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FOREWORD

The History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. The document is produced from information which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Status information is available through designated public computer terminals located throughout the State House and by remote access on a subscription basis through the Legislature's Information Network (LINK). Weekly printed reports are also available on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the First Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

- Legislative document number
- House or Senate paper number
- Sponsor and cosponsors
- Public hearing date
- Committee report
- Amendments adopted in the House and Senate
- Final disposition of the legislative document

A list of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees and their jurisdictions follows this Foreword.

Following the listing by committee is a series of indexes which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

The **Subject Index** uses terms to describe the scope and topics of the bill and its amendments. Most bills are indexed under more than one subject, and cross references are designed to assist the user in finding the subject. Appropriations bills are indexed showing the part and section where the subject can be found within the legislative document. Other bills with a funding section are also indexed under the "Appropriations" heading. In cases where an amendment introduced a new topic, a subject entry appears for that topic whether or not the amendment is adopted. If an amendment deletes a topic from a bill, the subject is left in the index as part of the history of the bill; thus the Subject Index indexes all legislative documents in any form in which they have been considered.

The History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents is a summary report only and does not replace the official Senate and House journals or the actual legislative documents. If more detailed information about the status of bills or their contents is desired, please contact:

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Committee Subject Areas

Following is a brief description of topics generally referred to each committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Agricultural marketing; animal welfare; food inspection; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; soil and water conservation; farmland preservation, harness racing, public access to lands, forest practices, fire control and forest management, marketing and utilization, Department of Conservation, including State parks, memorials and historic sites, public lands, coastal islands registry, LURC and geological surveying and mapping.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs. General fund budget, federal funds allocations; special revenue and block grant allocations, Rainy Day Fund, unappropriated surplus, bond issues, collective bargaining funding, review of revenue estimates, performance-based and zero based budgeting, general fiscal policy, financial evaluation of agencies of State government.

Banking and Insurance. Banking; insurance; credit; consumer protection; Uniform Consumer Credit Code, securities.

Business and Economic Development. Corporations, business practices (auto and fuel sales), professional and occupational licensing, retail pricing, franchising, advertising, returnable containers, real estate, insulation cigarettes, credit law (business related), telephone solicitation, consumer protection, Maine State Housing Authority, affordable housing, homelessness, manufactured housing, FAME, economic planning and development agencies, venture capital and trade programs, opportunity zones, import competition, product marketing, public services (transportation, airports), industrial energy, tourism, defense facility conversion.

Criminal Justice. Criminal law, law enforcement, Department of Public Safety, Criminal Justice Academy, victims' rights, corrections system, intensive supervision, probation and parole, county jails, adult and juvenile corrections, community corrections, Criminal Justice Commission, Department of Corrections, OUI, fire safety and arson, firearms, private investigators, security guards, and the sale and furnishing of cigarettes to minors.

Education and Cultural Affairs. State Board and Department of Education; University of Maine System; Technical College System, elementary and secondary schools; teachers; vocational and special education; State Library and Museum; curriculum, including gifted and talented programs; school funding, including funding educational services at the Maine Youth Center.

Fisheries and Wildlife. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; hunting, fishing, trapping, recreational and hunter safety; fisheries and wildlife research; fish hatcheries, wardens; licensing; ATVs, snowmobiles, boat registration, whitewater rafting.

Human Resources. Department of Human Services and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; public health and disease control; smoking, medical (hospitals, health care); social and rehabilitation services; substance abuse, mental health; public assistance; nursing and boarding homes, elderly and aging.

Judiciary. Courts; civil and property law; probate and domestic relations; trustees; attorneys; errors and inconsistencies in laws; judges; attorney general, Uniform Commercial Code, human rights, Indian land claims, child protection.

Labor. Wage and hour laws; employment security; job service; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; labor relations; collective bargaining; workers' health and safety; job training, retirement eligibility, and benefits for state and municipal employees, including teachers, judicial and legislative retirement systems.

Legal and Veterans' Affairs. Claims against the state; liquor; lottery; gambling; games of chance (beano, fairs, raffles, machines); off track betting, nonprofit corporations; elections, campaign financing, voter registration, governmental ethics, lobbyist registration, landlord-tenant, veterans' programs, Department of Defense and Veterans' Services, National Guard.

Marine Resources. Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement, processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; aquaculture; anadromous fish.

Natural Resources. Air and water quality, natural resource protection, site location, shoreland zoning and growth management, management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes, hydropower and dams, energy facility siting, waste to energy facilities mining, subdivisions and shoreland zoning, and general environmental policy, including oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection.

State and Local Government. State contracts and fiscal procedures, state government organization, oversight of state officials, personnel and property, administrative procedures, boards and commissions, Capitol area planning, constitutional amendments, county and regional government, Legislature, municipal and local government.

Taxation. Bureau of Taxation; taxes; tax exemptions and credits, Maine Residents Property Tax Program, property valuation and assessment, tax increment financing, municipal revenue sharing, unorganized territories and tree growth tax issues.

Transportation. Department of Transportation; Maine Turnpike Authority, Highway Fund, transportation policy, aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways, railroads, motor vehicles.

Utilities. Public Utilities Commission; Public Advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone), telecommunications, cable TV, water, sewer and utility district charters, non-utility power generation (power purchase contracts), energy efficiency and conservation, alternate energy sources, nuclear power, energy policy, energy production and transmission.

Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

HPHouse Paper

SPSenate Paper

LDLegislative Document

OTPOught to Pass

OTP-AMOught to Pass as Amended

ONTPOught Not to Pass *

CC/CAConference Committee, Amendment A

P & S Laws . .Private and Special Laws

Del in Amd . .Deleted in Amendment

*** Note:** The Joint Rules of the 117th Legislature provide that if a Committee unanimously votes "Ought Not to Pass" on any bill, there is no further consideration of the bill by the legislature. Once this vote has been taken, the committee notifies the presiding officers and the bill's sponsor and cosponsors, and this notification appears as a communication on both the Senate and House calendars. The bill is then placed in the legislative file.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

LD 1 HP0004

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Extend the Deadline for Licensure of the Transfer Station on Long Island. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative: MITCHELL of Portland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/29/95.

LD 2 SP0007

An Act to Protect the Future of the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery and the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. Engrossed Without Reference 12/08/94. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 12/09/94, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 3 SP0016

An Act to Grant an Extension of Time to Holders of Sea Urchin Licenses Who Have Attempted to Comply with the Requirement to Take a Competency Course. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, LOOK of Jonesboro. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 01/13/95.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 4 HP0010

An Act to Continue the Fee on the Handling of Milk. **Presented by** Representative Strout of Corinth, Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPietro of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, PENDLETON of Scarborough, REED of Dexter, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. Engrossed Without Reference 01/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 57 HP0059

An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield. Engrossed Without Reference 01/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/13/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 153 HP0118

An Act to Facilitate the Confirmation Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland. Engrossed Without Reference 01/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/24/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 308 SP0125

Original Title: An Act to Transfer Legislative Jurisdiction over Loring Air Force Base from the United States to the State. **New Title:** An Act to Transfer Legislative Jurisdiction over Loring Air Force Base, Loring Water System and Loring Family Housing Annex. Engrossed Without Reference 03/02/95. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-13. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/07/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 309 HP0230

An Act to Encourage Major Business Expansion in Maine. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MADORE of Augusta, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, O'GARA of Westbrook, PERKINS of Penobscot, POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROTONDI of Madison, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. Engrossed Without Reference 01/27/95. **Amended by:** HA H-8, HB H-9. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/02/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 379 SP0156

An Act Amending the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco and Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield, POIRIER of Saco. Engrossed Without Reference 02/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/01/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 639 SP0242

An Act to Modify the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Requirement for Vehicle Registration. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator LORD of York, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representative: JACQUES of Waterville. Engrossed Without Reference 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 692 SP0254

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadlines of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices and the Interim Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Public Sector. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York. Engrossed Without Reference 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/07/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 775 HP0570

An Act to Create a Transitional Pharmacy Benefit Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 434.) House: Emergency Enactment Failed 03/21/95, Adhere to Failed Enactment 03/21/95; Senate: Emergency Enactment 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/21/95.

LD 857 HP0632

An Act to Postpone the Date by Which Withdrawal from the Tree Growth Tax Laws Must Occur. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 576, section 2.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 1068 SP0391

An Act to Change the Method of Computing the Hospital Tax. **Final Disposition:** **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WINGLASS of Auburn and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, FARNUM of South Berwick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POIRIER of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1412 HP1001

An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995. **Presented by Representative KERR** of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. Engrossed Without Reference 05/02/95. **Amended by:** SC S-102. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 1529 HP1086

An Act to Prohibit the Stocking of Alewives in Hogan Pond and Whitney Pond in the Town of Oxford. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD** of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook. Engrossed Without Reference 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1539 HP1095

Original Title: An Act to Permit a One-time Transfer of Uncommitted Funds for Community Corrections Programs. **New Title:** An Act to Permit a One-time Transfer of Retained Funds for Community Corrections Programs. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to H.P. 1088.) **Amended by:** HC (Changed Title) H-509. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 461.

LD 1541 HP1097

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1995. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1542 HP1098

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1995. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 1543 SP0569

An Act to Avoid a Shortfall in the Maine Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund and Amend the Financial Assistance Program for Owners of Underground Oil Storage Facilities. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representatives: MERES of Norridgewock, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/24/95.

LD 1550 HP1103

An Act Concerning Environmental Registration Plates. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 882.) **Amended by:** SA S-200. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

LD 1554 SP0577

An Act to Improve Safety in the Motor Carrier Industry. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: LEMKE of Westbrook. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/30/95.

LD 1556 SP0579

An Act to Extend the Workers' Compensation Deficit Evaluation Proceeding. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative VIGUE of Winslow. Engrossed Without Reference 05/31/95. **Amended by:** SA S-203. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1568 SP0583

Original Title: An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security. **New Title:** Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/13/95. **Amended by:** HA (Changed Title) H-433. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 1571 SP0587

An Act to Establish Legislative Guidelines for Secession. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 565.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1573 SP0588

An Act to Further Extend the Workers' Compensation Deficit Evaluation Proceeding (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. Engrossed Without Reference 06/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/19/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1574 HP1129

Resolve, Authorizing the Sale of Certain Property in Connor (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou. **Amended by:** SB S-289. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1576 HP1131

Resolve, to Require the Brookton Elementary School to be Used as a Community Center for Northern Washington County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, DRISCOLL of Calais, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro. Engrossed Without Reference 06/26/95. **Amended by:** HA H-559, SA/HA S-321. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 1578 SP0594

An Act to Create the Workers' Compensation Residual Market Deficit Resolution and Recovery Act. Engrossed Without Reference 06/22/95. **Amended by:** SA S-305. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

LD 1579 HP1135

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1995. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582.) **Amended by:** SA S-314, HA/SA H-641, SB S-347. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/30/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 1580 HP1137

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1995. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 1582 HP1139

An Act to Authorize a Tax Anticipation Note for Fiscal Year 1995-96. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order, H.P. 1136.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (Cont.)

LD 1583 HP1140

An Act Regarding Timothy Harkins and Maine State Retirement System Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. House: Referenced to Labor 06/26/95, Insist on reference 06/26/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 06/26/95, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/27/95.

LD 1584 SP0597

An Act to Require Annual Reporting by the Board of Governors of the Maine Workers' Compensation Residual Market Pool. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, SAXL of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 06/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

LD 1585 SP0600

An Act Regarding Narcotic Dependency. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative: DiPIETRO of South Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 06/29/95. **Amended by:** SA S-365. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 1586 HP1146

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 56 SP0025

An Act to Protect Forest Management as a Viable Land Use. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Senator: CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, POIRIER of Saco, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/95. **Amended by:** CA S-81. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 150 HP0115

An Act to Increase Dog License Agent Fees for Municipal Clerks. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 267 HP0208

An Act to Require Labeling of Milk Products From Cows Treated with Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DEXTER of Kingfield, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 279 HP0220

An Act to Require Labeling on Genetically Engineered Food. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DEXTER of Kingfield, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MERES of Norridgewock, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 04/06/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/11/95.

LD 503 SP0194

An Act Regarding Fees Assessed by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission for Changes within a Development District. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representative: HICHBORN of LaGrange. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 517 HP0382

An Act to Repeal the Retail Seed Dealer's License. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-72, SA S-384. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 561 SP0219

An Act to Allow County Commissioners to Perform Routine Road Maintenance without Permission from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-51. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 572 HP0415

An Act to Transfer Regulatory Control of Whitewater Rafting to the Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation. **Presented by Representative** ROTONDI of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 603 HP0437

An Act to Allow the Sale of Irradiated Food in the State. **Presented by Representative** KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PERKINS of Penobscot, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

LD 673 HP0492

An Act to Create the Department of Forestry. **Presented by Representative** GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 750 SP0278

Resolve, to Authorize a Study of Recreational Uses of the Saco River from the Atlantic Ocean to the New Hampshire Border. **Presented by President** BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOYCE of Biddeford, LIBBY of Buxton, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 757 HP0556

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Churchill Dam and to Provide for the Use of Controlled Releases of Water. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 849 HP0624

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Procedures for Documentation of Feline Rabies Inoculations. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 876 HP0653

Resolve, to Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Establish a Revolving Loan Fund to Increase Agricultural Growth in the State. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, JOY of Crystal, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Berwick, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-225. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 888 HP0665

An Act to Establish a Spaying and Neutering Program for Domestic Pets (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 897 SP0316

Original Title: An Act to Ban the Tripping of Horses. **New Title:** An Act to Ban the Tripping of Equines. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. Majority **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-107. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 899 SP0318

An Act to Establish Procedures for Entering Property upon Receiving Complaints of Animal Cruelty. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, JACQUES of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 906 SP0325

An Act Authorizing the Director of the Maine Forest Service to Dispose of Facilities and Properties of the Bureau of Forestry in Order to Streamline Operations. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KILKELLY of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 935 HP0684

An Act to Amend the Sheltering Requirements for Dogs and to Provide Funding for the Spaying and Neutering of Cats and Dogs. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Berwick, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 941 HP0690

An Act to Clarify the Board of Pesticides Control Authority Regarding Restricted Use Pesticides and Groundwater Contamination. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/23/95.

LD 979 SP0351

An Act to Amend the Cruelty to Animals Laws by Defining the Term "Undue Suffering". **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 986 SP0360

An Act to Regulate Hybrid Wolves. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA S-287, HA/CA H-566, HB/CA H-567. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

LD 998 HP0724

Original Title: An Act to Preserve the Confidentiality of Witnesses Providing Information on the Forest Fire Arson Phone Line. **New Title:** An Act to Preserve the Confidentiality of Records Relating to Forest Fire Arson Investigations. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-219. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1053 SP0376

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Mills Their Annual Supply of Logs and Wood Chips.
New Title: An Act to Promote the Collection of Data Concerning the Importing and Exporting of Forest Products. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95.
Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

LD 1064 SP0387

An Act to Increase the Amount of Reimbursement to Animal Shelters Housing Stray Dogs. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA S-209. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

LD 1100 HP0783

Original Title: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Baxter State Park Authority for Road Maintenance. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Road Maintenance to Baxter State Park.
Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLUKEY of Houlton, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, O'DEA of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-207, SA/CA S-372. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 1111 HP0794

An Act to Enable Small Farm Owners to Process and Sell Foods They Produce.
Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, NICKERSON of Turner, TYLER of Windham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-537. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

LD 1130 HP0813

An Act to Require Retailers Stores to Label Foods That Have Been Previously Frozen as Previously Frozen. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative: HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1163 HP0832

An Act Allowing Veterinarians to License Dogs. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1264 SP0468

An Act Regarding the Schedule of the Distribution of Funds from the Maine Environmental Trust Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-132, HA H-271. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

LD 1267 SP0471

An Act to Establish the Maine Outdoor Recreation Council. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1272 HP0896

An Act to Require That a Person Providing a Dog to a Laboratory Show Proof of Ownership of the Dog. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1347 HP0958

An Act to Require a Silvicultural Basis for Harvesting That Produces Understocked Stands. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham, MERES of Norridgewock, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 06/19/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/20/95.

LD 1349 HP0960

An Act to Clarify Animal Welfare Laws Relating to Euthanasia by Owners. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1356 SP0497

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Animal Welfare Laws and Euthanasia Procedures Performed by Certain Officials. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1362 SP0503

An Act to Permit Boarding and Licensed Kennels to Administer Rabies Vaccinations. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1382 HP0973

Original Title: An Act to Require the Disclosure of the State of Origin of Farm Products. **New Title:** An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning Labeling and Advertising of Native Produce. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-481. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

LD 1404 HP0993

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Lease of Submerged Lands. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GATES of Rockport, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, JOYCE of Biddeford, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LEMONT of Kittery, MARSHALL of Eliot, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TYLER of Windham, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1434 HP1019

An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning Damage by Dogs. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA H-436. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

LD 1436 HP1021

Resolve, to Preserve the Dairy Industry in the State. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HEESCHEN of Wilton, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JONES of Pittsfield, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-518. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1452 HP1033

An Act to Ban the Sale, Breeding or Possession of Canine Hybrids. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAMREN of Belgrade, JONES of Pittsfield, LANE of Enfield, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1469 HP1050

An Act to Reinstate the Maine Meat Inspection Act. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: HEESCHEN of Wilton, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1489 HP1060

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Potato Quality Issues. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Potato Quality Issues pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 699, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-408. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

LD 1505 HP1070

Resolve, to Identify Priorities for Public Acquisition of Interests in Land. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BERRY of Livermore, GOULD of Greenville, HEESCHEN of Wilton, HICHBORN of Lagrange, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1540 HP1096

An Act Concerning Potato Blight Eradication and the Disposal of Cull Potatoes (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HEESCHEN of Wilton, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TYLER of Windham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-418. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

LD 1551 HP1104

An Act to Protect Traditional Uses in the North Woods. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-519, HA/CA H-548, SA/CA S-320. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 68 SP0038

An Act to Increase Access to and Affordability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services by Providing Mandatory Reimbursement to Counseling Professionals who are Licensed to Assess and Treat Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Problems.

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Amended by:** CA S-211. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 155 HP0120

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 02/06/95. **Amended by:** SA S-7. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 166 SP0078

An Act to Appropriate \$150,000 to the Maine Health Care Reform Commission. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, JOSEPH of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 167 SP0079

An Act to Decrease the Paperwork Burden on Maine Businesses by Decreasing the Number of Tax Filings for Retailers. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GWADOSKY of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Amended by:** CA S-45. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 173 HP0125

An Act to Reinstate Funding for the Saco River Corridor Commission. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator HATHAWAY of York and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, LEMONT of Kittery, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 235 SP0095

An Act to Provide the Maine Legislature with Additional Financial Information. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/95. **Amended by:** CA S-32. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 287 SP0112

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 295 SP0120

An Act to Restore Funding to the Department of Conservation that was Deappropriated Due to Loon Plate Revenue. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, POULIN of Oakland, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 322 SP0136

An Act to Require the Governor's Biennial Budget to Include More Information. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: POULIOT of Lewiston, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 333 SP0147

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,000,000 for Landfill Closure and Remediation and for the Removal of State-owned Underground Storage Tanks. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$14,000,000 for Grants to Cities and Towns for the Proper Capping of Their Solid Waste Landfills, for Small Community Water Pollution Control Facilities and for the Removal of State-owned Underground Storage Tanks. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-306, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-635. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 348 HP0246

An Act to Adjust the Percentage of State Revenues Credited to the Local Government Fund to Replace the Loss of the Inventory Tax Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative STROUT of Corinth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KNEELAND of Easton, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STONE of Bangor, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 370 HP0268

An Act to Strengthen the General Fund's Unappropriated Surplus. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLARK of Millinocket, DiPIETRO of South Portland, POULIOT of Lewiston, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of York, HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA H-380. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 414 HP0310

An Act to Restore Funding to the Property Tax Relief Fund. **Presented by** Representative STROUT of Corinth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 417 HP0313

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,000,000 for Facilities Serving People with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, MITCHELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-581. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 432 SP0171

Original Title: An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Expand Maine's Interactive Television System to Maine High Schools. **New Title:** An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Expand Telecommunications Capabilities and Student Learning Opportunities in Maine Schools. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-308. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 464 HP0344

An Act to Fund the Demolition of a Building in the City of Old Town. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative: FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 500 SP0191

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Connect Libraries and Communities Electronically. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Connect Libraries and Communities Electronically. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-310. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 506 HP0371

An Act to Appropriate Money from the General Fund to Pay Fees for Schools Required to Report Underground Storage Tanks. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 550 SP0207

An Act to Clarify the Sales Tax Law Applicable to Packaging. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senator: LORD of York, Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Amended by:** CA S-113. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 601 HP0435

An Act to Continue Funding for the Maine Quality Centers Program. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GOOLEY of Farmington, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, REED of Dexter, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of Naples, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 638 SP0241

An Act to Create the Maine Budget and Economic Stabilization Fund. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach and Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 642 SP0245

An Act to Reestablish the Tax Credit for Intrastate Airlines. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Amended by:** CA S-112. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 650 HP0469

An Act to Accelerate the Amortization of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented** by Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative: KERR of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 671 HP0490

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Help Increase Fish Production at the State Hatcheries. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 680 HP0499

An Act to Provide Fully Paid Health Insurance Benefits to Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 681 HP0500

An Act to Reduce the Legislative Budget. **Presented by** Representative McELROY of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BIGL of Bucksport, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/15/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 06/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/30/95.

LD 688 HP0507

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Provide Funding for the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MAYO of Bath, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 701 HP0513

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Implement Performance-based Budgeting.

Presented by Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOSEPH of Waterville, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

Public Hearing 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 706 HP0516

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, POULIOT of Lewiston, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing.** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** HA H-628. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

LD 709 HP0519

An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 710 HP0520

An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public**

Hearing 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 711 HP0521

An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Advocate Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 714 HP0524

An Act to Make Allocations from Various Funds of the Department of Environmental Protection for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 715 HP0525

An Act Making Allocations Relating to Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 736 HP0540

An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax Automobile Equipment Necessary for Paraplegics or People Who are Confined to Wheelchairs. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MADORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINGLASS of Auburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 760 HP0559

An Act to Make Allocations for the Operating Expenditures of the Intergovernmental Telecommunications Fund of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 763 HP0562

An Act to Make Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 780 HP0575

An Act to Dedicate a Percentage of the Maine Sales Tax for School Funding. **Presented by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston. Public Hearing 03/29/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 803 HP0593

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Limit the Administrative Costs of State Agencies to 10%. **Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GERRY of Auburn, JACQUES of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. Public Hearing 03/30/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 811 HP0601

Resolve, to Initiate an Outside Audit to Identify Savings and Duplicate or Unnecessary Programs within State Government. **Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: KERR of Old Orchard Beach, SIMONEAU of Thomaston. Public Hearing 03/30/95. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 816 HP0606

An Act to Dedicate the State Lottery Fund for School Funding. **Presented by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representative: CAMERON of Rumford. Public Hearing 03/29/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 823 HP0613

An Act to Dedicate a Percentage of the Actual Individual Income Taxes from Each Community to Be Returned to the Community for School Funding. **Public Hearing 03/29/95. Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 825 HP0615

An Act to Improve Legislative Oversight of Lease-purchase Agreements. **Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. Public Hearing 03/30/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 855 HP0630

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit State Spending and Establish a Reserve Fund. **Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative: SIMONEAU of Thomaston. Public Hearing 03/29/95. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 900 SP0319

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide the Governor with Line-item Veto Power Relating to Budget Legislation (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MORRISON of Bangor, OTT of York, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 932 HP0681

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Unappropriated Surplus Funds to Balance the Budget. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 938 HP0687

An Act to Provide for the Timely Passage of the State Budget. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STROUT of Corinth, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 958 HP0700

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997 (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-656, SA/CA S-398. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

LD 1003 HP0729

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Line-item Veto. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLARK of Millinocket, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, OTT of York, REED of Falmouth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators: HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York. **No Public Hearing.** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-175, HA H-238. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1005 HP0731

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Line-item Veto Power on Budget Legislation to the Governor. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1034 HP0760

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Future Budget Fund. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GOULD of Greenville, JOYCE of Biddeford, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1042 HP0768

An Act to Amend the Surface Water Ambient Toxics Monitoring Program. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MITCHELL of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1071 HP0774

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide the Governor with a Line-item Veto. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, Senator: HATHAWAY of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1073 HP0776

An Act to Exempt Goods Sold by Scouting Organizations from the Sales Tax (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1077 HP0780

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$100,000,000 to Encourage the Modernization of Paper Industry Facilities and Equipment. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1094 SP0406

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Fund Municipal Infrastructure Improvements. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1259 SP0463

An Act to Provide Reimbursement from the General Fund for Search and Rescue Operations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHICK of Lebanon, GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, ROTONDI of Madison, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1340 HP0951

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Technical College System to Lease Facilities for York County Technical College. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Technical College System to Lease-purchase Facilities for York County Technical College. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-461. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 1341 HP0952

An Act to Limit the Use of Certificates of Participation. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAMSON of Jay, SIROIS of Caribou, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1462 HP1043

An Act to Repeal the Medicaid Estate Recovery Law. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRENNAN of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1575 SP0589

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 to Encourage Agricultural Enterprises in Maine (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROWE of Portland, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

LD 49 SP0018

An Act to Create Additional Employment Opportunities in the Financial Services Industry by Allowing Financial Organizations to Charge Additional Finance Charges. Presented by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle and Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, DAGGETT of Augusta, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, JONES of Pittsfield, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINKHAM of Lamoine, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-70. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 81 SP0052

An Act to Change Reimbursement Policy on Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PCVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 115 HP0079

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Provide Loss Information to Insured Groups. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, FARNUM of South Berwick, JOSEPH of Waterville, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-91. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 139 HP0104

An Act to Allow the Maine Human Rights Commission to Request the Cooperation of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection in Enforcing the Fair Credit Extension Laws. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHASE of China, GERRY of Auburn, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-41. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

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LD 151 HP0116

An Act to Expand the Protection of the Maine Consumer Credit Code. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DORE of Auburn, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MITCHELL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TYLER of Windham, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/04/95.

LD 168 SP0080

An Act to Clarify Insurance Coverage Regarding Breast Reconstruction after Mastectomy Surgery. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, McCORMICK of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GOULD of Greenville, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMKE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Portland, NADEAU of Saco, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-229. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

LD 183 HP0135

An Act to Clarify Fresh Start Charges under the Workers' Compensation Laws. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, DUNN of Gray, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYCE of Biddeford, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 198 HP0150

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Mandatory Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOHNSON of South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-27. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 227 HP0179

An Act to Increase Access to Affordable Health Insurance for Citizens of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells; Cosponsored by Representatives: HARTNETT of Freeport, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

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LD 260 HP0201

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Use of Competitive Bidding by a School Board to Purchase Insurance. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, GATES of Rockport, GIERINGER of Portland, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/04/95.

LD 262 HP0203

An Act to Allow Banks and Credit Unions to Request the Scheduling of Joint Compliance Examinations by 2 State Regulatory Agencies. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHASE of China, GOULD of Greenville, HEESCHEN of Wilton, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 266 HP0207

An Act to Revise the Security Deposit and Reinsurance Requirements for Individual Self-insurers. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-193. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 299 SP0124

An Act to Repeal the Prohibition on Prejudgment Attachments in Consumer Credit Cases. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/13/95.

LD 302 HP0224

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Safeguard the Assets of the Competitive Workers' Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 307 HP0229

An Act to Create the Competitive Workers' Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 340 SP0154

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Reenroll Individuals Who Return to an Insurance Group as Though No Break in Coverage Occurred. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA S-60. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

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LD 391 HP0287

An Act to Increase Access to Chiropractor Care under Health Maintenance Organization Managed Care Plans. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STROUT of Corinth, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, HALL of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-453. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

LD 402 HP0298

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Make Discounted Premiums Available to Drivers 55 Years of Age or Older Who Complete Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Courses. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, LOOK of Jonesboro, RICKER of Lewiston, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 419 SP0157

Original Title: Resolve, to Direct the Bureau of Insurance to Review the Uniform Classification System Used in Workers' Compensation Insurance. **New Title:** An Act to Expedite the Hearing Process Relating to the Uniform Classification System Used in Workers' Compensation Insurance. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GERRY of Auburn, LANE of Enfield, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

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LD 425 SP0164

An Act to Stabilize Health Insurance Rates for Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot, Representative: CHASE of China. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 04/25/95, Adhered to Minority ONTP Report 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/03/95.

LD 435 SP0174

An Act to Prohibit Insurers from Canceling the Policies of Elected Officials. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 442 HP0321

Original Title: An Act to Include Short-term Health Insurance Policies in the Continuity Laws. **New Title:** An Act to Exclude Short-term Health Insurance Policies in the Continuity Laws. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-124, HA/CA H-161. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

LD 478 HP0358

An Act to Make Certain Housekeeping Changes to the Banking Code Regarding Hours of Operation, Closing during Emergencies, the Publication of Reports of Financial Condition and the Maturity of Credit Lines. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 510 HP0375

An Act to Extend the Duration of Workers' Compensation Health Benefit Pilot Projects. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 515 HP0380

An Act Concerning the Return of Credit Card Receipts (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

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LD 522 HP0387

An Act to Restrict the Ability of Credit Card Companies to Charge Excessive Fees. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 527 HP0392

An Act to Require Liability Insurance Carriers to Disclose to Claimants Limits of Liability and Policy Coverage Prior to Initiation of Suit. **Presented by** Representative LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMKE of Westbrook, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 536 HP0401

An Act to Require Insurers to Reimburse Insureds with Inborn Errors of Metabolism. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-468. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

LD 577 HP0420

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Retail Credit Cards. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, PLOWMAN of Hampden, RICE of South Bristol, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-92. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 594 HP0431

An Act to Modify Community Rating for Individual and Small Group Health Plans. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-123. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

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LD 595 HP0432

An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-521. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

LD 600 SP0235

An Act to Clarify Credit Union Common Bond Requirements. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator: CAREY of Kennebec, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GIERINGER of Portland, HEINO of Boothbay, KNEELAND of Easton, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, NADEAU of Saco, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-71. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

LD 620 HP0454

An Act to Include Loss of Tax Revenue to the State When Considering a Credit Union Application for Expansion. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, DAGGETT of Augusta, GIERINGER of Portland, GOULD of Greenville, HEINO of Boothbay, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/02/95.

LD 621 HP0455

An Act Regarding Checks Issued by Insurance Companies to Cover Losses. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 669 HP0488

An Act Authorizing a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Capitalize the Competitive Workers' Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

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LD 690 HP0509

An Act to Provide Family Security through Quality, Affordable Health Care. **Presented** by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor, O'GARA of Westbrook, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 724 SP0274

An Act Regarding the Disclosure of Financial Information by Federally or State-chartered Credit Unions. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 725 SP0275

An Act to Clarify the Discharge of Mortgages. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 752 SP0280

An Act to Include Obstetricians and Gynecologists as Primary Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator: RAND of Cumberland, Representative: MERES of Norridgewock. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 787 SP0289

An Act to Expand the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LAYTON of Cherryfield, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA S-63. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

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LD 792 SP0294

Original Title: An Act to Consolidate the Functions of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection within the Bureau of Banking in Order to Streamline the Regulation of Creditors and Financial Institutions. **New Title:** An Act to Reduce Government and Consolidate the Regulation of Banks and Credit Unions. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOOLEY of Farmington, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, MORRISON of Bangor, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-234. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

LD 822 HP0612

An Act Concerning the Lapse of Auto Insurance. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, HEINO of Boothbay, KEANE of Old Town, LAYTON of Cherryfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINN of Glenburn, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 838 SP0299

An Act to Extend the Final Determination of a Fresh Start Policy Year Status. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative: VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/26/95.

LD 841 SP0302

An Act to Amend the Approval Requirements for Medicare Supplement Insurance Policies. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senator LORD of York and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: GATES of Rockport, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NADEAU of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 847 SP0309

An Act Regarding Insurance Rates for Volunteer Drivers. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, JONES of Pittsfield, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-74. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 887 HP0664

An Act to Encourage Job Creation by Exempting Small Businesses from the Current Workers' Compensation System. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BIRNEY of Paris, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, LANE of Enfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 895 SP0314

Original Title: An Act to Require Additional Disclosure of Terms in Credit Life and Credit Health Insurance Policies. **New Title:** An Act to Require Additional Disclosure of Terms in Credit Life and Credit Health Insurance Policies. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

LD 910 SP0329

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance to Develop a Comparable List of Mandatory Insurance Benefits for Health Maintenance Organizations. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/95. **Amended by:** CA S-90. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 919 SP0338

An Act to Amend the Continuing Care Retirement Community Law. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-194. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

LD 950 SP0345

An Act to Clarify the Display of Social Security Numbers on Insurance-related Identification Cards. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA S-103. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 995 HP0721

An Act Requiring Disclosure of Insurance Rating on All New Motor Vehicles Sold in the State. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1000 HP0726

An Act to Prevent Returned Check Charges to Merchants. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, THOMPSON of Naples, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

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LD 1039 HP0765

An Act to Require Prior Notice of Cancellation of Group Health Insurance Policies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-231. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

LD 1079 HP0782

An Act to Improve Coverage for Women's Health Services. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NADEAU of Saco, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1105 HP0788

An Act to Clarify the Responsibility of an Insurance Agent in the Disclosure of Information. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representative: VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-252, SD/CA S-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

LD 1155 HP0824

An Act Concerning the Liability of Governmental Entities for the Use by Employees of Private Motor Vehicles. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative GUERRETTE of Pittston; Cosponsored by Representative: MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

LD 1183 HP0852

An Act to Authorize the Issuance of a Credit Card to Benefit the Land for Maine's Future Fund (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CHASE of China, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

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LD 1204 SP0436

An Act to Wind Up the Affairs of the Maine Medical and Hospital Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA S-215. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

LD 1222 SP0449

An Act to Prevent Age Discrimination in the Purchase of Loan Insurance (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1254 SP0458

An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Medical Malpractice Insurance and Stabilize Premiums. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/14/95.

LD 1385 HP0976

An Act to Ensure That Basic Health Care Needs of Women Are Covered in Insurance Policies. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MADORE of Augusta, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1405 HP0994

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Health Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-445, HA H-470. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

LD 1430 HP1015

An Act to Create a New Deductible for Workers' Compensation and to Clarify Reporting Requirements. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representative: GWADOSKY of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

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LD 1432 HP1017

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Workers' Compensation Pilot Projects. **Presented** by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, MAYO of Bath, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA H-362. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

LD 1470 SP0532

An Act to Authorize Participation by the Public Advocate in a Regulatory Proceeding Concerning the Residual Market Mechanism for Workers' Compensation. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland and Representative: MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/22/95.

LD 1475 SP0537

An Act to Promote Efficiency by Health Insurers of Maine. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: GATES of Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1477 SP0539

An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperative. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/27/95.

LD 1503 HP1068

An Act to Protect Consumers in High-cost Mortgages and Reverse Mortgages. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-447. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1512 SP0553

An Act to Ensure Fairness and Choice to Patients and Providers under Managed Health Care. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representative LIBBY of Buxton and Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, JOYNER of Hollis, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINN of Glenburn. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1513 HP1074

An Act to Promote Additional Health Insurance Reform. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, MAYO of Bath, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1528 SP0561

An Act Concerning Reports of Material Transactions and Other Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA S-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

LD 1547 HP1100

An Act to Provide Administrative Clarification within the Maine Insurance Code (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LUMBRA of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-422. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

LD 1548 HP1101

An Act to Clarify and Amend Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code and the Workers' Compensation Self-insurance (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-448. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

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LD 7 HP0013

An Act to Direct the Office of Tourism to Promote All Regions of the State. **Presented** by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIGL of Bucksport, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/12/95.

LD 45 HP0051

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Cosmetics that are Exempt from Federal Labeling Laws (BY REQUEST). **Presented** by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 46 HP0052

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Cosmetology and Barbering Outside of Licensed Shops (BY REQUEST). **Presented** by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 47 HP0053

An Act to Make Pet Dealers Liable for the Sale of Dogs and Cats That Have Health Problems. **Presented** by Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 52 SP0021

An Act Concerning the Labeling of Refundable Beverage Containers. **Presented** by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA S-210. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

LD 60 SP0030

Original Title: An Act to Allow Plumbers to Install Electric Wiring on Electric Hot Water Heaters and Electric Water Pumps. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Plumbers and Pump Installers to Install Wiring on Replacement Water Heaters and Water Pumps in Residential Property. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-65, SA/CA S-87. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

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LD 94 SP0065

Resolve, to Extend the Deadline to Report for the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry. **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA S-21. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 109 HP0073

An Act to Permit Motor Vehicle Dealerships to Operate on Sundays. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOVETT of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, RICE of South Bristol, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 126 HP0091

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Real Estate Appraisers. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 175 HP0127

An Act to Require that Employees in 24-Hour Convenience Stores Have Access to Telephones and Alarms. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, DORE of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, LIBBY of Buxton, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/95, Adhere to Engrossment 04/13/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/25/95.

LD 210 HP0162

An Act to Expand the Membership of the Loring Development Authority of Maine. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.

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LD 211 HP0163

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Sale of Recreational Vehicles on Sunday. **New Title:** An Act to Exempt Motor Homes from the Sunday Sales Law. **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GOOLEY of Farmington, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LIBBY of Buxton, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-133. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 236 SP0096

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Reciprocity in the Licensure of Pharmacists. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/95. **Amended by:** CA S-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

LD 254 HP0195

An Act to Ensure Coordination of State and Municipal Business Attraction Efforts. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOULD of Greenville, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham, LIBBY of Buxton, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, POULIOT of Lewiston, STEVENS of Orono, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 285 SP0109

An Act Concerning Placement of Modular Homes. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, DAGGETT of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 312 HP0232

An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Licensing of Accounting Firms. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHICK of Lebanon, GIERINGER of Portland, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYNER of Hollis, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TYLER of Windham, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

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LD 339 SP0153

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Location of Mausoleums and Vaults.

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative: CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/30/95.

LD 351 HP0249

An Act to Modify Exemptions Regarding the Practice of Cosmetologists, Barbers, Manicurists and Aestheticians. **Presented by** Representative REED of Dexter;

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LIBBY of Kennebunk, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 361 HP0259

An Act to Define a "Demonstrator" under the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

Presented by Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, KNEELAND of Easton, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 367 HP0265

An Act to Promote Industry in the State by Creating Industry Specialists. **Presented by** Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MAYO of Bath, McALEVY of Waterboro, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 385 HP0281

An Act to Expand Maine's Bottle Law (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 395 HP0291

An Act Concerning the Rights and Responsibilities of Innkeepers. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: HARTNETT of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, WINN of Glenburn, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

Public Hearing 02/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-81. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

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LD 411 HP0307

An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Consumer Information Pamphlets. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-88. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

LD 416 HP0312

An Act to Expand the Shelter Operating Subsidy Program and the Temporary Housing Assistance Program. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, KONTOS of Windham, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 429 SP0168

An Act to Amend Real Estate Appraisal Licensing and Certification Laws. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KONTOS of Windham, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, REED of Dexter, STONE of Bangor, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA S-158. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

LD 457 HP0337

An Act to Require Latch-open Devices at Self-service Gasoline Stations. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 480 HP0360

An Act to Require Contractor Registration. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/05/95.

LD 558 SP0216

An Act to Allow Certain Retail Car Dealers to Sell Automobiles on Sunday. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

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LD 564 HP0407

An Act to Modify the Exceptions to the Practices of Cosmetology and Barbering. **Presented by** Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McELROY of Unity, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 596 SP0230

An Act to Expand the Uses of the Economic Opportunity Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA S-23. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 609 HP0443

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-89. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 645 SP0248

An Act Concerning Licensing of Clinical Counselors. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DAGGETT of Augusta, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 687 HP0506

An Act Regarding Unredeemed Deposits on Beverage Containers. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, LEMONT of Kittery, REED of Dexter, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 700 HP0512

An Act Concerning Fraudulent Redemptions. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representative: GOULD of Greenville, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-134. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

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LD 721 SP0270

An Act to Coordinate Low-income Energy Assistance Programs. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/18/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/30/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95, Insist on Engrossment 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/30/95.

LD 754 SP0282

An Act to Increase Access to Primary Care by Redefining the Practice of Advanced Nursing. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 789 SP0291

An Act Allowing Retailers to Limit the Number of Returnables They Accept. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 800 HP0590

An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Optometry. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-534, HA/CA H-558, SC/CA S-357. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

LD 832 HP0622

An Act to Protect Natural Gas Customers and the Public through Licensing and Regulation of Natural Gas Technicians. **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TYLER of Windham, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 843 SP0304

An Act to Amend the Loring Development Authority Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLUKEY of Houlton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

LD 903 SP0322

An Act to Establish a Mobile Home Owners' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'GARA of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 947 SP0342

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Regulation of Denturists. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative: HICHBORN of LaGrange. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 948 SP0343

An Act to Provide Greater Access to Health Care. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, ETNIER of Harpswell, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA S-279, SA/CA S-304. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 951 SP0346

An Act to Include the Emergency Medical Services' Board in the List of Boards Reviewing Criminal Convictions Before Licensing. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representative: REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 957 HP0699

An Act to Require Licensure for Use of the Title Athletic Trainer. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NASS of Acton, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TYLER of Windham, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-282, HB/CA H-392. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

LD 1029 HP0755

Resolve, to Establish Work Opportunity Regions in the State. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICE of South Bristol, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1044 HP0770

An Act to License Home Contractors and Builders. **Presented by** Representative TYLER of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, KNEELAND of Easton, MORRISON of Bangor, POVICH of Ellsworth, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1055 SP0378

Resolve, Requiring a Study of the State's Export Financing Services. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, McELROY of Unity, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Portland, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-167. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1059 SP0382

Resolve, to Establish a Paper Industry Council. (Submitted by the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 75) **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-136, SA/CA S-146. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 1082 SP0394

An Act to Delete the Definition of Tanning Devices from the Laws Regulating the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 1104 HP0787

An Act to Amend the Structure of the Electricians' Examining Board. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, MARSHALL of Eliot, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-280. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

LD 1118 HP0801

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Duties of Skiers and Tramway Passengers by Defining Inherent Risks. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, KNEELAND of Easton, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, STONE of Bangor, VIGUE of Winslow, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-404, HA H-575. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

LD 1144 SP0421

An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 1148 SP0425

An Act to Amend the Social Work Practice Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1166 HP0835

An Act to Provide for Certain Amendments to Laws Affecting the Finance Authority of Maine. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: KONTOS of Windham, ROWE of Portland, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-235. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 1175 HP0844

An Act to Simplify the Licensure Requirements of the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-317. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

LD 1187 HP0856

An Act to Allocate the State Ceiling Governing the Issue of Private Activity Bonds. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: KONTOS of Windham, ROWE of Portland, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1190 HP0859

An Act to Ensure Disclosures under the Used Car Information Laws. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, GERRY of Auburn, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 1195 SP0427

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Provide Greater Uniformity among Occupational Regulatory Boards. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1251 SP0455

An Act to Regulate the Wholesale Sale of Cigarettes. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1270 SP0474

An Act to Redefine the Oil and Solid Fuel Board. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1271 SP0475

An Act to Revise and Add to the Laws Regulating the Practice of Professional Engineering. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Amended by:** HA H-510. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

LD 1277 HP0901

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Review Continuing Education Requirements for Medical Professions. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1296 HP0920

An Act to Increase Venture Capital Access to State Businesses. **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, ROWE of Portland, SIROIS of Caribou, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-272, SA/CA S-380. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

LD 1300 SP0476

An Act Concerning the Practice of Professional Nursing. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: AMERO of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, REED of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1314 HP0933

An Act to Make Minor Technical Adjustments to Various Professional Licensing Boards. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA H-449, HA H-503. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

LD 1345 HP0956

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Returnable Beverage Container Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require a Review of the Beverage Container Deposit Laws. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-450, HA/CA H-465, SA/CA S-397. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

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LD 1353 SP0494

Resolve, to Determine the Effectiveness of Economic Development Incentives in Maine. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HATHAWAY of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DORE of Auburn, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, TRUMAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-245. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1354 SP0495

An Act to Modify the Electricians' Examining Board Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-244. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

LD 1357 SP0498

An Act to Create the Propane and Natural Gas Professional Act of 1995. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

LD 1361 SP0502

An Act Concerning the Acupuncture Certificate of Licensure Laws. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1370 SP0511

An Act to Promote Long-term Economic Development through the Establishment of the Maine Technology Investment Fund. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-196. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

LD 1374 HP0965

An Act to Increase the Returnable Bottle Fee (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative: VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1419 HP1008

An Act to Modify the Licensure Act for Substance Abuse Counselors. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-427, SA/CA S-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

LD 1429 HP1014

An Act Pertaining to the Purchase Deposit on Automobiles. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor, O'GARA of Westbrook, ROWE of Portland, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

LD 1463 HP1044

An Act to Prevent Master Electrician License Fee Payment Duplication. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset and Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DORE of Auburn, FISHER of Brewer, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LIBBY of Kennebunk, McALEVEY of Waterboro, REED of Dexter, STONE of Bangor, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

LD 1472 SP0534

Original Title: An Act to Require That Physicians Providing Services from Another State to Patients Located in Maine Be Licensed by the State. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Board of Osteopathic Licensure and the Board of Licensure in Medicine to Review Maine State Licensing Requirements for Medical Professionals Performing Medical Procedures for Maine Residents. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-197. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 1481 HP1052

An Act to Amend the Licensure Requirements for Psychologists. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1498 HP1063

An Act to Increase Access to Primary Care Physician Services in Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, FITZPATRICK of Durham, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA H-429, HA H-546. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

LD 1532 HP1087

Original Title: An Act Requiring Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine to Be Licensed by the Naturopathic Board of Examiners and Regulating Naturopathic Health Care Practice. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring a Study of How the State Should Regulate Naturopaths. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-508, HA/CA H-613, HB/CA H-647. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 1549 HP1102

An Act to Create Uniformity in Laws Governing Various Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; **Public Hearing** 06/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-592. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

LD 1553 SP0573

An Act to Simplify the Process of Registering Business Entities. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 06/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LD 10 HP0016

An Act to Provide for Resident State Police Officers for Municipalities without a Police Force. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Gray; Cosponsored by President BUTLAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AIKMAN of Poland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, GOOLEY of Farmington, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Buxton, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, REED of Falmouth, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95.

LD 14 HP0020

An Act to Authorize Community Service Work as a Sentencing Alternative. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LOOK of Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-169. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 41 HP0047

An Act to Decrease to Zero the Allowable Blood-alcohol Level of a Person Holding a Juvenile Provisional License. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator LORD of York and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, NASS of Acton, REED of Dexter, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-22. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 64 SP0034

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Indecency. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and Representatives: OTT of York, REED of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 76 SP0046

An Act to Establish a Shock Incarceration Program. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, HATHAWAY of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, NICKERSON of Turner, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 77 SP0047

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Develop a Plan for the Employment of Correctional Facility Inmates. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 84 SP0055

An Act to Increase the Minimum Fines Imposed Upon Persons Who Operate a Motor Vehicle After Their License Is Suspended. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 103 HP0067

Original Title: An Act to Enable Sworn Law Enforcement Employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice and Officers of the United States Custom Service of the Department of the Treasury to Enforce Maine Law. **New Title:** An Act to Grant Certain Federal Officers Limited Authority to Enforce Maine Law. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-205. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

LD 110 HP0074

An Act to Increase the County Share and Change the Name of the Government Operations Surcharge Fund. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 112 HP0076

An Act to Require that Notification be Distributed Prior to the Release of a Convicted Child Molester. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIRNEY of Paris, GREENLAW of Standish, JONES of Pittsfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 117 HP0081

An Act to Require Mandatory HIV Testing for Assailants of Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LINDAHL of Northport, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 162 SP0074

An Act to Remove the Department of Corrections as the Inspecting Authority of County Jails. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, HEESCHEN of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 171 HP0123

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Child Sexual Abuse Committed within 1,000 Feet of a School. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MERES of Norridgewock, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 179 HP0131

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit Private Indecency. **New Title:** An Act to Prohibit Visual Sexual Aggression Against a Child and Private Indecency. **Presented by** Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, JOY of Crystal, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAXL of Bangor, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 197 HP0149

An Act to Allow the Suspension of Driving Privileges of Persons Bringing Firearms on Public School Property. **Presented by** Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'GARA of Westbrook, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 200 HP0152

Original Title: An Act to Allow the Issuance of Life Sentences for Violent Crimes. **New Title:** An Act to Allow the Imposition of Any Term of Years or Life for Certain Attempted Murders. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMPBELL of Holden, LEMONT of Kittery, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

LD 248 HP0189

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Administrative Suspension of a Driver's License for Operating under the Influence. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representative: GATES of Rockport, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 03/23/95.

LD 259 HP0200

An Act to Change from 2% to 5% the Percentage of the Amount Paid to County Jails from the Government Operations Surcharge Fund. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, DRISCOLL of Calais, JONES of Bar Harbor, LAYTON of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, THOMPSON of Naples, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 278 HP0219

An Act to Require That a Person Convicted of More Than One Crime Serve Each Sentence Consecutively. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 368 HP0266

An Act to Establish a Presumption That the Owner of a Motor Vehicle Is the Driver If That Vehicle Is Involved in a High-speed Chase. **Presented by** Representative AIKMAN of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CLUKEY of Houlton, NICKERSON of Turner, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 369 HP0267

An Act to Require a Person to Serve the Complete Sentence That Was Issued. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 409 HP0305

An Act to Continue Requiring Probable Cause before the Exercise of Protective Custody. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DORE of Auburn, JOHNSON of South Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 437 HP0316

An Act to Protect Minors from Child Molestation. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, JONES of Pittsfield, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 438 HP0317

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Minimum Sentences for Class C Crimes Involving the Use of a Firearm against a Person. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, GATES of Rockport, JOHNSON of South Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP Accepted 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 450 HP0329

An Act to Limit the Use of Force against Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Searches and Seizures. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, FARNUM of South Berwick, HARTNETT of Freeport, LINDAHL of Northport, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 477 HP0357

An Act to Increase Police Authority in Certain Cases of Disorderly Conduct. **Presented by** Representative O'GARA of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representatives: MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-173, HA/CA H-315. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 482 HP0362

An Act to Ensure that a Juvenile Conviction for a Serious Crime Is Made a Permanent Part of the Juvenile's Record. **Presented by** Representative NICKERSON of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 485 HP0365

An Act to Protect Maine Neighborhoods from Drug Houses. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, HEINO of Boothbay, JACQUES of Waterville, MARSHALL of Eliot, O'NEAL of Limestone, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 491 SP0182

An Act to Create a Board to Hear Citizen Complaints Regarding Private Investigators. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/05/95.

LD 530 HP0395

An Act to Allow the Defense of Ignorance of the Law. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 542 SP0199

An Act to Include the Law Court's Imprisonment Sentencing Procedure in the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 543 SP0200

An Act to Limit a Citizen's Right to Threaten the Use of Deadly Force against a Law Enforcement Officer Engaged in Carrying out Public Duty Except When Justified in Using Deadly Force. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 03/28/95.

LD 544 SP0201

An Act to Reduce the Amount of Good Time and Meritorious Good Time Available to Persons Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA S-204, SA/CA S-212. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 545 SP0202

An Act Creating a Victims' Rights Chapter in the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 546 SP0203

An Act to Change the Law That Determines When a Sentence in Excess of 20 Years May Be Imposed for a Class A Crime. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 04/12/95. **Amended by:** CA S-44. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 547 SP0204

An Act to Broaden the Crime of Criminal Mischief and to Repeal the Crime of Animal Enterprise Terrorism. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-39. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

LD 548 SP0205

An Act to Correct Certain Statutory References in the Crime of Negotiating a Worthless Instrument. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **OTP** Accepted 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 549 SP0206

An Act to Give the State a Right to Appeal from the Denial of a Rule 35 Motion. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 659 HP0478

An Act to Allow Charitable Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers, Agencies and Associations. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, HICHBORN of LaGrange, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 675 HP0494

An Act to Require Disclosure of the Criminal History of a Juvenile That Moves into a Public Housing Project. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 682 HP0501

An Act to Require Employers to Pay the Cost of Recertification Training for Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, JONES of Bar Harbor, LINDAHL of Northport, LUTHER of Mexico, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PINKHAM of Lamoine, THOMPSON of Naples, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 731 HP0535

An Act to Provide Adequate Counseling for Minors Incarcerated for Sex Offenses. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMKE of Westbrook, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 756 HP0555

An Act to Prohibit the Use of State Money and Personnel to Conduct Warrantless Searches by Helicopters. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, CLOUTIER of South Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, JONES of Bar Harbor, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROTONDI of Madison, STEVENS of Orono, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 801 HP0591

An Act to Clarify the Licensing Authority of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. Majority OTP Accepted 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 802 HP0592

Original Title: An Act to Enhance Criminal Penalties for Hate Crimes. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the General Sentencing Provisions. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-204. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 812 HP0602

An Act to Amend the Laws Specifying the Place of Imprisonment. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LINDAHL of Northport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, POULIN of Oakland, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

LD 826 HP0616

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Sexual Abuse Laws by Including 18-year-olds Who are Still in School in the Provisions for the Sexual Abuse of Minors. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Sexual Abuse Laws by Including 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds Who Are Still in School in the Provisions for Sexual Abuse of Minors. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-157. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

LD 837 SP0298

An Act to Protect Landlords from Certain Types of Fraud. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 907 SP0326

An Act to Extend the Time Period for a District Attorney to File a Petition in Order to Allow Time for Juveniles to Fulfill All Conditions of Informal Adjustment. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: CAREY of Kennebec, Representative: DiPIETRO of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 913 SP0332

An Act to Repeal the Sunset Provision Regarding Drug Recognition Technicians and Amend the Definition of Drugs in the Operating-under-the-influence Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CLUKEY of Houlton, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA S-84. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 915 SP0334

An Act to Increase the Authorized Penalties for Multiple OUI Offenders. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'DEA of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 923 HP0672

An Act Authorizing Work-restricted Drivers' Licenses for Certain Habitual Motor Vehicle Law Offenders. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/10/95.

LD 956 HP0698

An Act Concerning the Protection of Privacy Data Regarding Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, GERRY of Auburn, GREENLAW of Standish, JOY of Crystal, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, MADORE of Augusta, O'NEAL of Limestone, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Dexter, SAVAGE of Union, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 982 SP0354

An Act to Clarify Juvenile Detention. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-114, SA S-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1006 HP0732

An Act to Amend the Law to Provide for the Notification of Immediate Family Members of Homicide Victims. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-222. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1007 HP0733

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Violating the Laws Governing Passing Another Vehicle (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade; **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1023 HP0749

An Act to Waive the Requirement for Background Checks of Those in Current Possession of a Permit to Carry Concealed Weapons. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JACQUES of Waterville, JOYNER of Hollis, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1030 HP0756

An Act to Provide Services to Adjudicated Young Women. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMKE of Westbrook, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1052 SP0375

An Act to Allow the Collection of Reimbursement for Medical Expenses. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative: THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1054 SP0377

An Act to Revise the Requirements of the Policy Review Council for the Arthur R. Gould School at the Maine Youth Center. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative: JOHNSON of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1065 SP0388

An Act to Clarify Detention Responsibilities. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot, Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

LD 1066 SP0389

An Act Authorizing the Immediate Suspension of a Driver's License upon Arrest for a Repeat OUI Offense. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representative: AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1072 HP0775

An Act to Provide a Specific Formula to Determine Restitution of Economic Loss. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LANE of Enfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1087 SP0399

An Act Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1113 HP0796

An Act to Make Possession of Armor-piercing Bullets a Class C Crime. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1120 HP0803

An Act to Restore State Funding for State Expenses at County Jails. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLUKEY of Houlton, GOOLEY of Farmington, HEINO of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-287, SA/CA S-395. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1127 HP0810

An Act to Provide Funds to Reimburse the Counties for the Cost of Housing Certain Prisoners. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, HEINO of Boothbay, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LAYTON of Cherryfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, PINKHAM of Lamoine, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1167 HP0836

An Act to Amend the Operating-under-the-influence Laws. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POIRIER of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LAWRENCE of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1173 HP0842

Original Title: An Act to Add Forfeiture of a Firearm as a Sentence Alternative for the Crime of Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Sentence Alternative for Forfeiture of Firearms. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-286. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1174 HP0843

An Act Regarding the Bind-over Procedure of Juveniles. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1177 HP0846

An Act to Enable the Department of Corrections to Share Information with Canadian Criminal Justice Agencies. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative: CLUKEY of Houlton, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP Accepted 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 1188 HP0857

An Act to Strengthen the Truancy Laws. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FARNUM of South Berwick, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, PENDLETON of Scarborough, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1198 SP0430

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Definition of Escape. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Penalize Defendants Who Have Been Granted a Stay of Execution and Fail to Report. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

LD 1199 SP0431

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code by Correcting References to Committee Structure. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOHNSON of South Portland, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 1203 SP0435

An Act to Rename the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent Person. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 1220 SP0447

An Act Concerning Suspension of Drivers' Licenses of Minors Who Operate Motor Vehicles Under the Influence. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1221 SP0448

An Act to Establish Responsibility for the Investigation of the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

LD 1228 HP0873

An Act Relating to the Training and Certification of Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative: KONTOS of Windham, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1231 HP0876

An Act to Provide for a 10-Year License Suspension of Any Person Having 4 or More Operating-under-the-influence Convictions. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1234 HP0879

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code to Ensure Fairness in Classifying a Crime Based on the Value of Loss or Damage. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOHNSON of South Portland, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

LD 1235 HP0880

An Act to Transfer Juvenile Correctional Functions to the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, MORRISON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1244 HP0891

An Act to Require County and State Inmates to Pay a Health Care Fee. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LINDAHL of Northport, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-270. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1250 SP0454

An Act to Authorize Certain Employees of the Department of Corrections to Use Deadly Force. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-133, SA/CA S-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 1256 SP0460

An Act to Permit Wire-tapped Conversations of or with Prisoners to be Used in Court. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senator: CAREY of Kennebec, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 1262 SP0466

An Act to Make Certain Changes to the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA S-173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

LD 1276 HP0900

Original Title: An Act to Require Minimum Mandatory Sentences for Persons Convicted of Assault Crimes. **New Title:** An Act to Identify for Sentencing Purposes Certain Factors That Aid in Predicting High-risk Sex Offenders. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-513. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

LD 1294 HP0918

An Act to Prohibit Home Repair Fraud and Establish Aggravated Penalties When the Victim Is an Older Person. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1304 SP0480

An Act to Establish the DNA Data Base and Data Bank Act. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: DRISCOLL of Calais, LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA S-219. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

LD 1305 HP0924

An Act to Clarify the Supervision of Juveniles Under Observation. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative: CLUKEY of Houlton, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 1309 HP0928

An Act to Regulate Bank Accounts of Clients of the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representative: PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1344 HP0955

An Act to Make Certain Changes to Postconviction Review. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representative: WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP Accepted 06/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

LD 1379 HP0970

An Act to Ensure a Minimum Sentence for a Sex Crime Committed against a Minor and to Permit Attendance of a Minor's Victim and Witness Advocate at a Grand Jury Proceeding. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, GUERRETTE of Pittston, KEANE of Old Town, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, SAVAGE of Union, VIGUE of Winslow, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1408 SP0521

An Act to Permit Polygraph Examination of Certain Individuals Charged with Committing a Crime. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1409 HP0998

An Act to Conform the Penalties for Crimes Relating to Reckless Conduct to the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1411 HP1000

An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-483. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

LD 1435 HP1020

An Act to Enhance the Penalties for Repeat Offenders of the Laws Governing Drinking and Driving. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1457 HP1038

An Act to Discourage the Spread of "Crack" Cocaine. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PAUL of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1471 SP0533

An Act to Protect the Rights of Children Who Have Been Victims of Sexual Abuse. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. Majority **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-208. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

LD 1486 HP1057

An Act to Add Types of Pharmacies That Are Subject to Record Seizure. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-296. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1487 HP1058

An Act Relating to Criminal Forfeitures. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-568. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

LD 1506 HP1071

An Act Regarding the Registration and Publication of Residences of Released Persons Convicted of Sexual Abuse of a Minor. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative: FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1509 SP0550

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Firearms to Minors without Parental Approval. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: BENOIT of Franklin, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOHNSON of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-199. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

LD 1510 SP0551

An Act to Make Comprehensive Changes to the Sex Offender Laws. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1564 HP1120

Original Title: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Building Alternatives Program.

New Title: An Act to Provide Funds for the Building Alternatives Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LANE of Enfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Buxton, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Madison, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 06/12/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-529, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-383. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 50.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 8 HP0014

An Act Regarding School Employees Serving on School Boards. **Presented by** Representative McELROY of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HEINO of Boothbay, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Dexter, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-218. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 55 SP0024

An Act to Amend the School Administrative District Alternative Voting Procedures. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 66 SP0036

An Act to Establish Choices for Parents and Guardians in their Children's Education. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 67 SP0037

An Act to Extend the Deadline for a Town Wishing to Withdraw from a School Administrative District. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 87 SP0058

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Alternative Voting Procedures for the Approval of a School Administrative District Budget. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 89 SP0060

An Act to Ensure That School Building Plans Become the Property of the State. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 91 SP0062

An Act to Require that All School Bus Purchases be Made Through the Bureau of General Services. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 119 HP0083

An Act to Promote Fairness and Due Process within Collegiate Athletics in the State. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 133 HP0098

An Act to Lower the Cost of New School Construction by Including the Design Phase in the Bidding Process. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 176 HP0128

Original Title: An Act Relating to the Conferral of Degrees by the Research Institute for Semiological Mathematics. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Conferral of Degrees by the Research Institute for Mathematics. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 188 HP0140

An Act to Prohibit Schools from Charging Activity Fees for Participation in Extracurricular Events. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 194 HP0146

An Act to Extend the Probationary Period of New Teachers from 2 Years to 3 Years. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 202 HP0154

Resolve, to Change the Nature of the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center and Its Powers. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-21. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 263 HP0204

An Act to Permit Law Enforcement Officers to Transport Truants Back to School. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, MARSHALL of Eliot, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-114. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 277 HP0218

An Act to Suspend Driver's Licenses of Students under the Age of 18 Who Drop Out of High School. **Presented by** Representative JOYNER of Hollis; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, CARLETON of Wells, JOY of Crystal, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NASS of Acton, REED of Falmouth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 290 SP0115

An Act Concerning the Degree-granting Authority of Beal Business School. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JACQUES of Waterville, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP Accepted 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 294 SP0119

An Act to Increase the Number of Primary Care Practitioners in the State. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 300 HP0222

An Act to Clarify the Approval Procedures for Semiprofessional Personnel in Schools. **Presented by** Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 350 HP0248

An Act to Encourage Collaboration between Local School Units. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BUCK of Yarmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 393 HP0289

An Act to Provide for an Appeals Process for Teacher Certification. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, REED of Dexter, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 403 HP0299

An Act to Allow a School District to Print the District's Name on School Buses. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 451 HP0330

An Act to Postpone the Opening of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, LEMKE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Berwick, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 468 HP0348

An Act to Require the Administration of Medication in Schools by Licensed Personnel. **Presented by** Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, O'GARA of Westbrook, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/25/95.

LD 481 HP0361

Resolve, to Improve Postsecondary Education in the State. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator O'DEA of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FISHER of Brewer, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Buxton, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 505 HP0370

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study the Operations of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Operations of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 508, Part D, section 7.) **Public Hearing** 06/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 521 HP0386

An Act to Repeal the Laws That Require the Screening for Scoliosis and Related Spinal Abnormalities. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JONES of Pittsfield, LANE of Enfield, McELROY of Unity, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/95.

LD 535 HP0400

An Act to Improve the Efficiency of the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative CLOUTIER of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AULT of Wayne, BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAGGETT of Augusta, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 557 SP0215

An Act to Require the Escrowing of the Salary of a School Administrator or Employee Arrested for Certain Crimes. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 585 SP0225

An Act to Change the Membership of the Task Force on the Maine School of Visual and Performing Arts. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LUMBRA of Bangor and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FISHER of Brewer, JOY of Crystal, LANE of Enfield, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/07/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 613 HP0447

An Act to Require the Provision of Transportation to Private School Students.

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, NADEAU of Saco, PERKINS of Penobscot, REED of Dexter, SAMSON of Jay, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 733 HP0537

An Act to Eliminate the Position and Office of the Chancellor of the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 740 HP0544

Original Title: An Act Concerning Extracurricular Activity Eligibility for Students Identified under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Cocurricular Activity Eligibility for Students Identified under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 779 HP0574

An Act to Allow the Maine Technical College System to Grant Utility Easements.

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP Accepted 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 795 HP0585

An Act to Require the State Agency Placing a Child in Foster Care to Pay for Special Education for the Child. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, PEAVEY of Woolwich, STEVENS of Orono, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 810 HP0600

An Act to Require That School Buildings Be Renovated Unless New Construction Is More Cost-effective. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, MARSHALL of Eliot, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICE of South Bristol, TAYLOR of Cumberland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 827 HP0617

An Act to Provide for Record Checks of Elementary and Secondary Education Employees and Applicants. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Calais, GERRY of Auburn, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, POIRIER of Saco, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 830 HP0620

An Act to Establish Charter Schools. **Presented by** Representative BARTH of Bethel; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 874 HP0651

Original Title: An Act to Establish Tuition Rates for the Unorganized Territory Schools Based on a State Average. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish Tuition Policy for the Town of Dennysville and Edmunds Township. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-476, HA/CA H-506. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 878 HP0655

Resolve, to Develop a Voluntary Firearm Safety Program for Use in Schools in the State. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Pittsfield, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Berwick, ROTONDI of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 879 **HP0656**

An Act Concerning a Moment of Silence in Maine Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative POULIOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUNN of Gray, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. House: Minority OTP Accepted 06/15/95, Adhere to Minority OTP 06/21/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 06/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/23/95.

LD 880 **HP0657**

An Act Concerning Referendum Reform for School Budgets. **Presented by** Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, NADEAU of Saco, ROTONDI of Madison, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

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LD 881 HP0658

An Act to Amend the Education Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LIBBY of Buxton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'GARA of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-452. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

LD 894 SP0313

An Act to Provide Funding for Homeless Students. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CAMERON of Rumford, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 896 SP0315

Resolve, to Revise the Reporting Date of the Home School Study Committee. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-83. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 898 SP0317

An Act to Amend the Procedures for Conducting a School District Referendum. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 902 SP0321

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/29/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 905 SP0324

An Act to Require Reimbursement to School Units for the Purchase of School Buses at the Time of Purchase. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, FISHER of Brewer, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, RICHARDSON of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 908 SP0327

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Consider the Effect on a School System before Placing a Child in Foster Care. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 943 HP0692

An Act to Create an Honorary Position of Maine State Poet Laureate. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MORRISON of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-350. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

LD 964 HP0707

An Act Establishing Education as a Priority for the State by Expediting Consideration of the Education Budget. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP Accepted 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 965 HP0708

An Act to Protect Maine's Maritime Heritage. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BIGL of Bucksport, CHASE of China, DAGGETT of Augusta, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Portland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP Accepted 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 973 HP0716

Original Title: An Act to Improve Maine Students' Preparedness for the Global Economy by Enhancing Opportunities for Global Education. **New Title:** An Act to Improve Maine Students' Preparedness for the Global Economy by Enhancing Opportunities for Global and Geographic Education. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-396, HA/CA H-507, SA/CA S-391. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

LD 981 SP0353

An Act to Amend the Teacher Certification Laws Relating to Certification Waivers. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CLOUTIER of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA S-225. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

LD 983 SP0355

An Act to Authorize the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland to Form a Community School District. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representative AIKMAN of Poland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, BRENNAN of Portland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAMREN of Belgrade, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, McELROY of Unity, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/95. **Amended by:** CA S-61. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 990 SP0364

An Act to Encourage the Retention and Expansion of Existing Schools within Communities. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representative: SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 996 HP0722

An Act to Prevent the Loss of Federal Impact Aid Funds to Schools Required to Reimburse under Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA H-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

LD 1011 HP0737

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Education to Reduce the Number of Superintendents in the State to 25. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1019 HP0745

An Act Concerning Officiating at High School Athletic Competitions. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1020 HP0746

An Act Pertaining to Cost Sharing of Central Office Expenses among Administrative Units in a School Union. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1021 HP0747

An Act Authorizing the State Board of Education to Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Early Childhood Personnel. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representative: DESMOND of Mapleton, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-284. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 1033 HP0759

An Act Relating to the Renewal of a Teacher Certificate That Has Lapsed for More Than 5 Years. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representative: AULT of Wayne, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-400. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1041 HP0767

An Act to Reorganize the University of Maine into 2 Separate Systems. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1117 HP0800

An Act to Improve the Education of Exceptional Children. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LANE of Enfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Dexter, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95.

LD 1124 HP0807

An Act to Establish the Education Reform Act of 1995. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MORRISON of Bangor, O'GARA of Westbrook, POVICH of Ellsworth, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1160 HP0829

An Act to Authorize the Maine Principals' Association to Govern Official Refereeing and Umpiring of Secondary School Athletic Contests. **Presented by** Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Dexter, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1201 SP0433

An Act to Provide for Public Health Standards in Public Schools Similar to Standards Required in Private Industry. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, Representative: DONNELLY of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-272. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

LD 1211 SP0444

An Act to Amend the Requirements for School Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox, Representative: AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1240 HP0887

An Act to Establish Minimum Statewide Standards for Teachers' Salaries. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, FISHER of Brewer, SAMSON of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1274 HP0898

Resolve, to Standardize the Basic Entrance and Placement Examinations for the Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1275 HP0899

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Review the Continuing Education Requirements for Speech Therapists Working in the Schools. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1313 HP0932

An Act to Provide for the Position of President of the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, MORRISON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1317 SP0483

An Act to Improve Public Access to the Maine State Museum. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA S-168. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 49.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1352 SP0493

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Administrator Certification. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot, Representatives: McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA S-207. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

LD 1394 HP0986

An Act to Extend the Life of Existing School Buildings. **Presented by** Representative CHARTRAND of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/23/95.

LD 1414 HP1003

Resolve, To Permit Aides to Work under the Direct Supervision of Speech Therapists in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1421 SP0523

An Act to Preserve Deteriorating and Irreplaceable Historic Battle Flags and Banners. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. OTP Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** SA S-381. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 1422 SP0524

An Act to Establish the Maine State Honors Marching Band. **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1424 HP1009

An Act to Provide for the Dissolution of the Town of York School District. **Presented** by Representative OTT of York. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. OTP Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** HA H-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1425 HP1010

Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Offer Evening and Interactive Television Courses for Students Pursuing a Masters Degree in Communication Disorders. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1437 HP1022

An Act Concerning the Confidential Employees of the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, JOSEPH of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/14/95.

LD 1442 HP1027

An Act to Require That Public Schools Permit Participation in School Activities and Classes by Students Who Are Receiving Home Instruction. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 1454 HP1035

An Act to Make Changes in the Law Establishing the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-383. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LD 1479 SP0542

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator: ESTY of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 06/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-235, SA/CA S-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1480 HP1051

An Act to Require School Administrative Districts to Provide Funding for Independent Evaluations. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1482 HP1053

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Statewide Plan for a Skills Development Program for Teachers. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-499. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1483 HP1054

Resolve, to Create Educational Options for Exceptional Children. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORE of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'NEAL of Limestone, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEVENS of Orono, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA H-398. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1495 SP0547

An Act to Establish the Comprehensive School Choice Program in the State. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1535 HP1092

An Act Regarding School Construction in School Administrative District No. 49. **Public Hearing** 06/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA H-399. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1560 **HP1112**

Resolve, to Reduce Reliance on the Property Tax for School Funding. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1581 **HP1138**

Original Title: An Act to Amend Certain Effective Date and Referenda Provisions Regarding the Authorization for a Community School District in the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish an Education Plan for the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/30/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-655. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

HUMAN RESOURCES

LD 43 HP0049

An Act to Limit Aid to Families with Dependent Children Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, JOY of Crystal, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/29/95.

LD 58 SP0028

An Act to Require State or Independent Fair Hearing Examiners in the Grievance Process of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, MORRISON of Bangor, TREAT of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA S-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 65 SP0035

Resolve, Requiring the State to Fulfill Its Commitment to Provide Adequate Mental Health Services for Senior Citizens in the Eastern Maine Area. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth, STONE of Bangor, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. House: OTP-AM (Report A) Accepted 05/31/95, Adhere to Engrossment 06/06/95; Senate: ONTP (Report B) Accepted 05/30/95, Adhere to ONTP (Report B) 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/07/95.

LD 85 SP0056

Original Title: An Act to Repeal the Prohibition against Nursing Home Owners and Employees Becoming Guardians of Patients. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Guardianship. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 101 HP0065

Original Title: An Act to Provide Funding to a Domestic Violence Shelter in Ellsworth.
New Title: An Act to Direct the Department of Human Services to Contract with the Next Step for Domestic Violence Family Crisis Services. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DORE of Auburn, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** HA (Changed Title) H-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 128 HP0093

An Act to Enhance Access to Ombudsman Program Services for Consumers of Residential Care and Nursing Home Residents. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, JOHNSON of South Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 130 HP0095

An Act to Protect Nursing Home Residents. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, LUTHER of Mexico, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 132 HP0097

An Act to Increase Access to Mental Health Services for Medicaid Recipients. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative DORE of Auburn, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, MORRISON of Bangor, TREAT of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 134 HP0099

An Act to Exempt Certain Small Businesses from Paying the Annual Fee to the Public Drinking Water Fund. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 140 HP0105

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project for Medicaid Reimbursement for Acupuncture Treatment of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAGGETT of Augusta, JOHNSON of South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MORRISON of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-464. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/30/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 144 HP0109

An Act to Amend Medicaid Eligibility for Admission to Nursing Home Facilities. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAMSON of Jay, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 147 HP0112

An Act to Privatize the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory within the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 204 SP0085

An Act to Legalize Cannabis for Medical Treatment of Patients With HIV/AIDS. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 209 HP0161

An Act to Reduce Costs in the Department of Human Services by Reducing Functions to the Federally Mandated Level. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, REED of Falmouth, Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 218 HP0170

An Act to Establish Standards for Medical Eligibility Determination for Applicants to Nursing Homes (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 228 HP0180

An Act to Restrict the Duration and Amount of Welfare Benefits. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 233 SP0093

An Act to Ensure Appropriate Resource and Referral Services for Families Needing Child Care. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, GERRY of Auburn, JOHNSON of South Portland, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95. House: Emergency Enactment Failed 04/11/95, Insist on Failed Enactment 04/25/95; Senate: Emergency Enacted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-27. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/25/95.

LD 245 HP0186

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Children's Protection against Rabies by Requiring Proof of Rabies Vaccinations of Pets at Day Care Centers. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure Children's Protection against Rabies by Requiring Proof of Rabies Vaccination of Pets at Day Care Facilities and Home Babysitting Services. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-96. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 250 HP0191

An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Prohibit Smoking in Buildings Used by Minors under 18 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Representatives: KEANE of Old Town, RICE of South Bristol, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 251 HP0192

An Act Requiring Medicaid Recipients to Have Primary Care Physicians. **Presented by** Representative BIRNEY of Paris; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, REED of Falmouth, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 268 HP0209

An Act to Create a Learnfare Program in the State. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, NASS of Acton, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 271 HP0212

An Act to Establish an Electronic Benefit Delivery Program for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamp, Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food and Medicaid Programs. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, POVICH of Ellsworth, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, O'DEA of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 272 HP0213

An Act to Implement an Electronic Benefit Delivery Program for Benefits Provided by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, O'DEA of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 273 HP0214

An Act to Regulate Nonsewered Toilet Systems. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, DEXTER of Kingfield, NICKERSON of Turner, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 303 HP0225

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pursue Federal Waivers Concerning Medicaid Eligibility. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: JOSEPH of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 313 HP0233

An Act to Limit Copayments for Participants in Medicaid Managed Care Demonstration Projects. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/17/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/95.

LD 321 SP0129

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee Concerning HIV Testing. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-269. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

LD 371 HP0269

An Act to Abolish the Maine Health Care Finance Commission. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative: NASS of Acton, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 373 HP0271

An Act Relating to the Maine Health Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 184.) **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95, Adhere to Engrossment 04/27/95; Senate: Substitute Bill with Report 02/14/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/02/95.

LD 374 HP0272

An Act to Shift from Small Business Owners to the Department of Labor the Responsibility for Providing the Department of Human Services with Information on New Employees. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BARTH of Bethel, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, LEMONT of Kittery, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, HATHAWAY of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 452 HP0331

An Act Regarding Recovery from Members of the Tobacco Industry of Medicaid and Maine Health Program Health Care Costs for Tobacco-related Illness, Disease or Disability. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland, Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, THOMPSON of Naples, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 06/28/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/28/95.

LD 493 SP0184

An Act to Amend Certain Powers of Hospital Administrative District No. 4. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, REED of Dexter, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. OTP Accepted 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 508 HP0373

Resolve, Directing the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Review Respite Care Licensing Standards (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 540 HP0405

Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Healthy Start Task Force. (Submitted by the Healthy Start Task Force pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 54.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-185, SA/CA S-375. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 565 HP0408

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Review the Regulations for the Licensure of General and Specialty Hospitals and Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. **Presented by** Representative MERES of Norridgewock; Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-155. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 575 HP0418

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pay for Testing Public School Water Supplies in Accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. **Presented by** Representative McELROY of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 579 HP0422

An Act to Increase the Availability of Certain Drugs Used to Treat Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 581 HP0424

An Act to Amend Provisions of the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act Relating to Voluntary Agreements. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 583 SP0223

An Act to Facilitate Cooperative Agreements among Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, TREAT of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 584 SP0224

An Act to Promote Competition and Managed Care Cost Savings in the Pharmaceutical Market. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, FITZPATRICK of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/12/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 604 HP0438

An Act to Encourage Savings in the Medicaid Program through the Medicaid Waiver. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 622 HP0456

Original Title: An Act to Expand the Jurisdiction of the Consumer Advisory Board of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation by Giving Board Members and Its Staff Direct Access to All Areas of Agencies That Serve People with Autism. **New Title:** An Act to Expand the Jurisdiction of the Consumer Advisory Board of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation by Giving Board Members and its Staff Direct Access to All Areas of Agencies that Serve Clients of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and People with Autism. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-156. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 628 HP0462

Resolve, Establishing a Public Participation Process to Make Recommendations Concerning the Delivery of Health and Social Services. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Bar Harbor, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 644 SP0247

An Act to Expand Eligibility for Benefits under the Adoption Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative: AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-109. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 664 HP0483

An Act Regarding the Functioning of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Several Professional Regulatory Boards. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review of the 116th Legislature pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-626, HA/CA H-648. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

LD 705 SP0265

An Act to Discourage Prescription Drug Fraud. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-120. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 744 HP0548

An Act to Apply the Hospital Cooperation Act of 1992 to a Broader Range of Health Care and Social Service Agencies. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BRENNAN of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, JOYNER of Hollis, MITCHELL of Portland, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-266. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

LD 761 HP0560

An Act to Establish a Lead Poisoning Fund. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: KONTOS of Windham, MADORE of Augusta, POULIN of Oakland, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 771 SP0283

An Act to Expand Access to Financing for Health and Social Service Agencies. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-122. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 784 HP0579

An Act to Legalize Marijuana for Medicinal Purposes. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRIPP of Topsham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 799 HP0589

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing HIV Testing at the Request of Victims of Sexual Assault. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LINDAHL of Northport, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-299. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

LD 813 HP0603

An Act to Replace Existing Child Support Guidelines. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 821 HP0611

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Procedures for Emergency Admissions to a Mental Hospital. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, GAMACHE of Lewiston, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-191. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 844 SP0305

An Act to Improve Efficiency in Contracting and Program Evaluation for Social Services. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 846 SP0307

An Act to Provide Funds for Family Crisis Shelters. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DESMOND of Mapleton, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 858 HP0635

An Act to Exempt the Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home from the Regulation of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, POULIN of Oakland, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 863 HP0640

An Act to Improve the Well-being of Communities by Providing Adequate Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Incest, Rape and Child Sexual Abuse and Enhance Community Education and Prevention Programs Statewide. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AULT of Wayne, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 885 HP0662

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Review the State's Involuntary Commitment Law. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-187. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 929 HP0678

An Act to Legalize the Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes. **Presented by** Representative ROTONDI of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/30/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 960 HP0703

An Act to Reimplement Statewide Child Sex Abuse Medical Teams. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JOSEPH of Waterville, POULIOT of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 967 HP0710

An Act to Amend the Adult Protective Services Act to Allow Referrals of Cases of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation to Law Enforcement Agencies. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP Accepted 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 969 HP0712

An Act to Ensure the Continuation of Current Hospice Services. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: KONTOS of Windham, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-649, SA/CA S-379. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 971 HP0714

An Act to Require Special Care Program Disclosure by Entities Providing Alzheimer Care. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JOYNER of Hollis, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-255. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 974 HP0717

An Act to Create an Advisory Board and State and Local Interagency Teams to Assist in the Provision of Care for Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 977 SP0349

An Act to Remove Outdated and Duplicative Provisions from the Statute Governing the Office of Substance Abuse. (Submitted by the Office of Substance Abuse pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAGGETT of Augusta, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LIBBY of Kennebunk, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, POIRIER of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.

LD 1001 HP0727

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Certain Provisions Regarding Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children during Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1037 HP0763

Resolve, to Establish a Comprehensive Study on the Effects of Maine's Middle Age Population on the Maine Economy and Health Facilities. **Presented by** Representative JOYNER of Hollis; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DUNN of Gray, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYCE of Biddeford, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1121 HP0804

An Act to Establish Standards for Preadmission Assessments for Long-term Care Services. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-186. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 1133 HP0816

An Act to Provide Funding for Services for Persons with HIV or AIDS. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, MITCHELL of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAXL of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1135 HP0818

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Establish an Oversight Committee to Study Child Protective Services. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, ROWE of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1136 SP0413

An Act to Provide Immunity for Clinicians Contracted by the State Forensic Service. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham and Representative: WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-166. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

LD 1139 SP0416

An Act to Ensure Efficiency in Delivery of Home Health Care Services in Congregate Settings by Eliminating Unnecessary Regulation. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, POULIOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1140 SP0417

An Act to Allow Pharmacies That Serve Long-term Care Recipients to Receive Discounts from Manufacturers. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, POULIOT of Lewiston, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1142 SP0419

An Act Regarding Abandoned Prescription Drugs at State Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham and Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, MITCHELL of Portland, RICE of South Bristol, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1143 SP0420

An Act to Adopt Uniform Standards for Substance Abuse Treatment. (Submitted by the Office of Substance Abuse pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1176 HP0845

An Act to Amend the Maine Cancer Registry Law to Require the Reporting of All Cancer Cases to the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, MITCHELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA H-370. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

LD 1214 HP0864

An Act to Award Child Support Payments Directly to the Recipient. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1219 HP0869

An Act to Consolidate Health Care Planning, Oversight and Regulation in Maine. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1232 HP0877

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate and Reduce Medical Paperwork. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, HATCH of Skowhegan, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1242 HP0889

An Act to Further Support the Community Service Volunteer Programs of the National Senior Service Corps of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: HICHBORN of Lagrange, LEMKE of Westbrook, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/30/95; **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/25/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/31/95.

LD 1248 HP0895

An Act to Establish the Work-Not-Welfare Pilot Program. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representative: FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1258 SP0462

An Act to Amend Laws Regarding False Claims for Payment or Approval by the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/17/95. **Amended by:** SA S-147. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 1288 HP0912

An Act to Amend the Certificate of Need Laws to Include Rural Health Clinics. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARLETON of Wells, DRISCOLL of Calais, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, REED of Dexter, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1290 HP0914

Resolve, to Increase Payments to Foster Parents. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FITZPATRICK of Durham, KONTOS of Windham, PAUL of Sanford, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1330 HP0941

An Act to Protect Victims of Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, GIERINGER of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1334 HP0945

Resolve, to Renew the State's Commitment to Family Planning Services for Low-income Women and Teens. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative TREAT of Gardiner, Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHASE of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1342 HP0953

An Act to Eliminate Some Food Stamp Eligible Items and Allow Those Food Stores Authorized to Accept Food Stamps to be Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program Vendors. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, REED of Dexter, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1368 SP0509

An Act to Expand Project Opportunity and Replace Welfare Entitlement Programs with Unemployment Programs. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JOYNER of Hollis and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, CARLETON of Wells, DAMREN of Belgrade, DUNN of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington, JONES of Pittsfield, JOYCE of Biddeford, KNEELAND of Easton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McELROY of Unity, NASS of Acton, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing 04/24/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1388 HP0979

An Act to Increase Employment and Training Opportunities for Welfare Recipients. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NADEAU of Saco, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing 04/24/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1389 HP0980

An Act to Promote Work, Family and Dignity. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LUTHER of Mexico, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1392 HP0984

An Act to Allow Smoking in One-room Establishments with Lunch Counters That Post Smoking Signs. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95, Insist on Engrossment 06/13/95, Conference Committee 06/13/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/12/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 06/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/95.

LD 1401 SP0519

An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Continuum of Quality and Affordable Long-term Care and Service Alternatives. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-271. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

LD 1406 HP0996

An Act to Assist Working Families during Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship through Eligibility for Medicaid. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1413 HP1002

Resolve, to Create Access to Child Care. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, CARLETON of Wells, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAXL of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1427 HP1012

An Act to Promote Family Self-sufficiency by Changing the Welfare Rules Governing the Disregard Period. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1493 SP0545

An Act to Modernize Vital Statistics Reporting. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/95. **Amended by:** CA S-192. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

LD 1496 SP0548

An Act to Improve the AFDC Program (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HANLEY of Oxford, Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA S-322, HD/CA H-650, SB/CA S-348, SC/CA S-385. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

LD 1504 HP1069

An Act to Clarify Terms and Increase Effectiveness of the Lead Poisoning Control Act. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-556. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

LD 1507 HP1072

An Act to Prevent the Use of Correctional Facilities for the Detention of the Mentally Ill. **Presented by** Representative FITZPATRICK of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-554. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

HUMAN RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1508 HP1073

Original Title: An Act to Provide Services for Children in Need of Supervision. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Residential Treatment Facilities. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-382. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

LD 1534 HP1090

An Act to Establish the Board of Licensure of Water Treatment Plant Operators. **Presented by** Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREENLAW of Standish, HEINO of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, O'NEAL of Limestone, POIRIER of Saco, SIROIS of Caribou, STONE of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: CARPENTER of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-489. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

LD 1558 HP1110

An Act to Deregulate the Costs and Revenues Associated with Acute Care Provided to Involuntarily Committed Patients within the Hospital Care Finance System (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOYNER of Hollis, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Portland, MURPHY of Berwick, PERKINS of Penobscot, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Dexter, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STONE of Bangor, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, HANLEY of Oxford, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-555. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 80 SP0051

An Act to Amend the Muzzle-loading Firearm Season on Deer by Allowing the Season To Begin One Week before the Open Firearm Season on Deer. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LEMONT of Kittery, McELROY of Unity. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** (Report A) ONTP Accepted 05/04/95.

LD 97 HP0061

An Act Requiring a Guide for Certain Nonresident Aliens Hunting in the State. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McELROY of Unity, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, TREAT of Gardiner, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 122 HP0087

An Act to Allow Hunting on Sunday. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DRISCOLL of Calais, RICE of South Bristol, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 123 HP0088

An Act to Extend the Period during Which Only Maine Residents May Hunt Deer. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, RICE of South Bristol, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 196 HP0148

An Act to Develop the Landowner Relations Program. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA H-444. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 219 HP0171

An Act to Allow Maine Residents over 70 Years of Age to Hunt Antlerless Deer.

Presented by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLUKEY of Houlton, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POIRIER of Saco, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 226 HP0178

An Act to Strengthen the Laws Pertaining to Poaching. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, JOHNSON of South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, NICKERSON of Turner, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-458. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

LD 244 HP0185

An Act to Restrict the Use of Motorboats and Personal Watercraft on Certain Bodies of Water. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DRISCOLL of Calais, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, McELROY of Unity, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 281 SP0105

An Act to Reduce from 5 to 2 the Number of Ice-fishing Lines That May Be Fished by One Person. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 356 HP0254

An Act to Require Bird Hunters to Wear 2 Articles of Blaze Orange. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KEANE of Old Town, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 357 HP0255

An Act to Set Aside a Number of Moose Hunting Permits for Former Prisoners of War. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of South Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 384 HP0280

Resolve, to Install Fish Screens in the West Grand Lake Dam. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLUKEY of Houlton, DRISCOLL of Calais, JACQUES of Waterville, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, McELROY of Unity, PINKHAM of Lamoine, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 424 SP0163

An Act Concerning Juveniles Hunting without Adult Supervision. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GREENLAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-67. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 428 SP0167

An Act to Require That Additions to the Endangered Species List Be Approved by the Legislature. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, KEANE of Old Town, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MURPHY of Berwick, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA S-248, SB S-274. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

LD 436 HP0315

An Act to Protect the Deer Population from Over-hunting. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 455 HP0335

Resolve, to Stock Rainbow Trout in the Penobscot River. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROTONDI of Madison, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/28/95.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 458 HP0338

An Act to Reduce the Number of Signatures Required to Open a Pond for Fishing (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/28/95.

LD 502 SP0193

An Act to Create a Catch and Release Fishing Program in the State. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 520 HP0385

An Act to Stop the Alewives Restoration Program in the St. Croix River. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-78. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 524 HP0389

An Act to Authorize Game Wardens to Enforce Prohibitions against Swimming in Navigable River Channels. **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 589 SP0229

An Act to Prohibit Game Wardens from Violating State Laws to Carry Out Their Powers and Duties. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 592 HP0429

An Act to Require a Person to Have a Hunting License to Participate in the Moose Lottery (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 720 SP0269

An Act to Allow All Hunters to Hunt Deer on the 5th Saturday Preceding Thanksgiving. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 727 HP0531

An Act to Deregulate the All-terrain Vehicle Market. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 735 HP0539

Resolve, to Put a Moratorium on the Introduction of Largemouth Bass into the State's Lakes (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

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LD 793 HP0583

Resolve, to Encourage the Harvest of Coyotes. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, MARSHALL of Eliot, PENDLETON of Scarborough, RICE of South Bristol, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-194. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 796 HP0586

An Act to Require Firearm Hunters to Wear Blaze Orange. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/31/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/30/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/01/95.

LD 804 HP0594

An Act to Control the Overpopulation of Coyotes. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 814 HP0604

An Act to Clarify the Registration of Snowmobiles by Nonresidents. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-375, HA/CA H-410. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 865 HP0642

An Act to Amend the Deer Limits and Licensing Fees for Bow Hunting. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FARNUM of South Berwick, JONES of Pittsfield, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, OTT of York, ROTONDI of Madison, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 872 HP0649

An Act to Allow Hunting on the First Sunday after the First Saturday of Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/10/95.

LD 884 HP0661

An Act to Ensure Equitable Participation in Special Deer Hunting Seasons. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 904 SP0323

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Certain Crimes Involving Alcohol and Illegal Drugs. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: LAWRENCE of York, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GREENLAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 925 HP0674

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish the Number of Moose Hunting Permits Issued. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOYNER of Hollis, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, NASS of Acton, PERKINS of Penobscot, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1008 HP0734

An Act to Provide a 3-day Nonresident Small Game Hunting License. **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, GREENLAW of Standish, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, NICKERSON of Turner, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-217. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

LD 1010 HP0736

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Determine the Number of Moose Permits to Award. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1016 HP0742

An Act to Prohibit the Taking of a Female Bear Accompanied by a Cub. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GAMACHE of Lewiston, JACQUES of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1025 HP0751

An Act to Allow Vanity Registration Plates for Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1036 HP0762

An Act to Allow Bow Hunters to Take Antlerless Deer during the Open Firearms Season. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representative: LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1038 HP0764

An Act Ensuring Fairness in the Distribution of Hunting Licenses by Allowing Out-of-state Landowners in Maine to Pay Reduced Hunting License Fees. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1057 SP0380

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Snowmobile Registration Fees. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1085 SP0397

An Act to Reduce Fishing License Fees for Nonresidents Who Pay Property Taxes. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1102 HP0785

An Act to Exempt Bows from the Firearms Discharge Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, GOULD of Greenville, MORRISON of Bangor, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-335. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

LD 1112 HP0795

An Act to Authorize a Multi-day Bass Tournament Permit. **Presented by** Representative TYLER of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, GATES of Rockport, JACQUES of Waterville, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-253, HB H-351. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1119 HP0802

An Act to Increase the Formula Used for ATV's and Snowmobile Reimbursement.

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, ROTONDI of Madison, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-297, SA/CA S-370. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

LD 1131 HP0814

Resolve, to Establish the Sportsmen Policing Our Ranks Together Program. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PERKINS of Penobscot, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1132 HP0815

An Act to Provide Increased Enforcement of Noise Pollution Laws. **Presented by** Representative AIKMAN of Poland; Cosponsored by Representative: AULT of Wayne, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1157 HP0826

Resolve, to Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Remove Deer from Marsh Island. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of LaGrange, MURPHY of Berwick, ROTONDI of Madison, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1172 HP0841

An Act to Increase Moose Hunting Permit Application Fees. **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade; Cosponsored by Representatives: KEANE of Old Town, MORRISON of Bangor, NICKERSON of Turner, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. Majority **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-263, SA/CA S-205. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1181 HP0850

An Act to Establish a Moose Lottery Point System. **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, HEINO of Boothbay, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1186 HP0855

An Act to Modify and Update Certain Laws Pertaining to the Importation and Possession of Wild Turkeys. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GREENLAW of Standish, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 1237 HP0884

An Act to Ensure Public Review and Legislative Oversight of Proposals Regarding the Introduction or Reintroduction of Threatened or Endangered Species. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, THOMPSON of Naples, TYLER of Windham, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, KIEFFER of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-288. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

LD 1238 HP0885

An Act to Provide a \$35 Bounty on Coyotes. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1298 HP0922

An Act to Change the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, LAYTON of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 05/30/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-607, HA/CA H-615. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

LD 1325 HP0936

An Act to Allow Statewide Hunting of Upland Game and Migratory Waterfowl on Sundays (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative LAYTON of Cherryfield; **Public Hearing** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

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LD 1343 HP0954

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Trespass Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-344, SA/CA S-387. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 1393 HP0985

Resolve, to Standardize Certain Ice Fishing and Open Water Fishing Rules. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, JACQUES of Waterville, MARSHALL of Eliot, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1530 SP0562

An Act to Modify and Update Certain Laws Pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representative: GREENLAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA S-311, SA/CA S-390. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

JUDICIARY

LD 12 HP0018

An Act to Change the Meaning of Household Members Regarding Protective Orders between Family Members. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GATES of Rockport, SIROIS of Caribou, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 19 HP0025

An Act to Change the Statute of Limitations for Professional Negligence in Sterilization Procedures. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 30 HP0036

An Act to Increase the Amount of Forfeited Bail That a District Attorney May Retain in the District Attorney's Extradition Account. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LOOK of Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 42 HP0048

An Act to Institute Loser-pay Litigation in the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, McELROY of Unity, REED of Dexter, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 44 HP0050

An Act to Ensure That a Party Ordered to Obtain Health Insurance for a Former Spouse or Child Is Liable for Payment of Medical Expenses When No Health Insurance Is Obtained. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, LUTHER of Mexico, REED of Dexter, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 50 SP0019

An Act to Repeal the Sunset on the Grandparents Visitation Act. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden and Senator: MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP Accepted 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 82 SP0053

An Act to Increase the Limit on the Extradition Account. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senator: BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-33. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

LD 116 HP0080

An Act to Clarify that the Jurisdiction of Tribal Courts Is Consistent with Federal Laws. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 161 SP0073

An Act to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Malpractice Actions. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, REED of Dexter, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 170 SP0082

An Act to Require the State and Political Subdivisions to Pay Property Owners when Regulations Lower the Value of Property by More Than 50%. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HATHAWAY of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, PERKINS of Penobscot, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 181 HP0133

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Dispose of Abandoned Bicycles. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 230 HP0182

An Act Adopting the Uniform Health-care Decisions Act. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, ETNIER of Harpswell, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Buxton, MAYO of Bath, REED of Falmouth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-605. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

LD 237 SP0097

An Act to Provide Statutory Procedures for Grievances against Attorneys. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 264 HP0205

An Act to Ensure Proper Responsibility for Child Support. **Presented by** Representative LANE of Enfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOY of Crystal, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/30/95.

LD 276 HP0217

An Act to Adopt the English Rule with Exceptions and Limitations. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 298 SP0123

An Act to Extend the Return Period for Judgment Executions. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, Representative: HARTNETT of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/95. **Amended by:** CA S-29. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 310 IB0001

An Act to Limit Protected Classes Under Maine Law. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 311 HP0231

An Act to Clarify Professional Liability. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** CA H-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 320 SP0128

An Act to Clarify Immunity from Civil Suit for Volunteer Activities. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA S-178. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

LD 328 SP0142

An Act to Provide Immunity from Civil Liability Regarding Emergency Care. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 330 SP0144

An Act to Allow Liens on Claims Not Sounding in Tort. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/04/95.

LD 346 HP0244

An Act to Change the Maine Rule of Evidence That Currently Allows the Admission of Subsequent Remedial Measures as Evidence of Negligence. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 352 HP0250

An Act to Authorize the Broadcasting of Information about Persons Who Are Delinquent with Child Support Payments. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, FARNUM of South Berwick, OTT of York, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/95.

LD 366 HP0264

An Act to Amend the Provisions Relating to Access to Information for Candidates for Government Job Openings. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HEESCHEN of Wilton, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TYLER of Windham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/17/95.

LD 377 HP0275

An Act to Extend to Businesses the Laws Concerning Protection from Harassment. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-328. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

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LD 383 HP0279

An Act to Exclude Out-of-court Statements by Juveniles in Child Protection Cases. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, DRISCOLL of Calais, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McELROY of Unity, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STROUT of Corinth, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 396 HP0292

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wrongful Death Caused by Truck Drivers. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. OTP-AM (Report A) Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-212. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

LD 401 HP0297

An Act to Continue Protection Under a Protection From Abuse Order. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLOUTIER of South Portland, JACQUES of Waterville, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 408 HP0304

An Act to Exempt Individual Retirement Accounts from Attachment. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HEINO of Boothbay, KONTOS of Windham, RICE of South Bristol, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-55. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 410 HP0306

An Act to Amend the Notice Requirements of the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 423 SP0161

An Act to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Malpractice Actions. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DUNN of Gray, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, NASS of Acton, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 434 SP0173

An Act to Improve Access to Public Records (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 454 HP0334

Original Title: An Act to Codify the Common Law Negligence Standard. **New Title:** An Act Revising the Liability for the Storage and Distribution of Natural Gas. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-431. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

LD 461 HP0341

An Act to Ensure Children's Rights Concerning Visitation and Access. **Presented by** Representative LANE of Enfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CHICK of Lebanon, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

LD 471 HP0351

An Act Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative: ATTEAN of Penobscot Nation, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 479 HP0359

An Act to Provide Merchants Greater Recourse to Combat Deceptive and Illegal Practices. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DiPIETRO of South Portland, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYCE of Biddeford, MURPHY of Berwick, POVICH of Ellsworth, SIROIS of Caribou, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA H-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

LD 484 HP0364

An Act Concerning Grandparents' Rights of Visitation and Custody. **Presented by** Representative POULIN of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-210, HA/CA H-379. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

LD 486 HP0366

An Act Terminating Parental Child Support Obligation When the Child Attains 18 Years of Age (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative LANE of Enfield; **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 488 SP0179

An Act Concerning Uncompensated Care Liability for Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 498 SP0190

An Act Requiring Pretrial Review of Disputes Involving Engineers, Architects and Surveyors. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative: AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 512 HP0377

An Act to Amend the Limitation on Damages in State Tort Claims Actions to Allow for the Accrual of Post-judgment Interest. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 514 HP0379

An Act to Improve the Operation of Prelitigation Screening Panels. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, HARTNETT of Freeport, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 516 HP0381

An Act Concerning the Liability of Corporate Clerks. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 526 HP0391

An Act to Amend the Statute of Limitations for Health Care Providers and Health Care Practitioners to Include a Discovery Rule. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JONES of Bar Harbor, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MORRISON of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 529 HP0394

An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services to Take Protective Custody of Certain Newborn Children. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 06/26/95.

LD 538 HP0403

An Act Relating to the Budget of the Judicial Department. (Submitted by the Judicial Council pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 451-A.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 554 SP0212

An Act Concerning the System of State Law Libraries. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, DEXTER of Kingfield, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/95. **Amended by:** CA S-50. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 560 SP0218

An Act Concerning Trust Investments by Trustees in Affiliated Securities and Bonds. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative VIGUE of Winslow and Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 569 HP0412

An Act to Remove Restrictions on Compensation For Deputy District Attorneys. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** SA S-34. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 612 HP0446

An Act to Change the Reimbursement Procedure for Law Enforcement Personnel Testifying in Court. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JONES of Pittsfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MERES of Norridgewock, MURPHY of Berwick, STONE of Bangor, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 629 HP0463

An Act to Correct Problems Created in Implementing Recent Changes in the Adoption Laws. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MADORE of Augusta, RICHARDSON of Portland, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 630 HP0464

An Act to Require a 24-Hour Waiting Period before an Abortion May Be Performed. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUNN of Gray, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, MURPHY of Berwick, O'NEAL of Limestone, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POIRIER of Saco, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95.

LD 631 HP0465

An Act to Increase Access to the Legislature and Government Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and to Make Progress towards Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROTONDI of Madison, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-432, SA/CA S-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 632 HP0466

An Act to Reform the Child Custody Laws. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, ROTONDI of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 633 HP0467

An Act to Require Parental Notification for Minors Seeking Abortions. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUNN of Gray, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NICKERSON of Turner, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95.

LD 636 SP0239

An Act to Modify Joint and Several Liability in Medical Malpractice Actions. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GOULD of Greenville, HARTNETT of Freeport, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, NASS of Acton, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 643 SP0246

An Act to Provide Better Information Concerning Tort Reform (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 648 SP0251

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-332, HA/CA H-638, SA/CA S-362, SB/CA S-369. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

LD 658 HP0477

An Act Concerning Real Estate Trusts. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, LIBBY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 663 HP0482

An Act to Extend the Charitable Immunity Laws. **Presented by** Representative ROTONDI of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MERES of Norridgewock. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 668 HP0487

An Act to Improve the Civil Order of Arrest Procedure. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 670 HP0489

An Act to Extend the Medical Liability Demonstration Project Deadline by 3 Years. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, HARTNETT of Freeport, LEMKE of Westbrook, MADORE of Augusta, NASS of Acton, PLOWMAN of Hampden, THOMPSON of Naples, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

LD 679 HP0498

An Act to Strengthen the Laws Currently Governing the Failure to Preserve the Life of a Live Born Person. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DRISCOLL of Calais, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 683 HP0502

An Act to Clarify the Status of Sewer Districts and Refuse Disposal Districts as Special Purpose Districts under the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, SAXL of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 697 SP0261

An Act Governing Privileged Communications between Victims of Domestic Violence and Their Advocates. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'GARA of Westbrook, THOMPSON of Naples, TYLER of Windham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-78. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 702 HP0514

An Act to Amend the Maine Freedom of Access Laws. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 718 SP0267

An Act to Amend the Law Governing Mechanic's Liens. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: THOMPSON of Naples, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/04/95.

LD 722 SP0271

An Act to Grant Immunity from Suit for Officers and Directors of Fish and Game Clubs. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

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LD 742 HP0546

An Act Regarding Wrongful Death Actions. **Presented by** Representative LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of South Portland, LEMKE of Westbrook, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NADEAU of Saco, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 748 HP0552

An Act to Allow Physician Assisted Deaths with Dignity for Terminally Ill Persons in Maine. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LINDAHL of Northport, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 06/13/95; Senate: ONTP (Report B) Accepted 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/95.

LD 762 HP0561

An Act to Amend the Trust Fund Provisions of Cemeteries and Crematories. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CAMERON of Rumford, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-248. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 769 HP0568

An Act to Conform Maine Law Related to Domestic Relations with Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DRISCOLL of Calais, GERRY of Auburn, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, POULIN of Oakland, SAXL of Bangor, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-590. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 774 SP0286

An Act to Make Revisions to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. OTP Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 130.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 781 HP0576

An Act Protecting a Citizen's Right of Petition under the Constitution. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-300, SA/CA S-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

LD 791 SP0293

An Act Requiring Unsuccessful Parties in Civil Suits to Pay Costs. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representative: AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 901 SP0320

An Act to Clarify the Use of the Power of Sale Foreclosures Regarding Limited Liability Corporations. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. OTP Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 914 SP0333

An Act to Fully Fund the Maine Human Rights Commission and the Civil Rights Unit in the Attorney General's Office. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 916 SP0335

An Act to Improve the Function of the Maine Health Security Act. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative: LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 954 HP0696

An Act to Limit Liability for Farm Pick-your-own Operations. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KNEELAND of Easton, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TYLER of Windham, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 985 SP0359

An Act to Amend the Law Dealing with Agreements for Recovery of Personal Property. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1024 HP0750

An Act to Allow for Decreased Municipal Liability Regarding Ice-skating Rinks.

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, STROUT of Corinth, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/95.

LD 1069 HP0772

An Act to Promote the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in State Government.

(Submitted by the Interim Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Public Sector pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 401, section 4, subsection 4.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

LD 1089 SP0401

An Act Relating to Hospital Medical Records. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1092 SP0404

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General's Office to Review the Current Definition and Judicial Interpretation of Harassment. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1125 HP0808

An Act to Implement the Recommendations Resulting from the Study Concerning Parental Rights and Responsibilities When Domestic Abuse is Involved. (Submitted by the study group concerning parental rights and responsibilities in cases of domestic abuse pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 61.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-621. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

LD 1138 SP0415

An Act to Remove the Statute of Limitations in Cases of Sexual Abuse of a Minor.

Presented by Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Buxton, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRUE of Fryeburg, TYLER of Windham, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1146 SP0423

An Act to Prohibit the Practice of Scalping (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1158 HP0827

An Act to Preserve the Life of Viable Fetuses. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, FARNUM of South Berwick, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1164 HP0833

An Act to Clarify Recent Amendments to the Laws on Guardianship and Conservatorship. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 1168 HP0837

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the People with Disabilities Access Commission. (Submitted by the People with Disabilities Access Commission pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 73, section 7.) **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-604. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.

LD 1170 HP0839

An Act to Expand Access to Medical Care by Encouraging Involvement of Retired Physicians, Podiatrists and Dentists. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-319, HA/CA H-493, SA/CA S-319. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

LD 1182 HP0851

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Adoption. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representative: HARTNETT of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1206 SP0438

An Act to Amend the Medical Examiner Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-198. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

LD 1216 HP0866

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Maine Civil Rights Act to Provide Greater Protections to Reproductive Facilities. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Civil Rights Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-361. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

LD 1217 HP0867

Original Title: An Act to Protect Constitutional Property Rights and to Provide Just Compensation. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-601, SC/CA S-392. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 1239 HP0886

An Act to Restrict the Use of State Agencies for Representation of Nonresidents under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representative: O'GARA of Westbrook, Senator: ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1249 SP0453

An Act to Allow the Court to Dismiss Frivolous Lawsuits Filed by Persons Requesting Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1252 SP0456

An Act to Clarify the Role of Prelitigation Screening Panels under the Health Security Act. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1265 SP0469

Resolve, to Allow the Attorney General to Enter into Consortiums with Other States for the Purpose of Bringing Suit Against the Federal Government Regarding the Issue of Unfunded Federal Mandates. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1287 HP0911

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Probate Code Regarding Conservatorship Funds and to Require Bonds for Out-of-state Conservators. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Probate Code Regarding Conservators. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-327. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

LD 1292 HP0916

An Act to Require That Grandparent Visitation Rights Be Included in Divorce Decrees. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1306 HP0925

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Civil Liability for Individual Medical Providers with Whom the Department of Corrections Contracts. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representative: PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-294. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

LD 1307 HP0926

An Act to Require that Fact-finding Hearings of the Maine Human Rights Commission be Recorded. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1320 SP0486

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Grievance Procedures Concerning Discrimination on the Basis of Disability. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

LD 1321 SP0487

An Act to Suppress the Release of Medical Records of Persons with Disabilities. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1322 SP0488

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Sue the Federal Government to Prohibit Unfunded Federal Mandates. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, JOYNER of Hollis, REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1331 HP0942

An Act Relating to Confidentiality of Records and the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, JOHNSON of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1333 HP0944

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy Tribal Court. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Tribal Courts of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-589. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

LD 1337 HP0948

An Act Making Comprehensive Changes to the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act. **Presented by** Representative LANE of Enfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, FARNUM of South Berwick, GERRY of Auburn, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/27/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1358 SP0499

An Act to Authorize the Formation of Limited Liability Partnerships. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DORE of Auburn and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNN of Gray, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1359 SP0500

An Act to Establish a New Prosecutorial District Consisting of Oxford County and Franklin County. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, HANLEY of Oxford, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1360 SP0501

Original Title: An Act Concerning the Judicial Endorsement of Persons Held for Evaluation Treatment. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Judicial Endorsement for Persons Transported and Held for Evaluation and Treatment. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-261. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

LD 1366 SP0507

Resolve, to Provide Clear Title for the Maine Judicial Center. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP Accepted 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1367 SP0508

An Act Concerning the Termination of Parental Rights. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, DORE of Auburn, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA S-316. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1371 SP0512

An Act Relating to Civil Actions, Providing for the Defense of Assumption of Risk, Providing for Standards of Liability in Product Liability Actions and Providing for Standards and Procedures in Awarding Punitive Damages. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, PLOWMAN of Hampden, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1391 HP0983

An Act to Establish a Statute of Limitations for Claims against the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, JONES of Bar Harbor, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 06/28/95.

LD 1398 SP0513

Resolve, to Authorize the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to Study and Make Recommendations Concerning the Enactment of the Uniform Adoption Act. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1400 SP0515

An Act to Amend the Adoption Laws. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA S-350. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

LD 1402 HP0991

An Act to Promote Equity in Legal Advertising. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1428 HP1013

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Review Standards for Reporting Suspected Sexual and Physical Abuse of Minors. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA H-385. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1433 HP1018

An Act to Prevent Scalping of Entertainment Tickets. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1439 HP1024

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws on Marital Property, to Provide for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Domestic Relation Matters and to Provide for the Recodification and Revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19. **New Title:** An Act to Provide for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Domestic Relations Matters and to Provide for the Recodification and Revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-591. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

LD 1445 SP0528

An Act to Limit the Liability of Property Owners in Cases of Nonnegligent Lead Poisoning. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative: DAGGETT of Augusta. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1448 SP0531

An Act to Reconcile Rights and Responsibilities with Respect to Sexual Orientation and Related Matters. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1468 HP1049

An Act Regarding Custody and Support of Children. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1474 SP0536

An Act to Establish the Maine Judicial Compensation Commission. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MORRISON of Bangor, REED of Dexter, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA S-260, HA/CA H-525. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

LD 1488 HP1059

An Act to Amend the Real Estate Laws Concerning Validation of Defects. **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAMREN of Belgrade, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOYNER of Hollis, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Portland, O'GARA of Westbrook, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STONE of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: LORD of York, PINGREE of Knox, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **OTP** Accepted 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

LD 1497 HP1062

An Act to Clarify the Operations of the Maine Board of Bar Examiners. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **OTP** Accepted 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

LD 1500 HP1065

An Act to Reduce Theft in the Forest Products Industry. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-612. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1515 HP1076

An Act Authorizing the Judicial Supervision of the Disclosure of Utility Records to the Attorney General. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA H-384. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

LD 1516 SP0556

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Child Support (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **No Public Hearing.** **Amended by:** CA S-317, SA/CA S-382. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

LD 1517 SP0558

An Act to Create the Sunshine in Litigation Act. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative: RICHARDSON of Portland. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1522 HP1080

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Child Placing Agency Disclosure of a Child's Background for the Purpose of Adoption. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-596. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

LD 1523 HP1081

An Act Requiring that Certain Nonprofit Corporations Provide for the Disposal of Assets. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-430. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

LD 1525 HP1083

An Act to Increase Access to Public Information. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LIBBY of Buxton, MURPHY of Berwick, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1526 HP1084

An Act to Allow Involuntary Commitments at Hospitals under Contract with the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1545 SP0571

An Act to Update and Clarify the Corporate Laws. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset;

Public Hearing 06/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA S-295.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

LD 1552 SP0572

An Act Concerning the Sites for Western Aroostook District Court. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset; **Public Hearing** 06/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1569 HP1124

Resolve, Prohibiting the Maine Court Facilities Authority from Locating Court Facilities upon Certain Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIGL of Bucksport, BRENNAN of Portland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POIRIER of Saco, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/22/95.

LABOR

LD 6 HP0012

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws to Provide an Exemption from Coverage Requirements for Nonresident Employees. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FARNUM of South Berwick, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 28 HP0034

An Act to Apply Workers' Compensation Awards to Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 69 SP0039

An Act to Require Binding Arbitration for Public Employees. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMKE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Portland, NADEAU of Saco, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 95 SP0066

An Act to Clarify Liability of Employers of Domestic Employees Regarding Workers' Compensation. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CHASE of China, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 121 HP0085

An Act to Make the Workers' Compensation Laws for Temporary Employees Consistent with Those Laws for Permanent Employees. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DORE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LUMBRA of Bangor, NICKERSON of Turner, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA H-401. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 131 HP0096

An Act to Permit Suit against an Employer Who Knowingly Places a Worker at Risk of Serious Bodily Injury or Death. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LUTHER of Mexico, MERES of Norridgewock, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/20/95.

LD 143 HP0108

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage in Maine. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CB H-67. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

LD 158 SP0070

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Prohibit Future Unfunded Liabilities and to Maintain the Current Amortization Schedule. **New Title:** RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Maintain the Current Amortization Schedule for Unfunded Liabilities and to Prohibit Future Unfunded Liabilities of the Maine State Retirement System. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-276. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 159 SP0071

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired State Employees and Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, JOY of Crystal, STROUT of Corinth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/06/95.

LD 178 HP0130

An Act to Amend the Misconduct Provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Law. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, JOSEPH of Waterville, LUTHER of Mexico, THOMPSON of Naples, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 184 HP0136

An Act to Require the Maine Retirement System to Buy Stock in the Paper Companies. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DUNN of Gray, HEINO of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, LEMONT of Kittery, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Berwick, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 195 HP0147

An Act to Protect the Rights of Maine State Retirement System Employees. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-442. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

LD 223 HP0175

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws Regarding Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FISHER of Brewer, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 265 HP0206

An Act to Provide a Cost-of-Living Adjustment to Minimum Wage Earners. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GATES of Rockport, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, LUTHER of Mexico, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 05/10/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/11/95.

LD 282 SP0106

An Act to Continue the Health Occupations Training Project. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 301 HP0223

An Act Regarding the Testing of Public Employees for Drugs. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 304 HP0226

An Act Concerning the Offset of Workers' Compensation Benefits by Social Security Benefits. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 306 HP0228

An Act to Change the Retirement Provisions of Department of Corrections Personnel. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representative: KONTOS of Windham, Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 314 HP0234

An Act to Allow Contract Employees of the Maine State Ferry Service to Buy Retirement Time. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, SAVAGE of Union, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 04/11/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/12/95.

LD 316 HP0236

An Act to Prohibit an Employer from Hiring Replacement Workers during a Strike. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/95, Engrossed 06/15/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/06/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 06/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/16/95.

LD 332 SP0146

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws to Allow Minors to Work in Hotels or Rooming Houses. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws to Prohibit 14-year-old Minors from Working in Any Restaurant or Eating Place. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-164. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 364 HP0262

An Act to Protect the Rights of Employees and to Ensure the Proper Expenditure of Public Funds. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/16/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/11/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/17/95.

LD 365 HP0263

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Maine Labor Relations Board to Public Employees Who Have Been Employed Fewer Than 6 Months. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/18/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/17/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/95.

LD 421 SP0159

An Act to Require the Maine State Retirement System to Annually Report to Its Members and to Investigate the Issue of Privatization. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative: BIRNEY of Paris. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 441 HP0320

An Act to Promote Apprentice Education in the State. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LEMONT of Kittery, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 483 HP0363

An Act to Abolish the Legislative Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, DUNN of Gray, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, POIRIER of Saco, STEDMAN of Hartland, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 496 SP0188

An Act to Permit an Employer to Offer a Compressed Time Workweek to Consenting Employees. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 523 HP0388

An Act Concerning Sick Leave and Vacation Benefits. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, PENDLETON of Scarborough, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 534 HP0399

An Act to Require the Department of Labor to Keep Statistics on the Number of Jobs That are Full-time, Part-time and Temporary. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 537 HP0402

An Act to Include Salaries, Pensions and Insurance for Binding Arbitration under the Municipal Public Employee Labor Relations Laws. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Calais, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, NADEAU of Saco, RICHARDSON of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 541 SP0198

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996. (Submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-266. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 552 SP0209

An Act Regarding Employer Errors and the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented** by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 556 SP0214

An Act Concerning the Participation of Teachers of Adult Education in the Maine State Retirement System. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-278. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 597 SP0232

An Act to Increase Paid Health Insurance Benefits to Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 599 SP0234

An Act to Reimburse Former Temporary Hearing Officers of the Workers' Compensation Board for Lapsed Vacation Time. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CHASE of China and Representative: AIKMAN of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. House: Veto Sustained; Senate: Veto Overridden. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/26/95.

LD 605 HP0439

An Act to Require the State to Pay for Mediation Sessions. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LD 624 HP0458

An Act Concerning Binding Arbitration. **Presented by** Representative ROTONDI of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOSEPH of Waterville, LUTHER of Mexico, MORRISON of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 677 HP0496

An Act to Increase the Employability of Homeless Persons in This State. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, FITZPATRICK of Durham, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 678 HP0497

An Act to Allow Employees to Observe Holidays. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 04/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 686 HP0505

An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Professional Strikebreakers. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LUTHER of Mexico, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROWE of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/95, Adhere to Engrossment 06/07/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 06/06/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 06/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/95.

LD 693 SP0255

An Act to Allow Seasonal Public Employees to Be Eligible for Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MORRISON of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 695 SP0259

An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Pay Employees Biweekly. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: TYLER of Windham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/14/95. Majority OTP Accepted 05/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 696 SP0260

An Act to Amend the Maine State Retirement System Laws to Authorize the Buy-back of Time Served in the Peace Corps or VISTA Programs. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 05/11/95, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/25/95; Senate: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95, Insist on Engrossment 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/95.

LD 704 SP0264

An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Former Employers Who Provide References. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA S-218. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

LD 728 HP0532

An Act to Facilitate Employment for Maine High School Students Participating in a Co-op Program. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 745 HP0549

An Act to Allow Employees of Local Districts to Decline Membership in the Maine State Retirement System and Choose Other Alternatives. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 768 HP0567

An Act to Permit the Buyback of Retirement Time. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representative: AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA H-196. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

LD 777 HP0572

An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DAGGETT of Augusta, GREENLAW of Standish, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LD 790 SP0292

An Act to Allow the Workers' Compensation Board to Submit Legislative Proposals Annually. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CHASE of China. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 839 SP0300

An Act to Allow the Workers' Compensation Board to Regulate Nonfinancial Aspects of Workers' Compensation Arbitration. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CHASE of China. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 842 SP0303

An Act to Preserve the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative: HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 856 HP0631

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Schedule for Paying Off the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 868 HP0645

An Act to Amend the Substance Abuse Testing Law. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-420, HA/CA H-485. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

LD 917 SP0336

An Act to Establish Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Operators of Video Display Terminals. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative: BOUFFARD of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 924 HP0673

An Act to Repeal Laws Regarding Minimum Wages on Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GREENLAW of Standish, JOY of Crystal, MURPHY of Berwick, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/19/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 926

HP0675

An Act to Prevent Impasse in Collective Bargaining by Allowing Parties of Either Side to Request Mediation. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POULIN of Oakland, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STROUT of Corinth, TREAT of Gardiner, VIGUE of Winslow, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 931 HP0680

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Contractual Obligation for Members of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAMREN of Belgrade, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95, Final Passage 06/27/95, Adhere to Final Passage 06/30/95; Senate: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95, Failed Final Passage 06/30/95, Adhere to Failed Final Passage 06/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-314. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/30/95.

LD 939 HP0688

An Act to Exclude Services Provided by Home Stitchers from the Definition of Employment for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport; Cosponsored by Representative: KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP Accepted 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 946 SP0341

An Act Concerning Preference to Maine Workers and Contractors. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: GATES of Rockport, MARSHALL of Eliot, SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 953 HP0695

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Board's Annual Assessment. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board and the Superintendent of Insurance pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 619.) **Public Hearing** 04/14/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-148. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 955 HP0697

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act As It Relates to Incarcerated Individuals. **Presented by** Representative CLUKEY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-440. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

LD 978 SP0350

An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Approval of Employee Assistance Programs. (Submitted by the Office of Substance Abuse pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAGGETT of Augusta, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LIBBY of Kennebunk, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, POIRIER of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP Accepted 06/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

LD 1035 HP0761

Resolve, to Create the Teacher Retirement Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, GAMACHE of Lewiston, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, STEVENS of Orono, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-311, HA/CA H-434. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/29/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1046 SP0369

An Act to Amend the Displaced Homemakers Act. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 1048 SP0371

An Act to Prohibit the Collection of Unemployment Benefits Based upon Employment During Work Release. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative: WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1056 SP0379

Resolve, to Create an Advisory Committee to Assist in the Funding of State Employee Workers' Compensation Claims. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1083 SP0395

Original Title: An Act to Institute a Yearly Series Labor-Management Systems Conferences. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Labor and the University of Maine to Institute Conferences on Emerging Trends in Labor-Management Relations. (Submitted by the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 75) **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-255. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1090 SP0402

An Act to Require Reimbursement of Unemployment Benefits by Workers' Compensation Insurers. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOY of Crystal, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NASS of Acton, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1141 SP0418

An Act Concerning Employee Leasing Companies. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representative: LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-162. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

LD 1184 HP0853

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Use of Per Diem, Part-time and Temporary Employment. **New Title:** Resolve, Instructing the Commissioner of Labor to Identify Available Data Sources on the Use of Per Diem, Part-time and Temporary Employment. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-425. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/26/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 1191 HP0860

An Act to Amend the Substance Abuse Testing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-415, SA S-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

LD 1193 HP0862

An Act to Expand Elevator and Tramway Inspection Services. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-504. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

LD 1205 SP0437

An Act to Conform State Unemployment Compensation Laws to Federal Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

LD 1207 SP0439

An Act to Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Employer's Contributions and Coverage in Unemployment Compensation. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, LEMAIRE of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP Accepted 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1227 HP0872

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Identify the Part-time Workforce in the State. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of China; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: GATES of Rockport, HATCH of Skowhegan, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1230 HP0875

An Act Concerning Educational Technicians. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, Senator: ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-441. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1269 SP0473

Original Title: An Act Relating to the Retirement Benefits for the Maine Warden Service. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Retirement Benefit Options for Game Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, ROTONDI of Madison, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-327, SA/CA S-346. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 1318 SP0484

An Act to Allow Employees to Recover Damages from Employers Who Refuse Access to Personnel Files. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/19/95.

LD 1319 SP0485

An Act to Allow Terminated Employees to Recover Damages from Employers Who Refuse to Provide a Written Reason for Termination. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/19/95.

LD 1346 HP0957

An Act to Amend the Occupational Disease Law. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, KEANE of Old Town, MORRISON of Bangor, SAMSON of Jay, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/27/95.

LD 1364 SP0505

Resolve, Concerning the Workweek of Department of Corrections Personnel. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/19/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/19/95.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1476 SP0538

An Act to Establish the Employee Partnership Reward Act. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: GATES of Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1478 SP0541

An Act to Create a Special Accidental Death Benefit for the Surviving Family Members of Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, REED of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1490 HP1061

An Act to Prohibit Retirement Contributions by Employees of Agricultural Commodity Groups from Being Applied towards the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Potato Quality Issues pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 699, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1499 HP1064

An Act to Extend the Deadline for a Maine State Police Officer to Choose a Certain Retirement Option. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-443. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

LD 1518 SP0559

An Act to Amend the Maine State Retirement System with Respect to the Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP Accepted 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

LD 1520 HP1078

An Act to Amend the Earnings Limitations under the Disability Plan. (Approved by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POULIN of Oakland, SAMSON of Jay, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-495. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1531 **SP0563**

Original Title: An Act to Clarify Early Retirement Incentives. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing a Moratorium on Implementation of the Law Requiring Public Employers to Pay the Costs of Early Retirement Incentives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-297. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LD 13 HP0019

An Act to Specify Sales Commissions for All Lottery Agents. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, MURPHY of Berwick, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 17 HP0023

Resolve, to Make the Monument Erected at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor the Official State Memorial Honoring Veterans from Maine Who Died during the Korean War. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, REED of Dexter, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP Accepted 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 18 HP0024

An Act to Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 24 HP0030

Resolve, Authorizing Gerald Finks to Sue Pineland Center and the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 29 HP0035

An Act to Allow Condominium Associations to Collect Common Expense Assessments in Advance. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, KEANE of Old Town, STROUT of Corinth, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 32 HP0038

An Act Regarding the Prohibition against Restaurants with Lounges Serving Meals to Unaccompanied Minors after 9 P.M. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-44. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 39 HP0045

An Act to Require an Endorser's Authorization for a Candidate To Use an Endorsement. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOYNER of Hollis, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 51 SP0020

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Renewal of Liquor Licenses by Restaurants. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP Accepted 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 62 SP0032

An Act to Prohibit Voter Registration on Election Day. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 63 SP0033

An Act to Require Closure of the Discount Liquor Store in Kittery If a Discount Liquor Store Opens in Saco. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 73 SP0043

An Act to Ensure Integrity in Maine Government by Prohibiting Involvement of Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Political Action Committees. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, HARTNETT of Freeport, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-100. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 74 SP0044

An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Laws by Limiting Contributions by Political Action Committees and Allowing Candidates to Voluntarily Limit Campaign Expenditures. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, HARTNETT of Freeport, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 78 SP0048

An Act to Change the Dates on Which Primary Elections are Held and Certain Nomination Papers May be Signed. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 98 HP0062

Original Title: An Act to Allow Wine Tasting in Fine Wine Stores. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Wine Tasting in Fine Wine Stores and at Special Festivals. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-59. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 104 HP0068

An Act to Ban Political Action Committee Money in Legislative Races. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 105 HP0069

An Act to Allow Off-duty Police Officers to Work in Retail Stores That Are Licensed to Sell Alcoholic Beverages. **Presented by** Representative FARNUM of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FISHER of Brewer, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **OTP Accepted** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 106 HP0070

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores by Repealing the Bidding Process. **Presented by** Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, PLOWMAN of Hampden, RICE of South Bristol, THOMPSON of Naples, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 111 HP0075

An Act to Ensure Fairness in Elections by Limiting Political Action Committee Contributions. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 124 HP0089

Resolve, Authorizing Verne Lee to Sue the Department of Human Services and the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95, Adhere to Engrossment 06/12/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/08/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 06/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/95.

LD 142 HP0107

An Act to Amend the Legal Requirements for Establishment of New Political Parties in the State. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 157 SP0069

An Act to Prohibit Candidates from Attending the Voting Place Except to Vote. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, REED of Dexter, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/05/95.

LD 164 SP0076

An Act to Reduce the Number of Days a Tenant May Be in Arrears for Rent Payments. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 191 HP0143

An Act to Limit Campaign Contributions in Legislative Races. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representative: NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 205 HP0158

Original Title: An Act to Repeal the Provision of Law Voiding a Lease for Premises Defined as a Common Nuisance. **New Title:** An Act to Amend Provisions of Law Voiding a Lease for Premises Defined as a Common Nuisance. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-127. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 206 HP0159

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Eviction of Mobile Home Park Tenants.

Presented by Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, SAMSON of Jay, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

Public Hearing 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 225 HP0177

An Act to Require the Return of Interest Earned on Security Deposits. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot.

Public Hearing 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/28/95.

LD 234 SP0094

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Liquor Licensing Laws for Certain Eating Establishments. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Liquor Licensing Laws for Certain Establishments. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: HALL of Piscataquis, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LIBBY of Kennebunk, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 239 SP0099

An Act to Prohibit Registering to Vote on Election Day. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HEINO of Boothbay.

Public Hearing 02/22/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 03/09/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/09/95.

LD 240 SP0100

An Act to Require Reporting by Political Action Committees That Endorse or Provide Funds to Local Municipal Candidates. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, O'GARA of Westbrook, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 255 HP0196

An Act to Clarify the Statutory Prohibition of the Collection of More Than 2 Months of Rent in Advance. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, HEESCHEN of Wilton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. House: Minority ONTP Accepted 04/26/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 05/09/95; Senate: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/09/95.

LD 257 HP0198

An Act to Give Qualifying Status to Certain New Political Parties for 4 Years (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 289 SP0114

An Act to Clarify the Status of Certain Gifts to Legislators under the Governmental Ethics Laws. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: LORD of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, JOSEPH of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP Accepted 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 293 SP0118

An Act to Limit Contributions from a Political Action Committee to \$1,000 in Any Election. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LIBBY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 329 SP0143

An Act to Extend the Hours for Sunday Sales of Liquor in Limited Circumstances. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, LORD of York, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, DiPIETRO of South Portland, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 336 SP0150

An Act to Change the Date for Voter Registration. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, LORD of York, Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 338 SP0152

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Return of Security Deposits and Nonpayment of Rent or Utility Charges. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-43. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 341 HP0239

An Act to Allow Restaurants to Sell Liquor on Sunday Mornings. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representative: MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 343 HP0241

An Act to Amend the Treatment of Security Deposits in Order to Provide a Remedy for Failure to Comply. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 344 HP0242

An Act to Provide Equity in Services to Residents of Mobile Home Parks. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representative: DAGGETT of Augusta, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 349 HP0247

An Act Concerning Tie Votes among Candidates in Municipal Secret Ballot Elections. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. OTP Accepted 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 353 HP0251

An Act to Allow Election Officials to Request Identification from Prospective Voters. **Presented by** Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNN of Gray, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95, Adhere to Engrossment 05/17/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/95.

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LD 358 HP0256

An Act to Require the Use of the Process of Forcible Entry and Detainer in Eviction of Mobile Home Owners and Tenants. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative: VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 359 HP0257

An Act to Allow a Prevailing Tenant Reasonable Attorney's Fees in a Warranty of Habitability Case. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative: VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 372 HP0270

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Expansion and Renovation of the Norway Armory. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 184.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-24, SC S-402. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 380 HP0276

An Act to Establish a Minimum Percentage Markup for Alcoholic Beverages. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, REED of Dexter, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-74. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 397 HP0293

An Act to Allow Unenrolled Voters to Serve as Election Workers at Polls. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LANE of Enfield, MARSHALL of Eliot, STROUT of Corinth, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/21/95.

LD 400 HP0296

An Act to Authorize Video Gaming. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 430 SP0169

An Act to Prohibit State Legislative Employees from Using State Time or Property for Campaigning. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIGL of Bucksport, CARLETON of Wells, JOYCE of Biddeford, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-68, SA/CA S-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 440 HP0319

An Act to Allow Name Tags at Polling Places during Election Day. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, FARNUM of South Berwick, GERRY of Auburn, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HEINO of Boothbay, JOSEPH of Waterville, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 443 HP0322

Original Title: An Act to Reform Campaign Finance. **New Title:** An Act to Reform Campaign Finance. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, FISHER of Brewer, JOSEPH of Waterville, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-520. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

LD 448 HP0327

An Act to Permit Condominium Associations to Obtain Reimbursement for Common Expenses Pending a Mortgage Foreclosure. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 460 HP0340

An Act to Require Voters to Renew Their Voter Registration Every 6 Years. **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 467 HP0347

An Act to Require that Political Signs be Placed No Closer than 100 Feet to Any Roadway Intersection. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Dexter, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 470 HP0350

Original Title: Resolve, to Require the Special Commission to Erect a Plaque in the Hall of Flags Honoring Medal of Honor Recipients from Maine to Submit 2 Reports and to Appoint Members by May 1, 1995. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require the Special Commission to Erect a Plaque in the Hall of Flags Honoring Medal of Honor Recipients from Maine to Submit 2 Reports. **Presented by** Representative GREENLAW of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NICKERSON of Turner, O'GARA of Westbrook, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-94. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/11/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 497 SP0189

An Act Concerning the Posting of Campaign Signs within 150 Feet of Private Property. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LD 499 HP0369

An Act Establishing Procedures for New Political Parties to Participate in Primary Elections. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINN of Glenburn, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/21/95.

LD 507 HP0372

An Act to Exclude Certain Parks from the Definition of Mobile Home Parks. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** HD H-560. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

LD 519 HP0384

An Act to Increase the Operating Profit of Agency Liquor Stores. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FISHER of Brewer, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 555 SP0213

An Act to Increase the Time Period for Veterans Serving in Desert Storm Recognized in the Veterans Preference Program. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, KEANE of Old Town, MORRISON of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-69. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 567 HP0410

An Act Relating to Municipal Clerks Who Chair Boards of Voter Registration. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. OTP Accepted 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 587 SP0227

An Act Concerning the Required Distance between Agency Liquor Stores. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, JOYCE of Biddeford, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/26/95.

LD 608 HP0442

An Act to Modify the Presidential Primary Laws. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-164, SA S-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

LD 610 HP0444

An Act to Create an Open Primary in the State. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LD 623 HP0457

An Act to Set Spending Limits for Legislative Campaigns. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 637 SP0240

An Act to Change the Commissions Payable to the State from Off-track Betting. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA S-95, SA/CA S-156. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

LD 652 HP0471

An Act Pertaining to the Signing of Petitions. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representative: GREEN of Monmouth, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. Majority OTP Accepted 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 665 HP0484

An Act to Allow Nonresidents to Transport into the State Liquor Purchased in New Hampshire. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 672 HP0491

An Act to Ensure Appropriate and Equitable Penalties for Violation of Electoral Laws. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative: KEANE of Old Town, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 676 HP0495

An Act to Change the Deadline for Submitting Nomination Petitions for Independent Presidential Candidates (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 684 HP0503

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Lobbyists. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DRISCOLL of Calais, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 717 IB0003

An Act to Establish the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 723 SP0273

Resolve, Authorizing Jacqueline M. Sorenson of Westbrook to Sue the State (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 726 HP0530

Original Title: An Act to Allow Employees of the Maine State Liquor and Lottery Commission and Their Families to Purchase Lottery Tickets. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Certain Employees of the Maine State Liquor and Lottery Commission and Their Families to Purchase Lottery Tickets. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-141. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 743 HP0547

An Act to Allow Voting for "None of the Above". **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DESMOND of Mapleton, LANE of Enfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 753 SP0281

An Act to Correct and Clarify Certain Provisions of the Liquor Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/95. **Amended by:** CA S-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 755 HP0554

An Act to Add the Prohibition of False Official Statements to the Maine Code of Military Justice. (Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MARSHALL of Eliot, STROUT of Corinth, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 764 HP0563

Resolve, Authorizing Norman Davis to Sue the State for Wrongful Suspension of a Driver's License (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 786 SP0288

An Act to Prohibit Campaign Signs on Public Property. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GIERINGER of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/11/95.

LD 794 HP0584

An Act to Limit the Size and Display Period of Campaign Signs. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/95.

LD 805 HP0595

An Act to Make Appropriations to Improve Services to Veterans. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HEINO of Boothbay, KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 808 HP0598

An Act to Better Enable Small Businesses to Keep On-line Lottery Machines. **Presented** by Representative POULIN of Oakland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 829 HP0619

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Live Harness Racing Industry. **Presented by** Representative REED of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, JOYCE of Biddeford, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** HB H-580. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

LD 845 SP0306

Original Title: An Act to Promote the Health of Maine's Children by Preventing Illegal Tobacco Sales. **New Title:** An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use by Juveniles. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, MERES of Norridgewock. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-339, SB/CA S-361. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 848 SP0310

An Act to Further the Privatization of Liquor Stores within the State. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BUCK of Yarmouth, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Kennebunk, REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 867 HP0644

An Act to Provide Certain Renters in Boarding Homes with the Status of Tenant at Will. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMKE of Westbrook, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 869 HP0646

An Act to Revise Reapportionment Guidelines. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, MERES of Norridgewock, STROUT of Corinth, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-437. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

LD 882 HP0659

An Act to Qualify the Secretary of State's Ability to Invalidate a Petition. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, JACQUES of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, MITCHELL of Portland, SAVAGE of Union, TREAT of Gardiner, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 920 HP0669

An Act to Ensure That Landlords and Tenants Are Aware of the Right to a Court Hearing. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 936 HP0685

An Act to Clarify the Discretion of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices in Assessing Penalties. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-308. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

LD 945 SP0340

An Act to Allow Candidates to Donate Surplus Campaign Funds to Charitable and Educational Institutions. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative GERRY of Auburn and Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

LD 976 SP0348

An Act Regarding Liquor Licenses for Golf Courses. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative: OTT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-155. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

LD 980 SP0352

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Somerset Woods Trustees to Eliminate the Cap on the Value of Holdings. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP Accepted 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 999 HP0725

An Act to Allow for Substitution of a Presidential Candidate Nominated by Petition (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1004 HP0730

An Act to Prohibit Political Action Committee and Corporate Contributions in State and Federal Elections. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, LIBBY of Buxton, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1013 HP0739

An Act to Facilitate the Regulation of Alcohol in Auditoriums. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GATES of Rockport, GREEN of Monmouth, MURPHY of Berwick, STONE of Bangor, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1031 HP0757

An Act to Repeal the Residency Requirement for Admission into a Maine Veterans' Home. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1043 HP0769

An Act to Allow Political Parties to Determine the Method of Nominating Candidates. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LEMKE of Westbrook, LUTHER of Mexico, SAVAGE of Union, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1049 SP0372

An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Pricing of Discontinued and Test-market Liquor Items. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-141. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 1061 SP0384

An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Law Relating to Defense. (Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FISHER of Brewer, LABRECQUE of Gorham, RICKER of Lewiston, TRUE of Fryeburg, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-144. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 1067 SP0390

An Act to Require That a Vacancy in a County Office Be Filled by an Appointee from the Same Political Party. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. Majority OTP Accepted 05/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

LD 1074 HP0777

An Act to Limit Contribution of Political Committees and Other Associations in Elections for State Legislators. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, HARTNETT of Freeport, LIBBY of Buxton, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1076 HP0779

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Ejection of a Person from a Boardinghouse. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1081 SP0393

An Act to Allow Part-time Police Officers to Acquire Liquor Licenses. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP Accepted 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 1091 SP0403

An Act to Increase the Number of Signatures Necessary for a Candidate to be Listed on a Ballot. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, LOOK of Jonesboro, MORRISON of Bangor, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIROIS of Caribou, STROUT of Corinth, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/22/95.

LD 1098 SP0410

An Act to Voluntarily Limit Campaign Spending. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1103 HP0786

Resolve, Authorizing Glen Greenhalgh to Sue the State of Maine and the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95, Adhere to Engrossment 06/26/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/23/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 06/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/26/95.

LD 1115 HP0798

An Act to Create a Voluntary Campaign Spending Law. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1161 HP0830

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Granting of Hotel Liquor Licenses to Establishments Located on Offshore Islands. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Granting of Hotel Liquor Licenses to Establishments. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-330. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1212 SP0445

An Act to Eliminate State Participation in the Retail Liquor Business. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representative: LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1218 HP0868

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Harness Racing. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, POULIOT of Lewiston, TYLER of Windham, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1223 SP0450

An Act to Reform Campaign Financing by Changing the Nature of Television Advertising by Candidates. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1246 HP0893

An Act to Implement Campaign Finance Reforms. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1257 SP0461

An Act to Clarify That an Arrearage by a Federally Assisted Tenant Applies Only to the Tenant's Share. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1299 HP0923

An Act to Restrict Private Political Campaign Contributions in State Elections. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative CARLETON of Wells and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, JOHNSON of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, MORRISON of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/07/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1303 SP0479

An Act to Clarify Definitions Under the Laws Concerning Games of Chance. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: GAMACHE of Lewiston, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1327 HP0938

An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Maine Veterans' Homes. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, KEANE of Old Town, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

LD 1373 HP0964

An Act to Prohibit Fairs from Restricting Simulcasting at Off-track Betting Parlors. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, RICKER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1377 HP0968

An Act to Require That Campaign Finance Reports Be Archived. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, LUMBRA of Bangor, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1378 HP0969

An Act Allowing an Initiative Petitioning Organization to Withdraw Its Ballot up to a Certain Time Period. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: KILKELLY of Wiscasset, O'NEAL of Limestone, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1386 HP0977

An Act to Make Minor Adjustments to the 1993 Apportionment Plan. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HEESCHEN of Wilton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAVAGE of Union, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-340. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

LD 1390 HP0982

An Act to Clarify the Forcible Entry and Detainer Law. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, POULIN of Oakland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-479. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

LD 1399 SP0514

An Act to Control the Sale and Display of Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1403 HP0992

An Act Concerning the Posting of Political Signs. **Presented by** Representative NICKERSON of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of Lagrange, MARSHALL of Eliot, STROUT of Corinth, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95.

LD 1415 HP1004

An Act to Establish Air Medical Services in the State in Conjunction with the Maine Army National Guard. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, SAMSON of Jay, TYLER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1444 HP1029

An Act to Strengthen the Governmental Ethics and Campaign Reports and Finances Laws. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-572, HA H-587. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1455 HP1036

An Act Requiring Mobile Home Park Operators to Notify Lienholders Prior to Eviction. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-460. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

LD 1460 HP1041

An Act to Privatize the Liquor Industry. **Presented by** Representative BARTH of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1461 HP1042

An Act to Update and Clarify the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; **Public Hearing** 05/18/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-501, HA/CA H-524. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

LD 1494 SP0546

An Act to Strengthen Prohibitions against Youth Access to Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, FISHER of Brewer, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1514 HP1075

Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on Alcoholic Beverage Sales (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-477, HA/CA H-614, SA/CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 1519 HP1077

Resolve, to Allow Jose Gonzales to Bring an Action Against the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95, Insist on Engrossment 06/28/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 06/28/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 06/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/28/95.

LD 1524 HP1082

Resolve, to Create an Advisory Commission to Review Long-term Liquor Policies and Pricing. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FISHER of Brewer, NADEAU of Saco, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1527 HP1085

An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Maine Elections and Campaign Finance Laws.

Presented by Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives:

ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BUNKER of Kossuth Township,

CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GERRY of

Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland,

LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, PAUL of Sanford,

SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final**

Disposition: Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 1546 HP1099

An Act to Expedite the Appeal Process in the Case of a Writ of Possession. **Presented**

by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY

of Berwick, POULIN of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP Accepted 06/21/95.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 25 HP0031

An Act to Establish a 30-day Temporary Sea Urchin Boat Tender License. **Presented by** Representative HEINO of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 129 HP0094

An Act to Repeal the Law that Prohibits Dragging and Scalloping in the Frenchboro Area. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIGL of Bucksport, LOOK of Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 138 HP0103

An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Commercial Underwater Handharvesting Safety. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, GOULD of Greenville, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Pittsfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Buxton, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICE of South Bristol, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TYLER of Windham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 185 HP0137

An Act to Restrict the Taking of Eels Less than 6 Inches in Length from Maine Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative HEINO of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, RICE of South Bristol, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 232 SP0092

An Act to Reduce Clam Digger License Fees for Clam Diggers with a Municipal License. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, HEINO of Boothbay, LEMKE of Westbrook, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 243 SP0103

An Act to Enhance the Clam Industry in the State. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, HATHAWAY of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, LOOK of Jonesboro, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-48, SA/CA S-374. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 46.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 253 HP0194

An Act Concerning Municipal Shellfish Conservation Program Penalties. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. Majority OTP Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** SA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 331 SP0145

An Act to Ban Spurs on Boats. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator: CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 420 SP0158

An Act to Require a License for Recreational Harvesting of Marine Organisms and for the Operation of Marine Party Boats. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. House: Indefinite Postponement 04/13/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/95.

LD 472 HP0352

Resolve, to Ensure Consistency in State Rules Pertaining to Municipal Assessment of Clam Flats. **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUCK of Yarmouth, CARLETON of Wells, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUNN of Gray, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, RICHARDSON of Portland, STONE of Bangor, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 495 SP0186

An Act to Prohibit Commercial Dragging during the Period Beginning April 16th and Ending November 14th. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, LORD of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 511 HP0376

An Act Requiring Training Workshops for Eligibility for All New Applicants for Commercial Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 570 HP0413

An Act Concerning Licensed Activities for Marine Worm Diggers. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, CHARTRAND of Rockland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HARTNETT of Freeport, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/23/95.

LD 615 HP0449

An Act to Expand the Research Budget of the Department of Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, CLOUTIER of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 626 HP0460

An Act to Impose a Moratorium on New Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and to Develop a Resource Management Plan for the Lobster Industry. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 635 SP0238

Resolve, to Study the Use of Wooden and Wire Lobster Traps in Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Senator ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 654 HP0473

An Act to Amend the Licensing Laws for Sea Urchin Harvesting. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 661 HP0480

An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the St. Croix River (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Calais; **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 719 SP0268

An Act to Change the Restricted Area around Aquaculture Pens from 500 to 300 Feet. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 767 HP0566

Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Conduct a Study Concerning the Sea Cucumber Industry. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 782 HP0577

An Act to Establish a Management Framework for the Lobster Fishery within State Waters. **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GIERINGER of Portland, LINDAHL of Northport, MAYO of Bath, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POIRIER of Saco, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-570, SC/CA S-359. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 815 HP0605

An Act to Limit the Size of Drag Nets Used in South Bay in Eastport. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

LD 850 HP0625

An Act to Regulate the Use of Gill Nets in the Coastal Waters of the State. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/15/95.

LD 859 HP0636

An Act to Grandfather Urchin Divers Who Held Valid Licenses in 1992 (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 889 HP0666

An Act to Control Entry into the Lobster Fishery to Alleviate Pressure on That Resource. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 912 SP0331

An Act to Make Owners Responsible for Their Abandoned Lobster Traps (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 918 SP0337

Original Title: An Act to Ensure a Sustainable Urchin Fishery in the State and to Promote Competition in the Maine Sea Urchin Processing Industry. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure a Sustainable Urchin Fishery in the State. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUTLAND of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-293, HA/CA H-582. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

LD 988 SP0362

Resolve, to Direct the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Investigate Controlling Marine Predators Inhibiting Shellfish Farming. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, ETNIER of Harpswell, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 989 SP0363

An Act to Further Restrict the Illegal Harvest of Cultivated Oysters. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CLOUTIER of South Portland, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-138. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 991 SP0365

Resolve, to Strengthen Fish Hatchery Capacity within the State by Establishing a Partnership between Public and Private Organizations. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-116, SA/CA S-301. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 992 SP0366

An Act to Repeal the Salmon Aquaculture Monitoring and Research Fund. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA S-140. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.

LD 993 SP0367

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Grant Aquaculture Licenses for Sea Vegetables. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CLOUTIER of South Portland, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1017 HP0743

An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Soft-shell Clams on Sunday and at Night (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport; **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1101 HP0784

An Act to Impose Appropriate Fees and Restrictions to Prevent the Out-of-State Transport of Sea Cucumbers. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1114 HP0797

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Possession of Short Lobsters (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** HB H-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

LD 1116 HP0799

An Act to Establish an Appeals Procedure for Certain Persons Denied Handfishing Urchin Licenses. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1137 SP0414

An Act to Exempt from Lobster Meat Permit Requirements the Sale of Less Than \$1500 Worth of Lobster Meat. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1149 SP0426

An Act to Enhance Export Markets for Maine Sardines and Other Canned Herring Products by Clarifying the Maine Sardine Law. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative: LOOK of Jonesboro. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-253, HA H-494. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

LD 1171 HP0840

An Act to Correct a Fishing Zone Definition Error. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUTIER of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1196 SP0428

An Act to Encourage an Alternative Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/95. **Amended by:** CA S-222. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

LD 1197 SP0429

An Act Concerning the Sale of Double Gauge Lobster Measures. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA S-143. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

LD 1209 SP0441

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Marine Resources Advisory Council. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA S-263. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

LD 1210 SP0443

An Act to Protect Near-shore Groundfish Spawning Areas. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1215 HP0865

An Act to Clarify Licensing in the Sea Urchin Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUTIER of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1226 HP0871

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Selling of Clams and Sea Urchins to Protect Certified Sellers of Clams and Sea Urchins. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HARTNETT of Freeport, Senators: LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1310 HP0929

An Act Concerning Inspection at Sea. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative BIGL of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Representative: PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-320. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1380 HP0971

An Act to Strengthen the Sea Urchin Tender License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUTIER of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1451 HP1032

Original Title: An Act to Change the Licensing Year for Certain Marine Resource Licenses. **New Title:** An Act to Change the Licensing Year for Certain Marine Resource Licenses and to Establish an Eel Fishing License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-528, HA (Changed Title) H-573. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 1464 HP1045

An Act to Preserve Fishing Stocks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, CARLETON of Wells, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FARNUM of South Berwick, GATES of Rockport, GIERINGER of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, OTT of York, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, RICE of South Bristol, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senators: HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. Substitute Bill with Report 06/22/95. **Amended by:** HA H-576. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

LD 1511 SP0552

An Act to Increase the Maximum Lease Size for Bottom Culture Aquaculture. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox, Representative: LAYTON of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-252. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1537 SP0568

An Act to Provide Funds for the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences in Boothbay Harbor. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/14/95.

LD 1559 HP1111

An Act to Withdraw the State from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27. **Public Hearing** 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/15/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 9 HP0015

An Act to Equalize Payments for Emission Testing in the State. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, RICE of South Bristol, Senator: LORD of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 15 HP0021

Resolve, to Require that the Department of Environmental Protection Provide Possible Remedies for Materials It Strictly Controls. **Presented by** Representative GREENLAW of Standish; Cosponsored by Representative: NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 31 HP0037

An Act to Allow Protection from Governmentally Constructed Jetties by Amending the Definition of Permanent Structure to Exclude Ripraps Installed in Front of Seawalls from the 7-month Restriction. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 36 HP0042

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program to Extend the Period of Time Available for Repairs. **Presented by** Representative GREENLAW of Standish. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 48 HP0054

An Act to Repeal the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program. **Public Hearing** 04/19/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-143. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 88 SP0059

An Act to Amend the Definition of Freshwater Wetland. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: LORD of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 96 HP0060

Original Title: An Act to Exempt Owners of Shooting Ranges from any Civil or Criminal Action Relating to Noise Pollution. **New Title:** An Act to Limit Nuisance Actions and Noise Ordinances Relating to Sport Shooting Ranges. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, CLARK of Millinocket, JACQUES of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-251, HB/CA H-274. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

LD 99 HP0063

An Act to Ensure the Protection of Tribal Fish Stocks and Other Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative KEANE of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 156 SP0068

An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Pay Attorney's Fees in Court Cases where the Department Does Not Prevail. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HANLEY of Oxford, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/95.

LD 160 SP0072

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Governmentally Constructed Jetties. **New Title:** An Act to Protect the Integrity of Seawalls and Retaining Walls. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, LIBBY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-36, HA/CA H-97. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

LD 177 HP0129

An Act to Clarify the Financial Assurance Provisions Applicable to Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JONES of Pittsfield, POIRIER of Saco, STROUT of Corinth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/95. **Amended by:** CA H-29. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/20/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 212 HP0164

An Act to Change the Definition of Pollutant in the Environmental Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, RICE of South Bristol, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 213 HP0165

An Act to Change the Activities Requiring a Permit from the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 214 HP0166

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Assessment of Penalties for Environmental Violations. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, RICE of South Bristol, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 215 HP0167

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent Agreements of the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, LIBBY of Kennebunk, RICE of South Bristol, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 224 HP0176

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Location of Transfer Stations on Islands. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representatives: MITCHELL of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-108. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 229 HP0181

An Act to Abolish the Maine Waste Management Agency. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, LIBBY of Kennebunk, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-487, SA/CA S-373. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 258 HP0199

An Act to Change the State's Air Quality Standard for Ozone to the Federal Standard. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, GERRY of Auburn, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, REED of Dexter, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-293. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

LD 261 HP0202

An Act to Exempt Rifle and Pistol Ranges from Noise Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 288 SP0113

Original Title: An Act Preventing the Increase of Any Processing or Permitting Fees in the Department of Environmental Protection. **New Title:** An Act Preventing Increases in Certain Processing and Permitting Fees in the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KNEELAND of Easton, RICE of South Bristol, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-134. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 354 HP0252

Resolve, to Remove the Emissions Credit Problem in the State and Ensure Future Job Growth and Creation. **Presented by** Representative ROBICHAUD of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOY of Crystal, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 376 HP0274

Original Title: An Act to Exempt the State from the Mandatory Use of Reformulated Fuel. **New Title:** An Act to Opt Out of the Federal Requirement to Use Reformulated Fuel and to Prohibit Its Sale in the State. **Presented by** Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DUNN of Gray, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOVETT of Scarborough, NICKERSON of Turner, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, STROUT of Corinth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/26/95.

LD 382 HP0278

Original Title: An Act to Credit Incineration as Recycling. **New Title:** An Act to Credit Incineration of Used Tires as Recycling. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-37. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 422 SP0160

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Bulkheads and Retaining Walls on Scarborough River. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, LOVETT of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/14/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 445 HP0324

An Act to Change Certain Provisions of the Saco River Corridor Law. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review of the 116th Legislature pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CB H-152. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 447 HP0326

An Act Regarding the Expansion of Certain Waste Disposal Facilities. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARSHALL of Eliot, POULIN of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 474 HP0354

An Act Relating to Equipment Start-up, Shutdown and Unavoidable Malfunction. **Presented by** Representative POULIN of Oakland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GOULD of Greenville, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-278. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

LD 528 HP0393

An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws Relating to Former Military Bases. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 532 HP0397

An Act to Restrict the Use of Eminent Domain Power. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representative: LAYTON of Cherryfield, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 566 HP0409

Original Title: An Act to Reestablish the 300-foot Setback for Siting of Solid Waste Disposal Areas. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify Protection of Surface Waters in the Licensing of Solid Waste Facilities. **Presented by Representative MERES** of Norridgewock; Cosponsored by Representative TREAT of Gardiner and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LUTHER of Mexico, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 588 SP0228

An Act to Change the Width of the Saco River Corridor and Allow Municipalities to Extend the Corridor Width. **Presented by Senator LORD** of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 602 HP0436

An Act to Include More Information in the Report of the Board of Environmental Protection to the Legislature. **Presented by Representative MARSHALL** of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representative: RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 606 HP0440

An Act to Abolish the Process of Permit by Rule by the Board of Environmental Protection. **Presented by Representative MARSHALL** of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representative: DEXTER of Kingfield. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 618 HP0452

An Act to Change the Definitions of "River," "Stream" and "Brook" in the Environmental Laws. **Presented by Representative MARSHALL** of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-107. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 625 HP0459

Resolve, to Reduce the Economic Impacts of the Clean Air Act on Maine's Citizens and Businesses. **Presented by Representative GOULD** of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DEXTER of Kingfield, POULIN of Oakland, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-608, SA S-351. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/30/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 646 SP0249

An Act to Reinstate the Laws Governing Dam Abandonment. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, POULIN of Oakland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 651 HP0470

An Act to Grandfather Certain Dwellings within Mandatory Shoreland Zoning. **Presented by** Representative GREENLAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 656 HP0475

An Act to Reduce Paperwork and Promote On-site Elementary Neutralization of Low-hazard Wastes. **Public Hearing** 03/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-277. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

LD 674 HP0493

An Act to Create a Buffer Strip Requirement for the Location of Gravel Pits. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representative: GOULD of Greenville, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 716 IB0002

An Act to Repeal the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program. **Public Hearing** 04/19/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-144. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 759 HP0558

Original Title: An Act to Encourage the Use of Tire-derived Fuel. **New Title:** An Act to Prevent and Abate Uncontrolled Tire Stockpiles. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-409, HA/CA H-486. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

LD 770 HP0569

An Act to Return to Municipalities Control over Permits by Rule Currently Implemented by the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, HEINO of Boothbay, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, PENDLETON of Scarborough, RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 773 SP0285

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Control of Phosphorus Transport in Watersheds. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 776 HP0571

Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Restore Daigle Pond. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 817 HP0607

An Act to Establish a System of Recycling Credits for Processed Wood Products. **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; Cosponsored by Representatives: HEINO of Boothbay, JOYNER of Hollis, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 819 HP0609

An Act to Require Notification to the Landowner When Land Is Being Considered for Placement in a Resource Protection Zone (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 824 HP0614

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Pertaining to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Hazardous Materials and Solid Waste Control. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: GUERRETTE of Pittston, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-227. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 836 SP0297

An Act to Promote the Beneficial Reuse of Residual Lime. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, MERES of Norridgewock, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 864 HP0641

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Planning and Land Use Regulations of Villages to Allow Adoption of Local Growth Management Programs (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport; **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 873 HP0650

An Act to Clarify the Derivation of Metal Limitations for Waste Discharge Licenses. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, MARSHALL of Eliot, REED of Falmouth, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 875 HP0652

An Act to Require the Board of Environmental Protection to Adopt Rules Relating to the Storage of Wood Wastes. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GREEN of Monmouth, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 909 SP0328

An Act to Establish Temperature Limits for Certain Existing Discharges. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representatives: DRISCOLL of Calais, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-231. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

LD 921 HP0670

An Act Allowing Homeowners to Maintain Underground Oil Tanks. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 922 HP0671

An Act to Establish an Emissions Reduction Credit Trading Program. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Senator: LORD of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 928 HP0677

An Act to Encourage Compliance with Environmental Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative POULIN of Oakland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, MARSHALL of Eliot, Senators: LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-285. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 933 HP0682

An Act to Clarify and Provide Municipal Authority to Implement Comprehensive Waste Management Services. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, O'GARA of Westbrook, ROWE of Portland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 949 SP0344

An Act to Study the Design of the Auto Emissions Testing Program and to Limit the Use of Credits Created by the Program. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 952 SP0347

An Act to Ensure Consistency Between State and Federal Environmental Requirements. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MERES of Norridgewock, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, O'GARA of Westbrook, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICKER of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1002 HP0728

An Act to Establish a Clean Air Act Title V Operating Permit Program. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, KEANE of Old Town, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, ESTY of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1014 HP0740

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to Propose a Plan to Reorganize the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1040 HP0766

An Act to Amend the Toxics in Packaging Law. (Submitted by the Maine Waste Management Agency pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, MARSHALL of Eliot, SPEAR of Nobleboro, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-234. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 1060 SP0383

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies with Regard to the Restructuring of Maine Government to Conform with the Provisions of the Texas Compact. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative: GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/28/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA S-286. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

LD 1062 SP0385

An Act to Reduce Duplicative Reporting. Presented by Senator LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA S-228. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

LD 1086 SP0398

Resolve, Exempting Michael and Theresa Palumbo of York from Legislation Requiring the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1097 SP0409

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Environmental Regulation.
New Title: Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Environmental Regulation Relating to the Paper Industry. (Submitted by the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 75.) **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-169, HA/CA H-331.
Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 1122 HP0805

Original Title: An Act to Enhance Recycling by Ensuring Raw Materials for Businesses that Recycle and to Fund Household Hazardous Waste Collection Programs. **New Title:** Resolve, Urging Efforts to Enhance Opportunities for Businesses that Use Recycled Materials as Raw Materials. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, DAGGETT of Augusta, GOULD of Greenville, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LUTHER of Mexico, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-550, SA/CA S-344.
Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/30/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1154 HP0823

An Act to Continue the State's Dioxin Monitoring Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-250. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

LD 1159 HP0828

An Act to Create a Tire Emergency Readiness Fund. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, HEINO of Boothbay, MARSHALL of Eliot, RICE of South Bristol, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1241 HP0888

An Act to Repeal the 100-foot Setback from Landfills for Recycling Facilities. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1243 HP0890

An Act to Reestablish the Great Pond Task Force. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, JOSEPH of Waterville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, THOMPSON of Naples, TREAT of Gardiner, TYLER of Windham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-514. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

LD 1260 SP0464

An Act to Repeal the Automobile Emissions Testing Law, to Repeal the Requirement to Use Reformulated Gasoline and to Withdraw Maine from the Ozone Transport Region. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, HANLEY of Oxford, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, JOYCE of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1263 SP0467

An Act to Delegate Permit-granting Authority to Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GATES of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA S-206. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

LD 1291 HP0915

An Act to Amend the Income Eligibility Criteria of the Small Community Wastewater Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative LAYTON of Cherryfield; **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1302 SP0478

An Act to Grant the Department of Environmental Protection the Authority to Waive the 180-day Limit to Apply for Coverage under the Insurance Fund. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative: WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1311 HP0930

An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1329 HP0940

Original Title: An Act Concerning Ring Holding Devices Used in Packaging. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Plastic Holding Devices Used in Packaging. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-273. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 1336 HP0947

Resolve, to Direct the Land and Water Resources Council to Develop Alternatives to the Site Location of Development Laws That Protect the Environment and Improve the Effectiveness and Efficiency of the State's Land Use Laws. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-303. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1351 SP0492

An Act to Regulate Automobile Refinishing Operations (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative: MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1387 HP0978

An Act to Amend the Underground Oil Storage Facilities and Groundwater Protection Laws. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

LD 1397 HP0989

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Affecting the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Senator LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/10/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-552, HA H-549. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1416 HP1005

Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office to Improve the Coordination of State Agencies and Resources Involved in Projects Having an Environmental Significance. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, POULIOT of Lewiston, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1423 SP0525

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Regulation of Borrow Pits. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Senators: LAWRENCE of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BERRY of Livermore, DRISCOLL of Calais, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-283, SA S-288. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

LD 1438 HP1023

An Act to Create Wet-weather Water Quality Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA H-366. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

LD 1450 HP1031

An Act to Reestablish the Office of Environmental Evaluation and Lake Studies. **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BERRY of Livermore, CHASE of China, NICKERSON of Turner, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: LORD of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1466 HP1047

An Act to Create an Adopt-A-River Program. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1485 HP1056

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Subdivision. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1544 SP0570

An Act to Streamline Permit Procedures for Freshwater Wetlands in the State. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville and Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAMREN of Belgrade, GREENLAW of Standish, MARSHALL of Eliot, NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-336. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 460.

LD 1555 HP1107

An Act to Amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Laws. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 06/14/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-603. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

LD 1563 HP1119

Original Title: An Act to Address a Shortfall in the Maine Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund and Change the Financial Assistance Program for Owners of Underground Oil Storage Facilities. **New Title:** An Act to Address a Shortfall in the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund and Change the Financial Assistance Program for Owners of Underground Oil Storage Facilities. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAMREN of Belgrade, MERES of Norridgewock, POULIN of Oakland, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-610, SA/CA S-345. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 21 HP0027

An Act to Limit the Number of Bills That May Be Filed by a Legislator. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GREENLAW of Standish, LEMONT of Kittery, NICKERSON of Turner, REED of Dexter, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 35 HP0041

An Act to Reduce the Meal Allowance for Legislators from \$32 to \$16. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, POIRIER of Saco, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 40 HP0046

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Maine Legislature to 99 Members in the House and 33 Members in the Senate. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, JONES of Pittsfield, JOYCE of Biddeford, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/26/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/09/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/09/95.

LD 79 SP0049

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require the Popular Election of the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, LEMKE of Westbrook, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/13/95.

LD 90 SP0061

An Act to Make the Terms of Certain Commissioners Coterminous with the Term of the Governor. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/21/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 113 HP0077

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide a Method for Citizen-initiated Recall of Persons Holding Elective Civil Offices.

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, CAMERON of Rumford, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POULIOT of Lewiston, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/04/95.

LD 118 HP0082

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create the Office of Lieutenant Governor. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, DESMOND of Mapleton, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 120 HP0084

An Act to Establish Procedures for Secession and Annexation of Territory Situated within a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 125 HP0090

An Act to Require the Registry of Deeds to Maintain a Separate Volume for the Recording of Subdivision Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 141 HP0106

An Act to Require Towns with a Population of 3,500 or More to Provide Funding for Law Enforcement. **Presented by** Representative FARNUM of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 146 HP0111

An Act to Reduce the Expense of the Legislative Process by Shortening the Length of Legislative Sessions. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, LANE of Enfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/21/95.

LD 148 HP0113

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Direct Popular Election of Constitutional Officers. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. House: Minority ONTP Accepted 04/26/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/09/95; Senate: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/09/95.

LD 149 HP0114

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Age of Eligibility to Serve in the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 03/14/95.

LD 169 SP0081

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing the Maine Council on Competitiveness. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Maine Council on Privatization. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLUKEY of Houlton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JONES of Pittsfield, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Falmouth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEDMAN of Hartland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. House: Report B ONTP Accepted 06/15/95, Adhere to Report B ONTP 06/27/95; Senate: Report A OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95, Insist on Engrossment 06/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/27/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 172 HP0124

An Act to Provide Equity and Affordability in Code Enforcement for Small Communities. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, SPEAR of Nobleboro, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 186 HP0138

An Act to Permit Full-time Deputies To Hold Local Public Office. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DESMOND of Mapleton, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-36. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 193 HP0145

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Limit on Increases in the Local Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 199 HP0151

An Act Concerning the Competitive Bidding Process in Cooperative Projects between the State and the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMONT of Kittery, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. OTP Accepted 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 201 HP0153

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require the Popular Election of the Attorney General. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNUM of South Berwick, GERRY of Auburn, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Dexter, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CARPENTER of York, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95; Senate: Failed Final Passage 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses.

LD 217 HP0169

An Act to Amend the Sewer Lien Law to Provide Clear Title. **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-30. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 246 HP0187

An Act to Require Legislators to Pay a Portion of Their Health and Dental Insurance Premiums. **Presented by** Representative McELROY of Unity. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/95.

LD 247 HP0188

An Act to Ensure Full Agency Review of Municipal Impacts Caused by Agency Actions. **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAXL of Bangor, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 270 HP0211

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Establish Job Criteria and Qualification Requirements for Certain State Officers. **Presented by** Representative JOYNER of Hollis; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOYCE of Biddeford, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 275 HP0216

Resolve, Creating the New England Regional Commission on Fiscal and Public Policy. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Berwick, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/21/95.

LD 280 HP0221

An Act to Annex Fortunes Rocks and Granite Point to the Town of Kennebunkport. **Presented by** Representative JOYCE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOYNER of Hollis, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 292 SP0117

An Act to Establish the Chesuncook Soil Series as the Official State Soil. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. House: Majority OTP Accepted 03/14/95, Adhere to Engrossment 04/13/95; Senate: Majority OTP Accepted 04/05/95, Adhere to Failed Engrossment 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/25/95.

LD 297 SP0122

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LIBBY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/09/95.

LD 305 HP0227

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Allowing Maine Citizens to Propose Constitutional Amendments by Initiative. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/11/95.

LD 317 HP0237

Resolve, Creating the Commission to Restructure State Government. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 319 SP0127

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require that Constitutional Officers Be Appointed by the Governor. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 323 SP0137

An Act to Change the Laws Pertaining to the Issuance of Copies of Marriage Certificates by Towns. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 342 HP0240

An Act to Create a Legislative Budget Office. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 378 SP0155

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/05/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 04/26/95, Conference Committee 04/26/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 05/24/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95, Insist on Engrossment 04/11/95, Conference Committee 04/11/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/95.

LD 381 HP0277

An Act to Ensure Public Access to All Legislative Constituent Allowance Expenditures. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Portland, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STONE of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, TRIPP of Topsham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 03/30/95.

LD 386 HP0282

An Act to Establish the Maine Commission on Community Service. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-57, HA/CA H-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 392 HP0288

An Act to Clarify the Collection of Sewer Charges. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Bangor, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 398 HP0294

An Act to Ensure Courteous Treatment of the Public by State Employees. **Presented by** Representative LANE of Enfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HEINO of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 404 HP0300

Resolve, That State Agencies Develop a Refund-for-Compliance Policy. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JONES of Pittsfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/10/95.

LD 412 HP0308

An Act Relating to Building Permit Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. OTP Accepted 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 418 HP0314

Original Title: An Act to Amend the County Budget Approval Process for Cumberland County. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Governmental Structure and Budget Approval Process for Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DUNN of Gray, GIERINGER of Portland, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, KONTOS of Windham, LOVETT of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, REED of Falmouth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Naples, TYLER of Windham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-530, HA/CA H-586. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 431 SP0170

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Following Redistricting in the Year 2003. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, POULIN of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/05/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 04/26/95, Conference Committee 04/26/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 05/24/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95, Insist on Engrossment 04/11/95, Conference Committee 04/11/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/95.

LD 439 HP0318

An Act Requiring That Disbursement Warrants Receive an Affirmative Vote by Municipal Officers. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-82. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 449 HP0328

Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Assume Auditing Functions for Certain Departments. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 453 HP0332

An Act Concerning Reasonable Standards and Procedures for Contracting Services by the State. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, HATCH of Skowhegan, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 06/26/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 456 HP0336

An Act to Provide Legislators with the Technology to Better Serve Their Constituents and to Make the Legislative Process More Efficient. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, GATES of Rockport, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, THOMPSON of Naples, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 463 HP0343

An Act to Reduce the Legislative Meal Allowance. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 469 HP0349

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Minimum Qualifications for the Treasurer of State. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BERRY of Livermore, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOOLEY of Farmington, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Bar Harbor, LANE of Enfield, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PLOWMAN of Hampden, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TYLER of Windham, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 513 HP0378

Original Title: An Act to Require That the Dollar Value of the Employee Benefit Package Be Included in All Official Statements Concerning State and Municipal Salaries.

New Title: An Act to Require That the Dollar Value of the Employee Benefit Package Be Included in All Official Statements Concerning State and Legislative Salaries.

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ETNIER of Harpswell, HARTNETT of Freeport, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of Berwick, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95.

Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-47. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 553 SP0211

An Act to Eliminate Benefits Offered to Legislators. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/13/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/95.

LD 563 SP0221

An Act to Require Local and Employee Participation in the Inspection of the Design of State-funded Buildings. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 576 HP0419

An Act to Facilitate the Use of the Installment Method for the Collection of Sewer Assessments and Charges. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, RICE of South Bristol, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 590 HP0427

An Act to Clarify Law Enforcement Relating to Junkyards and Automobile Graveyards. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 598 SP0233

An Act to Establish Landowner Recognition Day. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, KEANE of Old Town, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-66. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

LD 647 SP0250

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Use and Acquisition of State Property. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, Representative: ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA S-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

LD 655 HP0474

An Act Concerning Municipal Rent Control. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLARK of Millinocket, DIPIETRO of South Portland, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Majority OTP-AM Accepted** 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-200. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 662 HP0481

An Act to Amend the Municipal Subdivision Laws Regarding Application Requirements. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, POULIN of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

LD 708 HP0518

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Gubernatorial Appointment of the Attorney General. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 713 HP0523

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require That the Treasurer of State Be Appointed by the Governor. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 730 HP0534

An Act to Require the Reconfirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments at the Beginning of Each Gubernatorial Term. **Presented by** Representative JACQUES of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South Portland, Senator: MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/02/95.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 732 HP0536

An Act to Increase the Compensation of Members of the State Claims Commission.

Presented by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative: DEXTER of Kingfield, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-159, SA/CA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

LD 749 SP0277

An Act to Prohibit Any State or Independent Agency from Establishing Private Accounts. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, Representative: ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-151, HA/CA H-454. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

LD 788 SP0290

An Act to Amend the Purchasing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. OTP Accepted 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 798 HP0588

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Legislative Review of Agency Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 861 HP0638

An Act to Establish the Interim Office on Volunteerism. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 862 HP0639

An Act to Dissolve the Northport Village Corporation (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 877 HP0654

An Act to Change the Department of Corrections' Lease Provisions to Conform with Statutes Regarding Leases of State Buildings by Other Departments. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. OTP Accepted 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

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LD 891 HP0668

An Act to Establish Procedures for Secession and Annexation of Territories. **Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland**; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CHARTRAND of Rockland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing 04/13/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 934 HP0683

An Act to Allow Peaks Island and Certain Other Islands in Casco Bay To Vote in a Referendum To Secede from the City of Portland. **Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland**; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing 05/26/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 961 HP0704

An Act to Require the Legislature to Set the Fees Imposed by Executive Agencies. **Presented by Representative WINSOR of Norway**; Cosponsored by Representative: WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing 04/25/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 966 HP0709

An Act Concerning County Sheriff Patrols in Municipalities with No Local Law Enforcement. **Presented by Representative DUNN of Gray**; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Falmouth, Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing 04/27/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 975 HP0718

An Act to Establish the Department of Health and Family Services. **Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor**; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOSEPH of Waterville, POULIOT of Lewiston, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing 05/03/95. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 987 SP0361

Original Title: Resolve, Renaming Coves in St. George, Cushing and Friendship. **New Title:** Resolve, Renaming a Cove in the Town of Friendship. **Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox. Public Hearing 04/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-179. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

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LD 994 **SP0368**

An Act to Require State Agencies to Prepare Impact Statements. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: CHASE of China, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1018 **HP0744**

An Act to Prohibit the Expenditure of Public Funds to Challenge the Adoption or Amendment of a Municipal Charter (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1026 **HP0752**

An Act to Amend the Laws Dealing with Municipalities Having the Option of Inspecting Buildings (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1095 **SP0407**

An Act to Provide Equal Political Rights for Classified State Employees. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CHASE of China, DAGGETT of Augusta, PENDLETON of Scarborough, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. House: Report B OTP-AM Accepted 06/23/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 06/20/95, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/23/95.

LD 1096 **SP0408**

An Act to Amend the Law Governing Municipal Zoning with Respect to Community Living Arrangements. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/95. **Amended by:** CA S-150. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 1107 **HP0790**

An Act to Establish Minimum Qualifications for the Office of Sheriff. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, McALEVEY of Waterboro, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP Accepted 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

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LD 1123

HP0806

An Act to Ensure That Rulemaking by Agencies Does Not Exceed the Intent of Authorizing Legislation. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BRENNAN of Portland, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, NICKERSON of Turner, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-584. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

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LD 1126 HP0809

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to Sell Land and Improvements on Hospital Street in Augusta, Maine Known as the Trial House. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative: MADORE of Augusta, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-275. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1129 HP0812

An Act to Amend the Bidding Process for School Construction Purposes. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1145 SP0422

An Act to Require Unanimous Approval by the Hancock County Commissioners to Change the Recommendations of the Budget Committee. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LAYTON of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** HA H-206. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1153 HP0822

An Act to Revise the Somerset County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative ROTONDI of Madison; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Pittsfield, MERES of Norridgewock, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** SA S-300. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

LD 1165 HP0834

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Biddeford Pool. **Presented by** Representative JOYCE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOYNER of Hollis, MADORE of Augusta, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1169 HP0838

An Act to Allow for the Adjustment of Grant Issuance Procedures. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, RICE of South Bristol, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

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LD 1179 HP0848

Resolve, to Name a Mountain in the Town of Oxford. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, JACQUES of Waterville, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. OTP Accepted 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 1185 HP0854

An Act to Give the Washington County Legislative Delegation a Role in the County Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1192 HP0861

An Act Concerning the Office of Geographic Information Systems. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP Accepted 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 1194 HP0863

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Creating a Unicameral Legislature. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, GERRY of Auburn, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Saco, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/20/95.

LD 1200 SP0432

Original Title: An Act to Encourage the Training and Hiring of Resident Workers. **New Title:** An Act to Establish Reciprocity in Determining the Lowest Responsible Bidder. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DAGGETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-213. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

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LD 1208 SP0440

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Constitutional Amendment Process. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/14/95.

LD 1213 SP0446

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, LANE of Enfield, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1224 SP0451

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Runoff Elections. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/19/95.

LD 1229 HP0874

An Act to Create the Emergency Management Advisory Board. **Presented by** Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, HICHBORN of Lagrange, SAMSON of Jay, TYLER of Windham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1245 HP0892

An Act Limiting the Types of Municipal Investments. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, GERRY of Auburn, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, ROWE of Portland, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1261 SP0465

An Act Concerning Fees Collected for the Restoration, Recreation and Preservation of Records in the Register of Deeds Offices. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

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LD 1273 **HP0897**

Resolve, to Ensure Standardization among State Agency Regulations. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1282 **HP0906**

An Act to Correct Obsolete References to Justices of the Peace. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

LD 1283 **HP0907**

An Act to Update and Clarify Administrative Procedures. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA H-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

LD 1285 **HP0909**

Original Title: An Act to Clarify and Expand the Powers and Duties of Lake Arrowhead Community, Incorporated, and to Change Its Name to Lake Arrowhead Community Municipal Services Corporation. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify and Expand the Powers and Duties of Lake Arrowhead Community, Incorporated. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator LORD of York and Representative: TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-490. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1316 **SP0482**

An Act to Address Membership of the Substance Abuse Services Commission. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1324 **HP0935**

An Act to Require the Commissioner of Defense and Veterans' Services to Be Confirmed by the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative: CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA H-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

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LD 1328 HP0939

An Act to Limit the Length of Legislative Sessions. **Presented by** Representative LUMBRA of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOYNER of Hollis, LANE of Enfield, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1338 HP0949

An Act to Restructure the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1348 HP0959

An Act to Reform the Process of Periodic Review of Programs and Agencies. **Presented by** Representative ROBICHAUD of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, GERRY of Auburn, JOYCE of Biddeford, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STONE of Bangor, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-516, HA/CA H-598. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 1350 HP0961

An Act to Repeal Boards That Have Not Filed Annual Reports with the Secretary of State. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/18/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

LD 1355 SP0496

An Act to Establish Standards for Privatization Contracts. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1369 SP0510

An Act to Amend the Law to Reflect Recent Changes in the Joint Rules. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: GWADOSKY of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1375 HP0966

An Act to Repeal the Law Regarding Access to Property via Abandoned Roads. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-276. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

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LD 1376 HP0967

An Act to Make Any Recorded Tapes of Legislative Sessions or Legislative Hearings Public Information. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GUERRETTE of Pittston, LUMBRA of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 1383 HP0974

An Act to Establish Periodic Adjustments in the Mileage Reimbursements. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-291. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

LD 1384 HP0975

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of Cumberland County Government Operations. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/29/95.

LD 1395 HP0987

An Act to Provide for Sunset Review by the Legislative Joint Standing Committee of Jurisdiction. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BIRNEY of Paris, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1396 HP0988

An Act to Abolish the Local Government Records Board and to Assign Its Functions to the Archives Advisory Board. (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/09/95. **Amended by:** HA H-197. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 1443 HP1028

An Act to Dismiss Certain Federal Mandates. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

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LD 1449 HP1030

Resolve, Authorizing the Town of Dennysville to Transfer a Certain Parcel of Property. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **OTP** Accepted 05/31/95. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1465 HP1046

Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on State Government Reorganization. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CAMERON of Rumford, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, MORRISON of Bangor, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, PAUL of Sanford, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, SIROIS of Caribou, STROUT of Corinth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1536 SP0566

An Act to Clarify the Municipal Bounds of the Town of Eliot. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 05/30/95. **OTP** Accepted 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1566 HP1122

An Act to Reform the Kennebec County Budget Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; **Public Hearing** 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1570 HP1125

An Act to Establish a User Fee System for Towns Requiring Sheriff's Services. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, FARNUM of South Berwick, JOYCE of Biddeford, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMONT of Kittery, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

TAXATION

LD 5 HP0011

An Act to Provide an Alternative Calculation of Hospital Assessment for Specialty Hospitals That Are Not Institutes for Mental Disease. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDEXTER of Scarborough and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STONE of Bangor, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 11 HP0017

An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 16 HP0022

An Act to Exempt Adaptive Equipment Installed in Motor Vehicles Operated by Wheelchair Users from the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, KEANE of Old Town, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-16. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 20 HP0026

An Act to Change the Method of Assessing Taxes for Land in the Unorganized Townships in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange; **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 27 HP0033

An Act to Repeal the 7% Gross Receipts Tax on Nursing Homes (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/07/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 06/15/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/15/95.

LD 33 HP0039

An Act to Reduce the State Income Tax Rate by 10% over a 5-year Period. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 53 SP0022

An Act to Exempt Business Furniture from the Recycling Assistance Fee. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 54 SP0023

An Act to Refund Money Collected from the Disposal Fee on Major Appliances and Tires to Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senator: CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 70 SP0040

An Act to Facilitate the Withholding of State Income Taxes from Federal Pensions. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, JONES of Pittsfield, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 75 SP0045

An Act to Aid the Administration of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax by Ensuring that the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price is Made Available to the Excise Tax Collector. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Minority ONTP Accepted 03/23/95.

LD 83 SP0054

An Act to Clarify the Property Tax Laws Related to Property Tax Exemptions Benefiting Nonresidents. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/16/95.

LD 86 SP0057

An Act to Increase the Fee Amount that an Unorganized Territory is Allowed to Retain as an Agent of the State Collecting Excise Taxes. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/95. **Amended by:** CA S-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 92 SP0063

An Act to Reduce the Withdrawal Penalty for Certain Persons under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 93 SP0064

An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, MURPHY of Berwick, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Amended by:** CA S-153, SB/CA S-185. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

LD 100 HP0064

An Act to Exempt Business Machinery and Equipment from the Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOYCE of Biddeford, PERKINS of Penobscot, POIRIER of Saco, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/23/95.

LD 114 HP0078

An Act to Require Indirect Economic Analysis of Tax Expenditures. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, GUERRETTE of Pittston, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 127 HP0092

An Act to Allow the Judicial Department to Make Payment in Lieu of Property Taxes to Municipalities Where Administrative Offices are Located. **Presented by** Representative DAGGETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 02/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/05/95.

LD 145 HP0110

An Act to Exempt from Taxation Charitable Institutions Authorized To Do Business in Maine (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 152 HP0117

An Act to Clarify the Tax Exemption for Pollution Control. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, LUTHER of Mexico, RICHARDSON of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 163 SP0075

An Act to Clarify What Machinery and Equipment Used in Business Are Tax Exempt. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, HEESCHEN of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 174 HP0126

An Act to Reduce Income Taxes. **Presented by** Representative FARNUM of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 180 HP0132

An Act to Establish a Job Creation and Retention Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GREENLAW of Standish, LOOK of Jonesboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICE of South Bristol, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators: CARPENTER of York, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 192 HP0144

An Act to Repeal the Snack Tax. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GREENLAW of Standish, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LOOK of Jonesboro, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CARPENTER of York, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 203 SP0084

An Act to Repeal Point-of-sale Fees for Future Disposal of Certain Items. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representative: JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 207 HP0157

An Act to Allow a Municipality To Enact a Local Option Tax. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative: VOLENIK of Sedgwick. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 216 HP0168

An Act to Enhance the Title to Real Estate Acquired by Municipalities for Nonpayment of Taxes. **Presented by** Representative WINGLASS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. OTP Accepted 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 222 HP0174

An Act to Provide a Rental Deduction from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMKE of Westbrook, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 238 SP0098

Original Title: An Act to Create a Tax Reduction Program. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 249 HP0190

An Act to Exempt Lobster Traps, Fishing Nets and Lobster Cars from the Personal Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Representatives: KEANE of Old Town, LINDAHL of Northport, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICE of South Bristol, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 256 HP0197

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Certain Parcel of Land Known as Kole Kill Island in West Grand Lake upon Payment of Back Taxes. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-86. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 269 **HP0210**

An Act to Increase the Revenue from Off-track Betting. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 274 **HP0215**

An Act to Allow for Regional Local Option Taxing Districts. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MORRISON of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 286 **SP0110**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Local Tax Assessors to Assess Land at Current Use Value (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 296 **SP0121**

An Act to Improve the Administration of Personal Property Tax Assessing. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: GWADOSKY of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 326 **SP0140**

An Act to Clarify the Tax Records Laws. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA S-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 360 **HP0258**

An Act to Establish an Equitable Sales Tax Structure for Bottled Water. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 388 HP0284

An Act to Increase the Tax Exemption on Church Properties. **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIGL of Bucksport, DEXTER of Kingfield, HEINO of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, MORRISON of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95, Insist on Majority OTP-AM 05/10/95, Conference Committee 05/10/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 06/12/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95, Insist on Minority ONTP 05/11/95, Conference Committee 05/11/95, Conference Committee - Unable to Agree 06/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/95.

LD 390 HP0286

An Act to Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Municipally Owned Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. **Presented by** Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FARNUM of South Berwick, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/95. **Amended by:** CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 394 HP0290

An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Circuit Breaker Program. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JOHNSON of South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 399 HP0295

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study the Statutory Procedures for Local Property Tax Abatement Appeals. **Presented by** Representative NICKERSON of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOYNER of Hollis, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 405 HP0301

An Act to Return 1% of Sales Tax Revenue to the Communities in Which the Tax Was Collected. **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/04/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 407 HP0303

An Act to Promote Economic Growth and Job Promotion by Phasing Out the Personal Property Tax, Capping the Corporate Income Tax and Returning Revenue to Communities. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 413 HP0309

An Act to Enable Municipalities to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Financing. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 426 SP0165

An Act to Restrict the Situations When a Taxpayer May Request an Abatement of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: LOOK of Jonesboro, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 459 HP0339

An Act to Exempt the Custom Sawing of Lumber from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KNEELAND of Easton, McELROY of Unity, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 03/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 462 HP0342

An Act to Change the Eligibility Requirements for the Circuit Breaker Program. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LEMKE of Westbrook, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, POULIOT of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 476 HP0356

An Act to Revise the Income Tax Code to Make It More Progressive. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CHARTRAND of Rockland, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 489 SP0180

An Act Requiring That Distress Sales Be Included in Property Valuations. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representative: JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 490 SP0181

An Act to Establish a State Income Tax Credit for Health Insurance Premiums. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representative: JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 494 SP0185

An Act to Amend the Property Tax Laws Related to Service Charges for Exempt Organizations (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative: AIKMAN of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 501 SP0192

An Act to Include Individuals with Property in a Living Trust in the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 504 SP0195

An Act Investing the Joint Standing Committee of the Legislature Having Jurisdiction over Taxation Matters with Exclusive Authority to Review Legislation Relating to Tax Policy. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative: DORE of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/25/95.

LD 525 HP0390

An Act to Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Emergency Shelter and Feeding Organizations. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/10/95. **Amended by:** CA H-199, SA/CA S-386. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 531 HP0396

An Act to Exempt Barter from All Taxation Considerations. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 533 HP0398

An Act to Repeal Tax Exemptions for Railroads. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, JACQUES of Waterville, Senator: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 539 HP0404

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund Study Commission. (Submitted by the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund Study Commission pursuant to Private and Special Law 1993, chapter 100.) **Public Hearing** 03/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/05/95.

LD 559 SP0217

An Act to Promote Economic Development by Establishing a Research and Development Tax Credit. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 568 HP0411

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax Exemption for Packaging Materials. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 571 HP0414

An Act to Eliminate the Personal Property Tax on Individuals in the State. **Presented by** Representative GUERRETTE of Pittston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, HARTNETT of Freeport, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-87, SA/CA S-376. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 578 HP0421

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Relating to the Collection of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, MURPHY of Berwick, RICE of South Bristol, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** SA S-59. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 580 HP0423

An Act to Adjust the Taxation of Public Pensions and Social Security Benefits. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, JOY of Crystal, LOVETT of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 582 HP0425

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study the Statutory Procedures for Local Property Tax Abatement Appeals. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, KONTOS of Windham, MURPHY of Berwick, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-281. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

LD 586 SP0226

An Act to Establish a Flat Income Tax Rate for Certain Persons. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Representative: JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 593 HP0430

An Act to Increase the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 607 HP0441

An Act to Give Increased Local Control in Fiscal Matters by Allowing Municipalities the Option of Charging Minimum User Fees on Certain Tax-exempt Property. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, ETNIER of Harpswell, JONES of Bar Harbor, MAYO of Bath, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STONE of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 611 HP0445

An Act to Reduce the State Sales Tax from 6% to 5%. **Presented by** Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BIRNEY of Paris, CLARK of Millinocket, HARTNETT of Freeport, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: HANLEY of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 616 HP0450

An Act to Increase Levels of Property Tax Relief Found in the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, DORE of Auburn, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 634 SP0237

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taxes Paid on Sales Involving Trade-in Equipment. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 641 SP0244

An Act to Encourage Public Land Acquisition and Management by Changing the Allocation Formula for Real Estate Transfer Tax (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 653 HP0472

An Act to Amend the Excise Tax Charged on Commercial Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, GREENLAW of Standish, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-539. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

LD 657 HP0476

An Act to Enhance Business along the Maine and New Hampshire Border. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, HICHBORN of LaGrange, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 660 HP0479

An Act to Amend the Law Governing Real Estate Transfer Taxes Applicable to the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, NADEAU of Saco, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-146. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

LD 667 HP0486

An Act to Permit the Equitable Taxation of Leased Equipment. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DORE of Auburn, NADEAU of Saco, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/25/95. **Amended by:** CA H-283, SA/CA S-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 703 HP0515

An Act to Protect Private Enterprise from Tax-subsidized Competition. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, DEXTER of Kingfield, GIERINGER of Portland, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LANE of Enfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POIRIER of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 707 HP0517

An Act to Include an Optional Contribution Check-off Box on State Income Tax Forms to Benefit Fort Knox. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GERRY of Auburn, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JONES of Bar Harbor, MADORE of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 738 HP0542

An Act to Require the State Tax Assessor to Determine whether Tax Forms Are Needed by Certain Taxpayers. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Portland, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 741 HP0545

An Act to Provide a Deduction from State Income Taxes for Federal Civil Service Pensions. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, FARNUM of South Berwick, GERRY of Auburn, GREENLAW of Standish, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of LaGrange, KEANE of Old Town, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 746 HP0550

Original Title: Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Growth of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and Regions and its Impact on those Budgets. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Growth of Tax-exempt Property in Maine's Towns, Cities, Counties and Regions and its Impact on those Budgets. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative: RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-244, SB/CA S-388. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 747 HP0551

An Act to Improve and Make More Consistent the Administration of Personal Property Tax Assessing. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, GREEN of Monmouth, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LABRECQUE of Gorham, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted.

LD 783 HP0578

An Act to Authorize an Optional Regional Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 806 HP0596

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Property Purchased by Out-of-State Purchasers. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, McALEVEY of Waterboro, RICHARDSON of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 807 HP0597

An Act to Expand the Definition of "Taxable Services". **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 05/02/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 809 HP0599

An Act Regarding the Payment of Excise Taxes on Leased Motor Vehicles Registered in One Municipality and Garaged in Another Municipality. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, HARTNETT of Freeport, MADORE of Augusta, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, STROUT of Corinth, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 820 HP0610

An Act to Require Review by the Attorney General of Purchases of Large Tracts of Land under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 831 HP0621

An Act to Establish Individual Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative BARTH of Bethel; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, LANE of Enfield, LUMBRA of Bangor, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 834 SP0295

An Act to Award an Income Tax Credit for Value-added Wood Production. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: DORE of Auburn, LINDAHL of Northport, McELROY of Unity, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 835 SP0296

An Act to Encourage the Use of Maine Ports by Allowing a State Income Tax Credit on Taxes Assessed by the Federal Government on Shippers. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 840 SP0301

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Payment of Excise Taxes. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, Representative: DUNN of Gray. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 851 HP0626

An Act to Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 1994 with the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA H-147. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 852 HP0627

An Act to Create the Position of Problems Resolution Officer in the Bureau of Taxation. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, DORE of Auburn, GATES of Rockport, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, LEMKE of Westbrook, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 890 HP0667

An Act to Make the Circuit-breaker Program a Credit under the Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 892 SP0311

An Act Amending the Maine Residents Property Tax Program Allowing Persons Having Sole Responsibility for Property Maintenance the Entire Exemption. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative: WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 937 HP0686

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative: MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-347. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

LD 940 HP0689

An Act to Require that Information Recorded on the Real Estate Transfer Tax Form Be Kept on File in the Registry of Deeds (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; **Public Hearing** 04/11/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 959 HP0701

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1995-96. (Submitted by the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 04/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-336. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

LD 963 HP0706

An Act to Exempt Nursing Homes from the Rooms and Meals Tax. **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 972 HP0715

An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for the Rehabilitation of Historic Properties. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FISHER of Brewer, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LOOK of Jonesboro, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 997 HP0723

An Act to Eliminate Tree Growth Tax Benefits for Landowners Who Clear-cut (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1022 HP0748

An Act to Provide a Definition of Domicile for Purposes of Equitable Taxation. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1027 HP0753

An Act to Exempt Local Municipalities from Paying a Lease Tax on Equipment.

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, NASS of Acton, POIRIER of Saco, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland.

Public Hearing 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1028 HP0754

An Act to Alter the Valuation of Searsport. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1070 HP0773

An Act Regarding Application of the Sales and Use Tax to the Graphics Industry.

Presented by Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DAGGETT of Augusta, DORE of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, POULIN of Oakland, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1078 HP0781

An Act Eliminating Use of the Property Tax and Increasing the Sales and Cigarette Taxes to Fund Schools. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, JONES of Bar Harbor, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1080 SP0392

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Tax Exemptions for Water Pollution Control Facilities. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: RAND of Cumberland, Representative: NICKERSON of Turner. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1106 HP0789

Resolve, Authorizing Reimbursement of an Overpayment of Income Taxes. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1108 HP0791

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax Exemption on Fuel and Electricity Used in Manufacturing. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Sedgwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1134 HP0817

Resolve, to Establish Standards by Which to Review Property Tax Exemptions. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, FITZPATRICK of Durham, MITCHELL of Portland, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 1152 HP0821

An Act to Decrease the State's Share of Real Estate Transfer Taxes. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/23/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 06/14/95; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/95.

LD 1156 HP0825

An Act to Clarify the Tax Status of Homeless Shelters in Maine. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1189 HP0858

Original Title: Resolve, to Create a Task Force on Economic Development Tax Incentives. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create a Task Force on Tax Increment Financing. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, NASS of Acton, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-339, SA/CA S-396. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1202 SP0434

An Act to Guarantee That Tax Increment Financing Results in Net Gains. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1253 SP0457

An Act to Improve Access to Corporate Tax Data. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 1266 SP0470

An Act to Reduce the Maine Sales Tax and the Meals and Lodging Tax to 3%. **Presented by** Senator HATHAWAY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HANLEY of Oxford, Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1278 HP0902

An Act to Decrease State Costs by Requiring That Both Parties Involved in a Property Tax Dispute Share Hearing Costs. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOYNER of Hollis, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1279 HP0903

An Act to Exempt Computer Software Services from Taxation. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1280 **HP0904**

An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for Small Businesses Providing Health Insurance Benefits for Employees. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DUNN of Gray, FISHER of Brewer, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, PAUL of Sanford, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POIRIER of Saco, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1286 HP0910

An Act Altering the Method of Computing the Hospital Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Gray; Cosponsored by Representative WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland and Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BIRNEY of Paris, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DIPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JOY of Crystal, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POIRIER of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1289 HP0913

An Act to Amend the Property Tax Applicable to Institutions and Organizations. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1293 HP0917

An Act to Reduce the Sales Tax to 5% by October 1, 1996. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1295 HP0919

An Act to Conform Maine Law with the Provisions of the Federal Clean Air Act and the Internal Revenue Code Pertaining to the Use of Dyed Fuel on Highways. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative: MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/95.

Amended by: CA H-371, HA H-391. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

LD 1315 HP0934

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York.

Public Hearing 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-337.

Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1365 SP0506

An Act to Promote Modernization and Job Training for Small and Medium-sized Businesses in Maine. **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, REED of Falmouth, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1372 HP0963

An Act to Change Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1410 HP0999

An Act to Create a Homestead Tax Credit to Be Administered by Local Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMPBELL of Holden, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, MORRISON of Bangor, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1417 HP1006

An Act to Restrict Application of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1418 HP1007

An Act to Fund Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) by Increasing the Tobacco Tax by 1.5 Mills (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. House: Rerefer to Appropriations and Financial Affairs 05/18/95, Insist on Rereference 05/25/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 05/24/95, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/30/95.

LD 1440 HP1025

An Act to Establish a Catastrophic Health Care Expense Program. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, DORE of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, RICHARDSON of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TYLER of Windham, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1453 HP1034

An Act to Amend the Taxation System to Alleviate the Property Tax Burden and the Resulting Impact on School Funding. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston and Representatives: DiPIETRO of South Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1458 HP1039

An Act to Provide a New Jobs Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, MORRISON of Bangor, OTT of York, POULIOT of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Union, STONE of Bangor, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1467 HP1048

An Act to Encourage Capital Investment in Maine (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented** by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEINO of Boothbay, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, POIRIER of Saco, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STONE of Bangor, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LONGLEY of Waldo, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/30/95.

LD 1491 SP0543

An Act to Create a Revolving Fund to Finance the Maine Quality Centers. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/07/95.

LD 1501 HP1066

An Act to Include Child Care Centers in the Property Tax Exemptions and to Amend the Review Schedule for Property Tax Exemptions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DORE of Auburn, GATES of Rockport, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-406. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1521 HP1079

An Act to Make the Maine Income Tax a Percentage of the Federal Income Tax.

Presented by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, DiPIETRO of South Portland, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOYNER of Hollis, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95.

Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1561 HP1116

Original Title: An Act to Exempt Food Banks from Sales Tax and to Provide a Review Schedule for Sales Tax Exemptions. **New Title:** An Act to Exempt Food Banks from Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, ETNIER of Harpswell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, KEANE of Old Town, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, PAUL of Sanford, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Public Hearing** 06/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-526. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 22 HP0028

An Act to Decrease the Minimum Required Amount of Liability Insurance for Certain Intrastate Vehicles. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-103. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 34 HP0040

An Act to Amend the Conservation Plates Law to Provide More Money to the Departments of Conservation and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, TRUMAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 37 HP0043

An Act to Permit Illuminated Advertisements on Motor Vehicles When Used for Commercial Purposes. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach, Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representative: CAMERON of Rumford, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/09/95.

LD 59 SP0029

An Act to Repeal the Sensible Transportation Policy Act. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden and Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HEINO of Boothbay, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POIRIER of Saco, REED of Falmouth, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon. **Public Hearing** 05/17/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 72 SP0042

An Act to Require Safety Seat Belts in New School Buses. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 102 HP0066

An Act to Reduce the Cost of Business Directional Signs. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 107 HP0071

An Act to Increase Funds Available to the Department of Conservation and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by Amending the Loon Plates Law.

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, KEANE of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 108 HP0072

An Act to Install Rumble Strips on the Turnpike and to Allocate Funds to Operate a 24-hour Weigh Station. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 136 HP0101

An Act to Create a New Maine Firefighter License Plate. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMPBELL of Holden, MADORE of Augusta, REED of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 137 HP0102

An Act to Create a Purple Heart License Plate. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUNN of Gray, ETNIER of Harpswell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, O'NEAL of Limestone, OTT of York, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-154, SA/CA S-123. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 154 HP0119

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995. **Presented by** Representative O'GARA of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin and Representative: STROUT of Corinth, Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP Accepted 03/21/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 165 SP0077

An Act to Require All Persons to Use Safety Belts in Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LINDAHL of Northport and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVY of Waterboro, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-91, SA/CA S-135, HA H-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 182 HP0134

An Act to Increase Safety in Highway Construction and Work Maintenance Areas.

Public Hearing 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-239.

Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 187 HP0139

An Act to Create a Separate License Plate for Sheriffs. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

LD 189 HP0141

An Act to Install Rumble Strips on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representative: LEMKE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 190 HP0142

Resolve, to Install Rumble Strips along Interstate 95. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representative: LEMKE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 208 HP0160

An Act to Simplify the Procedure for Making Anatomical Gifts under the Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JACQUES of Waterville, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIOT of Lewiston, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-60. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 220 HP0172

Resolve, to Reduce the Paperwork Required in the Purchase of a Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JOSEPH of Waterville, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LANE of Enfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/95. **Amended by:** CA H-61. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 221 HP0173

An Act to Allow Municipal Officials to Approve the Use of Flashing Lights by Fire Department Members. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNN of Gray, GREENLAW of Standish, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-26. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 231 HP0183

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies Related to the Recodification of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29. **Presented by** Representative O'GARA of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, DRISCOLL of Calais, LINDAHL of Northport, RICKER of Lewiston, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 02/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-79, HA H-104. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 241 SP0101

An Act Concerning Reporting Powers of Fire/Police Units. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 242 SP0102

An Act to Increase the Bonding Limits of the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative O'GARA of Westbrook and Senator: LORD of York, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DRISCOLL of Calais, LIBBY of Kennebunk, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, STROUT of Corinth, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/95. **Amended by:** CA S-94. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 252 HP0193

An Act to Permit Greenhouses To Have Temporary Road Signs (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95

LD 291 SP0116

An Act to Prohibit the Operation of Trucks Over 50,000 Pounds During Inclement Weather. **Presented by** Senator O'DEA of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative: STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 324 SP0138

An Act to Make Procedural Changes to the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 325 SP0139

An Act to Revise the Maine Turnpike Authority's Powers with Respect to Commuter Tolls. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/29/95. **Amended by:** CA S-85, HC/CA H-654. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

LD 334 SP0148

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Transportation to Account for Money Received from the Sale of Loon Plates. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 347 HP0245

An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Truck Widths. **Presented by** Representative STROUT of Corinth; Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Township 27. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/95. **Amended by:** CA H-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

LD 355 HP0253

An Act to Expand Participation in the State's Conservation License Plate Program. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, GUERRETTE of Pittston, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 363 HP0261

An Act to Allow the Issuance of Vanity Plates for Commercial Motor Vehicles and to Provide Special Registration Plates to Amateur Radio Operators (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 375 HP0273

An Act to Create Special License Plates for Certain Civic Groups. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 389 HP0285

An Act to Require the Use of Headlights on Vehicles Whenever the Windshield Wipers Are in Continuous Use. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMKE of Westbrook, MORRISON of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 406 HP0302

An Act to Authorize the Use of Loon Plates on Vehicles of the Handicapped. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representative: BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 427 SP0166

An Act to Create an Intermediate License for Minors. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, O'GARA of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. House: Enactment Failed 06/21/95; Senate: Indefinite Postponement 06/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/22/95.

LD 446 HP0325

An Act to Consolidate the Regulation of Driver Education. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review of the 116th Legislature pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33.) **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 465 HP0345

An Act to Improve the Local Road Assistance Program. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MORRISON of Bangor, RICKER of Lewiston, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 466 HP0346

An Act to Require That Headlights Be on during Inclement Weather. **Presented by** Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 473 HP0353

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit Revenues Derived from the Use of Vehicles on Public Highways and from Alternative Modes of Transportation to be Used for Obtaining Access to Rights-of-Way for Alternative Forms of Transportation. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 475 HP0355

An Act to Revise the Bidding Process for Department of Transportation Projects. **Presented by** Representative GATES of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representative: CHARTRAND of Rockland, Senator: PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/09/95.

LD 487 HP0367

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Safe Mobility of Maine's Aging Population. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study the Safe Mobility of Maine's Aging Population pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 297, Part C.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/20/95.

LD 509 HP0374

An Act to Require a Review of Handicapped Plates Periodically (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 518 HP0383

An Act to Require a Second Doctor's Opinion before the Secretary of State May Suspend a Driver's License (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative RICE of South Bristol; **Public Hearing** 03/29/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 573 HP0416

An Act to Establish Retreaded Truck Tire Safety Standards. **Presented by** Representative BENEDIKT of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMKE of Westbrook, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 574 HP0417

An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Post Signs Indicating That Headlights Must Be On When Windshield Wipers Are in Use. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representative: RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 03/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 591 HP0428

An Act to Give Motor Vehicle Drivers and Owners the Option of Keeping Motor Vehicle Information Confidential. **Presented by** Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOSEPH of Waterville, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, SAXL of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 614 HP0448

An Act to Improve Safety of School Buses. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 617 HP0451

An Act to Raise the Fee for Legislative Registration Plates. **Presented by** Representative McELROY of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, CARLETON of Wells, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICE of South Bristol, STEDMAN of Hartland, STONE of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 640 SP0243

An Act to Broaden the Scope of the Farm Registration Laws to Include Farm Woodland Trucks. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator: PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: RICE of South Bristol, SPEAR of Nobleboro. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/31/95.

LD 685 HP0504

An Act to Facilitate Efficiency of Inspections of Commercial Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative WINN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 689 HP0508

An Act to Amend the Law Regulating 53-foot Semitrailers. **Presented by** Representative BAILEY of Township 27; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, GREENLAW of Standish, JOY of Crystal, MURPHY of Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 698 HP0510

An Act to Direct Additional Funds to the Department of Conservation by Amending the Loon Plate Laws. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARLETON of Wells, CHARTRAND of Rockland, GREEN of Monmouth, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MERES of Norridgewock, PERKINS of Penobscot, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 699 HP0511

An Act to Amend the Weight Requirement for a Motor Vehicle Traveling on Certain Roads. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Representatives: KEANE of Old Town, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 712 HP0522

An Act to Make Allocations from the Transportation Safety Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997. **Presented by** Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator: HANLEY of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/95. **Amended by:** CA H-348. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

LD 729 HP0533

Resolve, to Name the Connector Road from Exit 6 of the Maine Turnpike to Route 1 in Scarborough the Dr. Philip Haigis Memorial Parkway. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland and Representative: LOVETT of Scarborough, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/95. OTP Accepted 04/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 737 HP0541

An Act to Provide for the Safety of Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service Personnel. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 739 HP0543

An Act to Decrease the Burden on the Trucking Industry by Permitting Photocopies of Registrations to Be Kept in Trailers and Semitrailers. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GOOLEY of Farmington, WINGLASS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 751 SP0279

An Act to Allow Charitable Organizations to Accept and Dispose of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 758 HP0557

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Certificates of Title. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, KNEELAND of Easton, MARSHALL of Eliot, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 765 HP0564

An Act to Allow Salvage Dealers to Salvage a Car That Is over 10 Years Old without Having the Title. **Presented by** Representative MARSHALL of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, KNEELAND of Easton, RICE of South Bristol. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 772 SP0284

An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1996. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator: CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, RICKER of Lewiston, STROUT of Corinth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA S-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 778 HP0573

An Act to Allow Emergency Personnel to Have Permanent Red Lights on Their Private Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 785 HP0580

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997. **Presented by** Representative O'GARA of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin and Representative: STROUT of Corinth, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-557. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 797 HP0587

An Act to Provide Recipients of the Purple Heart Medal with a Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plate. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 818 HP0608

Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority to Establish a Formula to Reimburse Municipalities for the Costs of Municipal Services Provided. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GIERINGER of Portland, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Portland, PENDLETON of Scarborough, POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 833 HP0623

An Act to Require One License Plate for a Motor Vehicle (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 853 HP0628

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Authorize the Dedication of a Portion of Vehicle Registration Fees to the Motor Vehicle Inspections Program. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 860 HP0637

An Act to Ensure the Integrity of the Maine Turnpike Electronic Toll System. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, HARTNETT of Freeport, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, O'GARA of Westbrook, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, THOMPSON of Naples, TREAT of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/12/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/95. **Amended by:** CA H-457. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 893 SP0312

An Act to Extend the Period of Time an Operator May Operate a Motor Vehicle with a Temporary Registration Plate. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 930 HP0679

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative STROUT of Corinth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LINDAHL of Northport, RICKER of Lewiston, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-306. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

LD 942 HP0691

An Act to Improve Highway Signing Information. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LINDAHL of Northport, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/30/95. **Amended by:** CA H-491, CC S-401. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

LD 944 SP0339

An Act to Conform Regulations of Off-system Railroads to Federal Standards. **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representative: GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 962 HP0705

An Act to Require Certain Motorists to Yield When Traveling under the Speed Limit. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1009 HP0735

An Act to Change the Renewal Fee of the Loon License Plate and to Dedicate the Revenue Generated. **Presented by** Representative DAMREN of Belgrade; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, NICKERSON of Turner, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 1012 HP0738

An Act to Discontinue the Issuance of the Lobster License Plate. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1032 HP0758

An Act to Add a \$5 Surcharge to the Fines Collected for All Moving Violations.

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1045 HP0771

An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative STROUT of Corinth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, DRISCOLL of Calais, O'GARA of Westbrook, RICKER of Lewiston, Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-637. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 1047 SP0370

An Act to Allow Towns to Register Vehicles on Loan through the Federal Excess Property Program without Local Title. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator LORD of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield, HEESCHEN of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA S-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

LD 1051 SP0374

An Act to Allow the Posting of Temporary Signs at Dangerous Intersections. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, CASSIDY of Washington, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, KONTOS of Windham, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1075 HP0778

An Act to Ensure Confidentiality of Motor Vehicle Records. **Presented by** Representative HARTNETT of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1088 SP0400

An Act to Require Consumer Information on Motorcycle Helmets. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, O'DEA of Penobscot, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, DESMOND of Mapleton, GOOLEY of Farmington, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MERES of Norridgewock, O'GARA of Westbrook, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1093 SP0405

An Act to Allow for Street Legal Sprint Cars. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1110 HP0793

An Act to Allow the Erection of Certain Off-premises Signs Advertising Property. **Presented by** Representative BARTH of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1150 HP0819

An Act to Authorize the Use of Loon Plates on Baxter State Park Authority Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-259, SA/CA S-175. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 1178 HP0847

An Act Regarding Designation by the Commissioner of Transportation of a Deputy or Another Staff Member to Represent the Commissioner of Transportation at Maine Turnpike Authority Meetings. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative CHARTRAND of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HEINO of Boothbay, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 1180 HP0849

An Act Authorizing Seasonal Road Signs Advertising Maple Syrup. **Presented by** Representative BIRNEY of Paris; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1225 HP0870

An Act Concerning License Plates for Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative NADEAU of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, FISHER of Brewer, GAMACHE of Lewiston, MADORE of Augusta, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1233 **HP0878**

An Act to Provide Uniform Weight Limits for Public Ways in the State. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Pittsfield. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1236 **HP0883**

An Act Concerning the Transportation of Crushed Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representative: JOHNSON of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1255 **SP0459**

An Act to Create the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'GARA of Westbrook, ADAMS of Portland, BAILEY of Township 27, BRENNAN of Portland, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, POULIOT of Lewiston, RICKER of Lewiston, SAXL of Portland, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, LAWRENCE of York, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. **Amended by:** CA S-202. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

LD 1297 **HP0921**

An Act to Ensure Consistency in the Laws Governing Maine's Roads. **Presented by** Representative AULT of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1301 **SP0477**

An Act to Transfer Oversight of Commercial Driver Education Programs to the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Township 27 and Representative: STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Held By Governor.

LD 1308 **HP0927**

An Act to Require Roll Bars in Emergency Response Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FARNUM of South Berwick, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, POIRIER of Saco, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of Naples, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CARPENTER of York, LORD of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1312 HP0931

Resolve, to Create the Maine 175th Anniversary of Statehood License Plate. **Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland. Public Hearing 05/08/95. Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTPT) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1323 SP0489

An Act to Widen the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by President BUTLAND of Cumberland;** Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, GREENLAW of Standish, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, OTT of York, REED of Falmouth, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing 05/17/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. Amended by:** CA S-282. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

LD 1335 HP0946

An Act to Amend Laws Pertaining to On-premises Signs by Allowing for Changeable Signs. **Presented by Representative MADORE of Augusta;** Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, GUERRETTE of Pittston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. Amended by:** CA H-456. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

LD 1339 HP0950

An Act to Create Fair School Bus Driver Licensing. **Presented by Representative LEMONT of Kittery;** Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing 05/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/95. Amended by:** CA H-388. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/26/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1363 SP0504

An Act to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority's Budget for Calendar Year 1995. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHARTRAND of Rockland, RICKER of Lewiston, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **OTP Accepted** 05/16/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 1381 HP0972

An Act to Allow for the Issuance of Motor Vehicle Titles at Branch Offices of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative LOOK of Jonesboro; **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1426 HP1011

Resolve, Transferring Jurisdiction of County Bridges to the Department of Transportation. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1431 HP1016

An Act to Require the State to Provide Its Share in Implementing the Salt and Sand Schedules. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Township 27. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

LD 1441 HP1026

An Act Concerning Abandoned Cars. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, GOOLEY of Farmington, MARSHALL of Eliot, SAVAGE of Union, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1446 SP0529

An Act Promoting Bicycle Safety for Children and Adolescents (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1484 HP1055

Resolve, to Reopen Maine State Rest Areas to Only Commercial Tractor Trailer Use. **Presented by** Representative YACKOBITZ of Hermon; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, LANE of Enfield, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1492 SP0544

An Act to Authorize Inspection of Truck Weight Records by Maine State Police. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1538 HP1093

An Act to Strengthen the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Registration of Motor Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DUNN of Gray, FARNUM of South Berwick, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, STEDMAN of Hartland, TAYLOR of Cumberland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/31/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-541. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

LD 1557 SP0580

An Act to Improve Bicycle Safety in This State. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 06/05/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CA S-256. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

LD 1562 HP1118

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Motor Carrier Safety Laws. **Presented by** Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator: PENDEXTER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 06/07/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-542. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1577 **HP1133**

Original Title: An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$51,900,000 to Match up to \$135,000,000 in Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways, State and Local Bridges, Airports and Ports. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$58,900,000 to Match up to \$138,000,000 in Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways, State and Local Bridges, Airports and Ports. **Presented by** Representative O'GARA of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHARTRAND of Rockland, DRISCOLL of Calais, HEINO of Boothbay, LINDAHL of Northport, STROUT of Corinth, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/27/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-627. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

LD 23 HP0029

Original Title: An Act to Remove the Debt Limit on the West Paris Water District. **New Title:** An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the West Paris Water District. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-17. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 26 HP0032

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Pay of Trustees of the Kingfield Water District. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kingfield Water District. **Presented by** Representative DEXTER of Kingfield; Cosponsored by Representative: DEXTER of Kingfield, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 38 HP0044

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Sewer District of the Town of Kennebunk by Expanding Its Territorial Limits. **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, MARSHALL of Eliot, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HATHAWAY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/95. **Amended by:** CA H-18. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 61 SP0031

An Act to Facilitate Charging Electric Utility Customers Based on Actual Usage. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, HATHAWAY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, HARTNETT of Freeport, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/24/95.

LD 71 SP0041

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Port Clyde Water District. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative: SIMONEAU of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/95. **Amended by:** CA S-11. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 135 HP0100

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Notification Requirements Regarding Automated Telephone Solicitation. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Telephone Solicitation. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, MORRISON of Bangor, REED of Falmouth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/06/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/19/95. **Amended by:** CD (Changed Title) H-462. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

LD 283 SP0107

An Act Relating to the Joint Use of Equipment. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Madison and Representative: BAILEY of Township 27. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 284 SP0108

An Act Amending the Charter of the Department of Electric Works within the Town of Madison. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representatives: ROTONDI of Madison, DEXTER of Kingfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MERES of Norridgewock. **Public Hearing** 02/13/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/95. **Amended by:** CA S-57. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 315 HP0235

An Act to Allow Disclosure of Residential Natural Gas Costs. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GIERINGER of Portland, HARTNETT of Freeport, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOYCE of Biddeford, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, POULIN of Oakland, RICKER of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRUMAN of Biddeford, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP Accepted 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 318 SP0126

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Extension of Municipal Sewer and Water Lines. **Presented by** Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 327 SP0141

An Act to Amend and Clarify the Powers and Duties of the State Planning Office. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative: ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 335 SP0149

An Act to Release the Public Utilities Commission from Mandatory Participation in Welfare Programs. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PLOWMAN of Hampden, ROBICHAUD of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. House: Report A ONTP Accepted 05/31/95, Adhere to Report A ONTP 06/14/95; Senate: Report B OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/95, Insist on Engrossment 06/05/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/95.

LD 337 SP0151

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Richmond Utilities District. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representative: SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA S-22. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 345 HP0243

An Act to Prohibit Regulatory Discrimination among Utilities. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, HEESCHEN of Wilton, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

LD 362 HP0260

An Act to Expand the Boundaries of the Presque Isle Water District and the Presque Isle Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representative: WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/23/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/95. **Amended by:** CA H-32. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 387 HP0283

An Act to Repeal the Winter Harbor Water District (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/28/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 415 HP0311

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Water District. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Water District. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BIRNEY of Paris, CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, DiPIETRO of South Portland, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, MURPHY of Berwick, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-228, SA/CA S-171. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 433 SP0172

An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity and to Provide for Market Competition in the Production and Sales of Electricity. **Presented by** Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/14/95.

LD 444 HP0323

An Act to Establish the Saco River Corridor Fund. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review of the 116th Legislature pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 492 SP0183

An Act Relating to Authority of Governing Boards of Consumer-owned Electric Utilities. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KONTOS of Windham and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LIBBY of Kennebunk, REED of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 551 SP0208

An Act to Protect Cable Television Consumers from Excessive Late Fees. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, LORD of York, Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 562 SP0220

An Act to Increase Compensation of Trustees of the Gray Water District (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** President BUTLAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUNN of Gray and Representative: TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/95. **Amended by:** CA S-75. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 619 HP0453

An Act Regarding Consumer-owned Electric Utilities. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/04/95.

LD 627 HP0461

An Act to Amend the Kennebec Water District Charter by Allowing the Town of Vassalboro and the Town of Benton to have a Permanent Member on the Board of Trustees. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. Substitute Bill for Report 06/06/95. **Amended by:** HA H-373. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 649 HP0468

An Act to Prohibit an Electric Utility from Estimating a Monthly Bill at a Rate Higher Than the Prior Month's Bill. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DEXTER of Kingfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HICHBORN of LaGrange, MARSHALL of Eliot, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 04/13/95.

LD 666 HP0485

An Act to Streamline Procedures before the Public Utilities Commission (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative JOYNER of Hollis; **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 691 SP0253

An Act to Clarify the Intent of the Electric Rate Reform Act. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/25/95.

LD 694 SP0256

An Act to Create the Franklin Utility District. **Public Hearing** 03/20/95. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/95. **Amended by:** CA S-58, HA H-192. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 734 HP0538

An Act to Revise the Ogunquit Sewer District Charter. **Presented by** Representative CARLETON of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 766 HP0565

An Act to Allow the Submetering of Electric Rates in Campgrounds. **Presented by** Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, MARSHALL of Eliot, POIRIER of Saco, STONE of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/30/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/95. **Amended by:** CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 828 HP0618

An Act to Provide Public Access to the Information Superhighway through Enhanced Library Telecommunications. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOSEPH of Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, HATHAWAY of York, LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 854 HP0629

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Searsport Water District. **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 866 HP0643

An Act to Establish a Reduced Rate for Electric Utility Consumers on Life-support Equipment. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, O'NEAL of Limestone, TREAT of Gardiner, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/08/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 870 HP0647

An Act to Allow Earlier Awarding of Funding of Intervenor in Cases before the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, LUTHER of Mexico, MERES of Norridgewock, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95, Adhere to Engrossment 06/06/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 06/05/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 06/07/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/07/95.

LD 871 HP0648

An Act Concerning the Calculation of Private Fire Protection Charges. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Bangor, STONE of Bangor, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 883 HP0660

An Act to Enhance Networking Technology for Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative TREAT of Gardiner and Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, CHARTRAND of Rockland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GATES of Rockport, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 886 HP0663

An Act to Improve the Business Climate in the State by Making Power Available at a Lower Rate. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BAILEY of Township 27, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DRISCOLL of Calais, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GATES of Rockport, GIERINGER of Portland, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, SAMSON of Jay, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STROUT of Corinth, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 911 SP0330

An Act to Protect Existing Utility Service. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: POIRIER of Saco, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 927 HP0676

An Act to Prohibit Retrofits of Nuclear Power Plants without Permission of the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHARTRAND of Rockland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JONES of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95, Insist on Engrossment 06/27/95, Conference Committee 06/27/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/26/95, Adhere to Majority ONTP 06/28/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/28/95.

LD 968 HP0711

An Act to Protect the Integrity of the Maine Cellular Telecommunications Network. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham, LUTHER of Mexico, MITCHELL of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, VIGUE of Winslow, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. OTP Accepted 05/03/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 970 HP0713

An Act to Establish Qualifications for Public Utilities Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, KONTOS of Windham, LUTHER of Mexico, MITCHELL of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted, Insist on Majority OTP-AM 06/12/95, Conference Committee 06/12/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 06/08/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 06/13/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/95.

LD 984 SP0358

An Act Concerning the Eminent Domain Powers of Sanitary and Sewer Districts. **Presented by** Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, LORD of York, Representative: CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1015 HP0741

An Act to Allow Electric Power to be Purchased by Ski Resorts at the Lowest Profitable Rate. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/27/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1050 SP0373

An Act to Encourage Competitiveness by Public Utilities. **Presented by** Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CAMPBELL of Holden, LUMBRA of Bangor, MORRISON of Bangor, STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1058 SP0381

Original Title: An Act to Abolish the Richmond Utilities District. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Richmond Utilities District. **Presented by** Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative: SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-183. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1063 SP0386

Original Title: Resolve, to Require a Study of the Structure of the Electric Utility Industry by the Public Utilities Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require a Study of Retail Competition in the Electric Industry. **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, KONTOS of Windham, LUTHER of Mexico, McELROY of Unity, MORRISON of Bangor, O'NEAL of Limestone, POIRIER of Saco, POULIN of Oakland, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-251. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 07/03/95, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1084 SP0396

Resolve, to Require Development of Energy Plans. (Submitted by the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 75.) **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1099 SP0411

An Act to Combine the Sabattus Water District and the Sabattus Sanitary District. **Presented by** Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative: GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1109 HP0792

An Act to Modify the Kennebec Water District's Authority to Limit Swimming in a Certain Area on China Lake. **Presented by** Representative VIGUE of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/25/95.

LD 1128 HP0811

Resolve, Concerning the Exercise of the Eminent Domain Powers of the Portland Water District. **Presented by** Representative GREENLAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1147 SP0424

An Act to Increase Capitalization of the Seal Harbor Water Company. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative: JONES of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP Accepted 05/10/95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1151 HP0820

An Act to Allow Local Control over the Allocation of Public Fire Protection Costs. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative: KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 05/18/95.

LD 1162 HP0831

An Act Regarding Cable Television. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/95. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95, Adhere to Majority OTP-AM 06/23/95; Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 06/15/95, Adhere to Minority ONTP 06/26/95. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/26/95.

LD 1247 HP0894

An Act to Create the Overhead High-voltage Line Safety Act. **Presented by** Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GIERINGER of Portland, KONTOS of Windham, STONE of Bangor, Senator: CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/04/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-484. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

LD 1268 SP0472

An Act Relating to Procedures before the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representative KONTOS of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/95. **Amended by:** CA S-250. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

LD 1281 HP0905

An Act to Clarify Notice Requirements and a Party's Opportunity to be Heard. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/95. **Amended by:** CA H-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

LD 1284 HP0908

An Act to Remove Outdated Provisions from the Public Utilities Law. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. OTP Accepted 05/23/95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1326 HP0937

An Act Concerning the Kennebec Water District. **Presented by** Speaker GWADOSKY of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, KONTOS of Windham, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/95. **Amended by:** CA H-527, SA/CA S-313. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1332 HP0943

An Act to Authorize the Town of Topsham to Increase the Amount the Town May Contribute to the Construction Costs of Sewers That Belong or May Later Belong to the Topsham Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TREAT of Gardiner, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/01/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/95. **Amended by:** CA H-269, HA/CA H-290. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1407 HP0997

An Act to Establish Safety Standards for All Utility Facilities. **Presented by** Representative STONE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA H-472. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

LD 1420 SP0522

An Act to Permit Consumer-owned Utilities to Seek Rate Reductions. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Senator CARPENTER of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, KONTOS of Windham, POIRIER of Saco, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA S-182. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

LD 1447 SP0530

An Act to Create the Hebron Village Water District. **Presented by** Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, UNDERWOOD of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/16/95. **Amended by:** CA S-267. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 39.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1456 HP1037

An Act to Further Encourage Electric Rate Stabilization. **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DORE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GATES of Rockport, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYCE of Biddeford, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, PAUL of Sanford, POIRIER of Saco, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/08/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/95. **Amended by:** CA H-229. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1459 HP1040

An Act to Make Changes to the Public Utilities Laws. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) **Presented by** Representative KONTOS of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/95. **Amended by:** CA H-307. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.

LD 1473 SP0535

An Act to Establish the State Telecommunications Network Coordination Commission. **Presented by** Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, KONTOS of Windham, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1502 HP1067

An Act Concerning Municipal Electric Districts and the Development of a Competitive Energy Market. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PENDLETON of Scarborough, TYLER of Windham, VIGUE of Winslow, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senator: ESTY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/95. **Final Disposition:** Accepted, (ONTP) Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 06/01/95.

LD 1533 HP1089

An Act to Require the Public Utilities Commission to Ensure Telecommunications Service in Economic Development Areas. **Presented by** Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOYCE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 06/01/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1565 HP1121

An Act to Create the Prospect Water Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Presented by** Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative: TUFTS of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1567 HP1123

An Act to Facilitate Sewer and Water Main Extensions. **Presented by** Representative OTT of York; Cosponsored by Senator: STEVENS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 06/14/95. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order SP 604, 06/30/95.

LD 1572 HP1127

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Corinna Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) **Public Hearing** 06/20/95. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/95. **Amended by:** CA H-579. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/30/95, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

**BILLS CARRIED OVER TO THE
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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 572 HP0415

An Act to Transfer Regulatory Control of Whitewater Rafting to the Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

LD 1267 SP0471

An Act to Establish the Maine Outdoor Recreation Council.

LD 1404 HP0993

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Lease of Submerged Lands.

LD 1469 HP1050

An Act to Reinstate the Maine Meat Inspection Act.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 68 SP0038

An Act to Increase Access to and Affordability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services by Providing Mandatory Reimbursement to Counseling Professionals who are Licensed to Assess and Treat Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Problems.

LD 167 SP0079

An Act to Decrease the Paperwork Burden on Maine Businesses by Decreasing the Number of Tax Filings for Retailers.

LD 550 SP0207

An Act to Clarify the Sales Tax Law Applicable to Packaging.

LD 642 SP0245

An Act to Reestablish the Tax Credit for Intrastate Airlines.

LD 671 HP0490

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Help Increase Fish Production at the State Hatcheries.

LD 688 HP0507

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Provide Funding for the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund.

LD 736 HP0540

An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax Automobile Equipment Necessary for Paraplegics or People Who are Confined to Wheelchairs.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 811 HP0601

Resolve, to Initiate an Outside Audit to Identify Savings and Duplicate or Unnecessary Programs within State Government.

LD 855 HP0630

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit State Spending and Establish a Reserve Fund.

LD 1034 HP0760

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Future Budget Fund.

LD 1042 HP0768

An Act to Amend the Surface Water Ambient Toxics Monitoring Program.

LD 1073 HP0776

An Act to Exempt Goods Sold by Scouting Organizations from the Sales Tax BY REQUEST.

LD 1341 HP0952

An Act to Limit the Use of Certificates of Participation.

LD 1575 SP0589

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 to Encourage Agricultural Enterprises in Maine.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

LD 183 HP0135

An Act to Clarify Fresh Start Charges under the Workers' Compensation Laws.

LD 690 HP0509

An Act to Provide Family Security through Quality, Affordable Health Care.

LD 752 SP0280

An Act to Include Obstetricians and Gynecologists as Primary Care Providers.

LD 841 SP0302

An Act to Amend the Approval Requirements for Medicare Supplement Insurance Policies.

LD 887 HP0664

An Act to Encourage Job Creation by Exempting Small Businesses from the Current Workers' Compensation System.

LD 1079 HP0782

An Act to Improve Coverage for Women's Health Services.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 1385 HP0976

An Act to Ensure That Basic Health Care Needs of Women Are Covered in Insurance Policies.

LD 1512 SP0553

An Act to Ensure Fairness and Choice to Patients and Providers under Managed Health Care.

LD 1513 HP1074

An Act to Promote Additional Health Insurance Reform.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 47 HP0053

An Act to Make Pet Dealers Liable for the Sale of Dogs and Cats That Have Health Problems.

LD 947 SP0342

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Regulation of Denturists.

LD 1148 SP0425

An Act to Amend the Social Work Practice Licensing Laws.

LD 1270 SP0474

An Act to Redefine the Oil and Solid Fuel Board.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LD 659 HP0478

An Act to Allow Charitable Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers, Agencies and Associations.

LD 1030 HP0756

An Act to Provide Services to Adjudicated Young Women.

LD 1235 HP0880

An Act to Transfer Juvenile Correctional Functions to the Department of Human Services.

LD 1294 HP0918

An Act to Prohibit Home Repair Fraud and Establish Aggravated Penalties When the Victim Is an Older Person. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

LD 1457 HP1038

An Act to Discourage the Spread of "Crack" Cocaine. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 1510 SP0551

An Act to Make Comprehensive Changes to the Sex Offender Laws.

EDUCATION

LD 66 SP0036

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