

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION ON  
AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 125th LEGISLATURE**

**As of: January 26, 2012**

		<b>Action</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2731	<b>Sen. Alfond, Justin L.</b> An Act To Define Cost Responsibility for Transporting Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students to the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2702	<b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Financial Disclosure by Legislators and High-level Public Officials	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2706	<b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b> An Act To Prohibit Tax Credits and Exemptions for Businesses That Outsource Jobs to Another Country	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2680	<b>Rep. Burns, David C.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement for Certain Services under MaineCare	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2676	<b>Rep. Celli, Michael</b> An Act To Prohibit Human Trafficking	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2712	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E.</b> Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs on Interstate 95 Directing Motorists to the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Springvale	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2730	<b>Rep. Curtis, Philip</b> An Act to Authorize the Taxpayers of the Town of Madison to Obtain a Return on Investment Risk	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2709	<b>Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E.</b> An Act To Improve the Accountability of Government Officials	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2735	<b>Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E.</b> An Act To Reform Electrical Licensing Laws and Encourage Enrollment in High School Electrical Education Programs	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Rep. Eves, Mark W.</b>	<b>PASSED</b>

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2663	Education Programs <b>Rep. Eves, Mark W.</b> An Act To Enhance the Protection of Social Service Home Visitors	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2665	<b>Sen. Goodall, Seth A.</b> An Act To Update the Laws Concerning Defects in Real Estate Transfers	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2711	<b>Rep. Harvell, Lance E.</b> An Act To Require a Person To Show Photographic Identification When Using an Electronic Benefits Card	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2679	<b>Rep. Haskell, Anne M.</b> An Act To Change the Statute of Limitations on Sex Abuse Crimes When the Actor is a Person in a Position of Control	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2728	<b>Rep. Hinck, Jon</b> An Act To Limit to Natural Persons the Right To Contribute to Political Campaigns	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2683	<b>Sen. Katz, Roger J.</b> An Act To Establish the Dirigo March as the State of Maine March	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2704	<b>Rep. Knight, L. Gary</b> An Act To Facilitate Rapid Response by Businesses to State-declared Disasters	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2681	<b>Sen. Langley, Brian D.</b> An Act To Conform Certain Aspects of Maine Law Regarding Child Pornography with Federal Law	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2718	<b>Rep. MacDonald, W. Bruce</b> An Act To Amend the Boothbay Region Water District Charter	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2664	<b>Rep. McKane, Jonathan B.</b> An Act To Prevent Tax Dollars from Being Used in Political Campaigns	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2668	<b>Rep. Nutting, Robert W.</b> An Act To Specifically Exempt from the Prohibition against Texting while Driving Emergency Personnel Who Are Acting in the Course of Their Duties	<b>PASSED</b>

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2688	<b>Rep. Pilon, Donald E.</b> An Act To Prohibit Insurance Companies from Using Credit Scores as an Underwriting Criterion for Motor Vehicle Insurance	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2703	<b>Sen. Raye, Kevin L.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws To Ensure Disclosure of Significant Financial Connections between High-level Public Officials and Organizations Receiving Public Funds	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2666	<b>Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.</b> Resolve, To Clarify the Pilot Project Authorizing Independent Practice Dental Hygienists To Process Radiographs	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2667	<b>Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.</b> An Act To Consolidate Certain Food Inspection and Certification Programs within the Department of Health and Human Services	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2727	<b>Rep. Slagger, David</b> An Act To Ensure the Authenticity of Items Reported To Be Crafted by Native Americans	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2677	<b>Sen. Thomas, Douglas A.</b> An Act To Allow the Transfer of a Large Game Shooting Area License	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2740	<b>Rep. Volk, Amy F.</b> An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Applicable Use Tax Associated with Certain Campground Rentals	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>JOINT RESOLUTION</b>		
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2337	<b>Sen. Dill, Cynthia A.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL PARK IN MAINE'S NORTH WOODS	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>JOINT RESOLUTION</b>		
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2672	<b>Sen. Dill, Cynthia A.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS NOT TO CLOSE RURAL POST OFFICES	<b>FAILED</b>

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2732	<b>Rep. Hayes, Teresea</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SECURE CLEAN WATER ACT FUNDING FOR THE MAINE VOLUNTEER LAKE MONITORING PROGRAM	<b>PASSED</b>
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2371	<b>Sen. Katz, Roger J.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT THE SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS ACT OF 2011	<b>PASSED</b>
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2408	<b>Rep. Keschl, Dennis L.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO BECOME ENERGY INDEPENDENT	<b>TABLED</b>
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2699	<b>Rep. Russell, Diane</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT "PERSONS" UNDER THE LAW	<b>FAILED</b>
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**ACTION ON REQUESTS PREVIOUSLY TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2603	<b>Sen. Alfond, Justin L.</b> An Act To Restore Equity in Revenue Sharing	<b>Action</b> <b>PASSED</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2479	<b>Rep. Bolduc, Brian D.</b> An Act To Reinstate Same-day Voter Registration	<b>FAILED</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2646	<b>Rep. Cain, Emily A.</b> An Act To Prevent Cost Increases in Health Care for Rural Maine School Districts	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2319	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E.</b> An Act To Change Certain Effective Dates Regarding Guaranteed Access and the Purchase of Health Insurance from outside Maine	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2339	<b>Rep. Maloney, Maeghan</b> An Act To Limit Taxes on Pensions	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2535	<b>Rep. Martin, John L.</b> An Act To Repeal the Authority for an Insurer To Vary the Premium Rate Based on Geographic Area	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2618	<b>Sen. Raye, Kevin L.</b> An Act To Clarify Municipal Budget Requirements within an Alternative Organizational Structure	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2441	<b>Rep. Russell, Diane</b> An Act To Restore Election Day Voter Registration	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2357	<b>Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.</b> An Act To Improve Well Water Testing at Licensed Child Care Facilities	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>