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**Legislative Council Action
On Legislative Bill Requests
November 5,2009**

Representative Beaudette

2307	An Act To Enact the Maine Substance Abuse Impairment Act	3 - 7	Failed
2392	An Act To Clarify the Informed Growth Act	7 - 3	Passed

Senator Bowman

2249	An Act To Require a Pharmacist To Provide Prior Notification or Obtain Consent from the Prescribing Physicians before Changing from One Formulation or Manufacturer to Another of an Antiepileptic Drug	10 - 0	Passed
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Representative Briggs

2046	An Act Designating March 29 Vietnam Veterans Day	4 - 6	Failed
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Representative Browne

2424	An Act To Designate Funds from the Highway Fund to the Highway and Bridge Light Capital Program	10 - 0	Passed
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Senator Bryant, B.

2395	An Act To Encourage Youth Participation in Maine's Hunting Heritage	0 - 10	Failed
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Representative Carey

2274	An Act To Provide for the Safety of Young Maine Athletes	10 - 0	Passed
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Representative Cebra

2168	An Act To Require an Independent Audit of the MaineCare System	4 - 6	Failed
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Senator Courtney

2142	An Act To Increase the Maximum Distance from a School and a Day Care Center That May Be Set by Municipal Ordinance beyond Which a Sex Offender May Reside	5 - 5	Failed
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Representative Crockett, P.

2195	An Act To Make Improvements to the Laws Governing the State Board of Corrections		Tabled pursuant to motion - 10-0
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Representative Duchesne

2278 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Adopt Rules Clarifying Fish Stocking Decisions 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Eberle

2112 An Act To Amend the Coastal and Lake Watershed Districts Law To Clarify Municipal Home Rule and Interlocal Cooperation Authority 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Eves

2384 Resolve, To Establish the Maine Children's Budget 0 - 10 Failed

Representative Fitts

2252 An Act To Streamline Collections for Consumer-owned Consolidated Water and Wastewater Utilities 7 - 3 Passed

2466 An Act To Protect Universal Service 7 - 3 Passed

Representative Flaherty

2173 An Act To Establish a Broadband Policy for Maine 9 - 1 Passed

2339 An Act To Protect the Environment and Natural Resources of the State by Regulating the Discharge of Certain Substances into the Environment 7 - 3 Passed

Representative Fossel

2342 An Act To Establish an Insurance Fraud Division Tabled pursuant to motion - 10-0

Senator Gerzofsky

2103 An Act To Prevent Municipalities from Establishing Boat Moorings around State-owned Public Boat Launches 0 - 10 Failed

2105 An Act To Require Persons Who Commit Sex Offenses against Dependent or Incapacitated Adults To Register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 5 - 5 Failed

2435 An Act To Stimulate Education and Job Creation through the Establishment of a Public Center for Higher Education at the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station 0 - 10 Failed

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Representative Giles

2444 An Act To Encourage Private Enterprise by Prohibiting the University of Maine from Economically Harming Private Enterprise 0 - 10 Failed

Senator Gooley

2132 An Act To Transfer Funding for Certain Expenditures That Are Not Related to Transportation from the Highway Fund to the General Fund 4 - 6 Failed

Senator Hastings

2166 An Act To Prohibit Floating Barges on a Portion of the Saco River 3 - 7 Failed

Senator Hobbins

2072 An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Illegal "Puppy Mill" Operators 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Johnson

2190 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis on Wilson Pond 7 - 3 Passed

Representative Legg

2063 An Act To Update and Modernize Maine's Floodplain Mapping for Coastal Communities 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Lewin

2367 An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Lovejoy

2040 An Act To Provide Greater Transparency in State Budgeting 1 - 9 Failed

2472 An Act To Create an Optional Local Sales Tax To Support Education 1 - 9 Failed

Representative MacDonald

2033 An Act To Stimulate the Maine Economy and Promote the Development of Maine's Priority Transportation Infrastructure Needs 7 - 3 Passed

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Senator Rosen, R.

2170 An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Persons Serving as Permanency Guardians 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Rotundo

2311 An Act To Allow Minor Capital School Improvement Projects To Be Permitted Costs under Essential Programs and Services 9 - 1 Passed

Representative Sarty

2354 An Act To Amend the Standards by Which Game Wardens May Stop All-terrain Vehicles when Operating on Privately Owned Lands 9 - 1 Passed

Representative Schatz

2292 An Act To Reduce the Required Setback in a Resource Protection Zone from 250 Feet to 100 Feet 4 - 6 Failed

Representative Shaw

2200 An Act To Increase the Penalties for Writing Bad Checks 10 - 0 Passed

Senator Smith, D.

2145 An Act To Establish a Rural Highway Authority 4 - 6 Failed

Representative Strang Burgess

2334 An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas 8 - 2 Passed

2470 An Act To Change Operating after Suspension to a Civil Violation 10 - 0 Passed

2490 An Act To Amend the Laws That Provide an Exemption for Agricultural Guard Dogs from Municipal Ordinances Governing Barking Dogs 10 - 0 Passed

Senator Sullivan

2053 An Act To Reduce Noise Caused by Motorcycles and Improve Public Health 6 - 4 Passed

2368 An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Represent the Child in All Proceedings on Protection from Abuse Orders Involving a Child 2 - 7 Failed

2489 An Act To Allow a Maine-chartered Financial Institution To Conduct a Savings Promotion Raffle 6 - 3 Passed

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Representative Thibodeau

2167 An Act To Increase Consumer Choice Regarding the Purchase of Extended Warranties 10 - 0 Passed

Representative Thomas

2121 An Act To Encourage Tourism by Ensuring the Safety, Accessibility and Availability of Highway Rest Stops and Scenic Overlooks 6 - 4 Passed

2136 An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Vaccinations 4 - 6 Failed

2333 An Act To Improve Maine's Roads 4 - 6 Failed

Senator Trahan

2164 An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing the Coordination of State and County Correctional Services 3 - 7 Failed

2208 An Act To Establish Emergency Zones 6 - 4 Passed

2356 An Act To Strengthen Consumer Protection against Financial and Identity Theft 3 - 7 Failed

Representative Tuttle

2043 An Act To Reinstate a System of Parole and To Implement a Program Designed To Reintegrate Former Prisoners into the Community 0 - 10 Failed

Representative Van Wie

2098 An Act To Define Texting or Keyboarding while Operating a Motor Vehicle as a Reckless Act 2 - 8 Failed

Representative Webster

2066 An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taste Testing of Alcoholic Beverages 6 - 4 Passed

Representative Wheeler

2126 An Act To Remove the Age Limit Governing When a Court Must Consider the Wishes of a Child in a Proceeding for the Termination of Parental Rights 10 - 0 Passed

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Total number of bills accepted:32

Total number of bills tabled:3

Total number of bills screened:65