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TO: Members of the Legislative Council
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FROM: Margaret E. Matheson *MEM*

RE: Information for October 25, 2007 Council Meeting:
Screening of Bill Requests for the 123rd 2nd Regular Session

DATE: October 19, 2007

This notebook is being distributed only to members of the Legislative Council and their staff offices, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the nonpartisan staff offices. It contains a list of bill requests received by the cloture date of October 3, 2007, arranged by subject matter, and includes for each request a title and a brief comment summarizing the request. With the assistance of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, the Revisor's Office has annotated the list in an attempt to identify:

- Closely related requests from among those filed for consideration in the 2nd regular session

These requests are not necessarily duplicate requests. We have grouped together for your consideration and ultimate determination bills with a similar goal or purpose that could potentially appear in the same bill or that clearly deal with the same set of issues.

- Requests that appear closely related to a bill carried over to the 2nd regular session

If a carryover bill, either by its subject matter or its title, appeared potentially broad enough to incorporate a request if it were proposed as an amendment, we have identified the request as being closely related to that carryover bill.

- Requests that may be in violation of Joint Rule 217, requiring a ruling from the Presiding Officers

This notebook also contains other information that may be useful for the Legislative Council in the screening meeting, including a list of request titles arranged alphabetically by sponsor, a list of carryover bills, a list of approved studies and a list of departmental and agency bills arranged by subject matter.

This notebook is not distributed to the public by the Revisor's Office since the comments are not yet public information; however, a copy of the list of bill requests is available to the public on the Legislature's website and copies will be available at the October 25, 2007 meeting of the Legislative Council.

Please bring the notebook with you to the Legislative Council meeting on October 25, 2007. I would be happy to discuss any questions or concerns at your convenience.

Thank you for your attention.

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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

AGRICULTURE DEPT

POWERS

LR: 3021	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Determine whether Ethanol Production in this State Would Benefit Maine Agriculture	Representative Jacobsen
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ANIMALS

ADOPTION

LR: 3186	An Act Regarding Deposits for Spaying and Neutering Animals Rescued from Shelters	Representative Sutherland
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BREEDERS

LR: 3230	An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws Pertaining to Breeding Kennels	Senator Damon
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DOGS

LR: 2754	An Act To Ensure Ethical and Humane Dog Breeding in the State	Representative Pratt
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PETS

LR: 3026	An Act Concerning Animal Welfare	Representative Pieh
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FARMS

PROMOTION

LR: 2835	Resolve, Establishing the Local and Organic Food, Fish and Farm Task Force	Representative Percy
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ORGANIZATIONS

BARGAINING COUNCILS

LR: 2832	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining	Senator Martin
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PRODUCTS

BLUEBERRIES

LR: 3197	An Act To Reduce Wild Blueberry Theft	Senator Weston
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PUBLIC LANDS

ACCESS

LR: 3236	An Act To Secure Access to Publicly Owned Lands	Representative Pratt
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SUBMERGED LANDS

LR: 2980	An Act To Repeal the Cap on Rental Rates for State Submerged Lands	Representative Flood
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LR: 3313	An Act To Authorize the City of Portland To Lease Submerged Lands for Longer than 30 Years	Senator Brannigan
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LR: 3332	An Act To Authorize the City of Portland To Lease Submerged Lands for Longer than 30 Years	Speaker Cummings
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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SVC DEPT

POWERS

LR: 2938 An Act To Implement State Funding Accountability and Transparency Representative Lansley

SPENDING

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LR: 2763 An Act To Create a Catastrophic Illness Fund To Help Firefighters, Police Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics and Their Families Representative Tuttle

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LR: 2825 An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Dirigo Health Program Representative Priest

LR: 2981 Resolve, To Reimburse Edgewood Rehabilitation and Living Center for Services Rendered Senator Gooley

LR: 2991 An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention for Lyme Disease Prevention and Outreach Senator Bryant, B.

LR: 3139 An Act To Implement a Consent Judgment Regarding Oxycontin Abuse Representative Perry, A.

LR: 3154 An Act To Fund the Children's Immunization Program Representative Connor

LR: 3262 An Act To Ensure Continued Operation of the Poison Hotline President Edmonds

TRANSPORTATION

LR: 3205 An Act To Provide for the Construction of a Warehouse in Eastport Senator Raye

STATE FINANCES

BUDGET PROCEDURES

LR: 2753 An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Funds from Companies Doing Business with Iran Senator Strimling

DEDICATED FUNDS

LR: 2751 An Act To Return a Percentage of Speeding Ticket Money to the Municipality Representative Makas

REVENUE SHARING

LR: 3126 An Act To Provide Relief to the Counties of the State Representative Grose

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS PRACTICES

DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENTS

LR: 3296 An Act To Hold Private Snowplow Contractors Liable for Failure To Perform Their Duties Senator Perry, J.

GASOLINE STATIONS

LR: 3350 An Act To Require a Seller of a Gas Station To Provide an Update Inspection Prior to Sale of the Property Senator Gooley

SALES

LR: 2746 An Act To Ensure That Children's Toys and Products Are Free of Lead Representative Conover

LR: 2830 An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Toys That Have Been Recalled by the Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission Representative Pingree

LR: 2874 An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Energy Drinks to Minors Representative Jackson

LR: 2875 An Act To Require That Sellers of Scrap Metal Provide Identification Representative McFadden

LR: 2877 An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products Representative Pingree

LR: 2972 An Act To Prohibit the Retail Sale or Distribution of Novelty Lighters Representative Sykes

LR: 3328 An Act To Require Large Retailers To Disclose the State's Implied Warranty Law to Customers Representative Eaton

TELEPHONE SOLICITATION

LR: 3109 An Act To Clarify Maine's "Do Not Call" Law Senator Bartlett

VIDEO RENTALS

LR: 2818 An Act To Prevent Minors from Accessing Mature Videos Senator Marrache

CONTAINERS - RETURNABLE

BOTTLES

LR: 2820 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bottle Redemption and Establish Senator Sullivan the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources as the Agent in the State for Purposes of Bottle Redemption

LR: 2821 An Act To Establish a Statewide Bank System for Returnable Bottles Senator Sullivan

LR: 2920 An Act To Provide Returnable Container Flexibility for Small Commercial Establishments Representative Fletcher

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

LR: 3181 An Act Regarding the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board Representative Smith, N.

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LR: 3320	An Act To Advance the Maine Economy	Senator Mitchell
PLANNING		
LR: 2987	Resolve, To Determine Methods of Securing a Trained Laboratory Workforce for Maine	Representative Pendleton
LR: 3003	An Act To Create the York County Regional Development Authority	Senator Mitchell
LR: 3090	An Act To Authorize Acreage in the Town of Baldwin To Be Designated as a Pine Tree Development Zone	Senator Hastings
LR: 3167	An Act To Promote Revitalization and Redevelopment	Representative Eaton
LR: 3233	An Act To Expand Economic Development Opportunities	President Edmonds
SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMM		
LR: 3149	An Act To Strengthen the Maine Small Business and Entrepreneurship Commission	Senator Bromley
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT		
PLANNING		
LR: 2895	Resolve, To Require that the Department of Economic and Community Development Establish an Independent Review Board	Senator Marrache
FINANCE AUTHORITY		
PROGRAMS		
LR: 2904	An Act To Provide Accessible Higher Education Assistance for Maine Families	Senator Mitchell
LR: 2941	An Act To Include Occupational Therapists in the Educators for Maine Program	Representative Makas
LR: 3185	An Act To Ensure the Availability of Health Care Providers in Rural Areas	Representative Sutherland
HOMELESS PERSONS		
EMERGENCY SHELTER		
LR: 3370	An Act To Assist Maine Communities with Transitional Housing Support	Representative Adams
INDUSTRIES		
CONSTRUCTION		
LR: 3002	An Act To Amend the Public Works Contractors' Surety Bond Law	Representative Haskell
ENTERTAINMENT		
LR: 3037	An Act To Legalize Mixed Martial Arts Competitions	Representative Greeley
LICENSING		
ATHLETIC COMMISSION		
LR: 2757	An Act To Allow the Maine Athletic Commission To Regulate Mixed Martial Art Competitions in the State	Representative Tuttle

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ENGINEERS

LR: 2839 An Act To Require That Persons Who Perform Engineering Work in Commercial Buildings Be Licensed Senator Nass, R.

NURSES

LR: 2882 An Act To Authorize the State Board of Nursing To Order the Physical or Mental Examination of a Licensed Nurse Representative Perry, A.

LR: 2883 An Act To Clarify the Licensure of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Representative Perry, A.

LR: 3275 An Act To Protect Nurses from Mandatory Overtime and Other Requirements Representative Pendleton

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

LR: 3182 An Act Regarding the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy Senator Bromley

RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS

LR: 3338 An Act Regarding the Training of Applicants for a Limited Radiographer License by Licensed Practitioners Senator Turner

SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS

LR: 3141 An Act To Regulate Scrap Metal Processors Representative Koffman

UNDERGROUND TANK INSTALLERS

LR: 3280 An Act To Clarify the Enforcement Authority of the Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers in Addressing Uncertified Practices Representative Koffman

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

MANAGEMENT

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| LR: 2846 | An Act To Reduce Property Taxes, Eliminate Duplication and Streamline Government by Unifying the State Prisons and County Jails | Representative Gerzofsky |
| LR: 2952 | An Act To Better Coordinate and Reduce the Cost of the Delivery of State and County Correctional Services | Representative Crockett |

CORRECTIONS DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

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| LR: 2924 | An Act To Establish an Ombudsman for Mentally Ill Inmates | Representative Canavan |
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CRIMES

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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| LR: 3237 | An Act To Strengthen Criminal Laws against Domestic Violence | President Edmonds |
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COMPUTER

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| LR: 2734 | An Act To Prohibit the Required Implanting of a Microchip in a Person | Representative Boland |
| LR: 2840 | An Act To Preserve Internet Security | Senator Bartlett |
| LR: 3158 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Soliciting a Child by a Computer To Commit a Prohibited Act | Representative Thibodeau |

NEW

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| LR: 2893 | An Act To Establish the Crime of Negligent Motor Vehicle Homicide | Representative Crockett |
| LR: 3043 | An Act To Create the Crime of Producing Graffiti | Representative Kaenrath |

SEX OFFENSES

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| LR: 2802 | An Act To Protect Children in Schools, Day Care Centers and Churches | Representative Duprey |
| LR: 2848 | An Act To Strengthen the Crime of Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child | Representative Hill |
| LR: 2861 | An Act To Require Certain Sex Offenders To Register Their Online Identifiers | Representative Hinck |
| LR: 3106 | An Act To Modify the Law Governing the Sex Offender Registry | Representative Gerzofsky |
| LR: 3188 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry | Representative Pinkham |

THEFTS

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| LR: 2955 | An Act To Reduce the Theft of Catalytic Converters | Representative Thibodeau |
| LR: 3240 | An Act To Prevent the Theft and Recycling of Certain Metals | Representative Berry |

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CRIMINAL HISTORIES

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS

LR: 3266 An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding the Collection of DNA Representative Gerzofsky

SCREENING

LR: 3218 An Act To Establish a Centralized Fingerprint Database of Those Employees Required To Be Fingerprinted for Employment Representative Cray

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

ARRAIGNMENT

LR: 3179 An Act Regarding the Transfer Between Jails of Pretrial Detainees Representative Mills, J.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICES

LR: 2822 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding First Responders for Emergency Services Representative Tuttle

SYSTEM

LR: 3040 Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services To Study Methods To Protect Emergency Medical Services Personnel during the Transportation of Persons with Mental Illness Representative Tuttle

FIRE SAFETY

PREVENTION

LR: 3146 An Act Regarding the Life Safety Code for Existing Places of Assembly Senator Mitchell

LR: 3229 An Act To Exempt Certain Facilities from Life Safety Code Sprinkler Requirements Senator Martin

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

JUVENILE CODE

LR: 2817 Resolve, To Review the Maine Juvenile Code for Effectiveness Concerning Penalties Senator Marrache

JUVENILE COURT

LR: 3259 An Act To Provide Support for At-risk Children Representative Perry, A.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

LR: 3034 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Representative Pieh

PROCEDURES

LR: 3095 An Act To Provide Notice to Law Enforcement Officers That a Driver Is on Probation Representative Greeley

SOLICITATION

LR: 3244 An Act To Allow Limited Charitable Solicitations by Law Enforcement Associations Representative Tardy

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STATE POLICE

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| LR: 2812 | An Act To Appropriate Funds To Equip State Trooper Cars with Cages | Representative Beaudoin |
| LR: 3038 | An Act To Improve the Working Conditions, Health and Personal Safety of Dispatchers at the Maine State Police Barracks in Gray, Maine | Representative Tuttle |

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE

PENALTIES

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| LR: 3203 | An Act To Increase the Penalty for Operating under the Influence | Senator Courtney |
| LR: 3345 | An Act To Require Ignition Interlock Systems for Drivers Convicted of Operating Under the Influence | Representative Peoples |

PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATIONS

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| LR: 3354 | An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Maine Communications System Policy Board | Representative Bliss |
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SENTENCES

ALTERNATIVES

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| LR: 2923 | An Act To Facilitate the Diversion of Persons with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Away from Incarceration through the Co-occurring Disorders Court | Representative Canavan |
| LR: 3052 | An Act To Establish a Bracelet Monitoring Program for Persons Convicted of Minor Crimes | Representative Carter |
| LR: 3174 | An Act To Facilitate Behavioral Reform within the Department of Corrections | Senator Benoit |
| LR: 3239 | An Act To Allow Community Service in Lieu of Fines | Representative Cleary |
| LR: 3330 | An Act To Enhance Public Safety and Savings through Expanded Alternatives to Incarceration | Representative Perry, A. |

ENHANCED

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| LR: 2735 | An Act Regarding the Sentencing of Certain Persons Convicted of Gross Sexual Assault against Victims under 12 Years of Age | Representative Rector |
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WEAPONS

CONCEALED WEAPONS

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| LR: 2892 | An Act To Allow a Holder of a Concealed Weapons Permit To Carry a Weapon Anywhere in the State | Representative Cebra |
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POSSESSION

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| LR: 2906 | An Act To Protect the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution during Times of Emergency | Representative Fischer |
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SALES

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| LR: 2744 | An Act Regarding the Sale of Firearms to Minors | Representative Gerzofsky |
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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

ADULT EDUCATION

FUNDING

LR: 2968	An Act To Increase the State Subsidy for Adult Education within the Department of Education	Representative Crockett
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2928	An Act To Clarify Term Limits for Members of the State Board of Education	Senator Mitchell
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LR: 2949	An Act Regarding the Application of Term Limits for the State Board of Education	Representative Finch
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POWERS

LR: 3060	An Act To Develop and Implement a Strategic School Capital Plan	Representative Connor
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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

DEGREE AUTHORITY

LR: 2930	An Act To Provide Degree-granting Authority to the Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design	Representative Connor
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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

LR: 2765	An Act To Control the Costs of College Textbooks	Representative Makas
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LR: 3198	An Act To Provide Postsecondary Institutions with More Authority To Protect Higher Education Personnel from Internet and Technology-based Defamation	Representative Norton
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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

LR: 3295	An Act To Promote First-generation College Students	Representative Sutherland
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LR: 3372	An Act To Provide Flexible Financial Aid and Create a Revolving Loan Fund for Nondependent Students	Representative Pratt
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2911	Resolve, Authorizing the President of the Maine Community College System To Sell Two Parcels of Real Property in South Portland	Representative Eberle
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CONSOLIDATION

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

LR: 2772	An Act Regarding Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Finch
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LR: 2787	An Act To Amend the Plan for the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Clark
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LR: 2851	An Act To Allow Regional School Units To Be Organized as School Unions	Representative Schatz
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LR: 3011	An Act To Allow Multiple Board Representation from Smaller Towns within Regional School Units	Representative Miramant
LR: 3031	An Act To Equalize the Tax Burden for Education across Municipalities of the Lower Kennebec River Area	Representative Percy
LR: 3059	An Act To Clarify the Population Density Parameter under the Laws Governing School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Senator Hastings
LR: 3062	An Act To Facilitate the Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Senator Mills, P.
LR: 3121	An Act To Facilitate Consolidation of School Districts in the Lower Kennebec River Area	Senator Benoit
LR: 3153	An Act To Authorize Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Representative Pinkham
LR: 3161	An Act To Remove Fiscal Impediments to the Consolidation of School Administrative Units for the Communities of Bancroft, Burlington, Carroll Plantation, Chester, Drew Plantation, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Glenwood, Howland, Lakeville, Lee, Lincoln, Lowell, Macwahoc Plantation, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medford, Medway, Millinocket, Passadumkeag, Reed Plantation, Seboeis Plantation, Springfield, Webster Plantation, Winn and Woodville	Representative McLeod
LR: 3247	An Act To Encourage Successful Efforts To Consolidate School Administrative Units by Focusing on Educational Excellence and Realistic Savings Opportunities	Representative Smith, N.
LR: 3359	An Act To Facilitate Formation of Regional School Unit No. 7	Representative Eaton
LR: 3366	An Act To Facilitate Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Senator Smith, D.
APPEALS PROCESS		
LR: 3258	An Act To Improve School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Representative Silsby
COST-SHARING		
LR: 2962	An Act To Allow Certain Schools To Negotiate Their Own Cost-sharing Formulas	Representative Edgecomb
LR: 2983	An Act To Modify the Cost-sharing Formula for Regional School Units	Representative Walker
LR: 2996	An Act To Authorize Regional Planning Committees To Submit Negotiated Cost-sharing Agreements as Part of Their Reorganization Plans	Senator Bryant, B.
LR: 3005	An Act To Allow School Districts Forming a Regional School Unit To Develop Individual Cost-sharing Agreements That Provide Equity in Local Funding	Representative Hogan

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LR: 3015	An Act To Allow for Alternative Cost-sharing Options in a New School Administrative Unit	Representative Miramant
LR: 3032	An Act To Further Facilitate School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Senator Turner
LR: 3104	An Act To Assist Certain School Administrative Districts To Become More Favorable Partners for School District Consolidation	Representative Hayes
LR: 3110	An Act To Facilitate the Process of Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Senator Mitchell
LR: 3142	An Act To Amend the School Funding Formula To Facilitate School District Consolidation	Senator Nass, R.
LR: 3144	An Act To Establish a Cost-sharing Arrangement for Mount Desert Island High School	Representative Pingree
LR: 3145	An Act To Encourage Cost-sharing in Maine Schools	Representative Pingree
LR: 3175	An Act To Create Equitable Flexible Cost-sharing Formulas for the Formation and Support of Regional School Units	Representative Saviello
LR: 3219	An Act To Return to Fair and Equitable Cost Sharing of the Additional Local Costs within Certain Regional School Units	Representative Connor
LR: 3223	An Act To Allow School Districts in Regional School Units To Develop Individual Cost-sharing Agreements	Senator Hobbins
DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS		
LR: 3006	An Act To Reduce the Budget of the Department of Education To Reflect the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Saviello
EFFICIENT, HIGH-PERFORMING		
LR: 2899	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administration to Expand the Definition of Efficient, High-performing Districts	Senator Sherman
LR: 2929	An Act To Amend the Criteria for Exceptions for Higher Performing and Highly Efficient Schools	Representative Lundeen
EXTEND DEADLINES		
LR: 2797	An Act To Extend the Deadline for School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Representative Schatz
LR: 2803	An Act To Extend All Deadlines Concerning the Consolidation of School Administrative Units by One Year	Representative Cebra
LR: 3221	An Act To Extend the Deadlines Concerning the Consolidation of School Administrative Units by 2 Years	Representative Clark

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LR: 3246	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Pratt
LR: 3355	An Act To Postpone the Effects and Implementation of the School District Consolidation Law for One Year	Senator Smith, D.
INCREASED COSTS		
LR: 2881	An Act To Protect Schools and Towns from Unfair Debt Service	Representative McFadden
LR: 2958	An Act To Require the State To Reimburse a Municipality That Incurs Increased Education Costs Solely Due to School Administrative Consolidation	Representative MacDonald
LR: 3014	An Act To Compensate Towns for Financial Losses due to School Administrative Consolidation	Representative Miramant
LR: 3041	An Act To Exempt Host Municipalities from Financial Obligations as a Result of Offering Secondary School Choice within Regional School Units	Senator Rosen, R.
LR: 3046	An Act To Ensure Tax Fairness for Taxpayers during Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Webster
LR: 3107	An Act To Clarify the Procedures for Repayment of School Construction Debt for an Addition and Renovation Project at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology	Senator Bryant, B.
LR: 3159	An Act To Require the State To Bear Expenses Associated with the Implementation of the Law Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Representative Lewin
LR: 3376	An Act To Limit Extreme Disparities in the Mill Rate toward Public Education among Municipalities Sharing a Regional School Unit	Representative Babbidge
LABOR ISSUES		
LR: 2880	An Act To Provide Equity in Labor Markets and School Administrative District Consolidation	Representative McFadden
LR: 2967	An Act To Enhance Flexibility for the Employment of Personnel in Regional School Units	Senator Rosen, R.
LR: 3319	An Act To Establish the Department of Education as Bargaining Agent and Payroll Agent for School Districts and Regional School Units	Representative Lansley
LR: 3326	An Act To Clarify the Rights and Obligations of Regional School Units Concerning the Transfer and Subsequent Reassignment of Teachers and Other Employees	Representative Faircloth
MUNICIPAL WITHDRAWAL		
LR: 2943	An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a School Administrative Unit in Order To Join a Regional School Unit	Senator Raye

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PENALTIES

LR: 2798 An Act To Remove Penalties from the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law Representative Schatz

LR: 2801 An Act To Eliminate Penalties to School Systems Concerning Consolidation of School Administrative Unit Deadlines Representative Edgecomb

LR: 2804 An Act To Waive All Penalties in the Plan for the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Representative Cebra

LR: 3012 An Act To Lessen the Penalties That a District Would Incur If It Does Not Join a School Administrative Unit Representative Miramant

LR: 3130 An Act To Further the Goals of Consolidation by Removing Financial Disincentives Representative Treat

REDUCTIONS

LR: 3127 An Act To Ensure Transparency in the Implementation of the Laws Governing School Administrative Unit Consolidation Senator Bryant, B.

REPEAL

LR: 2796 An Act To Repeal the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Law Representative Schatz

LR: 2937 An Act To Repeal the School Administrative Units Reorganization Law Senator Weston

LR: 3116 An Act To Repeal the School District Consolidation Laws Senator Smith, D.

LR: 3162 An Act To Repeal the School District Consolidation Law Representative Eaton

SECONDARY SCHOOL

LR: 2864 An Act To Encourage the Education of All Maine Students Senator Plowman

LR: 2979 An Act To Allow a Regional School Unit with More than One Secondary School To Charge Different Tuition Rates Representative Schatz

LR: 3024 An Act Pertaining to the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Representative Greeley

EDUCATION DEPT ADMINISTRATION

LR: 3140 Resolve, To Reimburse School Administrative District No. 11 for the State Share of Retirement Contributions Paid in Error Representative Treat

LR: 3285 An Act To Create the Position of Braille Transcriber and Assistant Representative Pendleton

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LR: 2896 An Act To Improve School Nutrition Representative Faircloth

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LR: 3088	Resolve, To Conduct an Objective and Independent Review of the Department of Education	Representative Pieh
LR: 3177	Resolve, To Create a Work Group Concerning Education Curricula and Social Networking Websites	Representative Casavant
LR: 3331	An Act To Ensure Support for a Model of Consolidated and Integrated Secondary and Postsecondary Education	Representative Rector

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA

ADJUSTMENTS

LR: 2776	An Act To Exempt Certain Municipalities from the Minimum Revenue Contributions to Education Costs	Representative MacDonald
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