

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**127th Maine State Legislature  
Legislative Council  
Action Taken on  
Requests to Introduce Legislation  
Second Regular Session  
January 28, 2016**

**AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Roberta B. Beavers**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2628	An Act To Improve Services for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing by Updating the Laws Governing Qualifications for Certain Members of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Henry E. Beck**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2638	An Act To Tax Electronic Cigarettes	TABLED

**SPONSOR: Sen. Eric L. Brakey**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2654	An Act To Authorize Medicinal Cannabis for the Treatment of Opiate and Pharmaceutical Drug Addiction and Recovery	FAILED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Richard H. Campbell**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2621	An Act To Allow the Placement of Road Signs Advertising Events That Benefit Philanthropic Organizations and Allow Free Admission to Military Personnel	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Justin Mark Chenette**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2605	An Act To Establish a Recall Process for Elected Officials	FAILED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Michael Gilbert Devin**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2647	An Act To Recognize Certain Veterans Service Organizations Providing Direct Supportive Services to Veterans and Their Families Living with Service-related Post-traumatic Stress Disorder or Traumatic Brain Injury	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Aaron M. Frey**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2600	Resolve, To Rename the Essex Street Overpass in Bangor the Brent Cross Bridge	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Sara Gideon**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2640	An Act To Protect Maine's Wood Products Industry	TABLED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Jared F. Golden**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2617	An Act To Ensure Transparency in Government Contracting	FAILED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Barry J. Hobbins**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2642	An Act To Provide Supplemental Allocations, Appropriations and Deappropriations for the Judicial Department for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Sen. Roger J. Katz**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2630	An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage for Drug Addiction Services and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding for Such Services	TABLED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Robert J. Saucier**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2634	An Act To Require That Public Universities in the State Give Preference to Maine Companies When Awarding Contracts Related to Fuel and Heating	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Sen. Thomas B. Saviello**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2655	An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax All Fundraising Efforts by Nonprofit Organizations	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Heather W. Sirocki**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2597	An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding Dental Practices	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. William R. Tuell**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2646	An Act To Continue To Provide Group Exemption Passes to State Parks for Persons with Disabilities	PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Arthur C. Verow**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2625	An Act Concerning Visitation Rights for Adult Children of Adults under Guardianship	TABLED

#### LATE-FILED MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2651	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization	PASSED

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2652	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission	PASSED

#### TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**SPONSOR: Sen. Justin L. Alford**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2594	An Act To Facilitate the Timely Processing of Applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits	Tabled 12/17/15
2595	An Act To Prohibit the Expenditure of Any Cash-based Benefits from the State on Lottery Tickets	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Sen. James F. Dill**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2558	An Act To Provide Assistance to Laid-off Workers	Tabled 12/17/15
2575	An Act To Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2561	An Act To Adjust the Property Tax Valuation of Old Town Following the Closure of the Old Town Expera Pulp Mill	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Rep. Robert A. Foley**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2560	An Act To Authorize the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Provide Long-term Disability Insurance	Tabled 12/17/15 Withdrawn by Sponsor 1/27/16

**SPONSOR: Rep. Kenneth W. Fredette**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2592	An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Rep. Roland Danny Martin**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2583	Resolve, Authorizing Sinclair Sanitary District To Lease Land for Telecommunications Purposes	Tabled 12/17/15 Approved by ballot 1/27/16

**SPONSOR: Rep. Jeff M. McCabe**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2569	An Act To Establish a Commission on the Blind and Visually Impaired	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Rep. Michael D. McClellan**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2567	An Act To Provide Relief from the Construction Code for Campgrounds and Camps	Tabled 12/17/15 TABLED 1/28/16

**SPONSOR: Rep. Richard A. Pickett**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2556	An Act To Allow Certain Retirees To Buy Back Lost Pay	Tabled 12/17/15

**SPONSOR: Rep. Christine B. Powers**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2582	Resolve, To Name the Naples Bay Bridge on Route 302 in Naples the Robert Neault Bridge	Tabled 12/17/15 PASSED 1/28/16

**SPONSOR: Sen. Thomas B. Saviello**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2568	An Act Regarding the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit	Tabled 12/17/15 PASSED 1/28/16

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**SPONSOR:** Rep. Henry John Bear

LR #  
2163

Title  
JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLEVIATE TRIBAL  
UNEMPLOYMENT AND FUND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS WITHIN  
THE HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS BY URGING  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS  
TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE MALISEET LAND CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR THE OCCUPATION  
AND LOSS OF NEARLY 5,000,000 ACRES OF MALISEET  
TRIBAL HOMELAND IN THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY  
REGION

Action  
Tabled 12/17/15