

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY</b>	
LR 2347 <b>Rep. Long, Ricky D.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Provide for Grooming of the Perimeter Road at Baxter State Park	
<b>APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</b>	
LR 2524 <b>Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Appropriate Funds To Support the University-Business Information Technology and Computer Science Partnership	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
LR 2406 <b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Prevent Recidivism by High-Risk Drug Users	
LR 2586 <b>Rep. Webster, David C.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Implement an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Approach To Addressing the Use of Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs and Other Drugs	
LR 2587 <b>Rep. Webster, David C.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Develop an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Response to Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drug Abuse	
LR 2353 <b>Rep. Maker, Joyce A.</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	
LR 2502 <b>Rep. Haskell, Anne M.</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Clarify the Court's Authority To Grant Credit toward Payment of Fines Given for Jail Time	
<b>EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b>	
LR 2631 <b>Sen. Patrick, John L.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Establish an Adult Education College and Career Pathways System in Maine	
LR 2325 <b>Rep. Malaby, Richard S.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Create an Equal Education Funding Model	
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b>	
LR 2363 <b>Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	

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LR 2456	<b>Rep. Hamper, James M.</b> An Act To Reduce Fraud Relating to Returnable Containers	<b>Action FAILED</b>
LR 2476	<b>Rep. Beliveau, Devin M.</b> An Act To Amend the Definition of "Zoning Ordinance"	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
LR 2375	<b>Rep. Johnson, Peter B.</b> An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2399	<b>Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A.</b> An Act To Expedite Restoration of Utilities after Storm Damage	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2541	<b>Rep. Beavers, Roberta B.</b> Resolve, Regarding Opt-out Charges for Smart Meters	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2591	<b>Rep. Boland, Andrea M.</b> An Act To Secure the Safety of Electrical Power Transmission Lines	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2642	<b>Rep. O'Connor, Beth A.</b> An Act To Protect Maine Children through an Emergency Update of Electric Power Transmission Rules	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
LR 2474	<b>Sen. Sullivan, Nancy B.</b> An Act To Prohibit Soda and Candy from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2343	<b>Sen. Craven, Margaret M.</b> An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Specify Duration of Service When Setting Rates by Rule	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2450	<b>Rep. Strang Burgess, Meredith N.</b> Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop an Alternative Method of Calculating Minimum Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2351	<b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b> An Act To Improve Care Options for Sufferers of Serious Illness	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2315	<b>Rep. Beck, Henry E. M.</b> An Act To Require Birthing Facilities To Screen Newborns for Congenital Heart Disease	<b>FAILED</b>

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LR 2600 **Rep. Eves, Mark W.** **Action**  
**PASSED**  
An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Federal Matching Funds for Certain  
MaineCare Services

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

LR 2419 **Sen. Katz, Roger J.** **PASSED**  
An Act To Guarantee Basic Preventive Dental Health Services for Children in  
Maine

LR 2529 **Sen. Rector, Christopher W.** **PASSED**  
An Act To Allow Employees of the Small Enterprise Growth Fund To Participate  
in the State's Group Health Plan

LR 2669 **Rep. Graham, Anne P.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Enhance Affordable Quality Health Care in Maine

LR 2451 **Rep. O'Connor, Beth A.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Amend the Insurance Law as It Pertains to Notification of  
Cancellation or Nonrenewal

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

LR 2641 **Rep. Burns, David C.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Protect Blueberry Lands from Damage from Dog Training

LR 2472 **Rep. Plummer, Gary E.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Increase the Pheasant Hunting Permit Fee

**JUDICIARY**

LR 2435 **Rep. Maloney, Maeghan** **PASSED**  
An Act To Establish a Veterans Court

LR 2367 **Rep. Russell, Diane** **FAILED**  
An Act To Limit the Definition of "Person" to a Human Being

LR 2355 **Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Change the Procedures for Approval of Certain Gaming Facilities  
within Indian Territory

LR 2412 **Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S.** **FAILED**  
An Act To Simplify the Foreclosure Process on Abandoned Time-share  
Condominiums

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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2602 <b>Sen. Hill, Dawn</b> An Act To Provide Tort Claims Immunity for Non-Maine Regional Transit Organizations That Provide Regular Service in Maine	<b>PASSED</b>
 <b>LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	
LR 2648 <b>Sen. Goodall, Seth A.</b> Resolve, To Create the Small Business Promotion Task Force	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2471 <b>Sen. Dill, Cynthia A.</b> An Act To Facilitate the Growth of Small Business through Economic Gardening	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2423 <b>Rep. Bennett, Paul E.</b> An Act Regarding Successor Tax Rates under the Unemployment Laws	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2340 <b>Rep. O'Connor, Beth A.</b> An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2385 <b>Sen. Saviello, Thomas B.</b> An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2532 <b>Rep. Goode, Adam A.</b> An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Cosmetology License	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2362 <b>Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.</b> An Act To Establish a Board of Dental Hygienists	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2653 <b>Rep. Picchiotti, John J.</b> An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2510 <b>Sen. Saviello, Thomas B.</b> An Act To Allow the Administration of Nitrous Oxide for Analgesic Purposes by Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners under the Direction of a Physician	<b>FAILED</b>
 <b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
LR 2307 <b>Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M.</b> An Act To Require That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Maine Be Included in a Single Legislative District	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2599 <b>Sen. Mason, Garrett P.</b> An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2413 <b>Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S.</b> An Act To Designate April as the Month of the Military Child	<b>FAILED</b>

**TAXATION**

LR 2657 <b>Rep. Hinck, Jon</b> An Act To Provide for Economic Development with Offshore Wind Power	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2356 <b>Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T.</b> An Act To Provide a Tax Exemption for Tobacco Sold to Federally Recognized Tribes for Religious Ceremonial Purposes	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2571 <b>Sen. Gerzofsky, Stanley J.</b> An Act To Require Notification to Opposing Parties Regarding Appeals to the State Board of Property Tax Review	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2573 <b>Rep. Shaw, Michael A.</b> An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Fees on Ice Fishing Shacks	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2374 <b>Rep. Plummer, Gary E.</b> An Act To Exempt Documentation Fees for Motor Vehicles and Personal Watercraft from Sales Tax	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2364 <b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b> An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Computer Programs for the Purpose of Evading Sales Tax	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2396 <b>Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M.</b> An Act To Return to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the Tax on Sales Occurring on Land Held in Trust by the Passamaquoddy Tribe	<b>FAILED</b>

**TRANSPORTATION**

LR 2414 <b>Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S.</b> An Act Regarding the Use of Antique Automobiles	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2536 <b>Rep. Martin, John L.</b> An Act To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World Acadian Congress	<b>PASSED</b>

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LR 2306 <b>Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S.</b> Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs Directing Motorists to Gould Academy at the Interstate Exits Closest to Gould Academy in Bethel	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2358 <b>Sen. Thomas, Douglas A.</b> An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study for an East-west Highway	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>	
LR 2616 <b>Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M.</b> An Act To Improve Municipal Campaign Reporting Requirements	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2365 <b>Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing High-stakes Beano Games	<b>FAILED</b>

Total number of bills accepted: 15

Total number of bills tabled: 0

Total number of bills screened: 59