting one meeting to review information that had come up during the hearing to confirm the Governor's nomination of Department of Public Safety Commissioner John Atwood to the position of Superior Court Judge.

Motion: That the request be approved. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Dutremble)

Discussion: Discussion was extensive, and focussed on the following issues:

- The scope of the Committee's request. (Sen. Cahill)

Sen. Pray affirmed that the Committee was requesting a single meeting.

- The relationship of the Committee's request to the review of BIDE that the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review was currently conducting. (Rep. Marsano)

Sen. Gauvreau, who was present, responded that the Judiciary Committee was concerned with issues related to the appropriateness of the investigatory procedures employed by BIDE, issues which he felt were not central to the scope of the Audit Committee's review. Sen. Bustin, Senate Chair of the Audit and Program Review Committee, was also present and concurred that the Committee's statutory review had a different purpose and focus.

- The necessity for immediate action by the Judiciary Committee (Rep. Marsano; Sen. Webster)

Rep. Marsano noted that one of the bill requests that the Council would be considering later proposed a restructuring of BIDE and asked why this would not be a preferable vehicle for conducting the review proposed by the Judiciary Committee. He stressed the importance of having the investigation of the BIDE program done in a non-political atmosphere. Sen. Gauvreau responded that, since the Committee had met during the 114th Legislature to explore concerns about the BIDE program, the program had deteriorated significantly and that it was faced now with a situation of "near paralysis": the lack of communication among local, state and federal prosecutors had precipitated a crisis that requires more timely legislative action. Rep. Mayo expressed support for the Committee's request, noting that he felt that it was essential for the Committee to have an opportunity to separate issues related to Commissioner Atwood's qualifications for the post of Superior Court Judge from issues related to the BIDE program.

Finally, on this point, both Sen. Pray and Speaker Martin observed that the Committee would not have time to do this work in January, since it will need to concentrate all of its efforts on completing work on the carryover bills in its possession in order to meet the January 31 deadline established by the presiding officers.

- Concerns about the reports submitted by the Partisan Aides on nominees (Rep. Gwadosky)

Rep. Gwadosky reported his understanding that there had been no report from the Partisan Aide for the minority party on Commissioner Atwood and suggested that this information from Aides in both parties, as provided for in the Joint Rules, is extremely important to the confirmation process.

Motion: That the item be tabled until later. (Motion by Rep. Whitcomb; second by Rep. Marsano; failed 3-6).

Discussion then continued.

Sen. Gauvreau reiterated that 2 issues were of paramount concern to the Committee:

- 1) What knowledge, if any, Commissioner Atwood had of the various alleged patterns of behavior that BIDE staff had engaged in and whether the Commissioner had had the authority to deal with these; and
- 2) Whether BIDE should be restructured.

Sen. Gauvreau identified the first issue as the one requiring the Committee's immediate attention and as the reason for its request to meet at this time.

Rep. Marsano again urged the Council to reconsider its action and to table the item until later in the day.

Motion: That the Committee's request be tabled until later in the day. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Rep. Marsano; approved unanimously).

RECESS

The Council recessed at 10:43 a.m. on the motion of the Chair.

RECONVENE

The Council meeting was reconvened by the Chair, Sen. Pray, at 10:50 a.m. and resumed its consideration of New Business.

Item #3: Requests from Legislators to Introduce Legislation to the Second Regular Session.

Sen. Pray expressed his appreciation to David Kennedy and his staff for their efforts in preparing the material for the Council's consideration. He noted that there were 613 bill requests to be acted on and reminded Council members that in weighing the necessity of

letting each bill request in, they needed to keep in mind the fact that the "agenda" for the Second Regular Session already included 151 carryover bills and that 86 bills which had already been filed by executive departments and agencies.

The Council then proceeded with its consideration of legislators' bill requests. A list of those bills approved for introduction is attached. More detailed information may be obtained from either the Revisor's Office or the Office of the Executive Director.

Following the Council's consideration of bill requests, David Kennedy asked for clarification and further direction regarding 2 issues:

1. Co-sponsorship

The Council agreed to keep the same rule it had established last session: i.e., to suspend the Joint Rule that limits the number of co-sponsors for "closely-related" bills.

The Council further agreed to establish a deadline by which sponsors of closely-related bills must decide whether they are willing to "merge" their efforts with other sponsors.

2. Duplicate Bill Requests

The Council asked the Revisor to review its actions on duplicate bill requests and to report on the fate of the first-filed request in each case at the October 28 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #2: Request from Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary for One Meeting to Review New Information regarding the BIDE Program. (Tabled earlier in the day by a unanimous vote)

The Council then resumed its discussion of the item that had been tabled earlier in the day. Rep. Marsano expressed his appreciation for having had the opportunity to discuss the Committee's request further. The discussion then turned to the issue of the reports that are prepared on each nominee by the Partisan Aides in accordance with the Joint Rules. Both Rep. Whitcomb and Sen. Cahill stated that Republican staff had prepared a report on Commissioner Atwood. Speaker Martin indicated that this had not been clear at the confirmation hearing and that the focus of the Council's concern should be on the importance of these reports in

helping a committee find the best nominees. Sen. Pray supported this, as did Rep. Whitcomb, who suggested that it was important to keep talking about an effective mechanism for sharing the partisan reports. Speaker Martin suggested that this conversation about the entire confirmation process should be pursued by Council members as Leadership with the Governor at their next meeting.

Motion: That the Judiciary Committee's request be approved. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Dutremble; approved 9-1).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

Notice of Next Council Meeting

Sunday, October 27

1:00 p.m.

Legislative Council Chamber

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m., on the motion of Sen. Cahill.

115TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS ACCEPTED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
October 14, 1991

SPONSOR: Rep. Anthony of South Portland

An Act to Require Out-of-Control Children Under Age 15
to Involuntarily Receive Needed Substance Abuse and Mental
Health and Educational Services

An Act to Improve the Educational Resources Available at the
Maine Youth Center

An Act to Reinstate a System of Parole

SPONSOR: Rep. Bailey of Township 27

An Act Concerning Passamaquoddy Indian Territory

SPONSOR: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot

An Act to Amend the Underground Oil Storage Facilities and
Ground Water Protection Act and the Uncontrolled Hazardous
Substance Sites Act

An Act to Benefit Consumers in Clarifying Directory
Advertising for Osteopathic and Allopathic Physicians

SPONSOR: Rep. Bell of Caribou

An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent in the Requirements for
Providing Accessible Housing

SPONSOR: Sen. Bost of Penobscot

An Act to Ensure that Certain Sales by Boy Scouting and
Girl Scouting Organizations Are Exempt from the Sales Tax

SPONSOR: Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland

An Act to Create an Emergency Commission on the
Creation of Jobs for Maine Citizens

SPONSOR: Sen. Bustin of Kennebec

RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine to Allow
the State to Refund Bonds

An Act to Ensure Prompt Referral of Juvenile Offenders

An Act Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate
Proceedings and Rate Changes

SPONSOR: Sen. Cahill of Sagadahoc

An Act Regarding the Terminally Ill

An Act to Fund an Additional Child Protective Services
Caseworker Position

SPONSOR: Rep. Carroll of Gray

An Act to Allow Deputy Sheriffs to Seek Certain Nonpartisan
Offices

An Act to Clarify the "Do-not-resuscitate" Laws in Maine

An Act Concerning the Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug
Enforcement

An Act to Clarify the Obligations of Emergency Medical
Personnel

SPONSOR: Rep. Cashman of Old Town

An Act to Adjust Maine Revenue Sources

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An Act to Protect Taxpayer Rights by Amending the Taxpayer Bill Rights and Making More Equitable Tax Penalty and Appeal Provisions

An Act to Create a State Economic and Budget Stabilization Fund

An Act Concerning Tribal Courts

An Act Concerning Penobscot Nation Trust Land

SPONSOR: Rep. Cathcart of Orono

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Committing Repeated Assault

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

An Act to Ensure Voter Participation in the Siting of Low-level Radioactive Waste Storage and Disposal Facilities

An Act to Clarify the Water Quality Definitions for Impoundments

SPONSOR: Sen. Clark of Cumberland

An Act to Facilitate Cooperative Agreements among Maine Hospitals

An Act to Provide Consumer Information for Purchasers of Insurance

An Act to Update and Revise the Exemptions under the Maine Bankruptcy Code

An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws Related to Specified Hours of Employment

An Act to Change the Legislative Reporting Requirements of the Mandated Benefits Advisory Commission

SPONSOR: Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission on Comprehensive Energy Planning

SPONSOR: Rep. Coles of Harpswell

An Act to Address the Weaknesses in Maine's Economic Structure

SPONSOR: Sen. Conley of Cumberland

An Act to Facilitate Self-insurance and Group Self-insurance under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act

An Act to Create the Cushings Island Village Corporation

SPONSOR: Rep. Constantine of Bar Harbor

An Act to Clarify Authority and Responsibilities in the Child Development Services System

SPONSOR: Rep. Crowley of Stockton Springs

Resolve, Concerning the Transfer of Property to Bigelow Laboratory

SPONSOR: Rep. Daggett of Augusta

An Act to Allow Counties to Blanket Bond Part-time Deputy Sheriffs

An Act to Amend the Recently Passed Law Governing Student Work Hours

An Act to Improve the Effectiveness of the Office of Substance Abuse

SPONSOR: Sen. Dutremble of York

An Act to Extend the Site Review Provisions for
Hazardous Waste Facilities to Special Waste Facilities

An Act to Protect Public Drinking Water Sources

An Act to Provide Certain Exemptions to the Limitations on
Students' Hours of Work

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Solicitations by Police
Officers

An Act to Exempt Novelties from the Deposit Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Erwin of Rumford

An Act to Amend the Maine High-Risk Insurance
Organization Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Estes of York

An Act Regarding Maine's Comprehensive Early Intervention
System for Children from Birth to Age 5

SPONSOR: Sen. Esty, Jr. of Cumberland

An Act to Protect Students Appointed to Special Select
Committees

SPONSOR: Rep. Farnsworth of Hallowell

An Act to Require a Right-to-cure Notice in Residential
Mortgages

SPONSOR: Rep. Farnum of South Berwick

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the South Berwick
Sewer District

SPONSOR: Rep. Foss of Yarmouth

An Act to Close State Liquor Stores

SPONSOR: Sen. Foster of Hancock

An Act to Create a Budget Committee for Hancock County

Resolve, to Exempt from State Taxes Certain Federal
Payments to Eji Suyama

SPONSOR: Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin

An Act Relating to Legislative Confirmation Hearings

An Act to Amend the Maine Freedom of Information Act as it
Relates to Disclosure of Police Reports

An Act Relating to Disability Insurance Benefits for
Health Care Professionals Afflicted with the HIV Virus

SPONSOR: Rep. Gean of Alfred

An Act to Provide Accountability for Certain Purchased
Services Relating to Substance Abuse

SPONSOR: Sen. Gill of Cumberland

An Act to Provide Immunity to Nonprofit Institutions That
Donate Surplus Food

An Act to Amend Maine's Implementing, Administering and
Enforcing the United States Emergency Planning and
Community Right-to-know Act

SPONSOR: Rep. Graham of Houlton

An Act Amending the Laws Governing Concealed Weapons Permits
to Allow County Sheriffs to be Designated Issuing Authorities

SPONSOR: Rep. Gurney of Portland

An Act to Clarify and Improve the Regulation of Door-to-door
Sellers of Frozen Foods and the Disclosure of Actual Unit
Price

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky of Fairfield

An Act to Amend the Secret Voting Provision Governing
School Administrative District Budget Proceedings

An Act to Enable Maine to Recapture its Economic Momentum
and to Provide for Economic Development Impact Statements

SPONSOR: Rep. Handy of Lewiston

An Act to Allow Tentative Agreements to be Considered
a Part of the Arbitration Panel's Binding Recommendations

SPONSOR: Rep. Heino of Boothbay

An Act to Provide an Exemption to the Sunday Fishing Ban
in Cases of Emergency

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer
District

SPONSOR: Rep. Hepburn of Skowhegan

An Act to Redefine Medicaid Reimbursement for Psychiatric
Care

SPONSOR: Rep. Hoglund of Portland

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Wetland" for Purposes of
Development Laws

An Act Relating to Unredeemed Deposits

SPONSOR: Rep. Holt of Bath

An Act to Integrate Shoreland Zoning Restrictions with Local
Property Tax Assessments

SPONSOR: Rep. Hussey, Jr. of Milo

An Act to Require That Persons Convicted of Hunting
Violations Take a Hunting Safety Course

SPONSOR: Rep. Jacques of Waterville

An Act to Clarify the Status of Wood Yard Debris

An Act to Allow the Replacement of Structures within the
Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
that are Destroyed by Natural Disaster

SPONSOR: Rep. Joseph of Waterville

An Act to Establish an Unified Department of Children and
Families

An Act to Consolidate the 10 Existing Committees Dealing
with Children and Families to the Maine Commission for
Children and Families

An Act to Require That Insurance Companies Doing Business
in Maine Waive All Antitrust Immunities

An Act to Prevent Procurement of Controlled Substances
through Fraud

SPONSOR: Rep. Kerr of Old Orchard Beach

An Act to Reduce State Spending and Promote Greater
Efficiency of State Government

SPONSOR: Rep. Ketterer of Madison

An Act Concerning the Norridgewock Water District

An Act Making Technical Corrections to the Laws Concerning
Special Veterans Registration Plates and Emblems

SPONSOR: Rep. Larrivee of Gorham

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Certain Vehicles for
Purposes of Insurance Laws

An Act Relating to Notice Requirements Regarding Growth
Management and Shoreland Zoning Ordinances

SPONSOR: Rep. Lawrence of Kittery

An Act to Clarify Municipal Approval of Payments of Public
School Funds

An Act to Enforce Registration of Motor Vehicles

SPONSOR: Rep. Lord of Waterboro

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Licensing of Gravel Pits

An Act to Extend the Deadline for Closure of Municipal
Landfills by 18 Months

SPONSOR: Rep. Luther of Mexico

An Act Authorizing the Risk Management Division to Provide
Insurance to Certain Group Homes for Children and for
Persons with Mental Retardation

SPONSOR: Rep. Macomber of South Portland

An Act to Repeal the Laws Authorizing Special Veterans
License Plates

An Act to Clarify the Maine Traveler Information Services
Laws

An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Salvage Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Mahany of Easton

Resolve, Authorizing Fred Bubar and Thomas Bubar to Sue the
State

An Act to Require That 2 Potato Growers Using the Same
Equipment be Considered to be One Grower

An Act to Alter the Fishing Season in a Certain
Area in Northern Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Manning of Portland

An Act to Make Electronic Monitoring and Substance Testing
Economically Feasible

SPONSOR: Rep. Marsano of Belfast

An Act to Ensure Complete Recovery for Injuries to Children

An Act to Limit to the District Court the Authority to
Issue Orders in Domestic Abuse Cases

An Act Authorizing the Court Clerk to Sign Abstracts of
Certain Proceedings Involving Real Estate

An Act to Repeal Article 6 of the Uniform Commercial Code

An Act to Enact Article 4-A of the Uniform Commercial Code

An Act to Enact a Revised Article 3 of the Uniform
Commercial Code and to Make Conforming Amendments to
Articles 1 and 4

SPONSOR: Rep. Marsh of West Gardiner

An Act to Amend the Subdivision Laws within the
Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

An Act to Expand the Definition of "Tenant" in the Laws
Pertaining to Mobile Home Parks

An Act to Allow Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton to Enter
into an Interlocal Agreement

An Act to Amend the Authorization of the Allagash Waterway
Commission

An Act to Authorize the Construction of Two Veterans' Homes
in Eastern and Western Maine

An Act to Restore Home Health and Community Care Funding

An Act Concerning the Rehabilitation of Juvenile Offenders

SPONSOR: Sen. Matthews of Kennebec

An Act to Reestablish the Independent Welfare Fraud Unit
within the Department of the Attorney General

SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo of Thomaston

An Act to Achieve Parity Between the Authority of Loan
Officers of State-Chartered Credit Unions with Loan Officers
of Federally-Chartered Credit Unions

An Act to Clarify the Applicability of the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 9-B, Section 465

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine to Clarify Succession to the Positions of Treasurer
of State and Secretary of State

An Act to Strengthen the Campaign Finance Reporting Laws

An Act to Allow Licensed Health Care Workers to Attest to
Deaths of Patients Residing in Hospices

SPONSOR: Sen. McCormick of Kennebec

An Act to Clarify Earnable Compensation for Retirement
Purposes

An Act to Restore Maine State Retirement Service Credit
to Certain Part-time, Seasonal, Intermittent and
Legislative Employees

SPONSOR: Rep. Melendy of Rockland

Resolve, Authorizing Elizabeth Penney to Sue the State

An Act to Amend the Distribution of Money and Property
Seized in Drug Busts

SPONSOR: Rep. Michaud of East Millinocket

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount
of \$10,000,000 for the Closure and Remediation of Municipal
Solid Waste Landfills

An Act to Clarify Water Quality Standards for Waters
Affected by Impoundments

SPONSOR: Rep. Michaud of East Millinocket (con.)

An Act to Authorize the Town of Medway to Sell Certain Land

An Act to Require that People Who Require Corrective Lenses
for Driving a Motor Vehicle Wear Corrective Lenses While
Hunting

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Oxford

An Act to Reestablish the Rangeley Water District

An Act to Amend the Act Creating the Rumford-Mexico
Sewerage District

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell of Freeport

An Act to Improve the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the
State's Natural Resources Protection Programs

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro

An Act Prohibiting Persons Convicted of Operating-under-the-
influence from Operating School Buses

An Act to Ensure Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage

SPONSOR: Rep. Nutting of Leeds

An Act to Allow Elementary and Secondary Schools to Obtain
Insurance Coverage through the Risk Management Division

SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis of Augusta

An Act to Clarify the Scope of the Laws Governing
Administrative Correction of Statutory Errors

An Act to Protect Low-income Households from Hardships Due
to Delays in the Receipt of Home Energy Assistance Program
Funds from the Federal Government

An Act to Ensure the Retention of Utility Easements in
Foreclosure Proceedings

SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis of Augusta (con.)

An Act to Ensure the Retention of Utility Lines Crossing
Railroad Property

An Act Concerning Funding of Indian Schools under the
Maine Indian Claims Implementing Act

An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding the Power of Sale
Foreclosure Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Pearson of Penobscot

An Act to Allow Zelma Rudge to Sue the State

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray of Penobscot

An Act Related to Hydropower Relicensing Standards

An Act to Preserve East-west Railroads

An Act Related to Staff Retention in Facilities Providing
Services to the Mentally Retarded

An Act to Restructure State Government

SPONSOR: Rep. Rand of Portland

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Casco Bay Ferry District

An Act to Allow the Separation of Certain Islands from
the City of Portland

An Act to Clarify and Amend the Law Regarding IME's

SPONSOR: Rep. Reed of Falmouth

An Act to Protect School Students from Potential Harm

SPONSOR: Rep. Rotondi of Athens

An Act Concerning Medicaid Eligibility

SPONSOR: Rep. Rydell of Brunswick

An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code

An Act to Provide More Efficient and Cost Effective
Insurance for State Employees

An Act to Maintain Long-term Care Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

An Act Concerning Landfill Operation on Certain Islands

An Act to Prevent the Poaching of Aquaculture Products

SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens of Bangor

Resolve, Concerning the Removal of Residential Underground
Oil Tanks

SPONSOR: Rep. Strout of Corinth

An Act to Amend the Financial Responsibility Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Swazey of Bucksport

An Act to Amend the Regulation of the Practice of
Architecture and Landscape Architecture

SPONSOR: Rep. Tammaro of Baileyville

An Act to Establish Current Drinking Water Standards for
Environmental Protection

SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy of Palmyra

An Act Concerning Certification of Seed Potatoes

An Act to Allow the Maine Harness Racing Community
to Adopt a Controlled Medication Program

An Act to Permit Pari-mutuel Pools

SPONSOR: Sen. Theriault of Aroostook

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Van Buren
Hospital District

SPONSOR: Sen. Titcomb of Cumberland

An Act to Amend Maine's Underground Oil Storage Tank
Laws

An Act to Establish the Propane Gas Regulations

An Act Pertaining to the Assessment of Fees on Nuclear
Power Plants

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Eastport

Resolve, Authorizing David Boone to Bring a Civil Action
against the Town of Princeton

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

An Act to Prohibit the Dismantling of Products That Contain
Hazardous Material near Water Supplies

SPONSOR: Rep. Vigue of Winslow

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Emergency Medical
Technicians

An Act to Protect Consumers

SPONSOR: Sen. Vose of Washington

An Act to Create Coastal Marine Fisheries Management Zones

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Telecommunications
Interexchange Carrier Selection

An Act Relating to the Debt Limit of the Town of
Vanceboro

SPONSOR: Sen. Webster of Franklin

An Act to Require the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste
Authority to Reimburse the Towns of New Vineyard and
Industry for Costs of Defending against the Authority's
Lawsuit

SPONSOR: Rep. Whitcomb of Waldo

An Act to Encourage Transition from Petroleum Based Ink to
Soy Based Ink

An Act to Consider All Sources of Income When Issuing Small
Claims Judgments



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The Honorable Charles P. Pray
Chairman
The Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The following proposed schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council.

	<u>114th Rate</u>	<u>Proposed 115th Rate</u>
1. Bills and Resolves FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Daily	\$250.00	\$250.00
2. Bills and Resolves FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	200.00	200.00
3. Bills and Resolves THIRD CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	150.00	150.00
4. Bills and Resolves PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	75.00	90.00
5. Amendments (As a combination with any Legislative Document Service) Mailed Weekly	50.00	50.00
6. Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	20.00	30.00
7. Legislative Record FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	60.00	60.00
8. Legislative Record PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	42.00	45.00
9. Public and Private and Special Laws, Resolves, and Constitutional Amendments FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	100.00	125.00

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10. Public and Private and Special Laws, Resolves and Constitutional Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	N/A	75.00
11. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$125.00	\$100.00
12. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills THIRD CLASS MAIL	65.00	50.00
13. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	30.00	25.00
14. Advance Notice of Public Hearings on Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00
15. Weekly Listing of Bills Printed and Enacted FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00
16. Joint Resolutions FIRST CLASS MAIL	50.00	50.00
17. House and Senate Daily Calendars FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	N/A	25.00
18. House and Senate Daily Calendars with Supplemental Calendars FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	N/A	50.00
19. Legislative Council - Notice of Preliminary Agenda and Minutes PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	N/A	25.00

These rates are a result of a review of printing and postage costs from the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.

I will be happy to respond to any questions the Council may have on this proposed schedule which has been discussed with appropriate legislative support agencies.

Sincerely,



Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

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Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Anthony

LR 3591 An Act to Make Improvements in the Staffing
Patterns at the Maine State Prison and the Maine
Youth Center

SPONSOR: Sen. Cleveland

LR 3597 An Act to Continue Modified Rate Regulation for
Small Consumer-Owned Electric Utilities

SPONSOR: Sen. Foster

LR 3594 An Act to Clarify the Meaning of Organ Donor
Stickers

SPONSOR: Rep. Ketterer

LR 3596 An Act to Establish a Boundary Between Skowhegan
and Madison

Cosponsors: Rep. Hepburn
Sen. Webster
Sen. Matthews

SPONSOR: Rep. Kilkelly

LR 3592 An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the
Commission to Study State Permitting and Reporting
Requirements

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell, James

LR 3593 An Act Amending the Maine Insurance Code