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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 25, 1999
REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1999, COUNCIL MEETING

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Item #2: Interim Studies: Status
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REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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- **Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space**

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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- Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the Route 1 York Corridor: Request for Extension to January 7.

Item #2: Request from Task Force for Extension of Reporting Deadline and Additional Meetings

- Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-Related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development: Request for Extension to January 14, 2000 and Request to Hold Two Additional Meetings.

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Item #4: Requests to Introduce Legislation for Consideration in the Second Regular Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. MARK W. LAWRENCE
CHAIR

REP. G. STEVEN ROWE
VICE-CHAIR

119th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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SEN. ANNE M. RAND
SEN. RICHARD A. BENNETT
REP. MICHAEL V. SAXL
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.
REP. DAVID C. SHIAH
REP. RICHARD H. CAMPBELL

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING SUMMARY
September 22, 1999

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, called the Council meeting to order at 1:21 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Lawrence, Sen. Amero, Sen. Rand, and Sen. Bennett Absent: Sen. Pingree
Representatives:	Speaker Rowe, Rep. Saxl, Rep. Murphy, and Rep. Shiah Absent: Rep. Campbell
Legislative Officers:	Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council James Clair, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian Paul Mayotte, Director, Legislative Information Services

SUMMARY OF AUGUST 31, 1999, COUNCIL MEETING

Motion: That the Summary be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Shiah; second by Sen. Rand; unanimous).

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL STAFF DIRECTORS

- Interim Studies: Update

  David Boulter drew Council members' attention to a printed summary that had been distributed previously. He reported that while the majority of the interim studies were "off to a good start", the chairs of a few of the study commissions have deferred starting until late October due to other commitments.

  This item required no Council action.

- Bill Filing: Update

  Margaret Matheson reported that about 125 bills had been filed to date, noting that the cloture date is October 1. She went on to briefly describe the book that her office will prepare for Council members to use at the October 25 Bill Screening, and indicated that her goal was to distribute the book by Wednesday, October 20, to give Council members the opportunity to review it in advance of the meeting.

  Ms. Matheson also noted that the Laws of Maine from the First Regular Session are now available on the Legislature's Website.

  Rep. Shiah asked Ms. Matheson to clarify that bill requests are confidential until the book has been distributed; Ms. Matheson affirmed this.

  This item required no formal Council action.

- Fiscal Update

  Jim Clair stated that both the Revenue Forecasting Commission and Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission had met recently to explore why revenues had been so much higher than budgeted at the end of Fiscal Year 1999. A primary factor appears to be the capital gains effect, which was much higher than predicted. Mr. Clair stated that he had followed up on a request that Senator Bennett had made at the August Council meeting to include previous year data on the monthly revenue report that the State Controller issues and reported that the State Controller is currently weighing two options for doing this.

  Mr. Clair proceeded to report on Highway Fund Revenues, which had been down at the end of July, but reflected an increase for the month of August. He then turned to a brief overview of unfunded liability of the Maine State Retirement System in response to a question that Rep. Saxl had raised at the August meeting. He noted that the unfunded actuarial liability, which was $2.8 billion in FY 95, is decreasing due in large part, to asset gains as a result of a strong stock market: the return on investment for the System's portfolio has been higher than the 8% projected. The unfunded liability is now based on a 25-year amortization schedule due to legislative action last year; and total payments will be approximately $6.7 billion, compared to the more than $10 billion that would have been paid

out had the previous 31-year schedule been maintained. He noted that the Retirement System would receive the valuation of the unfunded liability as of June 30 sometime in October and that he would provide this information to Council members when it became available.

This item required no formal Council action.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- **Personnel Committee**

a. Collective Bargaining

Speaker Rowe, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met with Julie Armstrong, the attorney who has been retained to assist the Council to develop a framework suitable for collective bargaining. Ms. Armstrong has met with both the Personnel Committee and the Council staff office Directors to present an overview of the rights and responsibilities of both the public employer and those employees who are now eligible to organize for purposes of collective bargaining pursuant to law. Speaker Rowe stated that these briefings had been very valuable and that the Personnel Committee had asked Ms. Armstrong to prepare a "primer" covering the main points of her presentation, which will be distributed.

b. Employee Recognition Day

Speaker Rowe reminded Council members that the annual recognition ceremony for employees is scheduled for October 6. (**Note:** The date was subsequently changed).

c. NCSL Classification and Compensation Study

Speaker Rowe reported that NCSL is making some final corrections to the Report based on feedback from the senior management group. He stated that it is the Committee's goal to present recommendations related to implementation of the report at the Council's November meeting.

This report required no formal Council action.

- **Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space**

Senator Rand, Committee Chair, stated that members of the Committee had met with the Governor the previous week in an effort to clarify his interest in relocating his State House offices to the space currently occupied by the Law Library. She reported that the Governor stated unequivocally that he would not support any additional funding to relocate the Law Library or to redesign the existing Library space, either for the Governor or for other legislative purposes. Noting that this decision eliminates opportunities to relieve overcrowding in some legislative offices, Senator Rand stated that the Committee has agreed to recommend the following:

1. That, in addition to Rooms 221 and 223, which the Council assigned to the Governor at its August meeting, Room 225 be allocated to the Governor's staff -- space that had previously been part of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

   Senator Rand noted that this would give the Governor a total of 1,189 square feet in the South Wing for a proposed full-time staff of 7-8 people, yielding an average of 148.6 square feet per person. She pointed out that, although this was less space than the Governor's staff had previously been assigned in the South Wing, it was fair, based on the number of people.

2. That the Engrossing Division be assigned to Room 121 on a temporary basis until renovation of the North Wing has been completed.

3. That the six OPLA staff who are currently in Room 135 be assigned to one of the portable units for the Second Regular Session.

   Senator Rand stated that the Committee had concluded that the implication of the Governor's position on the Law Library space is that it will be necessary to move one staff office to the State Office Building. The Committee has concluded that OPLA is the obvious office to be relocated, and Senator Rand commended Dave Boulter for his cooperation in exploring this option.

4. That Sally Tubbesing and Dave Boulter be authorized to work with the architects to analyze the best way to accommodate OPLA in the State Office Building and to present plans and options to the Space Committee for review and to the Council for final approval.

Council members' discussion following Senator Rand's presentation focused on the following:

- Whether the Governor's Office had been invited to the Council meeting. (Senate President Lawrence)

  Senator Rand stated that Kay Rand was aware of both the meeting schedule and the agenda.

- That the renovations of the State House cannot create significantly more usable space without a decision to relocate some functions currently housed in the State House. (Rep. Saxl)

Motion: That the Committee's recommendations be approved. (Motion by Sen. Rand; second by Rep. Saxl; failed 5-1)

Further discussion ensued following the vote. Rep. Murphy expressed concern that the proposed assignment of space to the Governor's staff represents almost a 50% reduction in his space, and he went on to say that he would not vote for anything until he saw and agreed with a complete plan for utilization of legislative space. He asked how much space OPLA would need if it were to relocate to the State Office Building. Senator Rand responded that OPLA currently occupies nearly 3100 square feet; thus it would need 3100-3500 square feet, and that this would necessitate eliminating at least one of the hearing rooms on the second floor of the State Office Building. Current plans would provide 8 hearing rooms in the State House and 9 in the State Office Building. Rep. Saxl expressed concern about reducing the

number of hearing rooms, while Senator Bennett expressed his view that the proposed large hearing room in the State Office Building would be underutilized. Rep. Murphy stated that he would rather continue the current practice of shared hearing rooms than constrict staff space and reminded Council members that space planning must address three challenges: 1) a safe, functional work environment for permanent employees; adequate accommodations for a large elastic work force; and provisions for public hearings. After agreeing that the Space Committee needs to step back and develop a proposal for the use of all legislative space, the original motion was restated:

Motion: That Room 225 be assigned to the Governor; that the Engrossing Division be assigned to Room 121; that OPLA staff currently assigned to Room 135 be temporarily assigned to one of the portable units; and that the Committee come back to the Council with proposals for relocating the entire OPLA staff to the State Office Building and for use of all areas assigned to the Legislature in both the State House and State Office Building. (Motion by Rep. Shiah; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 6-1)

- **Migration Project Steering Committee**

Senate President Lawrence, who chairs the Committee, reported that Speaker Rowe has agreed to co-chair the Committee, noting that this would ensure balance between the Senate and House. He then offered a series of motions which he described as necessary to re-establish a direction and schedule for the migration project.

1. **Motion:** That the Council authorize discussions with KPMG LLP to establish the following contractual responsibilities for KPMG LLP:

   - Overall Migration Project, Project Manager
   - Migration Project technical systems architecture design
   - Migration Project data integration (data repository/data sharing)

   (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

2. **Motion:** That the Legislative Council, in agreement with the Senate and House of Representatives, authorize KPMG LLP to enter into discussions with International Roll-Call Corporation (IRC) to establish a contractual relationship between KPMG LLP (prime) and IRC (sub). IRC shall provide chamber support systems and support the integration of data between chamber support systems and drafting and analysis stems.

   Senator Rand asked for clarification regarding whether this motion included the bill status system; and Senate President Lawrence responded that it did not -- that the Committee is still working on this issue and would come back to the Council with recommendations. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

3. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP and legislative staff proceed to complete the Legislative Process review in a prompt manner and provide an initial report to the Council at the Council's October 25, 1999 meeting. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

4. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP and legislative staff provide to the Legislative Council an executive level Migration Project schedule based on implementing a new drafting and analysis system for the 1st Session of the 120th Legislature. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

5. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP develop a cost proposal for the "system design" phase of the Migration Project for consideration at Council's October 25, 1999 meeting. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

6. **Motion:** That, subject to the review and approval of the Legislative Council, legislative staff proceed to identify a contractor to provide the drafting and analysis system. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Legislative Summit: Progress Report

Rep. Saxl, who chairs the Council's Planning Subcommittee for the proposed Summit, reported that initial response has been strong: nearly 70 legislators and 9 staff members have registered to date. He drew Council members' attention to the revised agendas for both the Sunday and Monday programs, noting that each panel will include faculty from the Muskie School, the University of Maine at Orono and Margaret Chase Smith Center, and others. He then turned to Libby Mitchell, who thanked everyone for their help in putting the programs together.

In response to a question from Speaker Rowe regarding the format, Ms. Mitchell responded that the panelists have been encouraged to try and develop a real dialogue with the legislators in attendance. She stated that the initial response reflects that the greatest interest is in the Education and Transportation panels. Speaker Rowe then expressed concern about the Leaders' Forum on Sunday, a concern echoed by Rep. Saxl, who noted that Senator Amero is the only Senator who will be attending. Discussion confirmed that this is not due to lack of interest, but to long-scheduled conflicts.

This item required no formal Council action.

Item #2: State House Renovations

This item had three major components: a) Status and Issues; b) Guaranteed Maximum Price for 1999 Work; and c) Dioramas.

a. Status and Issues

Stan Fairservice reported that while asbestos abatement has been completed on all floors, lead abatement continues. Mechanical and electrical roughins are in process on the 3rd and 4th floors, and ceilings and walls are being framed up on the 4th floor; "thus, the build back has begun." He offered to take Council members on a tour of the South Wing, and both Senate President Lawrence and Rep. Murphy encouraged this.

In response to a question from Rep. Saxl regarding the timeline, Mr. Fairservice reported that he, Granger Northern, and the architect, Rick Burt had just completed a reassessment of the schedule and that the earliest move-in date is now very close to January 1. Bruce Hilfrank, Senior Project Manager for Granger Northern, displayed a graphic, which shows the work to be done on a day-by-day basis, and indicates that the 4th floor should be ready for furnishing by mid-December, the Senate Chamber and 3rd floor offices just before Christmas, and the 2nd and 1st floors after that. He stated that he has spent significant time with the various subcontractors allocating manpower and that the mechanical subcontractor would begin working 10-hour days the following week. He continued, stating that the outside work -- bringing the utilities over from the State Office Building -- is going very well and is on schedule. He stressed that the schedule is extremely tight and that space planning, including final furnishings decisions, are the whole key to meeting the schedule, concluding that it is "still doable." Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate, reported that the carpet for the Senate Chamber has been ordered and that the carpet for Senate Offices was scheduled to be ordered by the coming Friday.

b. Presentation of Guaranteed Maximum Price for 1999 Work

Bruce Hilfrank, Granger Northern, drew Council members' attention to a letter he had distributed that set forth the GMP for the current work. The bottom line, which includes both a 5% contingency and overhead and profit, is $7,459,667. Mr. Hilfrank drew Council members' attention to a budget overview that he had put together to put the GMP for this summer's work in context. He noted that the current work includes much of the "core" for the entire State House renovation: by the end of this phase, all of the "head end equipment for both the mechanical and sound systems will be in place; 2 new elevators have been installed; and both Chambers will have been renovated. Although he had projected a total project cost that is approximately $1 million over budget, be stressed that this is worst case: it uses a cost per square foot based on those costs to date, which include both Chambers and the core systems for the entire building and are, no doubt, high. The projects also include a 5% contingency, which, if eliminated, yields a total project on budget.

Rep. Saxl asked Mr. Fairservice if he was concerned about Granger's cost projections; and Mr. Fairservice responded that he thought they presented an accurate picture but that with timely and thoughtful space planning, it would be possible to complete the entire renovation very close to the original budget. Mr. Hilfrank stressed the criticality of completing the space plan for the rest of the State House, noting that it would allow Granger to purchase some items in bulk and to issue subcontracts for the balance of the work. He pointed out that the construction market is extremely tight at the present time; thus last-minute decisions related to design have a premium cost. He reiterated that "time and money go hand-in-hand", and expressed his confidence that the numbers can go down. Senate President Lawrence asked if this is a worst case picture, and Mr. Hilfrank responded that it is a realistic picture but that it is still possible to come in on budget.

Discussion continued, covering the following points:

- Clarification that reinstallation of the dioramas are not reflected in the budget presented by Granger Northern and will increase the total costs. (Rep. Saxl)

- That the Council's decision to bring Granger Northern in as the Construction Manager and to hire Stan Fairservice as the Council's Owner's Representative has been very important to the project: every decision has been scrutinized closely, resulting in cost savings in many cases and in improved methods and quality of work (Rick Burt, architect).

- That the project needs to be thoroughly documented. (Rep. Shiah)

  Mr. Fairservice confirmed that there will be a full set of "as built" drawings.

Motion: That the Council accept the Guaranteed Maximum Price as proposed by Granger Northern. (Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Sen. Rand; unanimous).

c. Dioramas: Status Report

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, recognized the architect, Rick Burt, and asked him to summarize the results of the studies that he and the design team have completed to date regarding options for re-installing the dioramas. Mr. Burt stated that he had worked closely with Ron Harvey, the conservator who had overseen the removal of the dioramas, and his engineer to understand the requirements for reinstallation. They have identified several, including: **1)** the ceiling height required for reinstallation (10' 11"); **2)** the total floor space required to allow access into the diorama cases for maintenance and repair; **3)** the strong preference for preserving the dioramas as pairs, given the risk of destroying the integrity of the plaster and paint if they were to be split; **4)** the need to build in enough space to provide the proper viewing distance; and **5)** the need for a dedicated climate control system.

Mr. Burt reported that the design team has studied 2 options for re-installation - all in areas within the Council's jurisdiction. These include:

a) Location in the new West Wing entrance

   Current ceiling heights in this area are not high enough; and it would be necessary to either raise the ceiling (which is the floor of the Governor's office) or lower the grade of the 1st floor, which would require removal of ledge. In addition, Mr. Burt showed a graphic that indicates that one pair of the dioramas would take most of the floor space in the new West Wing entrance, precluding use of this space for other functions.

b) Location at the mid-point of the new tunnel (Option #1)

   A graphic demonstrated that the "roof" of the dioramas would be visible above ground due to the ceiling height requirements. Mr. Burt noted that location here would preclude the incorporation of the skylight at the midpoint of the tunnel.

c) Immediately below the new West Wing entrance, at the State House head of the tunnel (Option #2).

Mr. Burt stated that the dioramas would be completely underground at this location because of the grade change and depicted a lobby area at the lower level. Placement in this location would also require ledge removal, but it would result in a completely level path through the tunnel, thus improving the handicapped accessibility.

Mr. Burt stated that Granger Northern had prepared preliminary cost estimates associated with both locations in the tunnel, noting that Granger had not priced the option of locating them in the 1st floor West Wing area, given the constructability issues. The estimated cost of Option #2 is $115,000 more than Option #1, and this difference be attributed to the need to level the route through the tunnel (which would be optional with Option #1). Option #1 would require more exterior work whereas Option #2 would require more ledge removal.

In the discussion that followed, Council members raised a series of questions and concerns:

- Did the dioramas have optional viewing distance of 9' before they were removed? (Senate President Lawrence).

  Mr. Burt responded that the viewing area for one pair of cases had been completely open to the south entrance, and that he would not know the width of the corridor in front of the pair on the west side. He stated that there had been no climate control system in the previous location.

- To what extent had the dioramas suffered due to lack of light and climate control? (Senate President Lawrence)

  Mr. Burt responded that he would defer to Mr. Harvey and Museum staff to answer that, but that he knew many specimens had faded and suffered from the lack of temperature and humidity control.

- The safety issues associated with having school children and other groups in the middle of the tunnel. (Speaker Rowe)

  Mr. Burt replied that he had consulted with City Code officials, who expressed no concern since there are exit paths at either end of the tunnel.

- Are there options in the State House? (Sen. Amero)
  The Hall of Flags? (Rep. Shiah)

  Mr. Burt responded that there is not room physically in the Hall of Flags for both the flag cases and the dioramas.

- The value of the dioramas (Sen. Bennett), who described the price of reinstallation as unacceptable.

  Sally Tubbesing stated that the State Museum has established itself as the owner of the dioramas.

- Has a Visitor's Center been established yet? (Rep. Murphy)

  Mr. Burt responded that discussions to date have been to locate this in the new West Wing entrance area.

Senator Rand stated that the public has expressed a desire to keep the dioramas in the State House, and Speaker Rowe recalled the numbers of people who remember the dioramas from their early visits to the building. Mr. Burt noted that he could not proceed with completing detailed designs for the tunnel until the Council makes a decision about whether they will be in the tunnel. Senate President Lawrence suggested that the Community Liaison Committee be included in the discussion, and Representative Saxl concurred.

- Total cost associated with reinstallation of the dioramas (Sen. Amero).

  Mr. Burt responded that the estimates prepared by Granger Northern address **only** the construction of the structure to house the dioramas and that he would have to work with Mr. Harvey and Museum staff to develop a complete budget.

Senator Bennett expressed support for taking the issue to the Citizens Advisory Committee but stated that it is ultimately the Council's decision and reiterated his opinion that the cost is too high.

The Council took no final action on this item based on the fact that the Citizens Advisory Committee was scheduled to meet the following day and that there was consensus that this issue should be referred to them.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Rep. Shiah).

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

October 19,1999

TO: Members, Legislative Council

FROM: Jim Clair
Paul Mayotte

RE: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S INVOLVEMENT DURING THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE *NEW* BUDGET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We recently attended a meeting to review and discuss the Executive Branch's final development stages for the replacement *Budget Management System (BMS).* Attending the meeting were staff from: the Bureau of the Budget; Bureau of Information Services; KPMG; Office of Information Services; and the Office of Fiscal & Program Review.

As we on the Legislative side have worked on those fiscal issues related to migrating from the WANG to a client-server technology, the opportunity to achieve greater efficiencies, both within the Legislature and throughout State Government, has been a central theme. It is probably fair to say that some of these same efficiency issues, largely based on data entry, budget bill production and analysis functions, have been apparent to those working on the replacement BMS.

Our recent meeting focused in on the technical requirements put forth by the Executive Branch for the new BMS, how the Legislature might be able to take advantage of some of this new functionality and the efficiencies and symmetries that may or may not occur should these requirements be fully developed.

It is our view that it is the policy-makers who now need to engage in this discussion. Specifically, it must be decided whether the advantages of developing a separate and secure "legislative" component to the new BMS that allows for better sharing of fiscal data for analysis, bill production and report-writing are outweighed by the Legislature's need to develop an independent fiscal note/fiscal analysis subsystem as part of the migration.

Those representing the Executive Branch at this meeting acknowledged the opportunity to alter the development of the new BMS is closing quickly. Their target is a fully developed BMS in use by June 30, 2000. We would like to brief the Legislative Council, Chiefs of Staff, Office Directors, etc. on this issue at their earliest convenience so that the Executive Branch could learn whether the Legislature is interested in pursuing this matter.

We stand ready to discuss this with you in greater detail should you wish. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your input.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director
KPMG

October 15, 1999

Dear Paul,

It is with mixed emotions that I am giving you my two week notice. I have accepted a postition as Administrative Assistant to the City Manager of Gardiner, I am starting on November 1st. Last day this Friday

I have enjoyed working in the Information Office, and my co-workers are also my friends, so it is hard for me to leave. I probably wouldn't have thought of changing jobs if it were not for the changes going on in the Info Office. Seeing that my primary function is sitting in the Senate doing the bill status, it concerns me that I will no longer be able to sit in the Senate to do my job. I know personally it is not something that I care to do from the Info Office or a remote site, so I want to go, having done a good job, and not set myself up for failure.

It has been a pleasure working with you, and I am sure that our paths will cross in the future

Sincerely,

Molly

Molly Gallant

CC: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council

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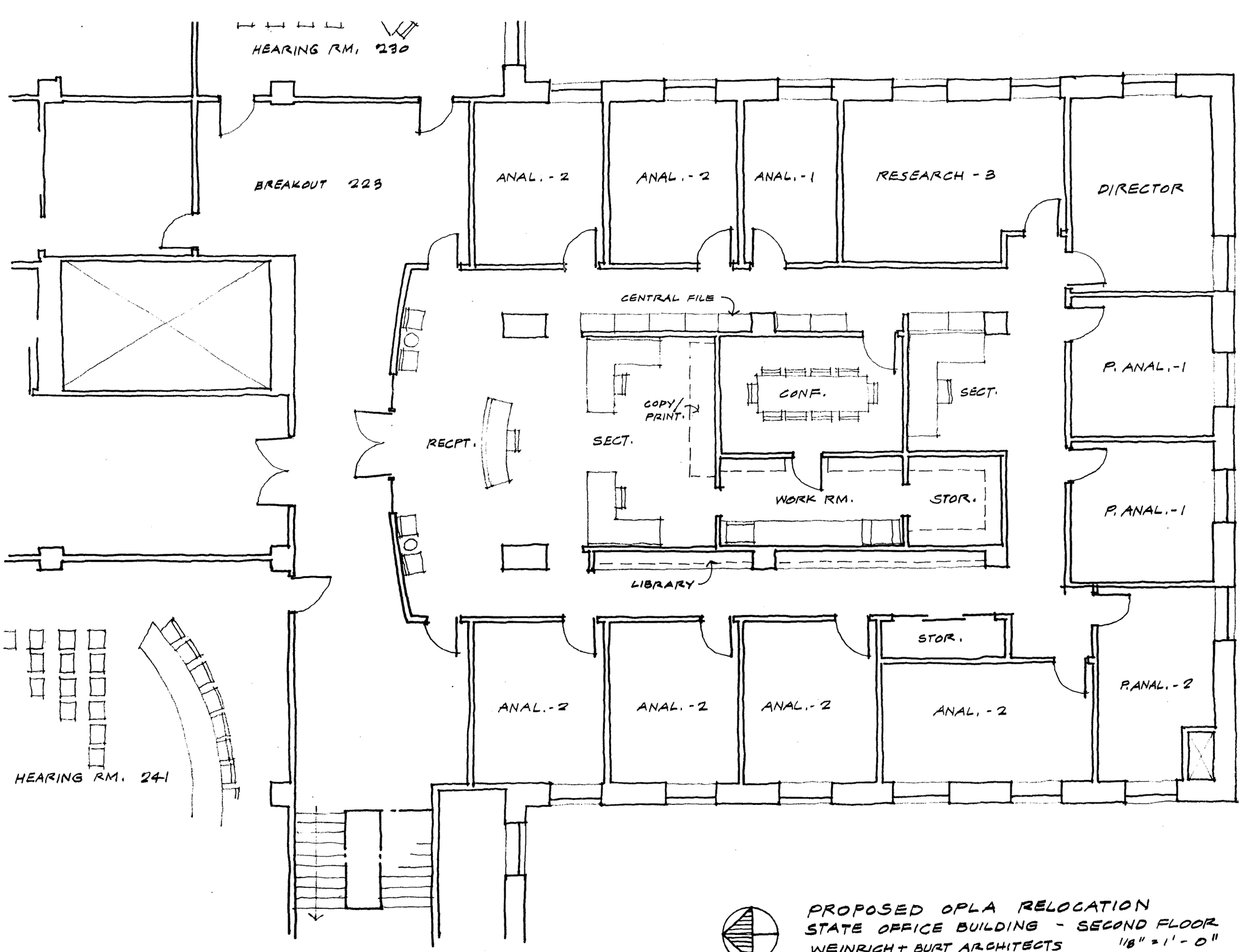

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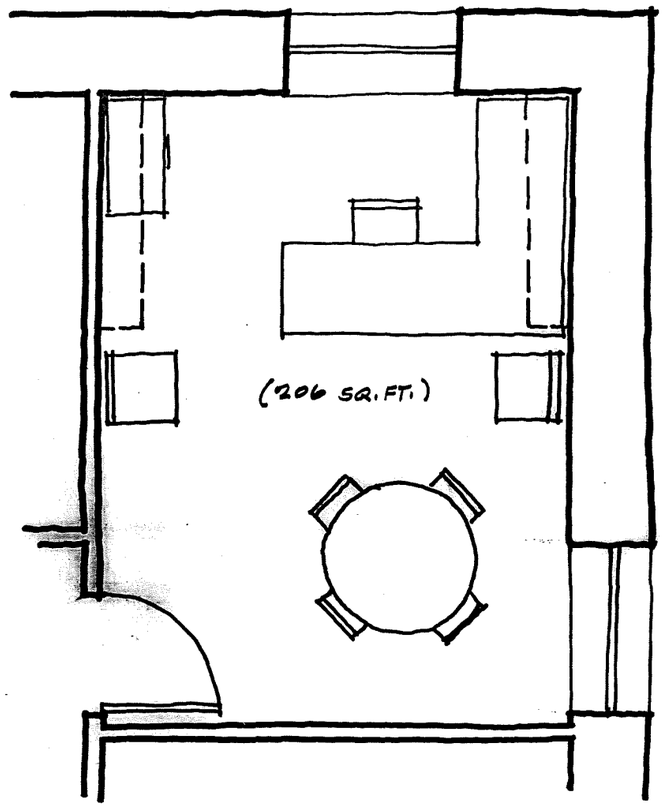

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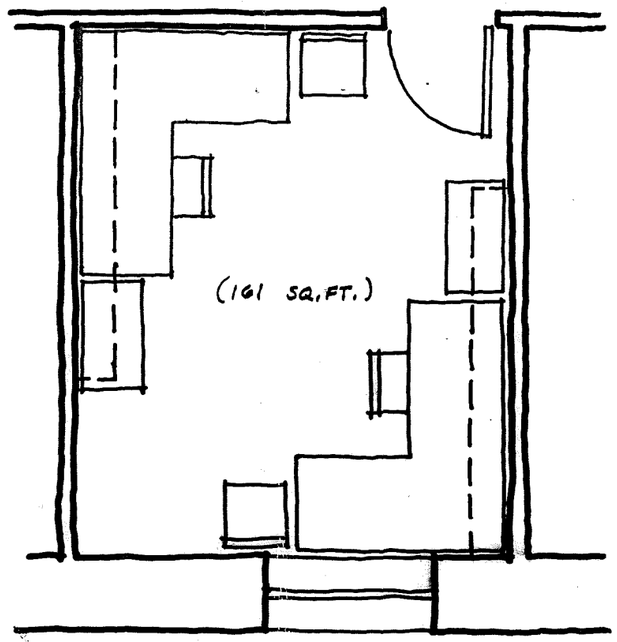

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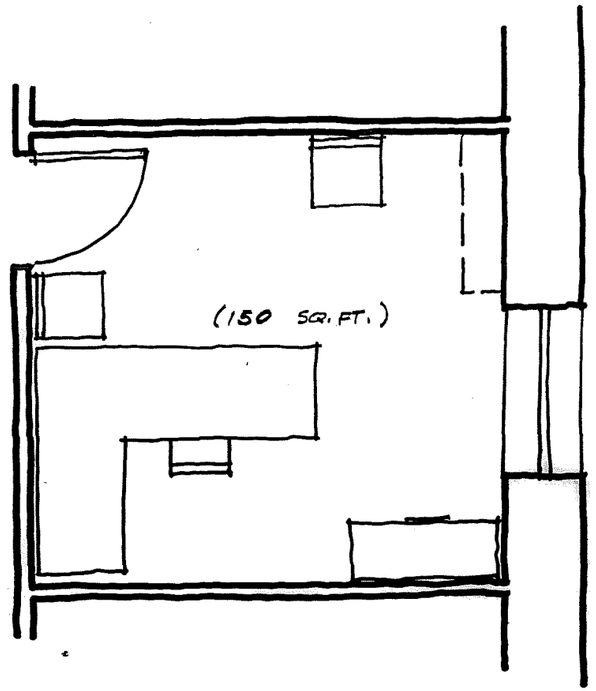

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TYPICAL SPACE LAYOUTS

COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAFFIC CONGESTION INCLUDING TRUCK TRAFFIC ALONG THE ROUTE 1 YORK CORRIDOR

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October 12, 1999

MEMO TO: The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair, Legislative Council

FROM: The Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the Route 1 York Corridor

SUBJ: **Extension Request**

Pursuant to the authorizing legislation that established the Commission, we are requesting an extension beyond the November 15, 1999 reporting date (see Senate Paper # 0571, section 10). The Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the Route 1 York Corridor requires an extension for the following reasons:

1. The commission was not convened until October 5th, *more than 3 months* after the June 15th convening date established in the joint order;

2. Task Force members will not have sufficient time between now and the established reporting deadline to properly consider the range of complex issues. Six weeks is simply an insufficient amount of time to adequately conduct this study; and

3. Task Force members and staff require additional time in order to: (a) meet with State agency and other governmental officials, experts and interested parties; (b) deliberate on findings, arrive at conclusions and recommend a plan of action; and (c) prepare legislation for consideration during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

On behalf of the Commission, we are requesting an extension until Friday, January 7, 2000. We trust that the Legislative Council will consider this request at the next scheduled

Council meeting. Please contact us should you require any further information. On behalf of the Commission, we thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis
Members, Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along The Route 1 York Corridor

TASK FORCE ON STATE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATION, OTHER STATE GROWTH-RELATED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND PATTERNS OF DEVELOPMENT

ESTABLISHED BY THE 119TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

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October 20, 1999

TO: The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair, Legislative Council

FROM: Senator Sharon Anglin Treat, Senate Chair
Representative Kenneth T. Gagnon, House Chair
Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development

RE: Request for Extension and Additional Meetings

We are writing to request an extension until January 14, 2000 to submit the final report of the Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development, including any legislation.

The task force is looking at a wide range of issues related to patterns of development, including the issues raised in LD 449, *An Act Requiring Disclosures to be Made to Purchasers of Land Abutting Agricultural Land* and in LD 1457, *An Act to Decrease Restrictions on the Sale of Land.* We understand that two other groups are looking at these same issues in response to request from committees. An interagency work group, headed by the Department of Agriculture, is looking at farmland adjacency and real estate disclosure at the request of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee and is expected to report back to that committee in January. The State Planning Office and the Maine Municipal Association are looking at the subdivision laws at the request of the Natural Resources Committee and are also expected to report back in January.

It is part of our charge to make findings on those issues, and we think it would be most productive to receive the recommendations of those other groups and build upon their work rather than to duplicate the work they are doing. We therefore request the

extension until mid-January to allow us to include findings and recommendations on those issues.

In addition, we are requesting authorization to hold 2 additional meetings to allow us the time we need to address the many complicated issues required by our implementing legislation. As required by the resolve, the task force has established 3 working groups to address the different policy areas outlined in the resolve and to consider several pieces of carry over legislation. We are encouraged by the progress of the sub-groups, but because they are often meeting on task force meeting days and because one of our meetings will be a required public hearing, we need additional time to work as a committee of the whole. We are also trying to coordinate with two other non-legislative initiatives (the Eco/Eco Smart Growth Forum and the Governor's Smart Growth Subcabinet) and are hopeful that all the efforts will come together, but require additional meetings to make it happen.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests, and please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

cc: Members, Legislative Council
Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

Joseph W. Mayo
Clerk of the House

State of Maine
House of Representatives

Augusta 04333-0002
287-1400

October 25, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
Chair, Legislative Council
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear President Lawrence::

The following proposed schedule is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council. We are recommending no increase in the schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

	118th Rate	Proposed Rate 119th
1. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) FIRST CLASS-Mailed Daily	$275.00	$275.00
2. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) FIRST CLASS-Mailed-Twice Weekly	$225.00	$225.00
3. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) THIRD CLASS-Mailed Twice Weekly	$175.00	$175.00
4. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	$100.00	$100.00
5. Amendments (Combined with any Legislative Document Service)-Mailed Weekly	$60.00	$ 60.00
6. Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	$40.00	$40.00
7. Legislative Record FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	$65.00	$65.00
8. Legislative Record PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	$50.00	$50.00
9. Public & Private & Special Laws, Resolves, & Constitutional Resolutions FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	$130.00	$130.00

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10. Public & Private & Special Laws, Resolves & Constitutional Resolutions PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	$80.00	$80.00
11. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	$125.00	$125.00
12. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills THIRD CLASS MAIL	$55.00	$55.00
13. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	$30.00	$30.00
14. Advance Notice of Public Hearings on Bills FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	$15.00	$15.00
15. Weekly Listings of Bills Printed & Enacted FIRST CLASS MAIL	$15.00	$15.00
16. Joint Resolution FIRST CLASS MAIL	$40.00	$40.00
17. House & Senate Daily Calendars FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	$30.00	$30.00
18. House & Senate Daily Calendars with Supplemental Calendars FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	$60.00	$60.00
19. Legislative Council-Notice of Preliminary Agenda and Minutes, After Deadline List Pre and Post Versions	$85.00	$85.00
20. Weekly Legislative Calendar (1 year Jan. - Jan.) FIRST CLASS MAIL	$25.00	$25.00
21. Roll Call Votes (House & Senate) FIRST CLASS MAIL-Mailed Weekly		$50.00
22. Roll Call Votes (House & Senate) PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM		$25.00

I will be happy to respond to any questions the Council may have on this proposed schedule.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Mayo
Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 25, 1999

BILL SCREENING OVERVIEW

"Introduction"

- The primary purpose of our meeting today is to screen legislators' requests to introduce bills in the Second Regular Session.

- Before we begin, would like to thank Meg, Dave, Jim, and their staff for the work they have done to help us prepare for today's meeting - this book represents a tremendous joint effort!

The Context for the Council's Work Today

- A few remarks about the workload for the Second Regular Session, which this process gives us an opportunity **to manage:**

  - Meg reports that we are about to vote on 550 requests today (compared to 569 two years ago)

  - We need to keep in mind that, in addition to the bills that we approve today -- and at the Appeals Meeting next month, -- the workload already includes **at least 383 bills** which are not in our control. These include:

    -- **318 pending carryover requests,** including 3 Joint Orders.

    -- **65** bills which have already been filed by departments and independent agencies (compared to 70 two years ago).

    -- The legislation that will be produced by the **more than 30 interim studies** that are currently underway.

Procedures for Today

- Ask Meg to describe briefly how the book is organized.

- In past years, the Council has not given legislators who may be here the opportunity to speak on behalf of their own requests -- in an effort to keep the length of this meeting manageable.

  - Sponsors **will** have an opportunity at our next meeting to speak on behalf of any bill they choose to appeal.

- Joint Rules require a roll call vote on each request.

  - Propose that we consider each request separately in order as it appears in the book.

  - Propose that, in the interest of time, we **assume** that the request is before us -- and dispense with the motion to let the bill in.

  - Take a **show of hands** on each request after we have had any discussion we need to have among ourselves.

- Ask your cooperation in making your votes clear so that they can be accurately recorded. **This will speed things up in the long run.**

- **Let Us Begin!**

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
#287-1650
FAX: 287-6468

MEMO

TO: Members of the 119th Maine Legislature

FROM: Margaret E. Matheson MEM

RE: Status of Bill Requests for Second Regular Session After First Screening

DATE: October 28, 1999

The enclosed list indicates the action taken on your bill requests by the Legislative Council at the October 25, 1999 meeting.

- **Appeal deadline.** Thursday, November 4, 1999, 5:00 p.m.

If you want to appeal the initial rejection of a request, file a written appeal notice in the Revisor's Office before the appeal deadline. The notice of appeal must indicate what LR number or numbers you are appealing. Notices should be addressed to President Lawrence as Council Chair and will be photocopied for Council review. You may fax notices to the above number.

- **Information deadline.** Thursday, November 4, 1999, 5:00 p.m.

If there is no date in the "Request Complete" area for any request on the enclosed list, you must provide sufficient information or instructions for drafting to the Revisor's Office by the deadline.

- **Appeal review.** Monday, November 15, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

Council meets to consider appeals.

- **Closely related requests.**

If your request was rejected because it appears to be closely related to an earlier-filed request or to a carryover bill your list will clearly indicate that fact. If the earlier-filed request was accepted in accordance with Council policy, you will be afforded the opportunity to cosponsor the earlier-filed request.

Please feel free to contact the Revisor's Office if you have any questions or any supplemental information on a request. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
#287-1650

MEMO

TO: Leadership Offices, Joy O'Brien, Joe Mayo, Sally Tubbesing, David Boulter, Jim Clair, Lynn Randall, Teen Griffin

FROM: Margaret E. Matheson MEM

RE: Screening Results
Appeal Procedures for Second Regular Session,
119th Legislature

DATE: October 29, 1999

The enclosed stapled list indicates the actions of the Legislative Council on its October 25, 1999 screening meeting. This office has sent a copy of the enclosed memo to each Legislator, together with a list of that Legislator's bill requests.

Because you will probably receive calls about the filing of appeal notices and related procedures and deadlines, I offer you the following information.

- As in the past, appeal notices must be in writing.
- Appeals should be addressed to the Legislative Council, or to President Lawrence as Council Chair, but must be filed with the Revisor's Office. Appeals may be faxed to the Revisor's Office at 287-6468.
- Appeals must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 1999. If an appeal of a rejected request has not been filed by this date, the bill request will be considered dead.
- Complete drafting information on accepted bill requests must be filed by the same deadline.
- As you know, the council will meet on Monday, November 15, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. to consider appeals.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland
LR: 3227
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Elections

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SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland
LR: 3435
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Determination of Defective Ballots

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland
LR: 3667
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Determination of Disputed or Challenged Ballots in a Municipal Election

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3258
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Funding for the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3314
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Authorize the Assigning of Alphabetical Names to Unorganized Townships to Assist Compliance with Enhanced 9-1-1 Service

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3455
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3608
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Industrial Plumbers and Pipefitters

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3843
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Abortion Clinics to Inform their Clients about the Option of Adoption

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska
LR: 3860
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Penalties Attaching to Convictions of Violence Against Pregnant Women

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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland
LR: 3280
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt From Taxation the first $10,000 of Retirement Income

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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland
LR: 3327
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Owned by a 3rd Party

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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland
LR: 3332
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Sales Tax-free Week in September

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland
LR: 3371
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland
LR: 3711
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate the Discriminatory Tax on the Electronic Filing of Prescription Drug Reimbursement

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SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York
LR: 3437
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Cap on School Construction Funding

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SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York
LR: 3438
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Certain Pension Income from the State Income Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York
LR: 3668
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Lodging Facilities to Enforce No-smoking Policies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bagley of Machias
LR: 3324
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reconstruct 2 Small Dams on Rocky Lake in Whiting

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3464
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify that Sex Offenders Convicted in Other States Must Register if Living in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3465
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Fully Fund the Recommendations of the Task Force on Parents as First Teachers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3790
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Study Commission to Create a Partnership between the Department of Corrections and Habitat for Humanity

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3312
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3583
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Taxation of Manufactured Homes as Stock in Trade

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3605
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Police to Take Intoxicated Persons Into Custody

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3695
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Accuracy in the Determination of Income in the School Funding Formula

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3710
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow State Pharmacies a Tax Credit for Unreimbursed Medicaid Costs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3807
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Crematories to Transport and Hold Bodies for Cremation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore
LR: 3350
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make a One-time Energy Appropriation to Support Shortfalls in the Low Income Heating Assistance Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore
LR: 3844
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Use of Peer Review Teams for the Purpose of Employee Transfer or Promotion

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore
LR: 3845
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Payments to Town Forest Fire Wardens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Berry, Sr. of Belmont
LR: 3665
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remove Redundant Permit Requirements

SPONSOR: Sen. Berube of Androscoggin
LR: 3346
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Improvements to and Evaluation of Services by Long-term Care Providers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3704
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Hearing Screenings for Newborn Infants

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3705
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Submission to DNA Testing by Putative Parents in Contested Support Cases (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3706
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Diligence by the Department of Human Services in Enforcing Collection of Child Support Obligations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3707
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Education Opportunities for Runaway Children in Shelters

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3229
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Admission to the State University System, the Technical Colleges and Maine Maritime Academy

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3231
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate School Funding and Stabilize Property Taxes

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3232
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Student Athletes

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3361
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly Persons

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3362
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Maine's Coast and Rivers from Oil Spills

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3382
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Portland College to Grant Degrees

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3804
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commission to Study Teacher Recruitment and Retention

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brooks of Winterport
LR: 3340
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Require Oversight of Strategic Planning Conducted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Including Long-term Care Needs of the Chronically Mentally Ill

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond
LR: 3271
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Membership of the Revenue Forecasting Committee

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond
LR: 3369
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Unitary Pricing Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond
LR: 3396
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Great Pond Task Force by 2 Years

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond
LR: 3425
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Farm Wineries

SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport
LR: 3226
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Maintenance of the Hold-harmless Clause in the School Funding Formula

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport
LR: 3468
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Increase in One Year of the Valuation of Property for Purposes of the Assessment of Property Taxes

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport
LR: 3469
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a License Plate for Emergency Medical Technicians

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bumps of China
LR: 3782
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Recordkeeping in Relation to Employment of Minors

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cameron of Rumford
LR: 3630
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for Background Checks for School Personnel

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3282
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3283
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Assistance in the Cleanup of the Plymouth Waste Oil Site

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3284
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Purple Heart Motorcycle License Plate

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3285
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Recruitment for the Maine National Guard and Reserves

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3307
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden
LR: 3334
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Guarantee Equity in Education to Underprivileged Children

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SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec
LR: 3420
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Competition in the Natural Gas Industry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec
LR: 3666
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support E-9-1-1 Database Development and Maintenance

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SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec
LR: 3724
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Biomass Ethanol in Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec
LR: 3819
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Lower Fees Charged to Users for Equipment Replacement Costs for the E-9-1-1 System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Carr of Lincoln
LR: 3309
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restrict Passing Vehicles on Certain Roads

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SPONSOR: Rep. Carr of Lincoln
LR: 3310
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Physically Disabled Persons to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cassidy of Washington
LR: 3286
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Unemployment Benefits to Persons Discharged for Selling Cigarettes to a Minor

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3263
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathologists

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3264
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide More Science and Mathematics Teachers to Maine Schools

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3265
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adjust the State Valuation for the town of Greenbush

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3266
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Special License Plate for Combat Veterans

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3325
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding When a Person May Ride in a Vehicle that is Being Towed by a Tow Truck

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3500
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of a Nursing Infant of Separated or Divorcing Parents

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3501
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Wages and Benefits for University of Maine System Employees

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3502
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Upgrade Maine's University Libraries

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3503
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create New Jobs for Rural Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3504
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand State and Local Authority to Arrest People Who Disturb the Peace

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot
LR: 3802
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remedy Teacher Shortages

SPONSOR: Rep. Chick of Lebanon
LR: 3612
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Freedom of Access to All Reports Commissioned by the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cianchette of South Portland
LR: 3568
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Zoning Adjustments

SPONSOR: Rep. Cianchette of South Portland
LR: 3569
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Selection Process for the Chief of the State Police

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SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket
LR: 3402
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Tree Growth Tax Relief to Landowners Charging Fees for Access to Lands

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SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket
LR: 3794
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Keep the Bag Limit at Chesuncook Lake at 5 Fish

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SPONSOR: Rep. Clough of Scarborough
LR: 3322
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Fully Fund the State Share of Special Education Costs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Clough of Scarborough
LR: 3323
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reimburse Parents of Home-schooled Children for Necessary Books and Supplies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner
LR: 3394
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Competitive Referrals in the Auto Glass Industry

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SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner
LR: 3659
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine State Library

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SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner
LR: 3772
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand the Opportunities for State Companies to Provide Distributed Electric Generation Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston
LR: 3432
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Creative Photographic Arts Center of Maine in Lewiston

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston
LR: 3433
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit an Employer from Discriminating Against an Employee Who is Compelled to Testify in a Court of Law

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston
LR: 3434
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans to Anyone Who Served in the Military After the End of World War II

SPONSOR: Rep. Cowger of Hallowell
LR: 3505
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Build the Capitol Park Connector Trail

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3613
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Renewal of Liquor Licenses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3661
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Homes

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3696
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Law Authorizing the Capital Riverfront Improvement District

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3785
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Set Minimum Air Quality Standards for Schools

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3848
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect State Taxpayers and State Jobs

SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle of Arundel
LR: 3233
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Name Scarborough Beach the Steven J. Eufemia Beach

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SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle of Arundel
LR: 3289
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Funding of Coastal and Inland Surface Oil and Groundwater Oil Cleanup Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3669
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Energy Efficiency in Government Facilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3713
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Airline Business Expansion in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3714
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to create the Maine Venture Capital Fund Network

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3715
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Technology Expansion in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3716
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Technology

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3717
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Technology Access to Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3718
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote River Activity in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3719
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Streamline the Vehicle Registration Process

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3773
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Metering and Billing Inefficiencies Associated with Electric Utility Restructuring

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth
LR: 3262
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Educate Patients Regarding their Legal Rights

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth
LR: 3460
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt from Tolls a Motorist who Only Travels Between Exits 9 and 10 on the Maine Turnpike

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth
LR: 3461
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Taxpayers who are 65 Years of Age and Older

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3248
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow a County to Hire a Manager and Retain County Commissioners' Pay

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3249
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Hospitals in Rural Areas to Have Toll-free Telephone Numbers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3250
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3251
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits for State Police Officers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3276
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Fine for Allowing Dogs to Run at Large

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3352
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Homestead Exemption

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3355
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Relating to the State Valuation for the Town of Milo

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis
LR: 3474
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize the Somerset County Commissioners to Borrow Not More Than $400,000 to Build the Somerset County Communications Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Desmond of Mapleton
LR: 3326
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Asthma Management Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin
LR: 3405
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident a Felony if That Accident Results in Death or Bodily Injury

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin
LR: 3406
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Certain Automatic Disqualifications for Obtaining Licenses for Child Care Businesses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin
LR: 3727
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure that Fingerprinting and Background Checks Currently Required by State Law for Educators and Others Working with Children are Paid for by the State

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin
LR: 3816
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to High-quality Jobs Through the Workforce Investment Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin
LR: 3849
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Target Public Assistance to Responsible Employers

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland
LR: 3319
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Include a Golf Cart in the Definition of an "Island-use-only Vehicle"

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland
LR: 3589
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Clean Vehicle Fuels

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland
LR: 3757
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Help Restore Historic St. Lawrence Church

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland
LR: 3758
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan of Presque Isle
LR: 3252
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate the Excise Tax on Certain Short-term Leases

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan of Presque Isle
LR: 3644
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address Financial Inequities in Special Waste Fees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook
LR: 3579
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Add Emergency Medical Services to the Municipal Fire Department Authority

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook
LR: 3769
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Public Control over Access, Display and Use of the E-9-1-1 System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3542
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow the Legislature to Provide for Assessment of Real and Personal Property Used for Commercial Fishing at Current Use

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3591
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State Territorial Waters

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3592
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Zero Tolerance for V-notched Lobsters

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3683
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Smoking in all Restaurants

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SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. of Oxford
LR: 3261
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Definition of Personal Watercraft

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SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. of Oxford
LR: 3356
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher of Brewer
LR: 3241
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plates for Korean War Veterans

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher of Brewer
LR: 3459
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Brewer High School Trustees from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000

SPONSOR: Rep. Foster of Gray
LR: 3253
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require a Law Enforcement Agency to Provide Notice to a Defendant if the Agency Does Not Intend to Appear for a Scheduled Court Hearing

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SPONSOR: Rep. Foster of Gray
LR: 3254
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Credit for a Trade-in When Calculating the Sales Tax Due on the Purchase of a Vehicle or Heavy Equipment

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester
LR: 3291
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Time for a Municipality to Report to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Regarding the Use of Watercraft

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester
LR: 3766
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Recognize School-based Health Center Providers as Specialty Providers under Government and Private Insurance Programs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester
LR: 3767
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Evaluate Accountability of the Child Development Services Delivery System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagne of Buckfield
LR: 3551
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equity Between Private and Public Electrical Training Programs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3224
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Credit on the First $2,000 of the Purchase Price of Certain Automobiles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3293
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Municipalities Payments in Lieu of Taxes for Tax-exempt Properties

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3294
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage the Development and Maintenance of Residential Neighborhoods

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3295
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address the Tax Burden on an Individual Taxpayer

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3296
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reduce the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3297
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Tax Incentives for Historic Properties

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3298
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Simplify the Valuation of Tax-exempt Properties

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville
LR: 3550
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Criteria for Tax Incentive Programs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock
LR: 3451
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Regulate the Sea Cucumber Fishery

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock
LR: 3452
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize an Increase in Tuition for Mount Desert Island Regional School District Tuition Students

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock
LR: 3453
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prevent Misuse of Mortuary Trust Funds

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock
LR: 3454
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the Sunset Bay Company Ferry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock
LR: 3544
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Deer Hunting Season in the Town of Cranberry Isles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3730
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Place a Limit on Landfill Heights

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3731
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase General Purpose Aid to Local Schools by $40,000,000 from the Rainy Day Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3732
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Oversight Over Expenditures of Research and Development Funds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3745
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Removal of a Child from That Child's Home without a Court Order

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3746
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Tobacco Smokers Medical Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3755
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Teenagers the Right to Determine Their Own Custody and Visitation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3759
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Build a Combined District Court and Superior Court in Washington County

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3765
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Economic Development

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3768
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Electric Power Available to All Consumers Without Charge Except Use Charges

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SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3470
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute Current Use Taxation on all Agricultural Land

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SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3471
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support and Expand the Maine Writing Project

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SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3472
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen Enforcement of Truancy Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3473
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Maine's Public Schools

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3240
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3277
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Collection of Sales Tax on Heavy Equipment

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3278
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Fuel Tax Exemptions for Transporting Students

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3279
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3281
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure that Electric Deregulation Benefits Residential Consumers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3422
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support the Manufacturing of Products Containing Recycled Materials

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland
LR: 3653
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3370
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Duration that Businesses May Hire Employees as Temporary Employees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3479
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Maine Technical College System Employees Represented by the Maine State Employees Association to Participate in a Defined Contribution Plan

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3580
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt the Town of Skowhegan from Contributing to the Operations Cost of the Somerset County E-9-1-1 Communications Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3588
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funds to Support the Forum Francophone

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3728
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Pension Equity for Mental Health Workers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3850
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Recruitment and Retention Stipends

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3851
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Working Effectiveness of the State Employee Health Insurance Commission

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3853
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements for Certain Employees of the Department of Environmental Protection

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan
LR: 3854
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements for Investigators in the Attorney General's Office

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SPONSOR: Rep. Heidrich of Oxford
LR: 3339
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide for Forest Ranger and Public Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Honey of Boothbay
LR: 3663
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Strategic Plan to Address Lobster Fisheries Research and Development Issues

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville
LR: 3506
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Prosecution of Aggravated Operating While Intoxicated

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville
LR: 3507
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Juvenile Drug Court Prosecutors

SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville
LR: 3508
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Number of Domestic Violence Prosecutors

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville
LR: 3509
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Prosecutors to File Probation Revocations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jacobs of Turner
LR: 3563
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Election of a Harness Racing Bargaining Agent

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jones, Jr. of Pittsfield
LR: 3260
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Notice Requirements for Municipal Tax Liens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Kane of Saco
LR: 3439
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the Medicaid Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Kane of Saco
LR: 3754
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance the Availability of Neuropsychological Assessment Services to Maine's Children

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3421
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Donors of Goods to be Informed of Tax Consequences

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3426
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Snowmobile Registration Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3554
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Consistency in the Application of Wastewater Discharge Laws

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3801
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Introduction of Wolves

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3387
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of an Accident that Results in Death or Personal Injury

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3388
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Safer Work Environment for Members of the Maine Conservation Corps

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3389
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Equity in Access to Secondary Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3390
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Double Charging of Day Use Fees on Leased Land

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3391
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Impact of Tree Growth Tax on Access, Ownership Types, Open Space and Development Pressures

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3392
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Camp Leases to Include a Clear Statement of Fact

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3393
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Impact of Job Creation Programs and Tax Structure on the Economy of the State

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3596
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Bone Marrow Donation

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3627
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Shellfish Waste as a Soil Amendment

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3628
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Assisted Living Facilities Projects in the State

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3709
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Responsibilities and Assist Agricultural Businesses in the Management of Nutrients

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3779
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Direct the Maine Revenue Services to Reimburse a Maine Business for Tax Overpayment

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3800
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Maine Residents with Free Access to Land Managed by North Maine Woods, Inc.

SPONSOR: Rep. Kneeland of Easton
LR: 3763
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement the State Policy to Minimize Reliance on Pesticides

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3223
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Maine Children's Trust Fund Registration Plate

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3480
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Biomedical Research in Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3543
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make a Technical Correction to the Submission Date for an Evaluation of the State's Investments in Research and Development

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3578
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Board of Optometry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3595
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department of Energy Research and Development Award

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3597
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to License Cued Speech Transliterators for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3598
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland
LR: 3814
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote the Use of an Advocate Staff

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3330
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Waive the Requirement of a Home Study in a Department of Human Services Adoption

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3348
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Investment Related Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3368
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Relating to Certain Commercial Insurance Contracts

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3670
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the State's Fair Debt Collection Practices Laws

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3729
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the Commissioner of Human Services Relating to Health Maintenance Organizations

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3776
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code Pertaining to Interlocking Directors

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York
LR: 3815
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Stabilize the Maine Workers' Compensation Insurance Market

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SPONSOR: Rep. LaVerdiere of Wilton
LR: 3351
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address the Teacher Shortage in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. LaVerdiere of Wilton
LR: 3483
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee on Sawmill Biomass

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SPONSOR: Rep. Labrecque of Gorham
LR: 3247
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Continuation of Child Support Payments While a Child is in College

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3272
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support the Maine Rural Development Council and Community Capacity Building in Rural Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3273
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Technical Education and Ensure a Skilled Work Force

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3315
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Degree-granting Authority to the SALT Center for Documentary Field Studies

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3456
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate District Court Facilities for Western York County

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3488
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to Higher Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3489
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief and Invest in K-12 Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3490
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide University of Maine System Students with Marketable Skills

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3615
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equitable Delivery of Mental Health Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3682
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents within Wildlife Sanctuaries

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach
LR: 3306
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve the Integrity of Court-ordered Child Support Obligations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach
LR: 3311
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Maine's Historic Districts by Efficiently Installing Underground Delivery Systems During Road Construction

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach
LR: 3385
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Retailers to Report on Slotting Fees for Products offered in Maine Stores

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SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York
LR: 3328
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Department of Public Safety to Pay the Costs of School Employee Criminal History Records Checks and Fingerprinting

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SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York
LR: 3337
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Convey Certain Parcels of State-owned Land to School Administrative District #71

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York
LR: 3353
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Standards used by the Department of Education for Early Intervention

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SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York
LR: 3418
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Kennebunk Sewer District to the Middle School in SAD #71

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York
LR: 3638
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Proposed Placement of New Barrier Toll Booths on the Maine Turnpike to be Approved at Referendum

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Lindahl of Northport
LR: 3436
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Fund to Provide Police Agencies Enhanced Speed Enforcement Capabilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Longley of Waldo
LR: 3725
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Tuition Assistance Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. Longley of Waldo
LR: 3726
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Child Care Advisory Council

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SPONSOR: Sen. MacKinnon of York
LR: 3481
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish
LR: 3357
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Sales of Liquor by Persons less than 21 Years of Age if Qualified

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish
LR: 3358
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Limitation on Signs Advertising the Sale of Liquor Inside Stores

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish
LR: 3395
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Certain Retirement Income from State Income Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish
LR: 3756
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Tobacconists from the Restaurant Smoking Ban

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston
LR: 3305
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Appropriate $150,000 to the Forum Francophone Des Affairs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake
LR: 3609
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Home for Unwed Mothers in Northern Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake
LR: 3610
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore Early Retirement for Maine State Troopers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake
LR: 3611
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide for Statewide Redemption of Returnable Containers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow
LR: 3457
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Via Drive-up Windows

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SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow
LR: 3458
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Establishment of Ethical Investment Policies and Ethical Purchasing Policies by the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow
LR: 3791
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Maine Turnpike Widening to be Performed by State Firms and to Require the Payment of the Prevailing Wage

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SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow
LR: 3792
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Bi-weekly Pay Law to Allow Employee Choice

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3564
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Assist Bath/Brunswick Chamber of Commerce in Coordinating Visit of Family Motor Coach Association Convention

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3606
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Recovery of Provisional Payments by the Maine State Employees Association Income Protection Plan

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3852
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Recovery of Certain Medical or Disability Payments from Worker's Compensation Claimants

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SPONSOR: Rep. McAlevey of Waterboro
LR: 3364
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Victims Access to Relevant Information Regarding the Status of Incarcerated Offenders

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SPONSOR: Rep. McAlevey of Waterboro
LR: 3365
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Specialized Liquor License for Pool Halls and Billiard Halls

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3349
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Access Fees on Tree Growth Lands

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3560
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remove Barriers to Adequate Transportation for Low-income Working Parents

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3775
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Licensing Procedures for Cosmotologists

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3809
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Definition of a Ton of Wood

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3810
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Increase Enforcement of Timber Weights and Measures

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3811
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Carrabassett Valley Independence from Franklin County's E-9-1-1 System

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3812
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Highway Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3813
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require that Rebates be Given at a Point of Sale Rather than a Consumer Mailing for Them

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3672
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Municipalities to Submit Recommendations for Surface Use Regulations to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3673
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate Certain Penalties Levied by the Department of Environmental Protection to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3677
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Watercraft Enforcement Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3701
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Alleviate Problems at Public Boat Launch Sites

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3702
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a State-sponsored Logger Certification Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3795
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston
LR: 3372
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Income that may be Retained by Nursing Home Residents

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston
LR: 3576
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve Academic Integrity in Maine's Higher Educational Institutions

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston
LR: 3805
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Guarantee Equal Protection under the Laws Governing Domestic Violence

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston
LR: 3806
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to License the Technique of Colonics

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston
LR: 3842
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Requirement that School Personnel Subject themselves to Fingerprinting and Criminal Record Checks

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SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot
LR: 3562
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Solid Waste Disposal Districts

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SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot
LR: 3585
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Separate Line Item in the Department of Education Budget for Adult Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot
LR: 3788
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Corporate Rights from Great Northern Paper, Incorporated to GNE, LLC

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot
LR: 3789
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Septic Sludge

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3582
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Sewer Liens in Mobile Home Parks

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3796
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Requiring that Administrators, Teachers and Educational Technicians be Provided with Professional Development

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3822
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Maine Clean Election Act in Regard to Matching Funds

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3823
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adjust Rates for Unemployment Compensation to Reflect Changes in Demands on the System

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3832
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Impose a Sales Tax on Polluting Sources of Electricity and to Reduce the Income Tax

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3833
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban Smoking in Places of Public Accommodation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3834
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement Progress Toward Equity in School Funding

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3835
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Tree Growth Tax Relief Privileges to those who Restrict Access to Great Ponds and Wild Lands

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3836
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Impose a Capital Gains Tax on Rapid Turnover of Land and Timber Sales

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3837
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Grant Municipalities Greater Flexibility in their Arrangements for Tax-based Sharing Agreements

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3838
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Revenue Sharing to Relieve the Municipal Service Component of the Property Tax

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset
LR: 3839
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create an Affordable Health Insurance Policy through Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot
LR: 3299
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish an Office of Women's Health

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot
LR: 3300
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a State Income Tax Deduction for the Cost of Health Insurance Premiums

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot
LR: 3301
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot
LR: 3553
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Rehabilitation in Managed Care Systems for Enrollees with Disabling Illnesses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot
LR: 3671
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Collector Roads to be in Good Repair Prior to Transfer to Municipalities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy of Berwick
LR: 3440
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve Maine's Lighthouse Heritage

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy of Berwick
LR: 3664
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Governmental Mutual Aid Compact

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3491
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Combat Domestic Violence

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3492
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District, Allowing the Expansion of the District Boundaries to the New Middle School

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3493
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Process for a County Bond Referendum Election

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3494
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Categories of Persons Subject to Background Checks and Fingerprinting Under the Education Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3495
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Convey a Certain Parcel of State-owned Land to School Administrative District 71

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3496
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Public Utilities to Provide Their Service in Areas Authorized in Their Charters

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk
LR: 3733
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Opportunities in Math and Science for Maine Students

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3407
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Maine Human Rights Act Concerning Compensatory and Punitive Damages

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3408
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Grant Legislative Authority for the Purchase or Use of Court Space in Bangor

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3409
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Court Discretion in Providing Information to Parents or Custodians of a Child Removed from Their Home by the Department of Human Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3410
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Golf Course to Include Video or Virtual Golf Courses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3411
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Oil Terminal Facilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3412
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland
LR: 3234
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Owner of a Pit Bull Terrier to Post a Bond

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SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland
LR: 3620
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Regulation of Firearms in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland
LR: 3865
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Law Suits Against Managed Care Plans

SPONSOR: Rep. Nass of Acton
LR: 3275
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Rainy Day Fund for the Department of Transportation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Norbert of Portland
LR: 3760
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Classify Financial Screeners in the Court System as State Employees for Purposes of Receiving State Benefits

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SPONSOR: Rep. Norbert of Portland
LR: 3847
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Minimum Environmental Compliance Standards for Employers Receiving Public Assistance

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SPONSOR: Rep. Nutting of Oakland
LR: 3712
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Justification for any Fee Changes Associated with the Dispensing of Prescription Drugs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin
LR: 3855
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Sales Tax on Core Vehicle Parts that are Traded In

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SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin
LR: 3856
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Retirement Laws Applicable to Members of the Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Response Unit for Hazardous Waste Spills

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SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin
LR: 3857
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Rid Maine's Waters of Ocean Vessel Sewage

SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin
LR: 3858
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute a Line in the Department of Human Services Budget for the Evaluation of the TANF Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta
LR: 3700
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Waive Sovereign Immunity and Liability Limitations as Found in the Municipal Tort Claims Act

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta
LR: 3722
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Perform an Immediate Independent Assessment of the Probation and Parole Division of the Department of Corrections

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta
LR: 3723
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure the Continuing Beauty and Accessibility of Capitol Park

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SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland
LR: 3684
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Sharing of Training Costs for Law Enforcement Officers

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SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland
LR: 3685
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Ballots and Election Materials

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SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland
LR: 3770
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equal Access to Meeting the Needs of Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone
LR: 3556
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Standard of Review Used in Assisgnment of Cable Franchises

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone
LR: 3557
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 2001

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone
LR: 3558
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Lottery Ticket to Benefit Future Farmers of America

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone
LR: 3559
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay the Expense of Record Checks and Fingerprinting for School Personnel

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco
LR: 3674
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Accountability in the Use of Hydrologic Resources

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco
LR: 3675
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Protect Aquifers and Other Hydrologic Resources

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco
LR: 3676
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Greater Flexibility for use of Municipal Vehicles

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3274
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Social Worker Licensure Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3629
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adopt Recommendations of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Joint Advisory Committee on Select Services for the Elderly Related to the Mental Health Service Needs of the Elderly

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3631
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3633
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Fund the Cost of the Waiver of Tuition, Fees and Other Expenses for Native American Students in the Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3645
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Help Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3652
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Name in the Statutes of a Native American Organization Able to Issue Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3703
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Social Workers

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook
LR: 3818
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Renew the State's Economy

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3697
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking at Maine's Commercial Racetracks

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3698
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding The Presence of Minors at Lounges that Are Licensed Gambling Facilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3720
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Seat Belts on All New School Buses

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3721
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Day Care Capacity for After-School Care

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins of Penobscot
LR: 3303
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Uniform Standard Governing Legislative Leave of Absence

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins of Penobscot
LR: 3487
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Discriminatory Stops of Motor Vehicles by Wardens in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Bangor
LR: 3783
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Sanitary Food Preparation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Bangor
LR: 3784
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Drying of Laundry

SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen
LR: 3342
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reimburse Municipalities for Land Receiving an Agricultural Tax Break

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen
LR: 3343
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban the Sale and Use of Terminator Seeds in the State of Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen
LR: 3344
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Gross Sexual Assualt

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen
LR: 3345
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Centralized Pharmaceutical Registry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3225
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Establish the Fund to Foster Sustainable and Healthy Communities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3366
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen Maine's Corporate Accountability Law

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3374
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Treatment of Certain Small Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3401
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Maine Sustainable Job Fund

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3514
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Discourage Discrimination by Agricultural Fair Associations

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3623
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Municipalities from Liability Regarding Skateboarding and Rollerblading Parks (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3624
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3625
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine Employers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3626
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Minors from Purchasing Handguns

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3634
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Protection Against Profiteering from the Necessities of Life

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3635
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Trust Established by the Sale of Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3636
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Fair Pricing for Prescription Drugs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3803
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore Early Retirement Options for Teachers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3840
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Maine Pharmacies to Operate more Efficiently and Improve the Delivery of Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine
LR: 3484
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton River

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine
LR: 3485
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Lobster Traps, Fishing Nets and Lobster Cars from Personal Property Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine
LR: 3486
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Business Property with a Value of Less Than $1,000 from the Personal Property Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden
LR: 3228
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Notice of Rulemaking to the Legislature

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SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden
LR: 3540
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Abortion Reporting Requirements

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SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden
LR: 3541
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Sale and Use of Fetuses

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SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden
LR: 3577
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Fair Competition in the Retail Energy Business by Restricting a State Entity from Selling Energy Products at Retail

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SPONSOR: Rep. Povich of Ellsworth
LR: 3383
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Service of Juvenile Summonses

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SPONSOR: Rep. Povich of Ellsworth
LR: 3384
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Smoking in Enclosed Lounges of Bowling Alleys and Pool Halls

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SPONSOR: Rep. Powers of Rockport
LR: 3786
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Crosswalk Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Powers of Rockport
LR: 3787
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Coordinate and Improve Access to Health Care for Women

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3535
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Parity for Federal Drug Enforcement Agents in the State of Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3536
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Redefine the Membership and Responsibilities of the Board of Visitors for Juvenile Detention Centers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3537
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3538
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a University of Southern Maine Community Outreach Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3539
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Senior College and Ensure its Accessibility Statewide

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3643
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from the Detrimental Effects of Tobacco Smoke in Health Care Facilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richard of Madison
LR: 3482
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for the Expense of Records Check and Fingerprinting of School Personnel Who Require Approval from the Department of Education

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3545
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Physicians to Perform Examinations in Workers' Compensation Cases

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3546
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit the Option of Retaining Health Insurance Coverage for Law Enforcement Personnel Who Have 25 Years of Creditable Service

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3547
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate Sovereign Immunity and Subject the State to the Fair Labor Standards Act

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3548
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Choice in Health Insurance Coverage for Spouses of Maine State Retirees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3549
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Bring Finality to Decisions of Local and State Officials Concerning Zoning and Subdivision Issues

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3555
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance the Recruitment and Retention of Maine State Troopers; Correctional Officers, Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3647
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Choice in Health Insurance Coverage for Spouses of Maine State Retirees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3817
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Auto Sales on Sunday

SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Jr. of Wiscasset
LR: 3259
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Certain Jobs to be Paid Weekly

SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Jr. of Wiscasset
LR: 3302
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Maintain Maine's Traditional Town Line Signs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3354
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Organizational Changes in the Cultural Affairs Council

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3747
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to the Community College Partnership

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3748
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Information and Technology

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3749
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Invest in Capital Assets in the University of Maine System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3750
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Build a Skilled Work Force in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3751
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Broaden Business Ownership in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3752
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate from the Fund for a Healthy Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3753
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Safe Mobility for Maine's Aging Population through Education and Community-based, Economically Sustainable Alternative Transportation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3820
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Fairness and Efficiency in Child Care

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland
LR: 3821
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure the Investigation of Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect

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SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin of Penobscot
LR: 3267
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Hunter Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Savage of Buxton
LR: 3331
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Placement of a Driver's Social Security Number on a Driver's License

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Bangor
LR: 3367
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for all Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Bangor
LR: 3777
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Employment Opportunities by Clarifying Maine's Tax Laws Regarding Mutual Fund Companies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3236
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Authorizing State Employees to Bring Suit Against the State in State Court for Unpaid Wages

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3255
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote the Economic Security of Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3304
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Reserve Fund for the Circuit Breaker Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3318
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Educational Opportunity and Economic Development

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3590
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Special Rules for Purposes of Minimum Survival Annuity Requirements

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3594
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland
LR: 3859
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish and Enhance E-commerce in the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham
LR: 3640
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Lives of People with Disabilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham
LR: 3641
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit the Attorney General to Request Records of Internet Service Providers and Cellular Telephone Providers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham
LR: 3642
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit Refund of Licensing Fees when an Application Fee is Charged

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon
LR: 3427
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Logging Equipment

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon
LR: 3428
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Cub Care Program to Supplement Privately Acquired Catastrophic Insurance Coverage

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon
LR: 3429
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey Children

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon
LR: 3430
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Additional Named Beneficiaries Under Health Plans Under the Maine State Retirement System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon
LR: 3431
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Greater Oversight in the Purchase or Acquisition of Large Parcels of Public Lands

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SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham
LR: 3586
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Relief from Barking Dogs (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham
LR: 3587
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve the Charitable Mission of Nonprofit Health Insurance Organizations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham
LR: 3841
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Erection of Communication Towers on State-owned Mountains

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SPONSOR: Rep. Shields of Auburn
LR: 3574
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Identify the State's Waterways

SPONSOR: Rep. Shorey of Calais
LR: 3477
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Possession of Pornography on School Grounds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Shorey of Calais
LR: 3478
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Food Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Sirois of Caribou
LR: 3336
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Patent Program in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3397
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Relieve the County of Knox from Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Prisoners

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3398
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit Urchin Draggers to Keep up to 5 Pounds of Scallops Daily for Personal Use

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3399
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Restraining of Animals Riding in Motor Vehicles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3400
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute a System of Parole

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3657
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing Thomas Paine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3658
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing General Henry Knox

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3660
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change Regulations Regarding Punctured Tires

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3662
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Commercial Fishing Licenses

SPONSOR: Sen. Small of Sagadahoc
LR: 3699
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit the Calculation of Property Tax Valuations Based on Current Use

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SPONSOR: Sen. Small of Sagadahoc
LR: 3708
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow State Departments and Agencies to Accept Donated Goods or Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3239
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Laws Governing the Sale of Cats and Dogs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3513
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to Troubled Teens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3565
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Parents Day

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3566
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Permissible Activities on Land Beyond the High-water Mark

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3567
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Increase in the Gas Tax and Vehicle Registration Fees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3600
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expedite Repairs to the Dam on Lower Range Pond

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3601
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalties for Leaving the Scene of an Accident

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3602
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expedite the Release of Medical Records

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3603
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Government Ethics

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3604
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen the Laws Governing Teenage Drivers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe
LR: 3466
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Offensive Names

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway
LR: 3413
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow a Community at a Town Meeting to Hear and Decide Appeals of Certain Rulings by the Department of Environmental Protection

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway
LR: 3414
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the Dexter Shoe Factory in the Town of Milo

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway
LR: 3415
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Annual Rent Charged Under a Camp Lot Lease

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway
LR: 3416
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish State Grants to Reimburse Municipalities for Tax Exempt Properties

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway
LR: 3417
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Establishment of Regional Learning Centers in Areas Distant From Major Universities and Technical Colleges in the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stanwood of Southwest Harbor
LR: 3764
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Equity in Visitation Contempt Proceedings

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens of Orono
LR: 3761
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funding for the Center for Advanced Technology and Law Management

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens of Orono
LR: 3762
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Equalize State Funding of Higher Education Programs within the University of Maine System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sullivan of Biddeford
LR: 3235
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Formula to Allocate Child Development Funds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield
LR: 3497
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Economic Development in Central Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield
LR: 3498
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Assist Technology Incubators

SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield
LR: 3499
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Statewide Technology Business Incubator Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3256
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Limited Access to the 1982 Investigation of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3257
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore a Process for Local Governments to Dispose of Abandoned Property

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3270
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Time Period for Municipalities to Make Recommendations Concerning Surface Use Restrictions

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3308
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Jurisdiction of the District Court

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3463
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Marital Property

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3632
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3778
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Maine's Probate Code

SPONSOR: Rep. Tobin, Jr. of Dexter
LR: 3781
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Bail Code

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3268
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Compensation and Mileage Reimbursement Paid to Jurors

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3269
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Adult Education

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3320
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adequately Fund Poison Control Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3321
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Language Relating to Transfer of Money in the Maine Rainy Day Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3599
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate Funds From the Fund for a Healthy Maine for Child-care Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3797
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Renewable Resources Requirement for Electricity Providers under the Electric Restructuring Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3798
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Expenditure of Public Funds for Reports

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3799
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Electric Restructuring Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3734
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Funding for Education

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3735
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Promotion of Maine-produced Agricultural Products

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3736
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Requirements for the Maintenance of Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs for Public Use

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3737
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address Safety Concerns Posed by the Use of Fishing Nets in Rivers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3738
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Constitutional Review Board (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3739
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Regulate Excessive Speed by Law Enforcement Officers Reponding to Calls (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3740
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Forced Evacuation of Individuals in a State of Emergency (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3741
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Drug Enforcement Capabilities of Game Wardens (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3742
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Maine Human Rights Commission (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3743
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Speed Limit on Snowmobile Trails (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3744
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Employers to Pay Training Pay for the First 30 Days of a New Employee's Employment (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome
LR: 3774
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Elderly from Excessive Increases in Blue Cross Blue Shield Premiums

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3243
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Review by the Legislature of an Agreement between State Government and the Federal Government Governing the Acquisition of Land

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3244
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Change in the Use of Land Owned by the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3245
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Permit Requirements for Stream Crossings

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3329
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Legislative Review of Substantive Amendments to Existing Agency Rules

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3516
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Effective Date of the Decrease in the Sales Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro
LR: 3517
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Fingerprinting of School Personnel

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SPONSOR: Sen. Treat of Kennebec
LR: 3359
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Authority of State Environmental and Public Health Officials to Monitor and Regulate Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning, Site Cleanup and Restoration Activities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Treat of Kennebec
LR: 3360
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Continue the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Watercraft Use on Great Ponds within their Jurisdiction

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tripp of Topsham
LR: 3462
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Tax Exemption of Churches

SPONSOR: Rep. Tripp of Topsham
LR: 3467
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Medicaid Pass for Free Bus Transportation

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SPONSOR: Rep. True of Fryeburg
LR: 3341
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing Reimbursement to John Calley for Expenses Incurred as a Result of an Overassessment of Sales Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. True of Fryeburg
LR: 3593
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Minimum Cost-of-living Adjustment to Certain Members of the Maine State Retirement System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford
LR: 3316
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Pool Halls from the Ban on Smoking

SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford
LR: 3317
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Pool Halls, Bowling Alleys and Off-track Betting Facilities from the Ban on Smoking

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford
LR: 3515
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Valuation of Property in Municipalities in a School Administrative District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford
LR: 3510
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban Personal Watercraft on a Portion of the Saco River (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford
LR: 3511
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Place a Moratorium on Planting Genetically Engineered Seeds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford
LR: 3512
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Penalize a Company that Does Not Submit the Report Required by Law Regarding State Subsidies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik of Brooklin
LR: 3475
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Aquaculture Lease Process

SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik of Brooklin
LR: 3476
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Guide Dogs

SPONSOR: Rep. Waterhouse of Bridgton
LR: 3573
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for School Employee Background Checks

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SPONSOR: Rep. Weston of Montville
LR: 3561
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3419
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Employers to Provide Bottled Water to Their Employees In Lieu of Having Their Well Water Tested

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SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3570
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Recreation in Northern Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3571
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Assets of Senior Citizens

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3572
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Retirement System for County Correctional Officers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Williams of Orono
LR: 3338
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Modify the Retirement Laws for Certain Municipal Law Enforcement Officers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Winsor of Norway
LR: 3584
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Ownership of Certified Public Accounting Firms and to Establish an Approved Practice Monitoring Program

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--- End of Report --- RECORDS: 538 October 28, 1999 9:33 AM

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119th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 14, 1999

TO: Members of the 119th Legislature

FROM: Mark W. Lawrence, Chair MWL

SUBJECT: Legislative Council Review of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

As you know, the Legislative Council screens legislators' bill requests for the Second Regular Session pursuant to our Joint Rules. The screening process was designed to provide a mechanism for limiting the workload in the Second Regular Session. The Council will meet on Monday, October 25, to consider each of the bills that legislators filed by the cloture deadline on October 1. Lists of bill titles will be available by October 21 in the offices of all Council members, as well as the Legislative Information Office, the Offices of the Secretary and Clerk and all of the staff offices.

Joint Rule 203 provides that each bill or resolve proposed for introduction have a roll call vote. Because of the time involved in this process, we have agreed to follow past practice and sponsors will **not** be presenting or defending their bill requests at the initial screening meeting on Monday, the 25th. A complete list of bills, including the Council's action of this meeting will be mailed out to all legislators later that week, along with information about the procedure for filing appeals. In the event that you wish to appeal a bill request that the Council initially rejected, you will be authorized to attend the "Appeals Meeting" on November 15; and we will reimburse your mileage.

We hope this information is useful to you and would be happy to answer your questions.

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119th LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

REVIEW OF REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

October 1st (Friday) **4:00 p.m.**	Filing Deadline • Legislators (Title & Summary) • Departments/Agencies (Final Drafts)
OCTOBER 25th (MONDAY) **12:00 Noon**	**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING-SCREENING** **NO TESTIMONY ALLOWED**
October 29th (Friday)	Notification of Council's action mailed to sponsors
November 3rd (Wednesday) **5:00 p.m.**	Deadline for: • Submitting final drafts, or sufficient information to draft all bills accepted by the Council on October 25th • Filing appeals in writing
NOVEMBER 15th (Monday) **1:00 p.m.**	**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER APPEALS** **TESTIMONY ALLOWED**

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119th Maine Legislature

Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

G. Steven Rowe
Speaker of the House

TO: Members of the 119th Legislature

FROM: Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate MWL
G. Steven Rowe, Speaker of the House GSR

DATE: October 14, 1999

RE: Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

On Monday, **October 25, at noon** the Legislative Council will be screening bills for introduction to the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature. Please note that this is a change of time. It looks like we will have approximately 570 "new" bills to review. Since we already have 318 carry-over bills and 65 Department and Agency Bills to deal with this next session, our screening process will be strict.

There will be **NO testimony during our Council meeting on the 25th**. We will allow for testimony at the appeals meeting on November 15th. That meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Please remember, the purpose of the Second Regular Session is to deal with carry-over bills and emergency measures only.

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119th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 27, 1999

TO: Members of the 119th Legislature

FROM: Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair

SUBJECT: Legislative Council Action on Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

The Legislative Council considered approximately 550 requests for introduction of legislation to the Second Regular Session at its meeting this past Monday. A copy of the Council's action on the bill requests you had filed is enclosed, along with instructions from the Revisor's Office for filing appeals.

Before voting on the individual bill requests, Council members had a general discussion about the need to limit the number of bills we let in. As you recall, we carried over 318 bills from the First Regular Session. In addition, we created more than 30 interim study commissions who have the authority to present legislation incorporating their work.

The Council's initial action on bill requests reflects the following decisions:

- If a new bill request appeared to be "closely-related" to a bill that has been carried over, we rejected it. We encourage you to take your idea directly to the Committee to whom the carryover bill is assigned as a potential amendment to the bill.

- If several legislators filed similar bill titles, we admitted only the first-filed bill request, with the provision that the other filers will be "mandatory cosponsors" on that bill. If any of your bill requests were similar to others, this will be noted on the information from the Revisor's Office.

- The "emergency nature" of the bill. In reviewing the bills, the Council made an effort to apply the test included in the Constitution to the bill requests.

The Council has approved 104 bills for introduction to date. Our action reflects our concern that we must limit our workload if we are to do our work effectively in the time available in our "short" session. We hope that as you consider whether or not to file appeals on your bill requests, you share our concern that the Legislature needs to focus its time and resources on the principal policy issues so that we, as a co-equal branch of government, can participate fully in those decisions.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and encourage you to call us or other members of the Council.

Enclosures

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 12, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Sally

SUBJECT: October 25 Council Meeting

The primary purpose of the October 25 meeting is to screen bills for introduction to the Second Regular Session. This is inevitably a long meeting: Joint Rule 203 requires a recorded roll call vote on each proposed bill. I have suggested to KPMG that they observe it for a while: it is a process that is ripe for the application of technology.

Past Councils have adopted a few "rules" to support the screening meeting. The purpose of this memo is to summarize those rules and walk you through the meeting so that you have an opportunity to discuss it with each other in advance. **If you do decide to make any changes in procedure, I would ask that you let Meg know, so that she and her staff are appropriately prepared.**

Lists of Bills

The Revisor's Office has been working on putting "The Book" together since cloture. The book is ordered alphabetically, by sponsor, and includes, for each bill request filed, the title and a brief summary (based on the information available at the time of filing). These books will be distributed the week prior to the Council meeting to give Council members an opportunity to review them in advance of the meeting.

Meg and her staff enlist the help of both OPLA and OFPR staff in reviewing each bill title to identify potential duplicates and requests that may violate Joint Rule 217 (which stipulates that any bill rejected in the first regular session requires a **2/3 vote of both chambers** to be reintroduced in the same legislative biennium).

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The Revisor's Office will annotate each bill request that appears to be:

a) A duplicate or closely related to another bill filed for the Second Regular Session, to one of the carryover bills;
b) Closely related to the subject matter of one of the bills carried over to the Second Regular Session; and/or
c) A potential violation of Joint Rule 217.

The book will also include the list of carry over bills, and a list of authorized studies.

Rules of Procedure

The 118th Council adopted a couple of rules that facilitated their handling of apparent duplicate or closely-related bills.

- Any bill request that appears to be closely-related to a carry over bill will be rejected.

- If several legislators filed similar bill titles, the Council agreed to admit only the **first-filed bill request**, with the provision that the other filers will be mandatory co-sponsors. Thus, the vote on the first-filed bill presumed to be the vote for all of the bills in a closely-related group unless the Council chooses to take another action. Note that a legislator will have an opportunity to appeal the Council's decision on "relatedness" at the Appeals Session.

- Probe the emergency nature of the bill. What will be the negative consequences if the bill is **not** accepted? Will the bill concept garner the 2/3 vote required for an emergency measure?

- Prohibit all sponsor presentations and/or interventions at this first screening meeting. Sponsors **will** have the opportunity to speak at the Appeals session in November on behalf of any bill request that they choose to resubmit.

Voting Procedures

Votes are taken by a show of hands, rather than an oral roll call in the interest of time. Meg will have several members of her staff at the table to record the vote on each bill request, and Teen will assist her with this as well.

Here's the sequence:

Council Chair or designee:

- Read the sponsor name and title of the request.
  Give Council members a **brief** minute for discussion to clarify, etc.

- Ask for votes in favor (hands).

  Ask for votes opposed (hands)

Meg:

- Will announce the result of the vote (e.g. "In, 7-3")

- Will have someone from her staff keeping track of the closely-related bills in the event that you agree to let only the first-filed one in, so that you can go ahead and dispose of the other related bills.

Joint Rule 217 Requests

Meg and her staff have flagged these, and they are generally set aside for you to review as presiding offices. She will work directly with you to make sure you have the information you need to deal with these.

Lunch

Etta will order lunch in (buffet style) so that you can minimize the breaks. I have gotten Millie's approval, in Joe's absence, to set this up in the House Retiring Room. We will order lunch to support members of the Council, their Chiefs of Staff, the Staff Office Directors and Meg's staff who are directly involved in supporting this.

Distribution of Results

Meg needs a couple of days to cross check the notes of the various tallyers; the list summarizing the Council's action should be available by the end of the week. See the enclosed draft memo from you to members to accompany this list.

I'm sorry I won't be with you, but have great confidence in the rest of the team. Please let me know if you have questions at this point.

Enclosure
cc: Margaret Matheson
Teen Griffin

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
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October 19,1999

TO: Members, Legislative Council

FROM: Jim Clair
Paul Mayotte

RE: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S INVOLVEMENT DURING THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE *NEW* BUDGET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We recently attended a meeting to review and discuss the Executive Branch's final development stages for the replacement *Budget Management System (BMS).* Attending the meeting were staff from: the Bureau of the Budget; Bureau of Information Services; KPMG; Office of Information Services; and the Office of Fiscal & Program Review.

As we on the Legislative side have worked on those fiscal issues related to migrating from the WANG to a client-server technology, the opportunity to achieve greater efficiencies, both within the Legislature and throughout State Government, has been a central theme. It is probably fair to say that some of these same efficiency issues, largely based on data entry, budget bill production and analysis functions, have been apparent to those working on the replacement BMS.

Our recent meeting focused in on the technical requirements put forth by the Executive Branch for the new BMS, how the Legislature might be able to take advantage of some of this new functionality and the efficiencies and symmetries that may or may not occur should these requirements be fully developed.

It is our view that it is the policy-makers who now need to engage in this discussion. Specifically, it must be decided whether the advantages of developing a separate and secure "legislative" component to the new BMS that allows for better sharing of fiscal data for analysis, bill production and report-writing are outweighed by the Legislature's need to develop an independent fiscal note/fiscal analysis subsystem as part of the migration.

Those representing the Executive Branch at this meeting acknowledged the opportunity to alter the development of the new BMS is closing quickly. Their target is a fully developed BMS in use by June 30, 2000. We would like to brief the Legislative Council, Chiefs of Staff, Office Directors, etc. on this issue at their earliest convenience so that the Executive Branch could learn whether the Legislature is interested in pursuing this matter.

We stand ready to discuss this with you in greater detail should you wish. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your input.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director
KPMG

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October 21, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Sally

SUBJECT: October 25 Council Meeting

I had put together the enclosed talking points for you to use to launch the Council's consideration of bill requests on the 25th. I understand that you are engaged in conversations about how to streamline the process, so this may be moot; but it is offered for whatever use it may be!

Enclosure

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October 14, 1999

TO: Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Chair
Personnel Committee

FROM: Sally

SUBJECT: Committee Report for October 25 Council Meeting

I have drafted a brief report for you to present at the October 25 Council meeting that covers the items the Committee dealt with last week.

Since Jim Clair is directly involved with one of the topics, I have asked him to follow up with you to make sure you have everything you need for the meeting.

Enclosure
cc: Jim Clair, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Report to the Legislative Council
October 25, 1999

The Personnel Committee met on October 6 to begin a detailed review of the NCSL Report. We have scheduled two additional meetings in early November with the goal of bringing recommendations for implementation to the full Council at our November meeting.

The Committee also took up three other items:

1. Step Increase for the Clerk of the House, Joe Mayo

Clerk Mayo became eligible for a step increase on his anniversary date at the end of September. I am pleased to report to you that the Committee unanimous approved a step increase for the Clerk effective October 1, 1999, which will put Joe in Step 9 of his assigned salary range, Range 14.

Pursuant to the Council's Rules of Procedure, this item requires no further Council action.

2. Award of Income Protection

The Committee considered a request to award Income Protection to one of our legislative employees. As you recall, the details of this request are confidential pursuant to state law.

[Go into Executive Session if there is a need for further discussion -- ask Meg to stay as a resource if this is necessary].

I offer the following motion, which has the Committee's unanimous support:

> **Motion:** That the Legislative Council award Income Protection as recommended by the Personnel Committee in accordance with the Council's policy and its Rules of Procedure.

3. Part-time Position in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review

We all know that the level of overtime worked in all of the legislative offices continues to grow. The **average** overtime in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review during the 1st Regular Session exceeded 500 hours. Jim and Sally asked the Personnel Committee to authorize the creation of a **part-time Analyst position** in the Office.

Both the Personnel Committee and the Subcommittee that is looking at our Legislative Structure and Process have identified overtime as an issue that we need to address. The Personnel Committee has concluded, however, that the demands on OFPR staff will continue to grow with its new responsibilities in economic analysis and revenue forecasting.

The addition of a part-time position will accomplish two things in OFPR:

a) It represents a modest attempt to reduce the amount of overtime required by the other staff in the office; and

b) It will allow the Legislature to retain the knowledge and skills of one member of the OFPR staff who has concluded that, as a new parent of twins, she cannot work full time.

OFPR has accrued salary savings through the summer and fall that can essentially fund this new position for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorize the creation of a part-time full year Analyst position in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review effective November 1, 1999; and, further, that the Executive Director be directed to provide the necessary language to the Appropriations Committee to permanently establish and fund this position in the Supplemental Budget.

This concludes the Committee's report.