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124TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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TO: Hannah M. Pingree, Chair
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Legislative Council

Members of the Legislative Council

FROM: *D.B.*
David E. Boulter, Executive Director

DATE: April 2, 2010

RE: **Consideration of Proposed Legislative Studies**

The Legislative Council will meet on Monday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. to consider proposed legislative studies and other related matters requiring a council decision. Attached are background materials on the proposed studies and committee meetings for the upcoming legislative interim. The materials consist of:

1. A suggested protocol for considering the proposed studies;
2. A copy of Joint Rule 353 regarding the Legislative Studies (see subsection 10 for reference to the study table);
3. A copy of the Council-approved policy for legislative studies;
4. A spreadsheet listing the proposed legislative study commissions and task forces (blue paper) and interim committee meetings (green paper) along with summary information related to each proposed study, including the estimated cost of each study. The studies are sorted by committee/policy area; and
5. Copies of the engrossed version (or the latest version available) of the applicable bill, resolve or joint order.

PLEASE BRING THESE MATERIALS WITH YOU TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH. Thank you.

Attachments

cc: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Millie MacFarland, Clerk of the House
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124th Legislature
Legislative Council Meeting
Review of Legislative Study Proposals
April 2010

Requirements Relevant to Studies in the First Regular Session

Under the terms of the Joint Rules of the 124th Legislature, section 353, all joint orders and legislation proposing legislative studies regardless of funding source must be placed on a special study table. The Legislative Council must review proposed studies and establish priorities for allocation of budgetary and staffing resources.

For studies authorized by the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council must provide funds sufficient to enable the committee to reasonably conduct and complete the requirements of the studies.

Also under the Joint Rules, the Legislative Council must adopt a policy relating to preparing study legislation. During the 123rd Legislature, the Legislative Council unanimously adopted a policy on legislative studies. Joint Rules and the related council policy specify the manner of appointment, selection of chair, compensation of members, report date and other relevants as part of study legislation.

Suggested Protocol for Authorizing Legislative Studies

- Voting will be by a show of hands, and each Legislative Council member's vote on each bill will be recorded. The record of each vote will be made available for public inspection following the meeting. A 2/3rds majority is required to authorize any study reporting to a subsequent Legislature.
 - Unless otherwise specified by the Legislative Council, authorized studies are to be drafted consistent with applicable standards and policies approved by the Council. Floor amendments to authorized studies making Council-authorized changes will be prepared in the name of the Senate Majority Leader.
1. **Number of authorized meetings and meeting location:** Unless otherwise specified by the Legislative Council, the number of study meetings is not to exceed four (4) and meetings are to be held in the Augusta area.
 2. **Studies conducted using non-General Fund sources:** When a study committee is required to be funded by outside funds, the study committee may not convene until sufficient funds are received to pay for the study.
 3. **Interim committee meetings:** Unless authorized by law or joint order, joint standing committees may not meet during the interim for any purpose without the prior written approval of the presiding officers. Committees wishing to meet must submit a written request to meet to the presiding officers indicating the number of meetings requested, the purpose of the meetings and the date of the meeting. Committee clerks will not be authorized for interim committee meetings.

JOINT RULE 353 LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

Rule 353. Legislative Studies.

To assist in the exercise of its duties, the Legislature may establish legislative study committees or may alternatively refer matters to joint standing committees or subcommittees of joint standing committees for study. This Joint Rule establishes standards that govern the drafting of legislative study instruments and the authorization of legislative studies. All legislative studies must be consistent with this Joint Rule and with Legislative Council policies adopted under this Joint Rule. A joint standing or joint select committee may not, except upon the prior approval of the Legislative Council, report to the Legislature any bill, resolve or joint order proposing a legislative study that is inconsistent with this Joint Rule.

- **1. Definitions.** For the purposes of this Joint Rule, the following terms have the following meanings:
 - A. The term “legislative study” or “legislative study committee” means any group of individuals established in an Act, Resolve or Joint Order or by the Legislative Council, except those exempted under policies adopted by the Legislative Council, whose duties include studying and reporting to the Legislature on any matter or advising the Legislature on any matter and that requires the use of legislative resources;
 - B. The term “legislative resources” means the expenditure of any funds appropriated or allocated to the Legislative Account, the appointment of one or more persons by the Legislature, the inclusion of one or more legislators as members of the legislative study committee or the use of Legislative Council staff; and
 - C. The term “non-legislative study” or “non-legislative study group” means any group of individuals directed by legislation to report back to the Legislature on any issue but that is not otherwise a legislative study.
- **2. Establishing legislative studies.** A legislative study may only be created by joint study order, unless the instrument directs an agency or a person who is not a legislator to take an action or has an existence that extends beyond the Legislature in which it is introduced. A joint standing committee may report out a joint study order requesting that a study be conducted.
- **3. Appointment of members.** A majority of legislative study members must be legislators and the legislative study committee must be chaired by legislators appointed in a manner consistent with subsection 4. The legislative study committee must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature. All members of legislative study committees established

by joint study order must be appointed by the presiding officers: Senate members by the President and House members by the Speaker. Members of a legislative study created by joint study order who are not legislators must be appointed either by the President or the Speaker. Legislative studies may include a minority of non-legislative members appointed by someone outside the Legislature. Joint appointment of members is not permitted.

- **4. Appointment of chairs.** Legislative studies having more than 5 members must be cochaired by legislators. The first appointed Senate member must be the Senate chair and the first appointed House member must be the House chair. Legislative studies having 5 or fewer members must have a single legislative chair appointed by the presiding officer of the body of the originating study order or legislation. The chair of a legislative study having 5 or fewer members shall appoint a chair pro tem from among the appointed members to serve in the chair's absence.
- **5. Committee size.** Legislative study committees may consist of no fewer than 3 and no more than 13 members.
- **6. Staffing.** Unless the Legislative Council directs otherwise, Legislative Council staff will only be assigned to legislative studies that conform to this Joint Rule.
- **7. Reporting dates.** All reports of legislative study committees that are to be submitted to a first regular session must be completed and submitted not later than the first Wednesday in November preceding the convening of the first regular session of the next legislature. All reports of legislative study committees that are to be submitted to a second regular session must be completed and submitted not later than the first Wednesday in December preceding the convening of the second regular session. Upon request of the study committee, the Legislative Council may extend the reporting date, except that the extension may not go beyond December 15th in odd numbered years or beyond the first Wednesday of December in even numbered years.
- **8. Legislation may not be introduced by legislative studies or non-legislative study groups.** Legislative and non-legislative study committees or groups may include proposed legislation in their reports to the Legislature, but are not authorized to introduce legislation. Upon receipt of a report submitted by a legislative or non-legislative study committee or group, the joint standing committee to which the report is submitted, or the appropriate joint standing committee of jurisdiction in the event that the report is submitted to the Legislature as a whole, may introduce a bill during the session to which the report is submitted to implement its recommendations on matters relating to the study.
- **9. Compensation.** Legislative members are entitled to receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of a study committee. Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities whom they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses and, upon demonstration of financial

hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their attendance at authorized meetings of a study committee.

- **10. Study table.** All joint study orders or legislation proposing legislative studies must be placed on a special study table in the Senate or House. The Legislative Council shall review the proposed studies and authorize the allocation of budgetary and staffing resources for those studies.
- **11. Legislative Council study policies.** The Legislative Council shall adopt policies governing legislative studies at the beginning of each legislative biennium. Those policies may include conditions on the funding of legislative studies, exceptions to this Joint Rule, drafting standards or other provisions necessary to satisfy the requirements of this Joint Rule.



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**Maine Legislative Council Policy
On Legislative Studies**

1. Introduction

On March 22, 2007, the Legislative Council unanimously endorsed revisions to Joint Rule 353 and revisions to Legislative Council policies proposed by a Legislative Council subcommittee established to study the legislative study process. On May 15, 2007, the Legislative Council's proposed revisions to Joint Rule 353 were adopted by the House and the Senate, as amended by the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules.

Joint Rule 353, Section 11, requires the Legislative Council to adopt policies governing legislative studies at the beginning of each legislative biennium. Pursuant to that authority, the Legislative Council adopts this policy on legislative studies to establish policies and procedures governing the Legislative Council's authorization of legislative studies, conditions on the funding of legislative studies, exceptions to the definition of legislative study, legislative study drafting standards and other provisions necessary to satisfy the requirements of that Joint Rule 353.

2. Council authorization of legislative studies

Legislative studies are authorized only upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Council during its review of the study table, except that the approval of a 2/3rd majority of the Legislative Council is required to authorize a legislative study that is required to submit a report to a subsequent Legislature.

3. Funding of legislative studies

The Legislative Council shall establish a study line in the Legislative Account to which legislative studies are budgeted and study expenses charged. That study line must include funds appropriated by the Legislature for those purposes and funds allocated by the Legislature from other departmental accounts to the Legislative Account for the purposes of funding a legislative study. The Legislative Council shall also establish budgets and provide sufficient money from the legislative account for studies to be conducted by joint standing committees, joint select committees and other study committees of the Legislature. The Legislative Council shall provide money sufficient to enable the committees to reasonably conduct and complete the requirements of the studies.

4. Acceptance of private contributions to support legislative studies

Private financial or in-kind contributions to support the work of legislative studies may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. Any person, other than a state agency, authorized and desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. All such contributions are subject to the approval of the Legislative Council. All accepted contributions must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of contributions, the date the contributions were received, from whom the contributions were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of those contributions. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the contributions and shall notify the chairs of the legislative study committee when those contributions have been received. If funding for a legislative study is contingent upon receipt of private contributions and sufficient contributions have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of the study instrument, then no meetings of the study are authorized and no study-related expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed.

5. Exceptions to Joint Rule 353

The following limited exemptions to Joint Rule 353 are provided:

A. Boards and commissions created in statute and codified in Title 5, chapter 379 are exempted from the provisions of this Joint Rule, except that the use of new legislative financial resources or Legislative Council staffing by a new Board or commission or as the result of an amendment to an existing Board or commission shall be referred to a special study table for review and approval by the Legislative Council regarding the use of those resources;

B. Legislation directing an agency or a group of stakeholders to study and report to the Legislature on any matter may include the appointment of not more than two members of the Legislature, provided that the report of the agency or group is required to be submitted within the biennium in which the legislation is introduced, that there are no other legislative appointments required, that the legislators are appointed consistent with subsection 3 and that no other legislative resources are required. Legislation creating such groups must be referred to a special study table for review and approval by the Legislative Council regarding the use of those resources; and

C. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, section 8, a joint select committee established in a manner consistent with Joint Rule 351 may, if so authorized in joint order establishing the joint select committee, introduce legislation to implement its recommendations.

6. Council review of committee requests to vary from Joint Rule 353

Pursuant to Joint Rule 353, joint standing and joint select committees may not, except upon the prior approval of the Legislative Council, report to the Legislature any bill, resolve or joint order proposing a legislative study that is inconsistent with that joint rule. Such requests must be made in writing to the Legislative and must include the committee's recommended draft language for the proposed study along with a list of the ways in which proposed study does not conform to Joint Rule 353 and an explanation of why those nonconforming provisions are needed. Such instruments reported to the Legislature by a committee with the prior approval of the Legislative Council remain subject to the provisions of Joint Rule 353 which requires that all legislative studies be referred to a special study table for review and funding authorization by the Legislative Council.

7. Authority and effective date

Pursuant to its authority under Joint Rule 353, Section 11, the Legislative Council hereby adopts this policy governing legislative studies on this 24th day of May, 2007.

This policy takes effect on May 24, 2007.

BY: David E. Boulter
David E. Boulter, Executive Director

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STUDY COMMISSIONS AND TASK FORCES
(Funded From the Study Table or Alternative Funding Sources)

LD/Paper #	Emer?	Study Name	Policy Area	Purpose	# Members/ # Legislators	Start Date	Report Date	Compensation/ Fiscal Costs	Staff	Current Status
Resolve 2009, c. 136 as amended by LD 1671 Pg. 12	Y	Task Force on Kinship Families	HHS	Study issues concerning kinship families	13/7	No later than July 1, 2010	November 3, 2010 to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature	Legislative per diem and expenses; Public members may receive per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$4,490 (funds must be received by June 1, 2010) Source: OSR	Legislative Council	Enacted as part of the budget bill. Commission was approved last year. But did not meet due to lack of funding.
P.L. 2009, c. 392 Pg. 17	N	Maine Children's Growth Council	HHS	To develop, maintain and evaluate a plan for sustainable social and financial investment in the healthy development of the State's young children and families	30/4	on-going	January 2010 and every two years thereafter to DHHS and the Governor	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$3,780 Source: GF Ongoing costs of this amount each fiscal year funds per diem and expenses for 4 legislative members for nine meetings beginning in FY 11.	May hire staff	Ongoing Commission. Currently unfunded for FY 11.
HP 1262 Pg. 20	N	Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform Opportunities	IFS	Study any federal health care reform legislation enacted by the United States Congress and determine the State's role in implementation of federal legislation	17/17	Not prior to May 20, 2010	November 3, 2010 to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$9,675 Source: GF Budget is based on 5 meetings only. The projected cost of each additional meeting is \$1,785.	Legislative Council	On Study Table; Pending Passage in Concurrence
LD 1784 Pg. 23	Y	Commission to Study the Rulemaking Process under the Maine Administrative Procedures Act	SLG	Study issues related to the Administrative Procedures Act including the adoption of emergency rules and major substantive rules	8/5	Upon completion of appointments	November 3, 2010 to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$3,050 Source: GF Reflects cost to hold 4 meetings of the commission.	Legislative Council	Committee Amendment A (minority report) as amended by Floor Amendment A has been adopted in the House and Senate

LD/Paper #	Emer?	Study Name	Policy Area	Purpose	# Members/ # Legislators	Start Date	Report Date	Compensation/ Fiscal Costs	Staff	Current Status
LD 1022	Y	Legislative Youth Advisory Council	EDU	Advise the Legislature on issues related to youth	20/4	on-going	2nd Friday in February of even-numbered years beginning in 2012	Legislative per diem and expenses; Youth members may receive expenses upon demonstration of financial hardship Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$0 Source: GF Currently funded in fiscal year 2010-11 for \$4,000.	Legislative Council for meetings held during the interim	On Study Table; House Passed to be Enacted with Committee A; Senate Passed to be Engrossed with Committee A

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PROPOSED MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES TO REVIEW OTHER POLICY ISSUES or CONDUCT COMMITTEE STUDIES
(Funded from Interim Committee Meeting Budget)

LD/Paper #	Emer?	Study Name	Policy Area	Purpose	# Members/ # Legislators	Start Date	Report Date	Compensation/ Fiscal Costs	Staff	Current Status
LD 1788 Pg. 30	N	Interim Meeting of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee to Discuss the Report on Milk Handling Fees	ACF	Develop recommendations and legislation to implement the recommendations of the report	13/13	After receiving the report from the department	December 1, 2010	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$3,750 Source: GF Reflects the cost of 2 meetings of the ACF Committee.	Legislative Council	Finally passed by House and Senate with Committee A and Senate A
LD 1671, Part ZZZ Pg. 32	Y	Interim Meeting of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee to Receive a Status Report on Changes to MaineCare Rules Relating to the Child Development Services System	EDU	Meeting to receive a status report from the Commissioners of Education and Health and Human Services regarding the financial implications of implementing any proposed changes to DHHS rules pertaining to MaineCare and the Child Development Services System.	13/13	Not specified	Prior to October 1, 2010	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$3,500 Source: GF Reflects the cost of 2 meetings of the EDU Committee.	Legislative Council	Enacted as part of the budget bill.
LD 1671, Part FFF-2 Pg. 34	Y	Legal and Veterans' Affairs Committee Review of Slot Machine Revenue	LVA	Review current allocations of funds from slot machine facilities and any allocation of funds regarding casinos approved by the Legislature or the voters in the State.	13/13	Not specified	November 3, 2010 to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$7,250 Source: GF Reflects costs for 4 meetings of the LVA Committee.	Legislative Council	Enacted as part of the budget bill.
Committee Letter Pg. 36	N	Natural Resources Committee Study of Solid Waste Issues	NAT	Identify and formulate potential solutions to the importation of out-of-state wastes and capacity needs of the State for the disposal of solid waste	13/13	Not specified	No report required	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$7,000 Source: GF Reflects costs for 4 meetings of the NAT Committee. Committee has also requested \$2,000 for outside experts.	Legislative Council	

LD/Paper #	Emer?	Study Name	Policy Area	Purpose	# Members/ # Legislators	Start Date	Report Date	Compensation/ Fiscal Costs	Staff	Current Status
LD 1671, Part JJJJ Pg. 40	Y	Interim Meeting of Appropriations Committee and State and Local Government Committee to Receive the Report on the Reorganization of the State Planning Office	SLG	Meeting to receive the report from the DAFS, SPO and the Governor's Office on the reorganization of certain functions of the State Planning Office	26/26	Not specified	Report must be presented to the committees by November 30, 2010	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY11 \$1,625 Source: GF Reflects the costs of the SLG Committee to meet one time with AFA Committee. AFA already budgeted and authorized to meet once per month.	Legislative Council	Enacted as part of the budget bill.

HHS

**Resolve 2009, c. 136, § 7, as amended
by LD 1671, Part EEEE**

Task Force on Kinship Families

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

H.P. 770 - L.D. 1115

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Kinship Families

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Task Force on Kinship Families is created in this resolve in order to study issues facing kinship families; and

Whereas, the task force must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Task Force on Kinship Families, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

1. Four members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

A. Two Senators; and

B. One member representing a private nonprofit agency that provides services to kinship families and one member who is a state-licensed pediatrician;

2. Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

A. Five Representatives; and

B. One member who is currently providing primary care for a relative's child and one member representing the Probate Court; and

3. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee; and

4. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee; and be it further

Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the task force; and be it further

Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of task force. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. Within 15 days after appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force, which must be no later than August 1, 2009; and be it further

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the task force shall examine the issues facing kinship families, defined here as family members who care for a relative's child, and how state policies and practices can be crafted to meet the special needs of kinship families. In examining this issue, the task force shall identify existing resources within the State for kinship families, determine the needs of kinship families and gaps in services, review legal and custody issues and concerns for kinship families and create strategies for sustaining and maintaining resources for kinship families; and be it further

Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the task force; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 2, 2009, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services is authorized to introduce a bill related to the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session upon receipt of the report.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

PART EEEE

Sec. EEEE-1. Resolve 2009, c. 136, §4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of task force. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than ~~30 days following the effective date of this resolve~~ June 1, 2010. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. Within 15 days after appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force, which must be no later than ~~August 1, 2009~~ July 1, 2010; and be it further

Sec. EEEE-2. Resolve 2009, c. 136, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than ~~December 2, 2009~~ November 3, 2010, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~124th~~ 125th Legislature. ~~The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services is authorized to introduce a bill related to the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session upon receipt of the report; and be it further~~

Sec. EEEE-3. Resolve 2009, c. 136, §8 is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Funding. Resolved: That the operations of the task force are contingent upon receipt of outside funding to fund all costs of the task force. Private financial or in-kind contributions to support the work of the task force may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. Any person, other than a state agency, authorized and desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. All such contributions are subject to the approval of the Legislative Council. All accepted contributions must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of contributions, the date the contributions were received, from whom the contributions were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of those contributions. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the contributions and shall notify the chairs of the task force when those contributions have been received. If funding has not been received ~~within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve~~ by June 1, 2010, then no meetings of the task force are authorized and no study-related expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed; and be it further

Sec. EEEE-4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Adjusts allocations between fiscal years to reflect the delay in the start of the task force on kinship families.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,540
All Other	\$0	\$2,950
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$4,490

Sec. EEEE-5. Retroactivity. This Part applies retroactively to June 17, 2009.

HHS

P.L. 2009, c. 392

Maine Children's Growth Council

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

H.P. 671 - L.D. 969

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Children's Growth Council

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Congress enacted legislation reauthorizing the Head Start program in 2007; and

Whereas, the membership of the Maine Children's Growth Council must be amended in order to meet federal requirements; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §24001, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 683, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

3. Membership. The council consists of 27 the members listed in this subsection who must have a strong interest in early childhood and early care and education and must be influential in their communities:

A. Two members of the Senate, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

B. Two members of the House of Representatives, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

C. The Governor or the Governor's designee and the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

D. Three parents, at least one of whom has a young child, one each appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

E. Two persons with experience in public funding and philanthropy, appointed by the President of the Senate;

F. One person representing child abuse and neglect prevention, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

G. One person representing postsecondary education, appointed by the Governor;

H. Eight persons representing statewide, membership or constituent organizations that advance the well-being of young children and their families, nominated by their organizations and appointed by the Governor, of whom:

(1) Three must represent statewide organizations or associations involved in early care and education programs, child care centers, Head Start programs, family child care providers, resource development centers, programs for school-age children, child development services, physicians and child advocacy;

(2) One must represent a law enforcement organization involved with children;

(3) One must represent an organization that works on community organization and mobilization;

(4) One must represent public health;

(5) One must represent the Maine Economic Growth Council; and

(6) One must represent a labor organization;

I. One person representing a statewide association of business and industry and one person representing a business roundtable on early childhood investment, appointed by the Governor;

J. ~~One member~~ Up to 8 members of the public, appointed by the Governor; and

K. Three ex-officio nonvoting members: the Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee, a Department of Health and Human Services employee who works with early childhood programs including Head Start and a person representing the office within the Department of Health and Human Services that is the fiscal agent for the federal grant program for comprehensive early childhood initiatives; and

L. The director of the Head Start collaboration project within the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care and Head Start.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §24004, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 683, Pt. A, §2, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

IFS

JO HP 1262

**Joint Select Committee on Health
Care Reform Opportunities**

ORDERS

(4-1) On motion of Representative TREAT of Hallowell, the following Joint Order:
(H.P. 1262)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform Opportunities and Implementation is established as follows.

1. Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform Opportunities and Implementation established. The Joint Select Committee on Health Care Reform Opportunities and Implementation, referred to in this order as "the committee," is established.

2. Membership. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, section 5, the committee consists of 17 members, appointed as follows:

A. Five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and with preference to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and

B. Twelve members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and with preference to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

3. Committee chairs. The first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the committee and the first-named member of the House is the House chair of the committee.

4. Appointments; convening of committee. All appointments must be made by May 20, 2010. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of the committee shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee, which may not be held before May 20, 2010. If by May 20, 2010 a majority but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the committee to meet and conduct its business.

5. Duties. The committee shall study any federal health care reform legislation enacted by the United States Congress and determine the State's opportunities for health care reform and the State's role in implementation of federal legislation. In examining these issues, the committee shall consider:

- A. The impact of federal legislation on existing state law and programs that provide access to health care to residents of this State;
- B. The role of the State in the implementation and oversight of a health insurance exchange;
- C. The opportunity for the State to conduct pilot projects, including, but not limited to, pilot projects related to cost containment, payment reform, use of health care technology or health care coverage, with federal funding;
- D. The impact of federal legislation on the State's MaineCare program;
- E. How federal legislation affects the ability of the State to adopt a system of universal health care through a single-payer plan or other mechanism, including the use of Medicare, MaineCare and other state money to provide funding for universal health care in the State; and
- F. Any other issue related to implementation of the federal legislation.

If federal legislation is not enacted, the committee shall consider any other issue related to the State's options for health care reform.

6. Consultation with stakeholders. The committee shall consult with stakeholders including the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance; the Department of Health and Human Services; the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance; health insurance companies; hospitals; health care providers; business and labor representatives; and advocates for health care reform.

7. Staff assistance. The Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee.

8. Report. No later than November 3, 2010, the committee shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

SLG

LD 1784

**Commission to Study the Rule-making
Process under the Maine
Administrative Procedures Act**

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

H.P. 1272 - L.D. 1784

**Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Rule-making Process
under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this resolve establishes the Commission To Study the Rule-making Process under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to study the process surrounding emergency rulemaking and major substantive rulemaking to ensure that the intentions of the Legislature are carried out; and

Whereas, the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission To Study the Rule-making Process under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 8 members as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The appointments must include members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

2. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The appointments must include members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

3. The Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's designee;

4. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee; and

5. One public member with expertise in the rule-making process appointed by the President of the Senate; and be it further

Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission; and be it further

Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the commission to meet and conduct its business; and be it further

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall study issues related to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. In conducting the study, the commission shall examine:

1. The circumstances surrounding the adoption of emergency rules, in particular major substantive rules, to ensure that the process of adopting an emergency rule is applied only when there is truly an emergency;

2. The Legislature's role in reviewing major substantive rules, including whether sufficient information is being provided by agencies, oversight functions are adequate and appropriate notice is being provided to the public, and the implications for state agencies of the statutory deadline for submitting major substantive rules to the Legislature; and

3. The relationship between the intention of the Legislature in adopting specific content in a major substantive rule and the rule as drafted by the department; and be it further

Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 3, 2010, the commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

EDU

LD 1022

Legislative Youth Advisory Council

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

S.P. 386 - L.D. 1022

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Legislative Youth Advisory Council

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to allow new appointments to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to be made immediately and to allow the council to begin to plan meetings and hold meetings immediately according to the altered provisions of the law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §168-A, as amended by PL 2007, c. 679, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §168-B is enacted to read:

§168-B. Legislative Youth Advisory Council

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council, referred to in this section as "the council," is created to advise the Legislature on policy matters related to youth.

1. Membership. The council consists of 20 members appointed in accordance with this subsection. In appointing members, the appointing authorities shall strive to ensure a balance among members in terms of statewide geographic distribution and gender. All appointments are for the duration of the legislative term for which the members are appointed and expire upon the convening of the next Legislature. Members may be reappointed to subsequent terms on the council as long as they are eligible at the time of their reappointment.

A. The President of the Senate shall appoint the following 10 members:

(1) Two members of the Senate representing the 2 largest political parties in the Senate; and

(2) Eight youths who have attained 15 years of age and who are enrolled in programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or certificate of attendance or a general equivalency diploma or are enrolled in equivalent instruction programs under Title 20-A, chapter 211, subchapter 1-A. The youth members must be appointed from names recommended for appointment by the 2 appointed members of the Senate.

B. The Speaker of the House shall appoint the following 10 members:

(1) Two members of the House of Representatives representing the 2 largest political parties in the House; and

(2) Eight youths who have attained 15 years of age and who are enrolled in programs that lead to a secondary school diploma or certificate of attendance or a general equivalency diploma or are enrolled in equivalent instruction programs under Title 20-A, chapter 211, subchapter 1-A. The youth members must be appointed from names recommended for appointment by the 2 appointed members of the House of Representatives.

2. **Chairs.** The first appointed Senate member is the Senate chair of the council and the first appointed House member is the House chair of the council.

3. **Compensation.** Members of the council who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem and to reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the council. Youth members of the council are entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the council only upon a demonstration of financial hardship.

4. **Meetings.** The council may hold 2 meetings in each calendar year in a location in the State chosen by the chairs. There is no quorum requirement for the meetings. Legislative members shall encourage the use of social networking media during and between meetings to facilitate communication and participation of council members and others interested in the council's work. The legislative members shall encourage the participation of youth members in the legislative process by providing opportunities during the legislative session for youth members to shadow legislative members, attend hearings and work sessions of legislative committees and testify before the committees on legislation of interest to youth. Shadowing and participatory activities are not considered meetings of the council.

5. **Report.** The council shall submit a biennial report to the Legislative Council no later than the 2nd Friday in February of even-numbered years, beginning in 2012. The report may include recommendations on policy issues before the Legislature pertaining to youth and may include recommended legislation.

6. **Staff.** The Legislative Council may authorize staff support for the council for meetings held during the legislative interim.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§54-C, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. PPPP, §2 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

54-C.

Legislature	Legislative Youth Advisory Council	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses for Legislators and Expenses Only for Certain Members <u>Youth Members</u> <u>upon Demonstration</u> <u>of Financial</u> <u>Hardship</u>	3 MRSA §168-A <u>§168-B</u>
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Sec. 4. Funding. No funds are appropriated or allocated to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council in this Act. All activities of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council during fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11 must be funded from funds budgeted by the Legislative Council in the current biennium.

Sec. 5. Transition. Legislative members and youth members appointed to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council on or after January 1, 2009 under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, former section 168-A are entitled to remain as members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council formed under Title 3, section 168-B until the expiration of their terms upon the convening of the 125th Legislature.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

ACF

LD 1788

**Interim Meeting to Discuss the Report
on Milk Handling Fees**

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

H.P. 1276 - L.D. 1788

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Examine the Collection of the Milk Handling Fee on Packaged Milk for Out-of-state Sales

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to examine the milk handling fee and its impact on out-of-state sales. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall convene a group of stakeholders to examine the collection of the milk handling fee, occurrences of the fee being paid on Maine milk packaged and transported for retail sale out of state and any adverse impact of the handling fee on out-of-state sales of Maine milk. The commissioner shall report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder group to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than October 29, 2010; and be it further

Sec. 2. Interim meeting; report to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature. Resolved: That, upon receiving the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources under section 1, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall discuss the report at an authorized interim meeting of the committee and develop recommendations and any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations. Prior to December 1, 2010, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall prepare a written summary of its recommendations including any draft legislation developed and provide for the distribution of the written materials to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters upon the convening of that committee in the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

EDU

LD 1671, Part ZZZ

**EDU Interim Committee Meeting to
Receive Status Report on Changes to
MaineCare Rules relating to the Child
Development Services System**

PART ZZZ

Sec. ZZZ-1. Report. The Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall present a status report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs regarding the financial implications of implementing any proposed changes to the Department of Health and Human Services rules pertaining to MaineCare, including the potential adverse fiscal impact for Medicaid-eligible children from birth to 20 years of age who receive programs and services through the Child Development Services System and through kindergarten to grade 12 schools in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Sections 1400 et seq. The commissioners shall submit a final report no later than October 1, 2010. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill to the 124th Legislature based on the report submitted pursuant to this section.

LVA

LD 1671, Part FFF-2

LVA Committee Review of Slot Machine Revenue Distribution

Sec. FFF-2. Review of slot machine revenue distribution. Upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs shall review the current allocation of funds from slot machine facilities in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, section 1036 and any other allocation of funds regarding casinos approved by the Legislature or the voters in the State and make recommendations for any necessary changes.

In conducting its review, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs shall consult with interested groups as it considers appropriate. The committee's recommendations must address, at a minimum, the following issues:

1. The appropriate framework for ensuring thorough and regular reviews of the allocation of revenue from slot machine facilities or approved casinos that consider the adequacy of the distribution of revenue among existing and new potential uses and recipients; and
2. Principles for the allocation of revenue from slot machine facilities or approved casinos consistent with voters' intent.

The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs shall, no later than November 3, 2010, submit a report with implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature on the issues identified in this Part.

NAT

**Committee Request by Letter to Meet
on Solid Waste Issues**

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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

March 16, 2010

The Honorable Hannah M. Pingree
Chair of the Legislative Council
The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Vice-chair of the Legislative Council
124th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Request to meet over the interim

Dear Madam President and Madam Speaker:

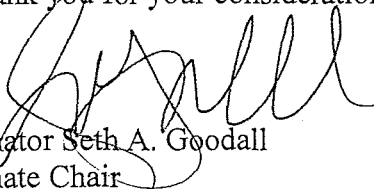
The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources requests to meet over the interim to continue the essential and important task of identifying and formulating potential solutions to:

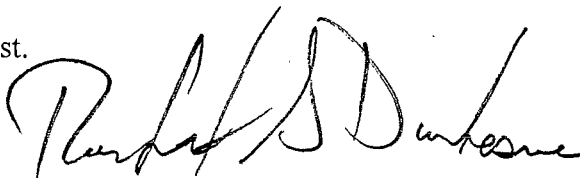
1. The legal and policy issues related to the importation of out-of-state waste; and
2. Issues related to capacity needs of the State for the disposal of solid waste.

The committee requests to meet a total of 4 times during the interim to do this work in order to thoroughly prepare a proposal to be considered during the 1st Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

We are also requesting authorization to use up to \$5,000 from legislative accounts to retain the assistance of outside experts if needed. Please note that our request to meet is not dependent on approval of the funding request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Senator Seth A. Goodall
Senate Chair


Representative Robert S. Duchesne
House Chair

c: David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council
Patrick Norton, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Hannah M. Pingree, Chair of the Legislative Council
The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Vice-chair of the Legislative Council

FROM: Senator Seth Goodall, Senate Chair *STG*
Representative Bob Duchesne, House Chair *RSJ*
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

DATE: March 30, 2010

SUBJ: Additional details on request to meet over the interim

It is our understanding that we have been requested to provide additional details regarding our March 16th request to meet over the interim on certain solid waste management issues. We have requested to meet to continue the task of identifying and developing potential solutions to the legal and policy issues related to the importation of out-of-state waste and issues related to capacity needs of the State for the disposal of solid waste.

Our committee has been grappling with these weighty issues for several years. Although the issues have most recently come to the forefront since the State's purchase of the landfill in Old Town, the issues have been around since the 1970's when the State enacted a ban on the establishment of new or expanded commercial landfills in the State. Another factor facing us now is the limited projected capacity for the disposal of solid waste in the State.

The purpose of our meetings over the interim will be to develop policy options in response to the following questions:

1. In light of the limited projected capacity of the state-owned landfill and the existing commercial landfill, is the statutory ban on the establishment or expansion of commercial landfills still an appropriate policy for the State? Specific questions to be explored by the committee include should an existing commercial landfill be allowed to expand, within limits?

2. In addition to the capacity questions raised by the statutory ban, is it the appropriate state policy to limit competition with the state-owned landfill which some have argued in practice is a monopoly benefiting the commercial operator of the landfill?

3. Given the limited projected capacity for waste disposal in the State, are there policy options available to us to restrict or regulate the importation of out-of-state waste that are not in conflict with the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution?

As noted in our March 16th request, we are requesting to meet a total of 4 times during the interim. We also requested authorization to use up to \$5,000 from legislative accounts. We are changing that request to \$2,000. Although unsure at this point as to how exactly the funding would be used, we envision the possibility of bringing experts in to discuss other states' experiences with the solid waste issues we will be reviewing.

SLG

LD 1671, Part JJJJ

**SLG Interim Committee Meeting to
Receive Report on the Reorganization
of the State Planning Office**

PART JJJJ

Sec. JJJJ-1. Executive Department, State Planning Office. By November 30, 2010, the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department and a policy advisor in the Governor's office selected by the Governor shall report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and state and local government matters a plan, including any necessary implementing legislation, to reorganize certain functions of the State Planning Office to:

1. Enhance the policy development and interagency functions currently conducted by the State Planning Office;
2. Ensure coordination of community assistance and economic development;
3. Locate waste management responsibilities to coordinate environmental, economic and energy matters involving solid waste disposal, including oversight of any state-owned landfill;
4. Include any other functions recommended by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, the Director of the State Planning Office and the policy advisor in the Governor's office that reduce administrative cost and enhance efficiency; and
5. Achieve General Fund savings of \$225,000 during fiscal year 2010-11.

Sec. JJJJ-2. Distribution of savings. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall distribute the savings identified in section 3 to the appropriate accounts and line categories by financial order upon approval of the Governor. These adjustments are considered an adjustment to appropriations in fiscal year 2010-11.

Sec. JJJJ-3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Planning Office 0082

Initiative: Deappropriates savings to be established pursuant to this Part.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
Unallocated	\$0	(\$225,000)

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$0 (\$225,000)