

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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		<b>Action</b>
<b>Senator Alfond of Cumberland</b>		
LR 2252	An Act To Transfer the Maine Coworking Development Fund from the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Finance Authority of Maine	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2409	An Act To Increase Collaboration between the Department of Education and School Food Service Directors	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2410	An Act To Feed Young Children by Strengthening the Child and Adult Care Food Program	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2415	An Act To Attract Talent to Maine by Promoting the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2416	An Act To Feed Children from Low-income Families	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Babbidge of Kennebunk</b>		
LR 2546	An Act To Establish Policy Regarding Distributed Solar Power	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Baker of Sagadahoc</b>		
LR 2137	An Act To Increase Access to Call Location Information by Law Enforcement Agencies	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
LR 2141	An Act To Allow Maine Residents to Access the Online Reservation Site for State Parks 24 Hours before Nonresidents	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
LR 2351	An Act To Protect Firefighters by Prohibiting the Use of Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals in New Upholstered Furniture	<b>PASSED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2390 An Act To Improve Teaching Assignments in Maine's Public	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians</b>	
LR 2161 An Act To Reduce Diabetes and Obesity among Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians by Recognizing and Providing for the Right of Tribal Members To Hunt Moose for Sustenance throughout Aroostook County	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2162 An Act To Alleviate Unemployment in Aroostook and Washington Counties by Authorizing a Tribal Casino To Be Operated by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Lands in Aroostook County	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2164 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment, Fund Economic Development for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Provide Funding for Essential Tribal Government Health and Housing Programs in Aroostook County by Annually Apportioning a Percentage of Slot Machine Income from the Casino in Bangor to Federally Recognized Tribes in Aroostook County	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2345 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Critical Tribal Government Programs for Federally Recognized Tribes in the State by Exempting the Tribes from State Gaming Laws for Gaming Conducted on Tribal Lands Using 350 or Fewer Slot Machines and Located More Than 80 Miles from an Existing Casino	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2391 An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment by Removing Barriers to the Granting of Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses to Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Beavers of South Berwick</b>	
LR 2296	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Require Background Checks for Private Sales or Transfers of Firearms	
LR 2297	<b>FAILED</b>
Resolve, To Provide the Legislature with Information on the Need for Mental Health Services in County Jails	
LR 2380	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Establish a Single Government Entity To Coordinate and Ensure Pipeline Safety in Maine	
LR 2404	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Establish the Maine Foster Children's Bill of Rights	
LR 2459	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Revise Qualifications for Certain Members of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council	
LR 2513	<b>FAILED</b>
Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Consider the Rights of Siblings in Situations of Adoption	
<b>Representative Beck of Waterville</b>	
LR 2542	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Encourage Maine Employers To Offer and Employees To Enroll in Disability Income Protection Plans in the Workplace	
LR 2547	<b>FAILED</b>
Resolve, To Clarify Inspections of Caregivers under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act	
<b>Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland</b>	
LR 2144	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Improve the Elver Season	

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Blume of York</b>	
LR 2443 An Act To Improve the Management of "Beach-cast" Seaweed for Purposes of Health, Ecology and Tourism	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2500 An Act To Implement an Owner-operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Brakey of Androscoggin</b>	
LR 2223 An Act To Eliminate the Disclosure Requirement for a Person Carrying a Concealed Handgun without a Permit	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2262 An Act Regarding New School Construction	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2325 An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair Market Value by Individuals	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Breen of Cumberland</b>	
LR 2269 An Act To Promote Private Fund-raising for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Brooks of Lewiston</b>	
LR 2484 An Act To Improve Internet Safety for Children	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2485 An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening and To Inform Patients If They Have Increased Breast Density	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Campbell of Orrington</b>	
LR 2330 An Act To Encourage the Development of Commercial Transportation Opportunities in Bucksport	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2331 An Act To Encourage the Development of Electrical and Natural Gas Infrastructure in Bucksport	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>Senator Collins of York</b>	
LR 2239 An Act To Allow Minors at Licensed Campgrounds To Participate in Certain Seasonal Activities	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Cooper of Yarmouth</b>	
LR 2256 An Act To Amend the Appointment Process for Members of the Land for Maine's Future Board and the Responsibilities of the Board	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2436 An Act To Limit the Increase in the Price of Prescription Drugs	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Cushing of Penobscot</b>	
LR 2496 An Act To Repeal the Service Provider Tax on So-called Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2539 An Act To Ensure Nondiscrimination against Gun Owners in Housing	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Cyrway of Kennebec</b>	
LR 2284 An Act To Increase Sentences Imposed for Interstate Trafficking of Illegal Drugs	<b>PASSED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Daughtry of Brunswick</b> LR 2279 An Act To Require That High School Curricula Include Instruction Regarding Affirmative Consent, Communication and Decision-making Skills	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Davitt of Hampden</b> LR 2311 An Act To Establish the Veterans Count Maine Donation Fund	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Devin of Newcastle</b> LR 2474 Resolve, To Ensure the Sustainability of the Periwinkle Fishery	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2511 An Act To Address the Costs for Certain Special Education Students	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Dion of Portland</b> LR 2506 An Act To Clarify Laws Relating to Affiliate Ownership of Electric Generation	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Duchesne of Hudson</b> LR 2146 An Act To Establish November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Edgecomb of Aroostook</b> LR 2184 An Act To Allow a Part of the Town of Caribou To Secede and Form the Town of Lyndon	<b>FAILED</b>

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<b>Representative Fecteau of Biddeford</b>	
LR 2176 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Vocational High Schools	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2453 An Act To Protect Taxpayer Dollars and Ensure the Integrity of State Economic Development Programs	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Fowle of Vassalboro</b>	
LR 2210 An Act To Amend the Laws on Protection from Abuse and Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Fredette of Newport</b>	
LR 2211 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Protection from Abuse Orders in Order To Implement the Laws Regarding the Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2434 An Act To Make Additional Technical Changes to Recently Enacted Tax Legislation Concerning Pension Income	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Frey of Bangor</b>	
LR 2427 An Act To Strengthen Programs To Help Individuals Overcome Addiction	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2514 An Act To Support State Psychiatric and Forensic Workers	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Gattine of Westbrook</b>	
LR 2431 An Act To Create Equity among Essential Nonprofit Health Care Providers in Relation to the Sales Tax	<b>PASSED</b>



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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2450 An Act To Eliminate the Waiting List for Community-based Services Provided under MaineCare for Individuals with a Brain Injury, an Intellectual Disability or Autism	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2456 Resolve, To Improve Access to and the Quality of Services for Persons with Mental Illness	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2471 An Act To Expand Resources for Independent Living Services for People with Disabilities	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland</b>	
LR 2381 An Act To Ensure Fairness in Shellfish and Marine Worm Digger Licensing	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2387 An Act To Protect Shellfish Conservation Areas	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2543 An Act To Change the Size Restriction on Soft-shell Clams	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>Representative Gideon of Freeport</b>	
LR 2479 An Act To Make Maine Energy-independent	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2487 An Act To Facilitate Affordable Green Housing	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
LR 2488 An Act To Revitalize Infrastructure Investment To Create Jobs	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Golden of Lewiston</b> LR 2397 An Act To Increase Information for Parents and Teachers Regarding Standardized Tests	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2398 An Act To Ensure Central Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Goode of Bangor</b> LR 2422 An Act To Increase the Safety of Social Workers	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Grohman of Biddeford</b> LR 2435 An Act To Make Efficient Heat Pumps Available to Low-income Customers	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2438 An Act To Allow School Resource Officers To Have Jurisdiction at Off-site Events	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Hamann of South Portland</b> LR 2520 An Act To Prevent Fatal Opioid Overdoses among Youth and Seniors	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2525 An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Hanley of Pittston</b> LR 2185 Resolve, To Postpone Implementation of Department of Marine Resources Rules Regarding Smelt	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Senator Haskell of Cumberland</b> LR 2298 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Regulate Transportation Network Companies	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2497 An Act To Strengthen the Economic Well-being of Maine's Workforce by Ensuring Employees Can Earn Paid Sick Time	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Herbig of Belfast</b> LR 2505 Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Amend Its Rules To Allow Retailers To Return Promotional Alcoholic Beverages to Distributors	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Hickman of Winthrop</b> LR 2120 An Act To Increase Transparency in Cooperative Agreements Entered Into by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>Senator Hill of York</b> LR 2408 An Act To Provide Accountability in State Government	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor</b> LR 2272 An Act To Establish a Specific Schedule for the Review of the Content Areas of Learning Standards	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2273 An Act To Clarify the Liability for Special Education Costs under State-directed Student Transfers	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2300 An Act To Enable Alternative Organizational Structures To Purchase Group Health Insurance for All Employees	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2433 An Act To Increase Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs Rates for School Districts	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Hymanson of York</b>	
LR 2356 An Act To Reduce Drunk Driving	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Johnson of Lincoln</b>	
LR 2147 An Act To Ensure the Proportional Offset against Social Security Retirement Benefits of Workers' Compensation Awards	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2378 An Act To Establish a Pilot Program To Prevent Student Drug Addiction	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2379 An Act To Ensure the Continued Operation of Boards and Commissions in State Government	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Jorgensen of Portland</b>	
LR 2548 An Act To Strengthen the Respite Care Fund	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Senator Katz of Kennebec</b>	
LR 2130 An Act To Reauthorize Certain Land for Maine's Future Bonds and To Facilitate the Issuance of Those Bonds	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2260 An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Home	<b>PASSED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
LR 2365 An Act To Establish the Maine Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2366 An Act To Establish the Maine Tuition Integrity Act	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2367 An Act To Enhance Economic Development through the Attraction and Support of Immigrant Populations	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>Representative Kinney of Knox</b>	
LR 2181 An Act To Authorize a Person Whose Driver's License Is Suspended Due To Failure To Pay Child Support To Drive to and from a Place of Employment	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2182 An Act To Prohibit State Funding of Health Care Services Provided by Certain Health Care Providers	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Kruger of Thomaston</b>	
LR 2281 An Act To Require an Environmental Impact Statement for a Dredging Project in the Penobscot River Watershed and To Require That the Dredging Activity Be the Least Environmentally and Economically Damaging Alternative Available	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle</b>	
LR 2423 An Act To Improve Maine's Lobster Licensing and Limited-entry System	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2424 An Act To Provide Flexibility To Designate the Closed Period for Elver Harvesting	<b>PASSED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Lajoie of Lewiston</b> LR 2354 An Act To Require the State To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Langley of Hancock</b> LR 2249 An Act To Create Improved Consumer Protection against Long-term Care Insurance Premium Rate Increases	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2334 An Act To Amend Certain Education Statutes	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Maker of Calais</b> LR 2452 An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Malaby of Hancock</b> LR 2413 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Right to Standing and Intervenor Status in Child Protection Proceedings	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2554 An Act To Enact the Foster Parents' Bill of Rights	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Martin of Eagle Lake</b> LR 2552 An Act To Make Corrections to the Biennial Budget Regarding the Maine Forest Service	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2553 An Act To Transfer Excess Revenue from the State's Liquor Contract in Fiscal Year 2016-17 to General Purpose Aid to Local Schools	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative McCabe of Skowhegan</b>	
LR 2322 An Act To Ensure the Proper Functioning of State Government by Ensuring Execution of Executive Branch Duties	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2359 An Act To Provide Heating Assistance for Maine Seniors and Families	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2360 An Act To Protect the Land for Maine's Future Program	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
LR 2503 An Act To Coordinate Education and Prevention Efforts in Our Schools To Stop Harmful Drug Use	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative McClellan of Raymond</b>	
LR 2299 An Act to Limit Municipalities' Exposure on Tuition Payments for Choice Students	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2440 An Act To Create Arts Engage ME	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2441 An Act Regarding the Maine Arts Commission	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Melaragno of Auburn</b>	
LR 2177 An Act To Enhance the Opportunity for a Child to be Adopted by Allowing a Single Spouse to Petition the Court to Adopt	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Senator Millett of Cumberland</b>	
LR 2320 An Act To Promote Postsecondary Education Attainment and Degree Completion	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2329 An Act To Facilitate the Use of State Education Subsidies	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Miramant of Knox</b>	
LR 2154 An Act To Protect Worker Benefits	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Nadeau of Winslow</b>	
LR 2202 An Act To Allow the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District To Establish and Maintain a Capital Reserve Fund	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative O'Connor of Berwick</b>	
LR 2303 An Act To Expand the Early Processing of Absentee Ballots	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Patrick of Oxford</b>	
LR 2461 An Act To Include Energy from Combined Heat and Power Facilities as Part of the Maine Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Peterson of Rumford</b>	
LR 2426 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Oversight over and Responsibility for the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program	<b>PASSED</b>



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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield</b>	
LR 2355	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Ensure Children in the Care of Their Grandparents Can Access Fundamental Services	
LR 2411	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Enhance the Family Reunification Process	
<b>Representative Pierce of Dresden</b>	
LR 2245	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Ensure Consumer Protection in the Laws Governing Foreclosure	
<b>Representative Powers of Naples</b>	
LR 2318	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Require Houseboats To Have a Marine Sanitation Device	
<b>Senator Rosen of Hancock</b>	
LR 2271	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Clarify Financial Responsibility in Gestational Carrier Agreements	
<b>Representative Rotundo of Lewiston</b>	
LR 2399	<b>TABLED</b>
An Act To Fund and Implement Wage Adjustments for All State Correctional Employees Who Perform Direct Care or Supervision of Prisoners	
<b>Representative Rykerson of Kittery</b>	
LR 2231	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act Regarding Clinical Practice Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist	

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		<b>Action</b>
<b>Senator Saviello of Franklin</b>		
LR 2205	An Act To Create a Battery Stewardship Program	<b>TABLED</b>
LR 2206	An Act To Oversee Organic Dairy Farm Audits	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2395	An Act To Allow All Manufacturers Licensed by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Provide Samples of Products to Retail Licensees	<b>PASSED</b>
LR 2396	An Act To Permit Tasting Rooms and Pubs Operated by a Manufacturer under an On-premises Retail License To Sell Their Products for On-premises or Off-premises Consumption without Physical Separation or Separate Inventory	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Sirocki of Scarborough</b>		
LR 2414	An Act To Conform Maine Law to the Requirements of the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Stanley of Medway</b>		
LR 2290	An Act To Allow Persons 16 Years of Age and Older To Operate Personal Watercraft	<b>FAILED</b>
LR 2312	An Act To Limit Consent Regarding Land Transfers to the Federal Government	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Stearns of Guilford</b>		
LR 2361	An Act To Improve the Superintendent Transfer Process	<b>FAILED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
<b>Representative Tepler of Topsham</b> LR 2195 An Act to Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services To Intellectually Disabled Adults	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Tipping-Spitz of Orono</b> LR 2526 An Act To Improve Transparency in Education Funding	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Tuell of East Machias</b> LR 2183 An Act To Extend the Length of Maine's Elver Fishing Season in Certain Circumstances	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
LR 2352 An Act To Facilitate Homegrown Education in Maine	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Representative Turner of Burlington</b> LR 2350 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Withdrawal of a Single Municipality from a Regional School Unit	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Vachon of Scarborough</b> LR 2454 An Act To Clarify Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Senator Volk of Cumberland</b> LR 2219 An Act To Protect Low-wage Workers	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>Representative Wadsworth of Hiram</b> LR 2489 An Act To Ensure a Timely Reduction in Energy Costs for Maine Consumers	<b>TABLED</b>

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	<b>Action</b>
An Act To Ensure a Timely Reduction in Energy Costs for Maine Consumers	
<b>Representative Warren of Hallowell</b>	
LR 2369	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Give Proper Oversight to the So-called Fusion Center Advisory Board	
<b>Senator Whittemore of Somerset</b>	
LR 2371	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act	
LR 2478	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Promote Drug Awareness Education in Maine's Schools	
<b>Senator Willette of Aroostook</b>	
LR 2555	<b>FAILED</b>
An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Diversion Alert Program	
<b>Senator Woodsome of York</b>	
LR 2407	<b>PASSED</b>
An Act To Increase Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine	

Total number of bills accepted: 48  
Total number of bills not accepted: 81  
Total number of bills tabled: 9  
Total number of bills withdrawn: 9  
Total number of bills considered: 147