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ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BILL SUMMARY



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1061 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EMERGENCY McGowan LV/WD PETROLEUM RESERVE FOR THE STATE

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1092	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SHORELAND	Mitchell, J	LV/WD	
1107	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COM- MISSION ON MAINE'S ENERGY	Curtis	LV/WD	

1162 AN ACT TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL Shute LV/WD AUTHORITY OVER SITING RADIO-ACTIVIVE WASTE FACILITIES

FUTURE

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