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Legislative Council
After Deadline Requests to Introduce Legislation
Second Regular Session 124th Legislature
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		Action
SPONSOR: LR 2532	Sen. Alfond, Justin L. An Act To Improve Dental Insurance Coverage for Maine Children	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2509	Rep. Beck, Henry E. An Act To Assess Health and Safety Risks of Fireplaces and Wood Stoves	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2508	Rep. Blodgett, Anna D. An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Cell Phone at a Pharmacy Counter	WITHDRAWN
SPONSOR: LR 2506	Rep. Campbell, Sr., James J. An Act To Recognize Groundwater and Surface Water Equally as Public Trust Resources	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2516	Rep. Clark, Herbert E. Resolve, Naming the Bridge Over Pattagumpus Stream the Nicatou Bridge	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2535	Rep. Connor, Gary A. An Act Regarding the Commissioner of Education's Rule-making Authority	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2517	Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E. An Act To Allow the Transfer of a Military Commercial Driver's License to a State Commercial Driver's License	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2565	Rep. Dill, Cynthia A. An Act To Enable the Installation of Broadband Infrastructure	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2524	Rep. Eves, Mark An Act To Include All Children in the Conditions of Education Report	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2515	Rep. Fitts, Stacey Allen Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs at the Interstate Exits in Pittsfield Directing	PASSED

Motorists to Maine Central Institute

SPONSOR: LR 2533	Rep. Flemings, Elspeth An Act To Clarify Exemptions in the Milk Handling Fee	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2531	Rep. Hanley, Stephen P. An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gardiner Water District	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2559	Rep. Hayes, Teresea An Act To Provide a Safety Net through Voluntary Sales Tax Contributions	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2510	Rep. Magnan, Veronica An Act To Provide Funding for Indigent Legal Services	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2534	Sen. Marrache, Lisa T. An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2513	Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Authorize the Transfer of the Fort Kent Armory from the Military Bureau to the University of Maine at Fort Kent	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2544	Rep. Mitchell, Wayne An Act To Extend a Deadline for High-stakes Beano Fees	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2564	Rep. Nelson, Mary P. An Act To Provide Transparency and Affordability in Health Insurance for Teachers	TABLED 1/21/2010
SPONSOR: LR 2507	Sen. Perry, Joseph C. An Act Regarding the Suspension of a Person's License If That Person Is Charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the Influence of Drugs	TABLED 1-21-2010
SPONSOR: LR 2563	Rep. Peterson, Matthew J. An Act To Minimize Health Impacts from Siting Energy Facilities	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2543	Rep. Pilon, Donald E. An Act To Display the Homeland Security Advisory System at Public Transportation Facilities	PASSED
SPONSOR: LR 2566	Rep. Pratt, Benjamin Marriner An Act To Prohibit Large Groundwater Well	FAILED

Development on Public Lands

SPONSOR: **Sen. Simpson, Deborah L.** **PASSED**
LR 2539 An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income

SPONSOR: **Sen. Simpson, Deborah L.** **PASSED**
LR 2547 An Act To Provide an Incentive for Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation

SPONSOR: **Rep. Trinward, Pamela Jabar** **PASSED**
LR 2555 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Elections

SPONSOR: **Rep. Tuttle, Jr., John L.** **TABLED**
LR 2545 An Act To Reinstate a System of Parole and To Establish a Program To Reintegrate Former Prisoners in the Community

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: **Sen. Bliss, Lawrence S.** **PASSED**
LR 2298 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULFILL THE INTENT TO FUND 60% OF THE COSTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TO END UNFUNDED MANDATES

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: **Rep. Boland, Andrea M.** **FAILED**
LR 2044 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN, FROM EXPOSURE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS EMITTED BY CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: **Rep. Boland, Andrea M.** **TABLED**
LR 2511 JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY **1/21/2010**

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: **Rep. Crockett, Patsy** **PASSED**
LR 2553 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TRANSFER THE USS JOHN F. KENNEDY TO THE NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATION "JFK FOR ME" FOR THE PURPOSE
OF LOCATING THE SHIP IN PORTLAND HARBOR

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: LR 2529	Rep. Russell, Diane Marie JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT A STRONG CLEAN ENERGY BILL	TABLED 1/21/2010
SPONSOR: LR 2567	Rep. Saviello, Thomas B. JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO OPPOSE LOW- LEVEL FLIGHTS IN WESTERN MAINE	PASSED

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT AN EARLIER MEETING

		Action
SPONSOR: LR 2371	Sen. Bartlett II, Philip L. An Act Regarding the Tax on Candy	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2068	Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E. An Act To Maintain Funding for Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Personnel and Firefighters	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2141	Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E. An Act To Repeal the Sales Tax on Automobile Repairs	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2195	Rep. Crockett, Patsy An Act To Make Improvements to the Laws Governing the State Board of Corrections	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2497	Rep. Hill, Dawn An Act To Exempt from the Increased Lodging Tax Group Lodging Contracts That Were Entered into before June 13, 2009	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2088	Rep. Langley, Brian D. An Act To Repeal Recent Changes to the Laws Governing Taxation	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2239	Rep. MacDonald, W. Bruce An Act To Amend the Law Implementing Tax Reform To Improve Household Credits and Encourage Investments and Charitable Giving and Reduce the Tax Burden for Catastrophic Medical Expenditures	FAILED
SPONSOR:	Sen. Nass, Richard A.	FAILED

LR 2309	An Act To Reinstate Income Tax Indexing	
SPONSOR: LR 2431	Sen. Perry, Joseph C. An Act To Implement Comprehensive Tax Reform	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2299	Rep. Piotti, John F. An Act To Adjust the Implementation of Possible Tax Changes	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2042	Sen. Trahan, A. David An Act To Make Retroactive the Sales Tax Exemption for Meals Served to Residents of Retirement Facilities	FAILED
SPONSOR: LR 2238	Rep. Watson, Thomas R. An Act To Improve the Law Implementing Tax Reform	FAILED