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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 119th Legislature. The First Regular Session convened on December 2 and was adjourned sine die on June 19, 1999. Bills passed during the First Regular Session include:

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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 list of carryovers and a list of bills vetoed by the Governor. Following these lists 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. Department of Agriculture; 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 and coastal islands registry, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); Baxter State Park Authority 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; and financial evaluation of agencies of State Government.

Banking and Insurance. Banking; financial institutions; credit unions; consumer credit; Uniform Consumer Credit Code; Bureau of Banking; Officer of Consumer Credit Regulation; securities; Bureau of Insurance; credit, automobile, life, property and casualty insurance; health insurance; health maintenance organizations; mandated health benefits; insurance rating, regulation and practices; agents and brokers; licensing; Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company; self-insurance; and workers' compensation.

Business and Economic Development. Corporations; business practices (auto and fuel sales); professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; franchising; advertising; returnable containers; real estate; insulation; credit law (business related); consumer protection; Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; venture capital and trade programs; opportunity zones; import competition; product marketing; public services; technology transfers (Maine Science and Technology Foundation); tourism; and 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; operating under the influence; fire safety and arson; firearms; private investigators; and security guards.

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

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

Judiciary. Courts; civil and property law; probate; family law; guardianship; child support; adoptions; legal services; trustees; attorneys; errors and inconsistencies in laws; judges; Attorney General; Uniform Commercial Code; human rights; civil rights; Indian land claims; and 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; and 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; sale and furnishing of cigarettes to minors; and National Guard.

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

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

Research and Development. Joint Select Committee established by a joint order to review legislation referred by the Legislature on issues related to research and development.

State and Local Government. State contracts and fiscal procedures; state government organization; oversight of state officials; state personnel and property; administrative procedures; boards and commissions; capitol area planning; constitutional amendments; county and regional government; Legislature; and 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; and 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; and motor vehicles.

Utilities and Energy. Public Utilities Commission; Public Advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone); electric industry restructuring; telecommunications; cable television; water, sewer and utility district charters; nonutility power generation (power purchase contracts); energy efficiency and conservation; alternate energy sources; nuclear power; energy policy; and 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

OTP-NDOught to Pass/New Draft

ONTPOught Not to Pass *

CC/CAConference Committee, Amendment A

P & S Laws . . .Private and Special Laws

*** Note:**

The Joint Rules of the 119th 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 files.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

LD 43 SP0029

An Act to Amend the State Compensation Commission Laws. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 01/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 44 SP0030

An Act to Clarify Laws Relating to the Acceptance of Gifts of Intellectual and Other Property by the State. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 01/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 503 HP0359

An Act to Delay the Implementation until October 1, 1999 of Public Law 1997, Chapter 793, "An Act to Provide for Confidentiality of Health Care Information". (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to H.P. 270.) Engrossed Without Reference 01/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 904 HP0654

An Act to Provide Term Limits for the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative CAMPBELL of Holden, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body.

LD 1096 HP0773

An Act to Make Schools Safer. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NORBERT of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/11/99.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 1104 HP0781

An Act to Amend the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BUMPS of China, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body.

LD 1146 HP0823

An Act to Amend the Laws Authorizing the Renovation of the State Capitol Building and Other State Buildings. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body.

LD 1342 HP0945

An Act to Clarify the Exempt Status of Property Shipped Out of State. **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, MacKINNON of York. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/18/99.

LD 1600 SP0538

Resolve, to Transfer the Functions and Responsibilities of the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Department of Transportation. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GLYNN of South Portland, JACOBS of Turner, WINSOR of Norway. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/07/99.

LD 1804 SP0637

An Act to Authorize a Local Option Tax on Wages Earned in a Municipality. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/99.

LD 2061 HP1438

An Act to Enhance Harness Racing in the State. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/21/99.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 2197 HP1543

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1999. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1158) Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 2215 HP1563

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on Eating Disorders. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1501.) **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2223 SP0820

An Act to Encourage Continuous Improvement in Pollution Prevention in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 806) Engrossed Without Reference 05/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

LD 2229 HP1580

Resolve, to Extend the Hours for the Sale of Liquor on January 1, 2000. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JOY of Crystal, QUINT of Portland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/18/99.

LD 2230 SP0829

An Act to Promote Community Mental Health Services. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 811.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/19/99. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 2231 HP1582

An Act Regarding Long-term Care. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1539.) **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2233 SP0833

An Act to License Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 749, section 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

LD 2235 HP1590

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Regarding Surface Use on Great Ponds. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1585.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

LD 2236 SP0835

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Location of Lobster Trap Escape Vents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. Engrossed Without Reference 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

LD 2237 SP0836

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections and the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Lease Up to 2 Acres of Land at the Maine Youth Center. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to S.P. 821.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/21/99. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 2240 HP1592

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain Kennebec County Officers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1158.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 2241 HP1593

Original Title: Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the Sappi Plant in the City of Westbrook for Purposes of Education Funding. **New Title:** Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the City of Westbrook and the Town of Livermore Falls for Purposes of Education Funding. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1584.) OTP Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-426. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 2243 HP1598

An Act to Promote Research and Development Activities in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 0005) Engrossed Without Reference 06/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 2244 SP0845

An Act to Fund Training Programs for Water Pollution Control Facility Operators. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 843.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 2246 SP0846

An Act to Amend the Nutrient Management Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 642, section 8, subsection 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

LD 2249 HP1603

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1999. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1158.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 60.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 2250 HP1604

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain Androscoggin County Officers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1158.) House: Engrossed Without Reference 06/03/99, Adhere to Engrossment 06/03/99. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/03/99, Adhere to Engrossment 06/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/04/99.

LD 2252 HP1605

An Act to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 510.

LD 2253 HP1607

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Lands and Interests in Lands for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitat and Farmland Preservation and to Access \$25,000,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1540.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/05/99. **Amended by:** HA H-762. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.

LD 2254 HP1608

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Lands and Interests in Lands for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Farmland Preservation and to Access \$25,000,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1540.) **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/05/99.

LD 2255 HP1612

An Act to Make Corrections to Laws Recently Enacted by the 119th Legislature. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Engrossed Without Reference 06/18/99. **Amended by:** HA H-769, SA S-468, SB S-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (cont.)

LD 2257 SP0859

An Act to Update the Statutes of the Maine Conservation Corps. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. Engrossed Without Reference 06/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 532.

LD 2258 HP1615

An Act to Improve Financing Opportunities for the Cranberry Industry. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1611.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/18/99. OTP Accepted 06/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 533.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 9 SP0011

An Act to Amend the Animal Trespass Definition. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway and Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 51 HP0037

An Act to Amend the Forest Practices Laws. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GILLIS of Danforth, GOOLEY of Farmington, JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 234 SP0095

An Act to Create a Toll-free Telephone Line for the State Parks System. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 294 HP0216

An Act Requiring That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands Appoint the Executive Director of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 395 HP0287

An Act to Protect Traditional Access to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, COTE of Lewiston, HONEY of Boothbay, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 407 HP0299

An Act to Reconcile Minor Technical Differences between Forest Practices Laws and Rules. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-551. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

LD 449 HP0333

An Act Requiring Disclosures to be Made to Purchasers of Land Abutting Agricultural Land. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, LABRECQUE of Gorham, PIEH of Bremen, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 477 SP0157

An Act Requiring Legislative Approval of Ecological Reserves. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 478 SP0158

An Act to Establish a Maine Agriculture Market and Production Development Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: TREAT of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 538 SP0184

Resolve, to Ensure Equity in Public Land Acquisitions. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Lewiston and Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 540 HP0398

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Certain State Historic Site Property. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA H-22. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 575 HP0433

Original Title: An Act to Provide for Increased Penalties, Enforcement and Education Regarding Dangerous Dogs. **New Title:** An Act to Provide for Increased Penalties and Enforcement Regarding Dangerous Dogs. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BUMPS of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, KANE of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-488. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

LD 603 HP0440

An Act to Repeal the Licensing of Farmstead Cheese. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 623 HP0460

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 565: Nutrient Management Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-334, SA/CA S-428. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 88.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 626 HP0463

An Act to Require Wildlife Management and Uneven-aged Forest Stand Management on Public Reserved Lands. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CARR of Lincoln, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 677 HP0470

An Act to Change the Way Ginseng License and Registration Fees Are Established. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, KASPRZAK of Newport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 682 HP0475

An Act to Increase the Late Fee for Licensing a Dog. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP Accepted 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 694 HP0487

An Act to Increase the Number of Elm Trees in the State. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, FISHER of Brewer, JABAR of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, TESSIER of Fairfield, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-94. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 705 HP0498

An Act to Prevent an Aggressive Dog from Doing Harm to People. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, GAGNON of Waterville, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 713 HP0506

An Act to Establish Mandatory Labeling for Genetically Engineered Foods.

Presented by Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, McKEE of Wayne, NORBERT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/13/99.

LD 727 HP0520

An Act to Limit Publicly Owned Land. Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, MACK of Standish, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/05/99.

LD 736 HP0529

An Act to Further Discourage the Field Theft of Wild Blueberries.

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PIEH of Bremen, SANBORN of Alton, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 742 HP0535

An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-444. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 743 HP0536

An Act to Make Confidential Certain Information Collected from Maine Farmers and Agricultural Business. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA H-129, HA/CA H-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 744 HP0537

An Act to Change the Way Nursery License Fees Are Established.

(Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-75, HA/CA H-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 749 HP0542

An Act to Amend the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Laws to Prohibit Fines on First-time Violators of Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Laws or Rules. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, MENDROS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

LD 763 SP0270

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Land to Convey a Well and Waterline Easement. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton and Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP Accepted 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 799 SP0281

An Act Requiring Labeling of Unpasteurized Milk Products. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, JACOBS of Turner, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CB S-346. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

LD 853 HP0613

An Act to Prohibit the Destruction of Structures in Baxter State Park Without Prior Legislative Approval. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 855 HP0615

An Act to Improve the Management of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 863 HP0623

An Act to Amend the Pulling Event Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, NASS of Acton, QUINT of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-110. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 912 HP0656

Original Title: Resolve, to Transfer Land in Dennysville. **New Title:** Resolve, to Transfer Land in Edmunds. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-89. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/16/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 931 HP0675

An Act to Ensure Children's Safety from Uncontrolled Dogs. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMONT of Kittery, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 950 SP0316

An Act to Consolidate and Improve Agricultural Market Research and New Technology Grants in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Encourage Economic Development of Maine Farms and Food Processors. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-41. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 976 HP0709

An Act to Reduce the Amount of Paperwork Required for Transactions Involving the Sale of Wood. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, GILLIS of Danforth, JONES of Pittsfield, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston, WESTON of Montville, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. House: Minority OTP Accepted 03/24/99, Conference Committee 04/27/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/26/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/29/99.

LD 997 SP0343

Resolve, Granting a Right-of-way Across Baxter State Park Authority Property in the Town of Harpswell to the Coffin Family. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1008 HP0718

An Act to Require Labeling of Fruits and Vegetables to Identify Country of Origin. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-615. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

LD 1088 HP0765

An Act to Prohibit Permanent Committees Authorized by the Baxter State Park Authority. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1093 HP0770

An Act to Provide Farm Cooperatives More Flexibility in Establishing Officers and Using Titles for Various Officers. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP Accepted 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1144 HP0821

An Act to Make Public Certain Information Regarding Forest Practices. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, JABAR of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEAL of Limestone, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1172 SP0393

Resolve, Establishing a Task Force to Study the Need for an Agricultural Vitality Zone Program. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-196, SA/CA S-460. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 1181 HP0847

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Dangerous Dogs. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1183 HP0849

Also referred to LEGAL AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee. An Act to Increase Harness Racing Opportunities. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1188 SP0397

An Act to Amend Law Enforcement Powers of Maine Forest Rangers. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** HA H-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

LD 1193 SP0404

An Act to Ensure that Land for Maine's Future Acquisitions Include Lands of Local or Regional Significance. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1239 HP0882

An Act to Clarify the Governance of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, KASPRZAK of Newport, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** HA H-230. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 1240 HP0883

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 20: Forest Regeneration and Clearcutting Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Conservation. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-552. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/01/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 1248 HP0891

An Act to Resolve Technical Inconsistencies in the Nutrient Management Act. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1267 SP0430

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board and to Provide Funding for a Low-flow Study. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, PIEH of Bremen, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA S-212, SA/CA S-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1310 HP0933

An Act to Reduce the Administrative Requirements of the Forest Practices Laws. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, GOOLEY of Farmington, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1326 SP0451

An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Milk Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, KNEELAND of Easton, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA S-32. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 1335 SP0460

An Act to Simplify the Collection of Fees for the Maine Dairy Promotion Board and Maine Dairy Nutrition Council. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COWGER of Hallowell, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-104. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 1343 HP0946

An Act to Establish Blueberry Weight Accountability. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PIEH of Bremen, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1404 SP0465

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Farmstead Cheese. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1416 HP1005

Resolve, to Encourage Replanting of Hardwood Trees. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, O'NEAL of Limestone, TESSIER of Fairfield, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1418 HP1007

Original Title: An Act Concerning Blueberry Growing Practices. **New Title:** Resolve, to Direct the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to Conduct a Pilot Project on Blueberry Cultivation in the St. John River Valley. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-228. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1420 HP1009

An Act to Require All Landowners in LURC's Jurisdiction to Be Notified of Regulatory Restrictions. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JODREY of Bethel, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STANLEY of Medway, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/99.

LD 1467 HP1045

Resolve, to Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Exchange Land between the State and Pownal Relating to Bradbury Mountain State Park. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-109. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/16/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1474 SP0489

An Act to Enhance Equity Under the Maine Milk Pool Laws. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** SA S-94. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

LD 1475 SP0490

An Act to Clarify the Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1497 HP1066

An Act Authorizing the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to Regulate Industrialized Farms within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1535 HP1088

An Act to Require Notice to Abutters Prior to Commercial Applications of Pesticides. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1565 HP1106

Resolve, Directing the Maine Forest Service to Examine the Excessive Cutting of Mature Maple Trees. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1567 HP1108

An Act to Help Farmers to Protect the Quality of Milk. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative JONES of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1642 HP1145

An Act Regarding Equine Massage Therapy. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FOSTER of Gray, GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS of Danforth, PIEH of Bremen, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1654 SP0574

An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Environmental Regulation in the Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-261, HA H-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

LD 1674 HP1163

An Act to Exempt from Certain Regulations Crabmeat That Does Not Cross State Lines. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1689 HP1178

An Act to Protect Holders of Camp Lot Leases. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, SIROIS of Caribou, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1699 HP1189

An Act to Ensure Compliance With Disability Access Laws by the Baxter State Park Authority. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, SCHNEIDER of Durham, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted, Conference Committee 05/11/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/07/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/12/99.

LD 1709 HP1199

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Animal Welfare Laws. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, KNEELAND of Easton, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1737 HP1208

An Act to Eliminate the Use of Nongovernmental Entities in Acquiring and Managing Lands. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/14/99.

LD 1738 HP1209

Resolve, to Allow the Modification of a Conservation Easement on Property Leased to Robert Vadas. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1757 HP1228

An Act to Support the Work of the Maine Rabies Work Group. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1844 HP1283

An Act to Protect Taxpayers Against Open-ended Maintenance Expenditures on Property Transferred to the State. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1854 HP1293

An Act to Require Posting of Regulations on Public Lands. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, GERRY of Auburn, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1868 HP1309

An Act to Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the Maine Woods. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREEN of Monmouth, POWERS of Rockport, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/99.

LD 1888 SP0666

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Development and Centralized Listing of Municipal Ordinances that Apply to Forestry Practices. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, PIEH of Bremen, POVICH of Ellsworth, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA S-211, HA H-527. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1889 SP0667

An Act to Amend the Maine Milk Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA S-272. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

LD 1960 HP1362

An Act to Change the Names of Divisions within the Bureau of Forestry to More Accurately Reflect the Roles and Duties of Those Divisions.

(Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 1974 SP0699

Resolve, to Transfer a Parcel of State Land to the Town of Carrabassett Valley. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-210, HA/CA H-538. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1979 SP0704

An Act to Limit the Percentage of Forest Products Harvested from Certain Lands That May Be Sold to a Foreign Country. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HATCH of Skowhegan, MENDROS of Lewiston, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1980 SP0705

An Act to Provide Labeling for Cider. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GOOLEY of Farmington, PERKINS of Penobscot, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-119. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 1985 HP1378

An Act to Require the Labeling of Irradiated Food Sold at Retail. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1987 HP1380

An Act to License Hikers, Canoeists, Kayakers and Off-road Bicyclists. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1999 HP1394

Resolve, to Create a Committee to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, GERRY of Auburn, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NASS of Acton, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-305, HA/CA H-767. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 2005 HP1400

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GAGNE of Buckfield, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2006 HP1401

An Act to Eliminate the Dog Licensing Requirement. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 2007 HP1402

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Abuse of Domesticated Animals. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, O'BRIEN of Augusta, STEVENS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2065 HP1444

An Act to Amend the Posting Requirements of Harvested Wood Lots. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FOSTER of Gray, GILLIS of Danforth, JOY of Crystal, McNEIL of Rockland, SAVAGE of Union, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2066 HP1445

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Slash Disposal along Highways and Railroad and Utility Corridors. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-524. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

LD 2085 SP0735

An Act to Update the Statutes and Provide for the Basic Needs of the Maine Conservation Corps. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, CATHCART of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-171. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 2086 SP0736

An Act to Preserve the State's Farm Economy and Heritage. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (cont.)

LD 2108 SP0749

An Act to Clarify the Equine Activity Law. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/99. **Amended by:** CA S-305, SC S-379. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

LD 2179 HP1526

Resolve, to Address Liquidation Harvesting. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, McKEE of Wayne, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. House: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/21/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/25/99. Senate: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99, Engrossed as Amended 05/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/99.

LD 2190 SP0780

Original Title: An Act to Reestablish the Maine Meat Inspection Act. **New Title:** Resolve, to Provide for the Implementation of a Maine Meat Inspection Program. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LONGLEY of Waldo, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-274, SA/CA S-388. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 2218 SP0805

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA S-273. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/01/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 1 SP0012

An Act to Transfer Funds from the Service Retirement Benefit Reserve to the Maine State Retirement System in Order to Fund the Modification of Retirement Laws for Certain Law Enforcement Personnel. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MURRAY of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 01/14/99. **Amended by:** CA S-7. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/28/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 35 HP0025

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Create Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, KANE of Saco, QUINT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 36 HP0027

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Ensure Forestry Industry Training Education. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 45 SP0035

An Act to Appropriate \$50,000 for the Muskie Memorial Committee in Rumford. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 43.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 50 HP0036

Original Title: An Act to Make Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government. **New Title:** An Act to Make 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, 1999. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 01/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-18. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 103 HP0090

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to State Earned Income Credit. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, BOWLES of Sanford, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, KNEELAND of Easton, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 104 HP0091

An Act to Fund a Cranberry Specialist Position in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PIEH of Bremen, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 121 SP0051

An Act to Require the State to Fully Fund Out-of-district Placement of Special Education Students. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 123 SP0053

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Acquisition of Water Access Sites by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KONTOS of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNON of Waterville, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 132 SP0062

An Act to Increase the Cap on the Maine Rainy Day Fund. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 135 HP0104

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Help Increase Fish Production at the State Hatcheries. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 152 HP0121

An Act to Enhance Economic Development in Hancock County. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, ROSEN of Bucksport, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 154 HP0123

An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 172 SP0069

An Act to Enhance Maine's Relationship with Aomori, Japan by Hosting a Cultural Exchange. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-144, SA/CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

LD 190 SP0087

An Act to Designate the Allagash Wilderness Waterway as a Separate Program for Budgeting Purposes. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 191 SP0088

An Act to Provide Equitable Treatment of Visitor Information Centers. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 214 HP0152

An Act to Provide Funds for the Repair of Schools. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Belmont, HATCH of Skowhegan, LINDAHL of Northport, McALEVEY of Waterboro, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 217 HP0155

An Act to Increase the Appropriation to the Saco River Corridor Commission. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, KANE of Saco, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PIEH of Bremen, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 269 HP0191

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Repair and Renovation of Schools. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 271 HP0193

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Build or Rehabilitate Regional Psychiatric Facilities. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 288 HP0210

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Assist Municipalities to Provide Water and Sewer Service to Areas Zoned by Municipalities for Industrial and Light Industrial Uses. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 360 HP0256

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Place Critical Land Tracts in Southern Maine into the Land for Maine's Future Program.

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 361 HP0257

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 for the Expansion of the Fogler Library and Laboratories at the University of Maine. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAKER of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 389 HP0281

An Act to Achieve Equity in Transportation Funding. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 444 HP0328

An Act to Permit Senior Citizens to Remain in Their Homes by Providing Funds for Necessary Modifications. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LOVETT of Scarborough, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 462 HP0346

An Act to Require That All Fines Collected by State Agencies Be Deposited in the General Fund. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 475 SP0155

An Act to Promote Adult Education. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Belmont and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, RICHARD of Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 487 HP0362

An Act to Strengthen Child Abuse Prevention in Maine. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MENDROS of Lewiston, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 499 HP0374

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine State Library and for Library Resource Sharing. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** SA S-391. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 55.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 516 HP0385

An Act to Restore and Improve Family Planning and Pregnancy Prevention Services. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BERRY of Livermore, GAGNE of Buckfield, LABRECQUE of Gorham, McKEE of Wayne, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 547 HP0405

An Act to Restore Advocacy Services for Children with Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 548 HP0406

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Conservation at the Local Level. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, PIEH of Bremen, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-173. Enacted, 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 549 HP0407

An Act to Fund Maine Agricultural Education Programs. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DESMOND of Mapleton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 565 HP0423

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 for Infrastructure Improvements for the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SHIELDS of Auburn, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 585 SP0196

An Act to Appropriate \$4,000,000 for School-based Health Clinics. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 591 SP0202

An Act to Increase Access to Primary Health Care in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 599 SP0210

An Act to Expand Peer Support Services for the Mentally Ill. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 613 HP0450

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Purchase School Buses for Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative McALEVY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TOBIN of Dexter, Senators: LIBBY of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 614 HP0451

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$26,850,000 for Maine's 7 Technical Colleges. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$26,420,000 for Maine's 7 Technical Colleges. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, KNEELAND of Easton, NASS of Acton, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-751. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 617 HP0454

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, 2000 and June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representative KNEELAND of Easton, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/99. **Amended by:** CA H-713, HK/CA H-732. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

LD 618 HP0455

Original Title: 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, 2000 and June 30, 2001. **New Title:** 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, 1999, June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representative KNEELAND of Easton, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-43, HD/CA H-51. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 674 SP0252

An Act to Support Community Radio. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 690 HP0483

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Staff Development to Meet the Learning Results Standards. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 729 HP0522

An Act to Increase State Funding for the Purchase of School Buses. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, JACOBS of Turner, KNEELAND of Easton, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 740 HP0533

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Public Land Acquisition. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Lewiston, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 797 SP0279

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$9,400,000 to Enable Maine Public Broadcasting to Implement the Federally Mandated Conversion to Digital Broadcasting. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-443. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 57.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 807 SP0289

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Establishing a Rainy Day Fund. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 827 HP0587

An Act to Promote the Cranberry Industry and to Encourage Cultivation of Cranberries in the State. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, KNEELAND of Easton, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-156, SA/CA S-392. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 842 HP0602

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$100,000,000 for School Construction and Renovation. **Presented by** Representative FRECHETTE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, POVICH of Ellsworth, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 848 HP0608

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Coastal Quality Improvement Council. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 862 HP0622

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,500,000 to Fund Seat Belts for School Buses. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COTE of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHOREY of Calais, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 864 HP0624

An Act to Establish the Expenditure Forecasting Committee. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GAGNON of Waterville, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 882 HP0632

An Act to Require Live Answering of Department of Human Services Hot Lines. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, NASS of Acton, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 887 HP0637

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Expenditure of \$1,000,000 to Provide Water Safety Zone Marker Buoys for Maine's Lakes and Ponds for the Facilitation of Compliance with Safe Boating Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representative TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 937 HP0681

An Act to Improve Access to Health Care for School-age Children.

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, KANE of Saco, MURPHY of Berwick, RICHARD of Madison, ROWE of Portland, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 943 HP0687

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Tobacco Settlement. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Tobacco Manufacturers. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 983 SP0329

An Act to Amend the Centers for Innovation Program. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99.

Amended by: CA S-62. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

LD 990 SP0336

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Reduce Household Hazardous Waste and Mercury Contamination and to Increase Recycling of Municipal Solid Waste through Investment in Capital Equipment and Collection Programs in the Amount of \$2,000,000. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 993 SP0339

An Act to Reinvest in the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COWGER of Hallowell, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 996 SP0342

An Act to Strengthen the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA S-61. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 1004 HP0714

An Act Regarding Access to Higher Education. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, RICHARD of Madison, ROWE of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1013 HP0723

An Act to Provide Funding to Install Water Mains on Certain Roads in Standish. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1022 HP0732

An Act to Provide Funding for the Advisory Commission on Women Veterans. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNON of Waterville, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NORBERT of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-158. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 50.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1024 HP0734

An Act to Revise the Purpose and Authority of the Long-term Care Steering Committee. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAXL of Bangor, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1028 HP0738

Original Title: An Act to Prevent Tampering With Indian Archeological Sites. **New Title:** Resolve, to Prevent Tampering With Indian Archeological Sites. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-257. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1037 HP0747

An Act to Protect Children from Internet Predators. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1059 SP0355

An Act to Appropriate \$20,000 from the General Fund to Assist the Salmon Restoration Project on the St. Croix River. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative SHOREY of Calais and Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1118 HP0795

An Act to Enhance the Drug Testing Law. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McDONOUGH of Portland, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1143 HP0820

An Act to Provide Funding for the Education Research Institute. **Presented by Representative MARTIN** of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** CA H-174, SA/CA S-404. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1152 HP0829

An Act to Fund the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Program. **Presented by Representative GOODWIN** of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1187 SP0396

Resolve, to Preserve the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant Funds Reserved for Future Use. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by Senator MICHAUD** of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-40. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 1191 SP0400

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Promote the Cranberry Industry. **Presented by Senator CASSIDY** of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1198 SP0409

An Act to Expand Opportunities for Education, Training and Employment for Displaced Homemakers. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, POWERS of Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** SA S-405. Enacted 06/05/99, Vetoed by Governor 06/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1234 HP0877

An Act to Establish the Maine School Technology Fund. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1238 HP0881

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 for Historic Preservation. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, ETNIER of Harpswell, HATCH of Skowhegan, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1275 SP0438

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Wage Fairness Task Force. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, POWERS of Rockport, SAXL of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1279 HP0901

An Act to Provide Funds for a New Historical Atlas of Maine. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Livermore, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1302 HP0925

An Act to Provide Partial Funding for Construction of the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, GAGNON of Waterville, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FERGUSON of Oxford, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1317 SP0442

An Act to Appropriate Additional Funding for Court-appointed Counsel. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1321 SP0446

An Act to Increase Long-term Health Care Options. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MacKINNON of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1341 HP0944

An Act to Provide Additional Funding for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RINES of Wiscasset, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-161. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 1360 HP0962

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Committee on Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PIEH of Bremen, SAVAGE of Buxton, TOWNSEND of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1389 HP0991

An Act to Establish Fair Funding for Independent and 3rd-Party Legislators. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COLLINS of Wells, DUDLEY of Portland, FOSTER of Gray, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1408 SP0469

An Act to Increase Reimbursement for Hands-on Care to Nursing Home Residents. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1412 SP0474

An Act to Fund the Special Educational Adjustment. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1451 HP1029

An Act to Establish a Fund to Promote Acadian Cultural Tourism for St. Croix Island. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SIROIS of Caribou, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1453 HP1031

An Act to Expand the Homestead Exemption Program Based Upon the Level of Funds in a Homestead Tax Relief Fund. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, GREEN of Monmouth, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1461 HP1039

An Act to Improve the Efficiency of State Government by Increasing Flexibility in Staffing Patterns. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, LOVETT of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1530 HP1083

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$120,000,000 for Land Acquisition by the Land for Maine's Future Board. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, McKEE of Wayne, SAXL of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1531 HP1084

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,500,000 for the Repair and Upgrading of Roads in the Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1548 HP1101

An Act to Increase Reimbursement for Home Health Care Services. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: QUINT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1552 SP0518

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Adequate Nutrition Services for Maine's Elderly and to Create the Senior One-stop Program. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure Adequate Nutrition Services for Maine's Elderly. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, KNEELAND of Easton, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAILHOT of Lewiston, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CB S-142, SA/CB (Changed Title) S-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 59.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1558 SP0524

Resolve, to Provide Incentives for School Breakfast Programs in Maine Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1573 HP1114

An Act to Implement Training for School Counselors at the Maine Youth Center and Upgrade Pay Classifications. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1590 HP1131

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Support the Construction of the Gulf of Maine Aquarium. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1599 SP0537

An Act to Allow Philip Wolley to Receive Certain Legal Costs from the State. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1617 SP0555

An Act to Improve Accountability in the Budget Process. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1641 HP1144

An Act to Provide Financial Support for Teachers Seeking National Board Certification. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, GAGNE of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1651 HP1154

Also referred to HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Committee. An Act to Ensure that Tobacco Settlement Funds Are Used for Health Purposes. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, McKEE of Wayne, MURPHY of Berwick, SIROIS of Caribou, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1662 SP0582

An Act to Protect the Public's Health through State-funded Rabies Testing. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1666 SP0586

Also referred to HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Committee. An Act to Ensure That Funds from Maine's Medicaid Settlement with Tobacco Product Manufacturers are used to Expand Access to Health Care for Maine People. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUGAY of Cherryfield, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1675 HP1164

An Act to Provide Adequate Maine State Museum Services. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1682 HP1171

An Act to Provide Funding for the Frye Island Ferry. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1701 HP1191

Resolve, to Increase Access to Maine's Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1742 HP1213

An Act to Create Fairness in Mental Health Funding for Southern York County. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1819 HP1265

An Act Regarding the Use of Excess Funds in the State Treasury. **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SANBORN of Alton, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1831 HP1270

Resolve, to Require the State to Fully Fund All Educational Program Costs. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUDLEY of Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MAYO of Bath, SHIELDS of Auburn, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1880 SP0658

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Protected Capital Reserve Funds. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MURRAY of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1881 SP0659

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit the Debt Issued by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1886 SP0664

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Marketing to Promote Economic Development. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-120, SA/CA S-409. Enacted 06/04/99, Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1911 HP1328

An Act to Relocate the Maine Legislative Law and Reference Library to Comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1928 SP0678

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Repairs, Renovations and Additions to Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1934 SP0688

Resolve, to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1935 SP0689

Original Title: An Act to Create Staff Positions at the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse. **New Title:** An Act to Create a Staff Position at the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-140. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1939 SP0693

An Act to Fund a Minimum Level of Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Persons in all Regions of the State. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: McDONOUGH of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-206, SA/CA S-420. Enacted 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1973 SP0698

An Act to Increase the Availability of Home Care Services for Maine's Elderly. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2079 SP0729

Also referred to TAXATION Committee. An Act to Improve the State Budgeting Process. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 2089 SP0740

Also referred to TRANSPORTATION Committee. **Original Title:** An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$56,616,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges, Airports and State-owned Ferry Facilities; Development of Rail Corridors and Marine Infrastructure; and Replacement of Public Transportation Fleets Statewide. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount \$56,042,031 to Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges, Airports and State-owned Ferry Facilities; Development of Rail Corridors and Marine Infrastructure; and Replacement of Public Transportation Fleets Statewide. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, KNEELAND of Easton, LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 2103 SP0744

An Act to Appropriate \$125,000 for the Fort Knox Visitor Center. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LINDAHL of Northport, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2107 SP0748

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,500,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities and Make Other Environmental Improvements. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,500,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities and Make Other Environmental Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/99. **Amended by:** CCA (Changed Title) S-471. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 2111 HP1471

An Act to Implement Funding the Recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities in the November 1997 Task Force Report. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KANE of Saco, MUSE of South Portland, ROWE of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-294, SA/CA S-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 2116 HP1476

An Act to Provide Funds for a National World War II Memorial in Washington. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, ETNIER of Harpswell, HONEY of Boothbay, TRIPP of Topsham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-270. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 2120 HP1480

Resolve, Establishing an Improved Capital Planning Process. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-298. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2126 HP1488

An Act to Enforce the Laws Governing Family Medical Leave. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2144 HP1500

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Lands and Interests in Lands for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Farmland Protection and to Access \$25,000,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUMPS of China, DUNLAP of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIEH of Bremen, ROWE of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2145 HP1504

An Act to Fund Continuing Public Access to Maine Lands. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2159 HP1511

An Act to Reimburse Androscoggin County for Shortfalls in State Reimbursement for Jail Costs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2203 SP0790

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Welfare-to-work Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2210 HP1553

An Act to Encourage Expanded Use of Maine's Port Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2221 HP1573

An Act to Restore Majority State Funding of Public Education in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, MURRAY of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/04/99.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2232 SP0832

An Act to Allow the Cumberland County Domestic Violence Unit to Hire 2 New Assistant District Attorneys Immediately. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. OTP Accepted 05/21/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 2247 SP0847

An Act to Fund the Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits of Employees Covered by Collective Bargaining and for Certain Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HATCH of Skowhegan, KNEELAND of Easton, TREADWELL of Carmel. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-415. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

LD 2248 SP0848

An Act to Fund the Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits of Employees Covered by Collective Bargaining and for Certain Employees Excepted from Collective Bargaining for the Judicial Branch. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of Naples and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MADORE of Augusta, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-414. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

LD 2 SP0013

An Act to Clarify the Application of Insurance Fraud Prevention Laws. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP Accepted 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 32 HP0022

An Act to Allow Reimbursement of Registered Nurse First Assistants for Surgical Procedures. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-649, SA/CA S-343. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

LD 33 HP0023

Original Title: An Act to Repeal the Community Rating Law (BY REQUEST). **New Title:** An Act to Delay Implementation of a Separate Community Rate for Individuals Eligible for Medicare. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-36. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 34 HP0024

An Act to Protect the Choice of Hospital Care for HMO Enrollees. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/11/99.

LD 69 HP0055

An Act to Ensure Choice of Accredited Health Care Providers in Managed Care Programs. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BROOKS of Winterport, CHICK of Lebanon, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, TOBIN of Dexter, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 79 HP0066

An Act to Allow the Maine Association of Realtors to Purchase Insurance under Group Health Insurance Plans. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Bangor, USHER of Westbrook, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 92 HP0079

An Act to Create a Mandatory Auto Insurance Premium Discount for Safe, Mature Drivers. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, TRUE of Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 97 HP0084

An Act to Require Mortgage Holders Who Escrow Property Taxes to Reduce the Escrow Due to the Homestead Exemption. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 108 HP0095

An Act to Protect Enrollees of Managed Care Plans. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAXL of Bangor, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

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LD 116 SP0045

An Act to Protect Consumers in Real Estate Mortgage Transactions. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA S-59, HA H-235. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 117 SP0046

An Act to Amend Maine's Insurance Laws Regarding Gifts and Rebates. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP Accepted 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 119 SP0048

An Act to Make Maine Medicare Supplement Insurance Laws Consistent with Federal Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-15. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 155 HP0124

An Act to Amend the Health Plan Improvement Act. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 165 SP0049

An Act Requiring Life Insurers to Have a Return of Premium Provision. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 240 SP0101

An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code as it Pertains to ATM Surcharges. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-16. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 280 HP0202

An Act to Make it an Unfair Claims Practice for Insurers Who Fail to Deal in Good Faith with Claimants to Resolve Claims. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, McKEE of Wayne, NUTTING of Oakland, O'NEIL of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/18/99.

LD 350 HP0246

An Act to Improve the Delivery of Services in Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

LD 376 SP0140

Original Title: An Act to Require Disclosure to Insurance Consumers That Long-term Care Insurance Policies Meet the Standards for the Deductibility of Premiums. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Long-term Care Insurance and to Require Disclosure to Insurance Consumers that Long-term Care Insurance Policies are Tax-qualified for Purposes of Federal and State Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-197. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 409 HP0301

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Provide Certain Information to the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, PERRY of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/09/99.

LD 467 HP0351

An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Create Nonprofit Corporations for the Sole Purpose of Providing Homeowners Liability Insurance to Citizens of the Municipalities (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/08/99.

LD 468 HP0352

An Act to Require Insurers to Disclose Insurance Data to Schools and Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, BRUNO of Raymond, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/99.

LD 472 SP0152

An Act to Amend the Revised Maine Securities Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 484 SP0164

An Act to Require Insurers to Cover Procedures Performed by Licensed Denturists. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 531 SP0177

An Act to Require External Review of Coverage Decisions by Health Plans. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 567 HP0425

An Act to Improve Insurance Company Practices Pertaining to Collision Appraisals. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Windham, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

LD 569 HP0427

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Cover Cervical Cancer Screening. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 588 SP0199

An Act to Facilitate the Use of Major Credit Cards to Pay Fines, Forfeitures and Fees. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 598 SP0209

An Act to Mandate that Insurance Companies Cover Eating Disorders. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 601 HP0438

An Act to Clarify the Duty of Insurance Agencies to Keep Records.

Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99.

OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/99. **Amended by:** CA H-46. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 608 HP0445

An Act to Require Health Insurers to Reply to Payment Requests by Family Practice Nurse Practitioners within a Certain Time. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 622 HP0459

An Act to Increase Consumer Confidence in Insurance Companies.

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAXL of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/99.

LD 631 HP0468

An Act to Establish a Patient's Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 634 SP0212

Resolve, to Direct the Superintendent of Insurance to Evaluate a Separate Workers' Compensation Classification Code for Milk Haulers. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 649 SP0227

An Act to Allow the Use of the 1990 American Dental Association Form for Submission of Insurance Claims. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 750 HP0543

An Act to Establish a Patient's Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, BROOKS of Winterport, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, HATCH of Skowhegan, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAVAGE of Buxton, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 755 SP0260

An Act Regarding the Assignment of Insurance Benefits for Dental Care. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, JONES of Pittsfield, LINDAHL of Northport, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 760 SP0267

An Act to Clarify the Residency Requirements for Individual Health Insurance Coverage through a Maine-based Insurance Carrier. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 824 HP0584

An Act Regarding Civil Actions Involving Insurance Coverage. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, O'NEIL of Saco, SKOGLUND of St. George, TRUE of Fryeburg, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 831 HP0591

An Act to Limit the Maximum Finance Charge to 10.5%. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 833 HP0593

An Act to Decrease the Required Minimum Amounts of Liability Insurance Coverage for Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, COTE of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GERRY of Auburn, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KASPRZAK of Newport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 834 HP0594

An Act to Provide Insurance Coverage for Wigs Required for Medical Reasons. **Presented by** Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, GILLIS of Danforth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 857 HP0617

Original Title: An Act Concerning Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives as Primary Care Providers. **New Title:** An Act to Increase Access to Primary Health Care Services. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-630. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 866 SP0294

An Act to Include a Podiatrist in the Definition of Physician. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KILKELLY of Lincoln, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LEMONT of Kittery, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 911 SP0309

An Act to Change the Reimbursement Policy on Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Senator RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, PERRY of Bangor, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

LD 913 HP0657

An Act to Ensure that Persons Issuing Bad Checks are Solely Responsible for Overdraft Charges. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: TUTTLE of Sanford, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNON of Waterville, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

LD 945 SP0311

An Act to Require Individuals be Notified of Cancellation of Insurance Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 980 SP0326

An Act to Increase Access to Nontraditional Medical Alternatives. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 988 SP0334

An Act to Facilitate the Collection of Data Concerning the Health Care Services Provided by Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 989 SP0335

An Act to Ensure Access to Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GAGNE of Buckfield, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 991 SP0337

An Act to Require Coverage for Services Performed by Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives to Patients Referred by Primary Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 992 SP0338

An Act to Establish Parity for Patients of Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1000 SP0346

An Act to Provide Insurance Parity for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1060 SP0356

An Act to Allow Credit Card Users to Purchase Payment Insurance.

Presented by Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1092 HP0769

An Act to Eliminate Discrimination in Accident Insurance Coverage.

Presented by Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANLEY of Medway, THOMPSON of Naples, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 1097 HP0774

An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicle Insurance Rates. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GERRY of Auburn, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, MADORE of Augusta, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1112 HP0789

An Act to Allow Insurance for Drivers of Multiple Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1119 HP0796

An Act to Ensure that Emergency Mental Health Services are a Covered Benefit. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1127 HP0804

Resolve, to Study Maine's Individual Health Insurance Market. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1135 HP0812

An Act to Ensure that a Person with Pervasive Development Disorder is Not Penalized under the Insurance Laws. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, SAXL of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1151 HP0828

An Act to Authorize the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to Establish a Disaster Relief Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1158 HP0835

An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage for Children and Adults. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAGGETT of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1168 SP0389

An Act to Provide Equity in Prescription Insurance for Contraceptive Coverage. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, HATCH of Skowhegan, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LINDAHL of Northport, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-200. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

LD 1192 SP0401

An Act to Update Insurance Financial Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA S-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 1197 SP0408

An Act to Encourage the Acquisition of Long-term Care Insurance. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1205 SP0416

An Act Concerning Access to Obstetrical and Gynecological Services Provided Through Managed Care Plans. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/99.

LD 1218 HP0861

An Act Relating to Automobile Rental Supplemental Liability Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-341. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1241 HP0884

An Act to Create a Single-payor System for Universal Health Care.

Presented by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1258 SP0421

An Act Relating to Uninsured Vehicle Coverage. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

LD 1323 SP0448

An Act to Ensure Affordable Access to Gynecological Services Provided by Nurse Practitioners. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MURRAY of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1392 HP0994

An Act Concerning the Lapse of Automobile Insurance. **Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1409 SP0470

An Act to Clarify Discounts to Nonsmokers in Health Insurance Premium Rates. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1424 HP1013

An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for the Treatment of Infertility.

Presented by Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1434 HP1023

Original Title: An Act to Make Minor Corrections to the Laws Governing Consumer Credit and Collection. **New Title:** An Act to Make Minor Corrections to the Laws Governing Financial Regulation and Debt Collection. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-245. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 1476 SP0491

An Act to Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Long-term Care Insurance for Tax Purposes. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1493 HP1062

An Act Regarding Private Long-term Disability Insurance for Mental Illnesses. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, JABAR of Waterville, QUINT of Portland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1498 HP1067

An Act to Include Nontraditional Medical Alternatives under Health Insurance and Medicaid Coverage and to Allow the Patient to Choose the Method of Treatment. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1499 HP1068

An Act Concerning the Regulation of Certain Commercial Contracts of Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-401, HA/CA H-486. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

LD 1527 HP1080

An Act to Provide Equity in Reimbursement for Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISHER of Brewer, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1541 HP1094

An Act to Extend Portability of Coverage to Persons Covered under College-sponsored Health Plans. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, SAXL of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, WATSON of Farmingdale, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1546 HP1099

An Act to Encourage Payment of Certain Workers' Compensation Premiums Owed to a Previous Insurer. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP Accepted 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1602 SP0540

An Act to Expand Term Limits of Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company Directors. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP Accepted 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1604 SP0542

An Act to Create a Standard Small Group Health Plan. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1608 SP0546

An Act to Conform Maine's Consumer Credit Laws to Federal Law and Make Other Changes. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 1619 SP0557

An Act to Create a Patients' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1640 SP0573

An Act Regarding Service Contracts. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1660 SP0580

An Act to Provide Reasonable Compensation for Vehicles Damaged in Accidents. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1661 SP0581

An Act to Allow Fair Access to Long-term Care Insurance. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1664 SP0584

An Act to Clarify Basic Health Care Services to be Offered by Maine Health Maintenance Organizations. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-112. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

LD 1672 HP1161

An Act Concerning Service Relating to the Disclosure of Financial Records. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

LD 1677 HP1166

An Act to Enhance the Integrity of Processing Insurance Claims Relating to Motor Vehicle Glass. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1678 HP1167

An Act to Expand and Clarify the Opportunities for Small Employers to Purchase Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1693 HP1182

An Act to Clarify the Regulation of Viatical Settlement Contracts When Sold as Investments. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-402, HA H-474. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1719 SP0595

An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code Regarding Extensions of Credit. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, PERRY of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 05/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 1732 SP0609

An Act to Prohibit Certain Bank Penalties. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/99.

LD 1762 HP1233

An Act to Clarify the Law Concerning Representations Made in Insurance Contracts. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

LD 1777 HP1248

An Act to Update the Laws Concerning Prearranged Funerals. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-342. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

LD 1778 HP1249

An Act to Make Corrections in the Mental Health Insurance Laws. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1787 SP0622

An Act Regarding Dependent and Family Coverage in the State Employee Health Insurance Program. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1806 SP0639

An Act to Clarify the Definition and Licensure of Insurance Consultants, Financial Planners and Investment Advisors. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

LD 1862 HP1301

An Act Regarding Assignment of Benefits under a Health Insurance Policy. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1890 SP0668

An Act to Establish a Patients' Bill of Rights for Managed Care. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1893 SP0671

An Act to Expand the State's Risk Management Responsibilities. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 1930 SP0680

An Act to Protect Beneficiaries of Structured Settlements. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-203. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

LD 1947 HP1347

An Act to Ensure Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, KANE of Saco, LEMONT of Kittery, NORBERT of Portland, QUINT of Portland, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1954 HP1354

An Act to Categorize Pervasive Developmental Disorder as a Neurological Disorder rather than a Mental Illness under the Insurance Laws. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1991 HP1384

An Act to Protect Customers of Nonbank Cash-dispensing Machines. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-344. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

LD 2029 HP1422

An Act to Update and Amend the Preferred Provider Arrangement Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 2043 SP0723

An Act to Clarify Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2049 HP1426

An Act Providing Recourse and Protection to Vendors Receiving Bad Checks. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland, O'NEIL of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2058 HP1435

An Act Relative to Insurance Compliance Self-audit. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, NUTTING of Oakland, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2059 HP1436

An Act to Establish the Maine Single-payor Health Care Plan and to Restructure the State Tax System. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/99.

LD 2096 HP1464

An Act Requiring Timely Reimbursement of Health Insurance Claims. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (cont.)

LD 2138 HP1494

An Act to Permit the Transfer of Liabilities by a Member of a Workers' Compensation Group Self-insurer. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2152 SP0762

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Financial Institutions. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

LD 2157 SP0765

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Life and Health Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-182. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

LD 2225 HP1578

An Act to Permit Certain Referrals by Health Care Practitioners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 11 SP0015

An Act to Exempt Business Brokers and Mergers and Acquisitions Specialists from the Real Estate Brokerage Laws. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MacKINNON of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 19 HP0009

An Act to Require That Stores Close for a Half Day on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 29 HP0019

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Fees, Section 15.8: Inspection Fees-Tramway, a Major Substantive Rule of the Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety. (Submitted by the Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-31. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 30 HP0020

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 5: Standards for Continuing Professional Education for Acupuncturists and Naturopathic Doctors; Chapter 6: Standards Relating to Prescriptive Authorities and Collaborative Relationships; and Chapter 9: Fees, Section 1, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CCA H-601. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 31 HP0021

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 8: Fees, Section 1: A Major Substantive Rule of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. (Submitted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-32. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 75 HP0062

An Act to Create Licensing Requirements for Pipefitters. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 112 HP0099

Resolve, to Study Current Regulations Imposed on Small Businesses to Require Greater Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, GERRY of Auburn, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-79, SA/CA S-448. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 168 SP0065

An Act to License Home Inspectors. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 178 SP0075

An Act to Appropriate Block Grants for Regional Tourism Promotion. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 306 SP0109

Resolve, to Honor Farmers' Contributions to Maine's Agricultural Heritage and Promote Tourism. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, PIEH of Bremen, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 324 SP0127

An Act to Allow Assistants to Physicians to Perform Certain Tasks outside the Direct Supervision of the Physicians. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 421 HP0305

An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Board of Funeral Service. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-118. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 455 HP0339

An Act to Repeal the Law Requiring Retailers to Post Motor Vehicle Fuel Prices. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP Accepted 03/04/99. Enacted, 03/18/99. Vetoed by Governor 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 03/31/99.

LD 464 HP0348

An Act Concerning Notification by Oil Burner Technicians of Inadequate Chimneys. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 483 SP0163

An Act to Include a Denturist on the Board of Dental Examiners. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA S-58, HA/CA H-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 505 SP0168

An Act to Exempt Free Clinics from Payment of Pharmaceutical Registration Fees. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 526 HP0395

Resolve, Creating the Commission to Study Economic Development Opportunities for Lewiston and Auburn. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOLDUC of Auburn, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHICK of Lebanon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERRY of Auburn, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 576 HP0434

An Act to Update and Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, NUTTING of Oakland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-80, HA H-205. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 640 SP0218

An Act to Require Informed Consent when Using Mercury in Dental Procedures. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 675 SP0253

An Act to Amend Consumer Protection Laws with Respect to Internet Service. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, JACOBS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 732 HP0525

An Act to Require Certain Disclosures by Providers of Funeral Services. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, BERRY of Livermore, DUNLAP of Old Town, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KANE of Saco, SAMSON of Jay, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

LD 745 HP0538

An Act to Amend the Licensing Provisions Under the Propane and Natural Gas Act. **Presented by** Representative McDONOUGH of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNE of Buckfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA H-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 784 HP0563

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Social Security Numbers for Identification Purposes. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 814 HP0574

An Act to Create a Lemon Law for Inboard Motorboats. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 869 SP0297

An Act to Amend Maine's Payroll Processing Laws. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 941 HP0685

An Act to Require That Certified Public Accounting and Public Accounting Firms Have a Majority of Their Owners Hold Certificates. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-234. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

LD 949 SP0315

An Act to Encourage Economic Development in the State. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-309, SA/CA S-411. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 504.

LD 952 SP0318

An Act to Reduce Unsolicited Communications from the Internet. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 955 SP0321

An Act to Recodify the Auctioneers Licensing Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA S-95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 967 HP0700

An Act Concerning Heating Sources in Public Housing. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1066 SP0362

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Early Care and Revolving Loan Program. **New Title:** An Act to Establish the Early Care and Education Revolving Loan Program. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1070 SP0369

An Act to Expand the Bottle Law to Include Certain Beverage Containers. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1083 SP0382

An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 1094 HP0771

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Northern Maine. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1126 HP0803

An Act to Increase Internal Plumbing Fees and Remedy Inconsistencies in Plumbing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

LD 1147 HP0824

An Act to Decriminalize Resource Protection Violations by Seafood Dealers. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1176 HP0842

An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Laws Regarding Property Disclosure. **Presented by** Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1182 HP0848

An Act to Amend the Qualifications of Weighmasters. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1186 SP0395

An Act Regarding the Circumstances under Which a Physician May Be Disciplined. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1189 SP0398

An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Certain Public Safety Programs of Occupational or Professional Licensure Boards. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

LD 1206 SP0417

An Act to Provide for the 1999 and 2000 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Senators: MacKINNON of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA S-341, SA/CA S-362. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

LD 1233 HP0876

An Act to Provide for Automated Restrooms (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1253 HP0896

An Act to Create the Board of Cemetery and Crematory Services (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GLYNN of South Portland, MAYO of Bath, USHER of Westbrook, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1286 HP0908

An Act to Expand Economic Development Opportunity. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1292 HP0914

An Act to Enhance Tourism Promotion and Provide Additional State Revenue. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** SA S-406. Enacted, 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1295 HP0917

An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Professional Land Surveyors. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-232, HA H-547. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

LD 1304 HP0927

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Hiring of Physicians for Maine Summer Camps. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1414 SP0476

Resolve, to Support Downtown Revitalization through the Location of State Facilities and Targeting Economic Development Funding. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1436 HP1025

An Act to Transfer the Regulatory Responsibilities of the Arborist Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **OTP Accepted** 03/31/99. **Amended by:** SA S-63. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 1437 HP1026

An Act to Reorganize the Real Estate Appraisers Law. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-251. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 1446 SP0486

Original Title: An Act to Create the Business Advisory Commission on Quality Child Care Financing. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Business Advisory Commission on Quality Child Care Financing. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-179, SA/CA S-461. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 66.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1447 SP0487

An Act to Promote Maine's Family-friendly Business and Investment Strategies. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-147. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

LD 1450 HP1028

An Act to Amend Agency Disclosure within the Real Estate Brokerage Laws. **Presented by** Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 1482 SP0497

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Denturists. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Representative BERRY of Livermore. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1483 SP0498

An Act to Promote Parity on the Board of Licensure in Medicine and on the Board of Osteopathic Licensure. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1513 SP0512

An Act to Clarify the Definition of "Area of Operation" for Municipal Housing Authorities. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP Accepted 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1545 HP1098

An Act Requiring Registration of Surveys in the Registry of Deeds (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1564 HP1105

An Act to Require That Physician Signatures on Prescriptions Be Legible. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1595 SP0533

An Act Regarding Complementary Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/99.

LD 1611 SP0549

An Act to Integrate the Maine Economic Growth Council's Economic Growth Plan with the State's Economic Strategic Development Plan. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1618 SP0556

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Professional Engineers. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-118. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1636 SP0569

An Act to Renew Maine's Economy. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-190, SA/CA S-408. Enacted, 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1665 SP0585

Resolve, to Promote Natural Resource-based Industries. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PIEH of Bremen, ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1676 HP1165

An Act to License Installers of Septic Systems (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1702 HP1192

An Act to Increase the Number of Plumbing Inspectors. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1716 SP0592

An Act to Amend the Petroleum Market Share Act. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 1726 SP0603

An Act to Ensure Fair Competition within the Motor Fuels Industry. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1735 HP1206

An Act to Create a Business Incentive Program. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1789 SP0624

An Act to Improve the Licensing Procedures for Veterinarians. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1828 SP0648

An Act to Improve the Quality of Child Care. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1846 HP1285

An Act to Require Motion Picture Distributors to Give Exhibitors an Equal Opportunity to Bid for the Right to Exhibit Motion Pictures. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PIEH of Bremen, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1873 SP0651

An Act to Require Prescription Labels to Include Certain Information. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1877 SP0655

An Act to Encourage Lending and Technical Assistance to Natural Resource-based and Micro Businesses. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LONGLEY of Waldo, MacKINNON of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, KNEELAND of Easton, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1884 SP0662

An Act to Create a Matching Grant Fund to Provide Technical Assistance to Small Wood Products Manufacturers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative BAGLEY of Machias and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1885 SP0663

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Study Counterfeiting and the Unauthorized Sale of Consumer Goods and Labels. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FISHER of Brewer, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1895 HP1312

An Act to Establish Enterprise Zones to Fund Businesses in Areas of High Unemployment. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, BAGLEY of Machias, CLARK of Millinocket, JODREY of Bethel, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEAL of Limestone, USHER of Westbrook, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1900 HP1317

An Act to Give Consumers Restroom Access (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GERRY of Auburn, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1910 HP1327

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Central Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, RICHARDSON of Greenville, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, TREADWELL of Carmel. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1917 HP1334

An Act to Encourage Growth and Development in Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1919 HP1336

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Eastern Maine. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, WHEELER of Eliot. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1922 HP1339

An Act to Establish the Maine Internet Policy Act. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, SAXL of Portland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1931 SP0681

An Act to Amend the Franchise Law. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing 04/05/99. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1948 HP1348

An Act Relating to Unfair Competition Between Nonprofit Organizations and Small Businesses (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1962 HP1364

An Act to Establish the State Revolving Loan Fund for Small Business Initiatives. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1966 HP1368

An Act to Require Disclosures in Connection with Transfers of Residential Property. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, NASS of Acton, SAXL of Portland, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/99. **Amended by:** CA H-712. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 1981 SP0706

An Act to Revise the Accountancy Laws. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MacKINNON of York, Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-126. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

LD 2001 HP1396

An Act to Require All Businesses in the State to Obtain a License to Operate in the State. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 2010 HP1405

An Act to Amend the Maine Lemon Laws. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, SHOREY of Calais, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 2025 HP1418

An Act to Regulate Unused Property Markets. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2036 SP0714

An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Charitable Solicitations. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York, Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 05/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

LD 2037 SP0715

An Act to Revise the Lienholder Notification Law. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 05/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 2042 SP0720

An Act to Update, Clarify and Amend Licensure Requirements for Occupations and Professions and Registrations. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Representative JONES of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-214, SA/CA S-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 2057 HP1434

An Act to Amend the Regulation of Dentists Regarding the Use of Anesthesia. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2060 HP1437

An Act to License Home Building Contractors. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2090 HP1458

Original Title: An Act to Require that Employees in 24-Hour Convenience Stores Have Access to Telephones and Alarms. **New Title:** An Act to Require that Employees in 24-Hour Convenience Stores Have Access to Telephones or Alarms. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, MENDROS of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-485. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

LD 2105 SP0746

An Act to Improve the Maine Economy Through Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2112 HP1472

An Act to Allow Doctors of Dentistry to Prescribe Physical Therapy. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BUCK of Yarmouth, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 2115 HP1475

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Western Maine. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2130 SP0754

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Real Estate Commission. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2142 HP1498

An Act to Change Laws Pertaining to the Loring Development Authority of Maine. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2155 SP0763

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-303, SA/CA S-462. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 2163 HP1515

An Act to Require Contractor Registration. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 2199 SP0784

An Act Concerning Licensure of Chiropractors. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **OTP Accepted** 05/07/99. **Amended by:** SA S-205. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 2217 HP1566

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Androscoggin County. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GERRY of Auburn, HEIDRICH of Oxford, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2219 SP0807

An Act Relating to the Kennebec Regional Development Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, DAGGETT of Kennebec, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/13/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-356. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 2222 SP0816

An Act to Retain Jobs at Paper Production Facilities in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, ROWE of Portland, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 06/01/99. **Amended by:** CA S-373. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 2227 SP0824

An Act to Expand Membership on the Maine Tourism Commission.
(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford;
Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators:
DAVIS of Piscataquis, MacKINNON of York, PENDLETON of
Cumberland, Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, SHOREY of
Calais, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted
06/01/99. **Amended by:** CA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed
06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LD 48 SP0038

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Traffick" in the Drug Laws. **Presented** by Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 49 SP0039

An Act to Amend the Drug Laws Related to Possession of a Firearm. **Presented** by Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-278. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

LD 65 HP0051

An Act to Increase the Length of Probation for Domestic Violence from one Year to 2 Years. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **House:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/07/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/10/99.

LD 78 HP0065

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Funding for a Replacement Correctional Facility in Washington County. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Replacement Simultaneously of State Correctional Facilities in Cumberland and Washington Counties as the First Priority If Additional General Obligation Bond Issues or Lease Appropriation Bonds are Authorized by the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-150. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 82 HP0069

An Act to Amend the Laws Prohibiting Terrorizing. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA H-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

LD 84 HP0071

Original Title: An Act to Make It a Crime to Solicit a Child by Means of Computer to Commit an Unlawful Sexual Act. **New Title:** An Act to Make It a Crime to Solicit a Child by Means of Computer to Commit a Prohibited Act. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, MURPHY of Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PINKHAM of Lamoine, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-449. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

LD 99 HP0086

An Act to Require Auctions for Confiscated Firearms. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-39. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 111 HP0098

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Penalties for the Purchase of Cigarettes by a Minor. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 130 SP0060

An Act to Prevent Children from Acquiring Gunpowder. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. OTP Accepted 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 144 HP0113

An Act to Make Corrections to the Laws Governing the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 153 HP0122

An Act to Increase the Fee Charged by Bail Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CLARK of Millinocket, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. OTP Accepted 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 195 SP0092

An Act to Prohibit Sex Offenders from Being near Schools or Day Care Facilities. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 201 HP0139

Original Title: An Act to Repeal the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Certification Requirements for Sheriffs. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Requirements for Candidates for Sheriff. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CC (Changed Title) H-560. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

LD 211 HP0149

An Act to Criminalize the Negligent or Purposeful Transmission of HIV. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/99.

LD 224 HP0162

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Another Person's Legal Identification. **New Title:** An Act to Prohibit the Misuse of Identification. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JABAR of Waterville, KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-183, HA/CA H-315. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 244 SP0105

An Act to Permit the Release and Publication of the Name of a Juvenile 14 Years of Age or Older Who Commits a Crime. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 258 HP0180

An Act to Make Purposeful Misrepresentation and Stolen Identity of Another Person a Class C Crime. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JODREY of Bethel, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 266 HP0188

An Act to Require Records Checks for Persons Providing Direct Care to Clients of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 268 HP0190

An Act to Prohibit the Misuse of Laser Pointers. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, LEMONT of Kittery, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-300. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 272 HP0194

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study High-speed Chases. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study High-speed Chases and Emergency Responses. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 300 HP0222

An Act to Require Life Imprisonment for Habitual Violent Offenders.

Presented by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUCK of Yarmouth, MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 307 SP0110

An Act to Establish the Crime of Aggravated Criminal Trespass. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA S-9. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

LD 308 SP0111

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the 118th Legislative Joint Select Committee to Implement a Program for the Control, Care and Treatment of Sexually Violent Predators. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of Naples and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 322 SP0125

An Act to Amend the OUI Laws Related to License Suspensions. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 338 HP0234

An Act to Strengthen Manslaughter and Homicide Penalties When the Victim is Under 16 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PIEH of Bremen, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 344 HP0240

An Act to Make a Traffic Infraction That Results in Bodily Injury to the Offending Driver or Another Person a Class E Crime. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FOSTER of Gray, JODREY of Bethel, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 353 HP0249

An Act Regarding the Administration of Polygraph Tests to Prospective Law Enforcement Personnel. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, QUINT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 354 HP0250

An Act to Establish Certain Crimes of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, JABAR of Waterville, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 384 HP0276

An Act to Establish Victims' Rights for the Victims of Juvenile Crimes.
(Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-457. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

LD 390 HP0282

An Act Defining Witness, Informant and Victim for the Crime of Tampering with a Witness, Informant or Victim Under the Criminal Code. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 398 HP0290

An Act to Require the Revocation of Probation for a Person Convicted of Domestic Violence if the Person Fails to Attend a Certified Batters' Intervention Program. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/07/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/10/99.

LD 433 HP0317

An Act to Treat All Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers as Class C Crimes. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HONEY of Boothbay, McALEVEY of Waterboro, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 436 HP0320

An Act to Establish an Appeal Process for Concealed Firearms Permit Applications and to Grant Reciprocity to Other States. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 454 HP0338

An Act to Establish the Crime of Rendering a Telephone Inoperable during a Domestic Violence Incident. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, JABAR of Waterville, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 457 HP0341

An Act to Increase the Sanctions for Criminal Mischief Within a Correctional Facility. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, LINDAHL of Northport, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

LD 466 HP0350

An Act Concerning Payment of Medical Costs for Prisoners in County Correctional Facilities. **Presented by** Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JABAR of Waterville, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 474 SP0154

An Act Relating to the Crime of Murder and to the Murder of Children. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, KASPRZAK of Newport, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 512 HP0381

An Act to Increase the Length of Probation for a Person Convicted of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-451, SA/CA S-427. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 530 SP0176

An Act to Require the State to Pay the Salaries of Sheriffs and County Jail Employees. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 532 SP0178

An Act to Limit Children's Access to Firearms. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 546 HP0404

An Act to Exempt Certain Law Enforcement Officers from the Full Course of Training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PERKINS of Penobscot, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 550 HP0408

An Act to Ensure a Continuum of Proper Medical Care for Prisoners with Mental Disabilities or Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 557 HP0415

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit the Surveillance of the Interior of Dressing Rooms. **New Title:** An Act to Prohibit Surveillance of Dressing Rooms, Bathrooms and Similar Places. **Presented by** Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-155. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 562 HP0420

An Act Concerning Consecutive Sentencing. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GLYNN of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, MACK of Standish, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 607 HP0444

An Act Making It a Crime for Failure of a Junk Dealer to Keep Certain Records. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 616 HP0453

An Act Relating to the Forfeiture of Bail. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 629 HP0466

An Act to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Juvenile Offender with Substance Abuse Problems. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, POVICH of Ellsworth, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 637 SP0215

An Act to Amend the Law Enforcement Officer Certification Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 650 SP0228

An Act to Amend the Crime of Theft by Deception to Include False Impressions as to Identity. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA S-60. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 651 SP0229

An Act to Prohibit Leaving a Child Alone in a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 678 HP0471

An Act to Require Completion of an Ambulance Operator Course. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 684 HP0477

Original Title: An Act to Give the Commissioner of Public Safety Law Enforcement Powers. **New Title:** An Act to Allow for Continuing Law Enforcement Certification of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Assistant to the Commissioner. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, QUINT of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 696 HP0489

An Act to Provide for Sentence Reform. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 738 HP0531

An Act to Revise Maine's Trespass Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway, TRUE of Fryeburg, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 741 HP0534

An Act to Assist the Department of Public Safety in Implementing the Requirements of Fingerprint-based Background Checks. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-152. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 761 SP0268

An Act to Improve the Collection of Restitution. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA S-67, HA/CA H-763. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 765 HP0544

An Act to Make Materiality a Jury Issue Relative to the Crime of Perjury. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP Accepted 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 766 HP0545

An Act to Clarify the Criminal Code Relative to Strict Liability Crimes. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP Accepted 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 791 HP0570

An Act to Clarify Sentencing Alternatives Involving Probation and Unconditional Discharge Under the Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP Accepted 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 811 HP0571

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Evaluation of Juvenile Sex Offenders. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, KANE of Saco, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP Accepted 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 812 HP0572

An Act to Allow the State Police to Accept Revenue for Providing Services to Municipalities and Counties. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

LD 839 HP0599

An Act to Ensure Proper Identification of Nonresident Concealed Firearms Permit Applicants. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 856 HP0616

Original Title: An Act to Create Minimum Education Requirements for Prisoners in the Department of Corrections System. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Educational Needs of Offenders in the State's Correctional System. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, GREEN of Monmouth, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, SAXL of Bangor, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. House: Emergency Final Passage Failed 05/12/99. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/05/99.

LD 861 HP0621

An Act to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Adult Offender with Substance Abuse Problems. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, DESMOND of Mapleton, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-82. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 877 HP0627

An Act to Clarify Public Nuisance Descriptions. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McDONOUGH of Portland, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 903 HP0653

An Act to Amend the Concealed Weapons Permit Laws. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 936 HP0680

An Act to Amend the Bail Code to Imprison Violators of Bail. **Presented by** Representative TOBIN of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HONEY of Boothbay, LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 961 HP0694

An Act to Strengthen the State's Drug Laws. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MACK of Standish, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-454. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

LD 1021 HP0731

An Act to Allow a Movie Rental Company Restitution if a Person Fails to Return a Movie. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, McDONOUGH of Portland, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1044 HP0754

An Act to Require Notification by Law Enforcement Officers Before Tape-recording Certain Conversations. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1075 SP0374

An Act to Continue Restorative Justice. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1095 HP0772

An Act to Expand the Geographic Availability of the Supervised Community Confinement Program. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1140 HP0817

An Act to Protect Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, MACK of Standish, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/99.

LD 1145 HP0822

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Persons in Possession of Crack Cocaine in Conformity with the Penalties for Similarly Dangerous Drugs. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIS of Falmouth, MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1153 HP0830

An Act to Require Counties to be Reimbursed 100% for all Prisoners Incarcerated in Jail From Other Jurisdictions From Arrival Until Departure. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1202 SP0413

An Act to Ensure Just Sentences. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1220 HP0863

An Act to Provide for Resident State Police Officers for Municipalities Without a Police Force. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 1221 HP0864

An Act Requiring a Mandatory Jail Sentence for a Person Convicted Twice of Sexual Abuse Against a Minor. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, COWGER of Hallowell, GLYNN of South Portland, MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAVAGE of Union, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1245 HP0888

An Act to Modify the Laws on Negotiating a Worthless Instrument. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. House: Engrossed as Amended 05/24/99, Adhere to Engrossment 05/25/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/25/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/99.

LD 1260 SP0423

An Act to Offer Reciprocity Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1280 HP0902

An Act to Provide Funding for School Drug Awareness and Education Programs. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1281 HP0903

An Act to Raise Penalties for Cases of Cruelty to Animals or Birds. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-419. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

LD 1282 HP0904

An Act to Make It a Class E Crime to Write a Check on a Closed Account. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1293 HP0915

An Act Concerning the Responsibility of County Sheriffs to Transport Juvenile Detainees. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1320 SP0445

An Act to Create a Penalty for the Intentional Transmission of a Sexually Transmitted Disease. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1330 SP0455

An Act Concerning Corrections Employees. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, POWERS of Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-307, SA/CA S-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

LD 1334 SP0459

An Act Concerning the Distribution of Certain Fines and Forfeitures. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1347 HP0950

An Act Addressing an Allegation of Prior Conviction When the Sentence Is Enhanced. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP Accepted 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 1361 HP0963

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Requirement that Drugs be Confiscated from 48 Hours to One Year. **New Title:** An Act to Increase the Requirement that Drugs be Confiscated from 48 Hours to 6 Months. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-458. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

LD 1362 HP0964

An Act to Allow the State to Initiate Default Proceedings in Order to Obtain Forfeited Assets When the Defendant Fails to Appear in a Court Proceeding. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP Accepted 05/21/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1369 HP0971

An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Youth Corrections from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Human Services.

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, KANE of Saco, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, QUINT of Portland, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final**

Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1382 HP0984

An Act to Require That Both the Northern Maine Regional Juvenile Detention Facility and the Maine Youth Center Receive Detainees.

Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-182. **Final**

Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

LD 1386 HP0988

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish a Police Cadet Program for the State

Police. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Police Cadet Program for the

State, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Agencies. **Presented by**

Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM

Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-151. **Final**

Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 1400 HP1002

An Act to Amend Juvenile Corrections Laws and to Establish a Juvenile Records Repository. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth;

Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of

South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99.

Amended by: CA H-428, HA H-475. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed

05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

LD 1421 HP1010

An Act to Amend the Definition of Firearms to Include Paint Guns.

Presented by Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1428 HP1017

Original Title: Resolve, to Enhance Fire Protection Services throughout the State. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Enhancement of Fire Protection Services throughout the State. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLLINS of Wells, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-557, SA/CA S-447. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 1433 HP1022

An Act to Repeal the Requirement That a Person Have a Permit to Carry a Concealed Weapon. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1443 SP0483

An Act to Set Aside a Portion of Juvenile Justice Block Grant Money for Quality Child and After-school Care Programs. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1473 HP1051

An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, PIEH of Bremen, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-301. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1539 HP1092

An Act to Require More Timely Court-ordered Psychological Evaluations.

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-534. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

LD 1566 HP1107

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Terms Relating to Scheduled Drugs.

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-420. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

LD 1572 HP1113

An Act to Establish Lifetime Probation for Multiple Sex Offenders.

Presented by Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McNEIL of Rockland, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1575 HP1116

An Act to Criminalize Internet Dissemination of Child Pornography.

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-418, HA H-600. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

LD 1583 HP1124

An Act to Amend the Definition of Sex Offender and to Require Sheriffs to Notify the State Bureau of Identification of a Sex Offender's Release from Jail for Purposes of Registration and Notification.

Presented by Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1588 HP1129

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Persons in Possession of Methamphetamine in Conformity with the Penalties for Similarly Dangerous Drugs. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-535. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

LD 1589 HP1130

An Act to Require an Assessment Evaluation of Juveniles Entering the Juvenile Justice System. **Presented by** Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-689. House: Enacted 05/27/99, Conference Committee 06/05/99. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/04/99, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/99.

LD 1610 SP0548

An Act to Require Prior Agreement by Both the Sender and the Receiver for a Recording to Take Place. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1632 SP0565

An Act to Increase Penalties for Certain Drug-related Crimes Committed In or Near Low-income Housing. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1658 SP0578

An Act to Release Juvenile Crime Records to School Personnel. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-277. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1671 HP1160

An Act to Broaden Victim Notification of Release of Defendant Placed in Institutional Confinement Following a Verdict of Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Insanity. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, PEAVEY of Woolwich, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP Accepted 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 1679 HP1168

An Act Regarding Supervised Community Confinement. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAVAGE of Union, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1685 HP1174

An Act Governing Privileged Communications between Victims of Crimes and Governmental Victim Witness Advocates. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP Accepted 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

LD 1698 HP1188

An Act to Amend the Restitution Law for Prisoners. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1708 HP1198

An Act to Amend the Home-release Monitoring Program. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1721 SP0597

An Act to Create the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA S-332, HA H-679. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

LD 1758 HP1229

An Act to Amend the Victims' Compensation Fund Law. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, PIEH of Bremen, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA H-421, HA/CA H-465. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

LD 1782 SP0617

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Improper Gifts. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP Accepted 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 1803 SP0636

An Act to Revoke Probation and Require Incarceration for Repeated Domestic Abuse. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1821 HP1267

Original Title: An Act to Expressly Treat Voluntary Conduct as a Defense in the Maine Criminal Code. **New Title:** An Act to Expressly Treat Involuntary Conduct as a Defense in the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** HA (Changed Title) H-339. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1858 HP1297

An Act to Amend the Possession of Firearms by Felons. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: SAVAGE of Buxton, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1871 HP1310

An Act to Revise Procedures for Probation Revocation. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-427. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

LD 1878 SP0656

An Act to Make More Uniform the Training of Firefighters. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, PERKINS of Penobscot, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-194. Enacted, 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1892 SP0670

An Act to Refine Certain Theft Provisions in the Law. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China and Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1899 HP1316

Resolve, to Require the Department of Public Safety to Study the Security and Protection of State Government Employees. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1909 HP1326

An Act to Provide Continuing Financial Support for the Maine Community Policing Institute at the University of Maine at Augusta. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-559. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

LD 1912 HP1329

An Act to Provide for Tougher Treatment of Drunk Drivers. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1925 SP0675

An Act to Deter Environmental Terrorism in the State. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1933 SP0687

An Act to Promote Sharing of Information Between Schools and Criminal Justice Agencies. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1936 SP0690

An Act to Modify the Juvenile Code with Regard to the Service of Juvenile Summonses. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-193. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 1937 SP0691

An Act to Allow the State to Obtain a Defendant's Medical Records in Cases Involving OUI. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1944 HP1344

An Act to Establish the Crime of Assault Against Sports Officials. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1996 HP1391

An Act to Allow the Forfeiture of Firearms Seized during a Lawful Search for Scheduled Drugs. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2003 HP1398

An Act to Allow A Municipal Officer to Accept Forfeited Assets to Expedite the Administration of Drug Case Prosecution. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2009 HP1404

An Act to Redefine Trafficking and Furnishing of Heroin in Terms of the Amount of the Drug Possessed. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-456. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

LD 2011 HP1406

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Asset Forfeiture. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-619. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 2012 HP1407

An Act to More Accurately Describe the Criminal Conduct Committed When a Person Grows or Cultivates Marijuana. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-561. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

LD 2018 HP1411

An Act to Simplify the Rule of Reasonable Belief 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** 04/14/99. OTP Accepted 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

LD 2019 HP1412

An Act to Remove the Statute of Limitations for Unlawful Sexual Contact and Sexual Abuse of Minors. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-536. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

LD 2021 HP1414

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Commission to Propose an Alternative Process for the Payment of Forensic Examinations for Sexual Assault Victims. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Propose an Alternative Process for Forensic Examinations for Sexual Assault Victims. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-455, SA/CA S-232, SB/CA S-457. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 84.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 2031 HP1424

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Issuance of a Warrant in the Name of the District Court. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

Public Hearing 04/14/99. **OTP Accepted** 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

LD 2069 HP1448

An Act to Establish a Critical Incident Review Panel Regarding Physical Force Used by Officers Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death to Another Person. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton;

Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senator TREAT of Kennebec.

Public Hearing 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2070 HP1449

Original Title: An Act to Protect Library Materials in Circulation and to Designate Secure Archival Repositories. **New Title:** An Act to Protect Library Materials in Circulation. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, ETNIER of Harpswell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MUSE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Public Hearing 04/12/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-416. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

LD 2093 HP1461

An Act to Authorize the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2098 HP1466

An Act to Improve the Safety of Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SANBORN of Alton, SAXL of Bangor, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 2118 HP1478

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Study Commission to Create and Submit a Master Plan for the Future Use of the Existing Land and Buildings at the Maine Youth Center. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Alternative Uses for Unused Maine Youth Center Land and Buildings. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 2129 HP1491

An Act to Bring Certain Criminal Code Provisions Addressing Fines Into Conformity with Recently Amended Criminal Code Provisions Addressing Restitution. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP Accepted 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

LD 2160 HP1512

An Act to Stop the Construction of the Prison at Warren. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2174 SP0775

An Act to Protect the Citizens of Maine from the Dangers of Counterfeit Consumer Goods. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, LEMONT of Kittery, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (cont.)

LD 2196 HP1542

An Act Concerning the Formation of the Central Maine Regional Public Safety Communication Center. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2214 HP1558

An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 24 HP0014

An Act to Change the Name of the "Department of Education" to the "Department of Schooling". **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/99.

LD 59 HP0045

An Act to Change the Date a Child Starts School. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton, JACOBS of Turner, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MAILHOT of Lewiston, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 90 HP0077

An Act to Establish the Endowment Incentive Fund. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, JABAR of Waterville, RICHARD of Madison, STEVENS of Orono, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/99. **Amended by:** CA H-47, SA S-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 511.

LD 113 HP0100

An Act to Provide a Tuition Exemption for Certain State Residents. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 124 SP0054

An Act to Provide for Direct Reimbursement for Special Education Costs. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, PIEH of Bremen, RINES of Wiscasset, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 199 HP0137

An Act to Require That All Schools Employ a Gifted and Talented Teacher. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 209 HP0147

An Act to Amend the Definition of Exceptional Student. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOLDUC of Auburn, COLWELL of Gardiner, JACOBS of Turner, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 220 HP0158

An Act to Require Certification in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Certain School Personnel. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, SAXL of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 232 SP0093

An Act to Restrict the Posting on the Internet of Personal Information About Public School Students. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP Accepted 02/25/99. **Amended by:** SA S-8. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 235 SP0096

An Act to Increase the Amount of State Contribution to Out-of-district Placements. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 312 SP0115

An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System and the Public Vocational Schools from Competing in the Printing Industry. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 364 HP0260

An Act to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 399 HP0291

Original Title: An Act to Ensure That All Students With Disabilities Exit School Ready for Employment or Postsecondary Education. **New Title:** An Act to Assist Students with Disabilities in the Transition from School to Employment or Postsecondary Education. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TRACY of Rome, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LONGLEY of Waldo, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-26, SA S-400. Enacted 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 424 HP0308

An Act to Remove Favorable Weighting of Consolidation in the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MUSE of South Portland, SHOREY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/10/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 490 HP0365

An Act to Assist Students with Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GERRY of Auburn, KANE of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn, WATSON of Farmingdale, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 517 HP0386

An Act to Amend the School Funding Formula by Taking Sales Tax in Account. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 559 HP0417

An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System from Financially Supporting Greek Organizations. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 573 HP0431

An Act Relating to the Construction of a Locally Funded Arts and Technology Center in Maine School Administrative District No. 49. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BUMPS of China, DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNON of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP Accepted 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 578 HP0436

An Act to Remove the Percentage Reduction Method from the School Funding Law. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 589 SP0200

An Act to Reduce Property Taxes by the State Reimbursing Special Education Costs. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 624 HP0461

An Act to Require Public Hearings for School Administrative District Referenda. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, JONES of Pittsfield, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RICHARD of Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-87. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

LD 630 HP0467

An Act to Establish the Maine Communities in the New Century Program. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUMPS of China, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 632 HP0469

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Finance Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-107. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/16/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 664 SP0242

An Act to Fully Fund Implementation of All Learning Results Standards and Reimburse Professional Development Costs. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 681 HP0474

An Act to Fund Public School Alliances. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BUMPS of China, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-95, SA S-402. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 700 HP0493

An Act to Amend Voting Procedures for School Unions. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 708 HP0501

An Act to Provide Educational Opportunities for Persons Who Resided in Foster Care as Children. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, McKEE of Wayne, RICHARD of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-231. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 716 HP0509

An Act to Amend the Law Relating to School Construction and School Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-108. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 719 HP0512

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 64: Rules Relating to the Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 739 HP0532

An Act to Form a New Local Education Agency. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, SAVAGE of Union, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP Accepted 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 746 HP0539

An Act to Allow Municipal Review of Actual School Budget and Expenditures. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 781 HP0560

Resolve, to Provide Vouchers for School Choice (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 792 SP0274

An Act to Allow Preliminary Steps to be Taken in Preparation for the Mandatory Use of Conviction Data in Teacher Screening. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield and Representative WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP Accepted 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 798 SP0280

An Act to Permit Local Control and Funding of An Educational Building in Accordance With a Municipal Charter. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA S-34. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 813 HP0573

An Act to Amend the Requirements of Full-time Students for State-funding Purposes. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, BAKER of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, JABAR of Waterville, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-372. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

LD 826 HP0586

An Act Concerning Student Medication. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, GOOLEY of Farmington, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 836 HP0596

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Maine Education Assessment. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JOY of Crystal, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 870 SP0298

An Act to Improve School Safety and Learning Environments. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 878 HP0628

An Act to Require the State to Be Responsible for the Costs of School Employee Criminal History Records Checks and Fingerprinting. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 879 HP0629

An Act to Enable School Attendance. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, GREEN of Monmouth, QUINT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 888 HP0638

An Act to Grant the State Board of Education Authority to Appoint the Commissioner of Education (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/99.

LD 915 HP0659

An Act to Ensure the Efficacy of Learning Results. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, PERKINS of Penobscot, STEDMAN of Hartland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/11/99.

LD 932 HP0676

An Act to Establish the Position of School Nurse Consultant. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BELANGER of Caribou, FULLER of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-85. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoes by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 933 HP0677

An Act to Permit the Submission of Citizens' Initiatives and Citizens' Vetoes to School Districts. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, GERRY of Auburn, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 948 SP0314

An Act to Provide Professional Development for Implementing Learning Results. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln, KONTOS of Cumberland, Representatives: KANE of Saco, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 981 SP0327

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Authorize the City of Auburn to Conduct the Expansion, Renovation and Repair of the East Auburn School in Auburn, Maine. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 999 SP0345

An Act to Reduce Property Taxes by Reimbursing Out-of-District Special Education Placements and to Establish Oversight of Those Costs. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1050 HP0760

An Act to Establish a Scholarship Fund for Law Enforcement Education. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1053 SP0349

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Nonstate-funded School Construction Projects Approved by the Commissioner of Education that Replace Existing School Buildings. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Windham and Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1056 SP0352

An Act to Clarify Conflicts of Interest Regarding Local School Board Members. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative JACOBS of Turner and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GAGNE of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1085 HP0762

An Act to Amend the Qualifications for Participation in the High School Aspirations Incentives Program. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, JABAR of Waterville, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

LD 1089 HP0766

An Act to Require Consideration of Part-time Students for Dean's List and other Academic Honors within the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1215 HP0858

An Act Regarding the Eligibility of a Citizen to Serve as a School Board Member (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1216 HP0859

An Act to More Equitably Distribute General Purpose Aid to Schools Based on Property Values. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WESTON of Montville, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1217 HP0860

An Act to Make Courses that Teach English as a 2nd Language Reimbursable by the State. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, JOY of Crystal, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1261 SP0424

An Act to Require the Training of School Personnel Who Administer Medications. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1263 SP0426

An Act to Ensure Fairness in Calculating the Income Factor in the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, SANBORN of Alton, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/28/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1264 SP0427

An Act to Ensure Freedom of Speech and Association on Campus.

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1269 SP0432

An Act To Improve Indoor Air Quality in Schools. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1287 HP0909

An Act to Use State Educational Facilities Efficiently. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1297 HP0919

An Act to Provide for Timely Implementation of the Maine College Savings Program. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1305 HP0928

Original Title: An Act to Establish and Fund Conflict Resolution Programs in the Public Schools. **New Title:** An Act to Establish and Fund Conflict Resolution Education and Civil Rights Team Programs in the Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1308 HP0931

An Act to Clarify Roles and Responsibilities in the Child Development Services System. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-525. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

LD 1329 SP0454

An Act to Apply the Approval Procedures in Municipal Charters to Locally Funded School Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1336 HP0939

An Act to Facilitate the Transfer of Credits Between Colleges of the Maine Technical College System. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACOBS of Turner, MADORE of Augusta, SANBORN of Alton, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1340 HP0943

An Act to Require Schools to Begin After Labor Day. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1346 HP0949

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the School Administrative District Budget Approval Process. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BAKER of Bangor, COTE of Lewiston, MENDROS of Lewiston, SAXL of Bangor, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1348 SP0461

Original Title: An Act to Provide for Fair and Open Procedures for a Waiver of Department of Education Rules. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure Support Services for Teachers Serving Under a Certification Waiver.

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor and Senator MURRAY of Penobscot, Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

LD 1354 HP0956

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Conflict of Interest. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-186. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 1373 HP0975

An Act to Require the Coordination of School Calendars. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1397 HP0999

An Act to Promote School Achievement. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1413 SP0475

An Act to Amend the Special Education Rules. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1415 SP0477

An Act to Restore Funding for Continuing Education for Teachers.

Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CATHCART of Penobscot, LaFOUNTAIN of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 1459 HP1037

An Act to Establish Air Quality Standards for Rental Units Leased by Schools. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1468 HP1046

An Act to Eliminate the Licensing Requirements for Certain School Administrators. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAIGLE of Arundel, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MUSE of South Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1470 HP1048

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study the Simplification of the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, KNEELAND of Easton, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1509 SP0508

An Act to Amend and Improve the Education Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representatives: RICHARD of Madison, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 1534 HP1087

An Act to Facilitate the Transfer of Education Records for Students Transferring to Another Public School. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, BULL of Freeport, GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, LOVETT of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1553 SP0519

An Act to Amend the Definition of "Parent" in the Laws Governing Education. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/99.

LD 1554 SP0520

An Act to Create a Professional Development Fund for Maine Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1559 SP0526

An Act to Establish a Maine Student Leadership Pilot Program. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1561 SP0528

An Act to Require High School Students to Earn a Certificate of Mastery Before Graduating. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1568 HP1109

An Act to Require Parenting Skills to be Taught as Part of the High School Course of Instruction. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1609 SP0547

An Act to Create Greater Equity in Representation Among Municipalities Belonging to School Administrative Districts and Ensure That All School Referendum Votes Are Preceded by a Public Hearing. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1621 HP1136

An Act to Assist Maine Students. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEIL of Saco, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1627 SP0558

An Act to Ensure Equity in School Funding. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, BELANGER of Caribou, BUMPS of China, CAMPBELL of Holden, DESMOND of Mapleton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/28/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1635 SP0568

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Results-based Initial Certification of Teachers. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Results-based Certification for Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-170, HA/CA H-542. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 1646 HP1149

An Act to Amend Due Process Hearings for Exceptional Students. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1663 SP0583

An Act to Restore Fairness and Equity to the Allocation of School Subsidies. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, LIBBY of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1706 HP1196

Resolve, to Conduct and Report on a Comprehensive Needs Assessment for Coordinated School Health Programs. **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1707 HP1197

Original Title: An Act to Extend Certain Survivor Benefits to the Spouses of Emergency Medical Services Providers. **New Title:** An Act to Extend Certain Survivor Benefits to the Spouses and Children of Emergency Medical Services Providers. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-366. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

LD 1712 HP1202

An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding for Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, JABAR of Waterville, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/28/99.

LD 1725 SP0602

An Act to Allow the Towns of Wells and Ogunquit to Withdraw from Their Community School District. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1740 HP1211

An Act to Amend the Habitual Truancy Law. **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-276. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1759 HP1230

Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study the Multicultural Education Needs of Maine Teachers to Ensure Multicultural Awareness and Understanding for All Maine Students. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, SIROIS of Caribou, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 1761 HP1232

An Act to Require that Tuition for Foster Children Attending a School in a Union be Paid by the State. **Presented by** Representative GILLIS of Danforth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1776 HP1247

An Act to Establish a Standard Line-item Budget Format for All School Budgets. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

LD 1779 SP0614

An Act to Make Changes to the Student Incentive Scholarship Program. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1780 SP0615

An Act to Provide Financial Incentives for the Initiation of Early Childhood Programs and Services in Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KONTOS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1784 SP0619

An Act to Establish School Assessment Tests for 2nd Graders. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1793 SP0628

Original Title: An Act Regarding Funding for Vocational Technical Schools. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Funding for Applied Technology Centers. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, QUINT of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

LD 1798 HP1250

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Providing Educators with More Authority to Remove Violent Students from Educational Settings. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Providing Educators with More Authority to Remove Violent Students from Educational Settings, pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 119.) **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-453. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

LD 1799 HP1251

An Act Regarding the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1802 SP0635

An Act to Restore the Distribution Formula Between Private and Public Colleges within the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-158. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

LD 1815 HP1261

Resolve, to Create Grants for the Creation of After-school Child Care Programs in Public Elementary and Middle Schools. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1826 SP0646

An Act to Adjust and Modify the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNLAP of Old Town, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1833 HP1272

An Act to Require All Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 to be Bused to School. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1834 HP1273

An Act to Support Violence Prevention and Intervention Programs. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, RICHARD of Madison, SAVAGE of Buxton, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1863 HP1302

An Act to Allow School Officials to Provide Information Regarding Certain Juveniles to Other Agencies. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BELANGER of Caribou, GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1875 SP0653

An Act to Improve Access for Students with Learning Disabilities to the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1907 HP1324

An Act to Credit a Town for Payment of School Construction. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, CHICK of Lebanon, JOY of Crystal, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/99.

LD 1946 HP1346

An Act to Provide for Safe and Orderly Schools. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1951 HP1351

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study the Funding of and to Develop an Improved Decision-making Process for the Residential Treatment of Youth with Mental Health Issues. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1957 HP1359

An Act to Require Reimbursement to Municipalities for the Education of Foster Children. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1958 HP1360

An Act to Establish Educational Excellence for the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1964 HP1366

An Act to Establish the Charter School Authority. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1965 HP1367

An Act to Establish the Maine Dental Education Loan Program. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, NASS of Acton, RICHARD of Madison, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-406, HA H-581, SA/CA S-410, SA/HA S-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1967 HP1369

An Act to Assign Responsibility for Juveniles Who Are Not Receiving Schooling. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: QUINT of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1975 SP0700

An Act to Promote Equitable Educational Opportunities. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, KASPRZAK of Newport, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1976 SP0701

An Act to Amend the Funding Formula Components that Determine the State and Local Share of School Funding. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, SANBORN of Alton, STEVENS of Orono, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1978 SP0703

An Act to Support the Graduate Education of Speech Pathologists for Maine Schools. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, QUINT of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-161. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

LD 2000 HP1395

An Act to Establish the Position of Early Childhood Consultant. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport, ROWE of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2026 HP1419

An Act to Make Certain Provisions for Exceptional Students Consistent with Federal Laws and Regulations. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CC H-669. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

LD 2027 HP1420

An Act to Enable the Formation of Public Charter Schools. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2033 SP0711

An Act to Provide the Opportunity for Students from All Parts of the State to Benefit from funding for Higher Education. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2050 HP1427

An Act to Permit the Establishment of the Kennebec Valley Center for Arts Education. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2053 HP1430

An Act to Reimburse Program Costs to School Districts at 100% of Actual Cost. **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2054 HP1431

An Act to Extend New Teachers' Probationary Periods. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2074 HP1453

An Act to Allow Local School Officials Greater Freedom in Disciplining Students (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2077 HP1456

An Act to Transfer the Child Development Services System to the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2080 SP0730

An Act to Provide Public School Choice. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2083 SP0733

An Act Regarding Out-of-District Placement. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield and Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2170 HP1520

An Act to Establish a School Voucher Program. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/99.

LD 2201 SP0789

Resolve, to Establish the John H. Reed-Kenneth M. Curtis Peace Fellowship. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-195. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 71.

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LD 10 SP0014

An Act to Prohibit Sale of Tobacco from Vending Machines. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/99.

LD 42 HP0033

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Examine the Rate Setting and Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities. (Submitted by the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities, pursuant to Resolves 1997, chapter 81 and chapter 129.) **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 77 HP0064

An Act to Require the Retention of Medical Records. **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 80 HP0067

Original Title: An Act to Allow Foster Parents to Be Present When the Department of Human Services Meets with a Foster Child. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Foster Parents. **Presented by** Representative COTE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer, MENDROS of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-273. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

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LD 95 HP0082

Resolve, Directing a Study of the Needs of the Elderly Population with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-38. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 107 HP0094

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Foster Parents. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, BUCK of Yarmouth, COLWELL of Gardiner, HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 114 HP0101

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Relating to the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, pursuant to Resolve 1997, c. 120.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 125 SP0055

An Act to Lower the Age of Consent for the Donation of Blood. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LINDAHL of Northport and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP Accepted 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

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LD 134 HP0103

An Act to Prohibit Family Planning Agencies from Using State Funds for Certain Expenses Related to Abortion Services. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRAGDON of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, STANLEY of Medway, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 143 HP0112

An Act to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and Increase Coverage. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERRY of Auburn, JACOBS of Turner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, QUINT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 149 HP0118

An Act to Enact a Medicaid Anti-kickback Law. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 150 HP0119

An Act to Require a Review of Contracts between Long-term Care Facilities and Consulting Pharmacists. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

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LD 169 SP0066

An Act to Increase Eligibility for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 170 SP0067

An Act Regarding a Prescription Drug Consortium. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn and Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 206 HP0144

Original Title: An Act to Create the Maine Tax filer's Prescription Medication Plan. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Bulk Purchasing of Prescription Drugs and Medical Supplies. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-493, HA/CA H-613. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 207 HP0145

An Act to Clarify the Confidentiality of Health Care Information. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 237 SP0098

An Act to Enhance Senior Volunteerism in Maine. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LAWRENCE of York, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, QUINT of Portland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA S-12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 44.

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LD 241 SP0102

An Act to Ensure that Autopsies and Toxicology Tests are Performed on Commercial Drivers Killed in the Course of Employment. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 256 HP0178

An Act to Enhance the Health of Maine Citizens by Improving Community Health Programs. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, McKEE of Wayne, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 257 HP0179

Original Title: An Act to Change the Municipal General Assistance Shelter Allowance. **New Title:** An Act Regarding General Assistance. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUDLEY of Portland, GERRY of Auburn, JACOBS of Turner, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 274 HP0196

Original Title: An Act to Allow Registered Lab Technicians and Certified Phlebotomists to Draw Blood for Forensic Purposes. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Persons Who May Draw Blood for Blood Tests. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-21. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

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LD 276 HP0198

An Act to Require Review under the Certificate of Need Law When Health Care Services Are Terminated. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 286 HP0208

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Release of Information on Hospitalized Individuals. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 305 HP0227

An Act to Provide Health Care Coverage to Certain Child Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 332 HP0228

An Act to Increase the Availability of Prescription Drugs for the State's Elderly. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-657, SA/CA S-432. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 358 HP0254

An Act to Improve the Proximity of Health and Safety Services to State-subsidized Homes for Children. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

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LD 369 HP0265

An Act to Increase the Amount of Income That a Resident of a Nursing or Residential Care Facility Who Receives Medicaid May Retain. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GERRY of Auburn, GILLIS of Danforth, GLYNN of South Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 406 HP0298

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 125: Health Care Information that Directly Identifies an Individual, Major Substantive Rules of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-170. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/30/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 428 HP0312

Resolve, to Ensure the Delivery of Medicare and Medicaid Benefits. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, LOVETT of Scarborough, SHOREY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 435 HP0319

An Act to Include the Supporting Statistical Data in Mercury Warnings Relating to the Consumption of Fish. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MAYO of Bath, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 442 HP0326

Original Title: Resolve, to Create a Study Group to Prepare Pharmaceutical Guidelines for Geriatric Residents in Long-term Care Settings. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create a Study Group Regarding Pharmaceutical Guidelines for Geriatric Residents in Long-term Care Settings. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-24. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 453 HP0337

An Act to Prohibit the Department of Human Services from Closing Adolescent Cases before 18 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 491 HP0366

Resolve, to Study the Use of Gross and Net Income in Eligibility for Public Benefits. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/99.

LD 515 HP0384

An Act to Provide Additional Health Care Options to Disabled Persons and the Elderly. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 528 HP0397

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Relating to the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 120.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 563 HP0421

An Act to Create Accountability for Money Spent on Auto Insurance for Participants in the TANF Program. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, USHER of Westbrook, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 595 SP0206

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pay Legal Expenses in Custody Cases When the Department of Human Services Loses. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 610 HP0447

Resolve, to Increase Access to Medicaid for People who Need Psychological Services. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRUNO of Raymond, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-208, SA/CA S-401. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/16/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 73.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 625 HP0462

An Act Concerning the Authority of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRUNO of Raymond, STEVENS of Orono, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 645 SP0223

An Act to Require Disclosure of Ingredients in Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 656 SP0234

An Act to Adjust the Alternative Funding Mechanism for the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 688 HP0481

An Act to Allow Medical History and Other Information to be Distributed to Immediate Family. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, PLOWMAN of Hampden, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, QUINT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 693 HP0486

An Act to Alter the Administration of the Dental Cub Care Program. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BRAGDON of Bangor, CAMERON of Rumford, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 721 HP0514

An Act to Amend the Radon Registration Act. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-91. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 725 HP0518

Original Title: An Act to Clarify Confidentiality of Mental Health Information. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study the Confidentiality of Information Regarding Persons Receiving Services Funded in Whole or in Part by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-266. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 733 HP0526

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pursue the Elderly Drug Waiver. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 734 HP0527

An Act to Strengthen the Child Care Licensing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representative QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 758 SP0263

An Act to Allow the State's Laboratory Certification Program to be Consistent with National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/99. **Amended by:** CA S-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 777 HP0556

An Act to Require Nursing Facilities to Use Standardized Contracts. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JONES of Pittsfield, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 845 HP0605

Original Title: An Act to Increase Access to Health Care for Low-income Maine People. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Study Methods to Increase Access to Health Care for Low-income Maine People. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-265. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 867 SP0295

Resolve, to Amend the Requirements for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-88. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 881 HP0631

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pay for Child Care for Children of Teen Parents Enrolled in High School. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNON of Waterville, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 918 HP0662

An Act to Mandate Abortion Reporting Standards. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JOY of Crystal, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MENDROS of Lewiston, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 956 HP0689

Also referred to EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee. Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Strategies to Support Parents as Children's First Teachers. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-623, SA/CA S-454. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 959 HP0692

An Act to Clarify the Standard for Cause in the Request for Proposal Process for the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/99. **Amended by:** CB H-709. Enacted, 06/02/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 975 HP0708

An Act to Establish a Mental Health, Human Services and Corrections Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1002 HP0712

Resolve, to Comprehensively Address Protection of Public Health and Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAVAGE of Union, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1012 HP0722

Original Title: An Act to Increase Public Trust in Medical Care. **New Title:** Resolve, to Increase Public Trust in Medical Care. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, FULLER of Manchester, MAYO of Bath, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-93. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/16/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 1025 HP0735

Original Title: Resolve, to Lengthen the Screening Period for Long-term Care Assessments. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Assessment for Long-term Care. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-207, HA/CA H-338. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1065 SP0361

An Act to Increase Fines for Long-term Care Facilities that Fail to Provide Quality Care to Residents. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JONES of Pittsfield, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA S-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 1084 HP0761

An Act to Create a Monitoring Program in the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, JABAR of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1105 HP0782

Resolve, Regarding the Competitive Bidding Process for Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, KANE of Saco, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1106 HP0783

An Act to Establish Ratios of Direct-care Providers to Nursing Home Residents. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1125 HP0802

An Act to Modify the State's Safe Drinking Water Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco, POWERS of Rockport, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-92. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 1132 HP0809

An Act to Establish Minimum Criteria for Siting Community Living Arrangements. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, SAXL of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: MacKINNON of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1169 SP0390

An Act to Improve the Accountability of the Maine Children's Trust and to Explicitly Include High-quality Child Care as an Integral Part of its Mission. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-72, SA/CA S-455. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 529.

LD 1180 HP0846

An Act to Require Additional Vaccines for Employees of Health Care Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-603. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1203 SP0414

An Act to Increase Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly and for Disabled Persons. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, QUINT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1210 HP0853

An Act to Amend the Site Evaluator Licensing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TESSIER of Fairfield, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 1228 HP0871

An Act to Increase Payments to Foster Parents. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, STEVENS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-131, SA/CA S-393. Enacted, 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1229 HP0872

Resolve, to Promote Community Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, GAGNON of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, QUINT of Portland, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1270 SP0433

An Act to Provide Child Care Subsidies for Families Who Lose Coverage under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. OTP Accepted 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

LD 1283 HP0905

An Act to Expand Access to the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McNEIL of Rockland, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1290 HP0912

An Act to Create the Position of Ombudsman in the Department of Human Services. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1296 HP0918

Resolve, to Create the Task Force to Explore Alternative Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, GAGNON of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 1312 HP0935

An Act to Improve Consumers' Opportunities to Hire and Retain Personal Care Attendants. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1315 HP0938

Original Title: An Act to Ensure the Quality and Safety of Child Care. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure the Quality and Safety of Child Care and to Expand Home Visiting Services. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KONTOS of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, MURRAY of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-435. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 515.

LD 1322 SP0447

An Act to Ensure the Availability of Home-based Care. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MADORE of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1349 HP0951

An Act to Protect Citizens from the Detrimental Effects of Tobacco. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRUNO of Raymond, KANE of Saco, ROWE of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LAWRENCE of York, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 1363 HP0965

An Act to Increase the Availability of Glucose Screenings. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1372 HP0974

An Act to Give a Caretaker the Same Temporary Assistance for Needy Families as a Custodial Parent. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DESMOND of Mapleton, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1378 HP0980

An Act to Ensure Access to Long-term Care Services for Persons with Dementia. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1393 HP0995

An Act Concerning Due Process Regarding Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FULLER of Manchester, HATCH of Skowhegan, O'NEAL of Limestone, PIEH of Bremen, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1401 HP1003

An Act to Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Statutes. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KANE of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-483. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1432 HP1021

An Act to Improve Care to Nursing Home Residents by Requiring Adequate Staff to Provide Hands-on Care. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, LOVETT of Scarborough, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1472 HP1050

An Act to Clarify Reimbursement for Cognitive Services. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1477 SP0492

An Act to Promote Healthy Maine Families. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FULLER of Manchester, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1478 SP0493

Resolve, to Require the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to Contract for the Operation of a Stabilization Facility. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1508 SP0507

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Determine the Effectiveness and Quality of Care of In-home Care Services. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1511 SP0510

An Act to Provide Efficient and Continuous High-quality Service to Mental Health Consumers. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BRAGDON of Bangor and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1515 SP0514

An Act to Prohibit Certain Practices in the Advertising and Sale of Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1525 HP1078

An Act to Improve Medical Support for Children. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1533 HP1086

An Act to Preserve the Medicaid Home Health Benefit. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

LD 1551 HP1104

An Act to Provide a Method of Compensation for Personal Injuries Caused by Side-stream Tobacco Smoke (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1574 HP1115

An Act to Improve Access to Education for Parents as Scholars Program Participants. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, FULLER of Manchester, HATCH of Skowhegan, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-656. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

LD 1578 HP1119

Resolve, to Amend the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative MADORE of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1582 HP1123

An Act to Control the Sale and Display of Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, KANE of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, QUINT of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-370. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

LD 1585 HP1126

An Act to Prohibit Self-service Tobacco Displays. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PIEH of Bremen, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1598 SP0536

An Act Regarding Hospital Cooperation. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1613 SP0551

An Act to Provide a Definition of Cigarette for Retail Purposes. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1623 HP1138

An Act to Provide Services for Children in Need of Supervision. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: KANE of Saco, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1653 HP1156

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Confidentiality of Health Care Information. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/99. **Amended by:** CC H-705, SA/CC S-382, SB/CC S-383. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

LD 1668 SP0588

An Act to Create the Drive ME Wheels-to-work Program. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, KANE of Saco, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1687 HP1176

An Act Relating to Medicaid Liens. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-653. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LD 1703 HP1193

An Act to Repeal the 6% Supplemental Rebate on Prescription Drugs to Conform to the Requirements of Federal Regulations. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1704 HP1194

An Act to Protect Children from Secondhand Smoke in Motor Vehicles (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1724 SP0601

Resolve, to Establish Reimbursement Funding for Transportation Costs to and From Dialysis Treatment Facilities. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, MAYO of Bath, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1727 SP0604

An Act to Require the Office of Substance Abuse to Report on Certain Child Care Services. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1733 SP0610

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Provision of Services to Persons with Alzheimer's Disease. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: KANE of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1755 HP1226

An Act to Improve Access to Dental Care for Children. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, MATTHEWS of Winslow, PEAVEY of Woolwich, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-274, HA H-529. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1760 HP1231

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Provision of Mental Health Services to the Elderly. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1807 HP1253

Resolve, to Encourage Access and Quality Care for People with Alzheimer's Disease in Residential Care Facilities. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1809 HP1255

An Act to Increase Access to Cub Care for Children. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, QUINT of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-595, SA/CA S-437. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 522.

LD 1812 HP1258

Original Title: An Act to Require the Development of a Basic Needs Budget. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require the Development of a Basic Needs Budget. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, McKEE of Wayne, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-450, SA/CA S-397. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 62.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1814 HP1260

An Act Establishing the Newborn Hearing Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROWE of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1818 HP1264

An Act to Create Statewide Smoking Cessation Services. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MADORE of Augusta, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1825 SP0643

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Children in Need of Services. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: KANE of Saco, MADORE of Augusta, POVICH of Ellsworth, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-87, SA/CA S-445. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 1838 HP1277

An Act to Include Mental Retardation, Developmental Disability and Substance Abuse Services in the Community Service System of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and to Consolidate Those Advisory Bodies to the Department. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, POWERS of Rockport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: MacKINNON of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1839 HP1278

An Act to Maintain High-quality Services in Long-term Care in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, KNEELAND of Easton, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1879 SP0657

An Act to Increase Access to Basic Needs for Low-income Maine Children and Families. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA S-290. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 461.

LD 1896 HP1313

Original Title: Resolve, to Increase Reimbursement for Chiropractic Manipulation under the Medicaid Program. **New Title:** Resolve, to Increase Certain Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-602, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-386. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 1902 HP1319

An Act to Allow Emergency Room Personnel to Search Patients Who have Threatened Themselves or Others. **Presented by** Representative FRECHETTE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUMPS of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1905 HP1322

An Act to Establish the Birth Defects Program. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KANE of Saco, MATTHEWS of Winslow, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-268, HA H-544. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

LD 1926 SP0676

Resolve, to Establish Maine's Business Advisory Committee on Prescription Drug Costs and Efficiencies. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1950 HP1350

An Act to Change the Membership of the Medicaid Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, NUTTING of Oakland, SHOREY of Calais, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1952 HP1352

An Act to Simplify the Process of Determining the Eligibility of Homeless Persons for General Assistance. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1955 HP1356

An Act Regarding Youth Residence Laws. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACOBS of Turner, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TESSIER of Fairfield, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 1963 HP1365

An Act to Establish the Maine Council on Aging. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1984 HP1377

An Act to Establish Department of Human Services Review Panels. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, FISHER of Brewer, LOVETT of Scarborough, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SAXL of Bangor, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2015 HP1410

An Act to Amend the Health Care Receivership Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-610. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

LD 2039 SP0717

An Act to Improve Access to Residential Care in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2046 SP0726

An Act to Amend the Powers of Hospital Administrative District No. 1. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 2047 SP0727

An Act to Amend the Lead Poisoning Control Act. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

LD 2052 HP1429

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Juveniles in a Tobacco Enforcement Action. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, BROOKS of Winterport, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. House: Engrossed as Amended 05/05/99, Conference Committee 05/25/99. Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/25/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/26/99.

LD 2078 SP0728

An Act Allowing Increased Flexibility of Swing Beds. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2082 SP0732

Original Title: An Act to Reduce the Cost of Prescription Drugs to Residents of the State. **New Title:** An Act to Reduce the Cost of Prescription Drugs to Qualifying Residents of the State. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, QUINT of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-351. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 2097 HP1465

Resolve, Establishing the Commission on Dental and Mental Health Services for Children. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2099 HP1467

An Act to Provide Increased Access to Dental Care in Maine. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2109 IB0002

An Act to Permit the Medical Use of Marijuana. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 2110 HP1470

An Act to Ensure Adequate Nutrition for Low-income Legal Aliens. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: KANE of Saco, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2113 HP1473

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Conduct a Review of the Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program for Speech, Language Pathology and Audiology Services. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, ETNIER of Harpswell, KANE of Saco, MUSE of South Portland, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-275. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

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LD 2119 HP1479

An Act to Enhance Competition and Public Health. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, ETNIER of Harpswell, KANE of Saco, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2128 HP1490

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Licensure of Dental Hygienists. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2150 HP1507

An Act to Ensure Community-based Services for Persons With Mental Retardation or Autism. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, SAXL of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2167 SP0769

Also referred to APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS Committee. An Act to Ensure the Availability of Funds for Tobacco Prevention and Control. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, GREEN of Monmouth, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 2169 HP1519

Also referred to APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS Committee. An Act to Establish the Trust Fund for a Healthy Maine. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 2181 HP1528

Resolve, to Help Homeless Young People Returning to Home or Safe Living Situations. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of Saco, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-654. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 2185 HP1532

An Act to Promote Workplace Safety. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BUMPS of China, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KANE of Saco, SAMSON of Jay, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2187 HP1534

Resolve, to Implement the Study and Report on the Problems of Homeless Youth. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, NORBERT of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WILLIAMS of Orono. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 2188 HP1535

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Certain Sections of Chapter II, Section 67, Nursing Facility Services, of Chapter 101: Maine Medical Assistance Manual, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP Accepted 05/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 2189 HP1536

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 231: Rules Relating to Drinking Water, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP Accepted 05/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 2191 SP0782

Also referred to APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS Committee. An Act to Establish the Maine Tobacco Endowment Fund Using Tobacco Settlement Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BUMPS of China, LEMONT of Kittery, SAVAGE of Union, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 2202 HP1546

An Act to Improve the Effectiveness of the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative BRAGDON of Bangor, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-403. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (cont.)

LD 2209 SP0794

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Include Asset Depreciation with Respect to Commercial Fishing Vessels in Establishing Eligibility for the Cub Care Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PINGREE of Knox, Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2212 HP1555

An Act to Revise Laws Regarding Persons with Mental Retardation. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, POWERS of Rockport, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2220 HP1572

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Sections 61, 62, 63, 68, 69 and 73 of 10-149, Chapter 5: Bureau of Elder and Adult Services Policy Manual, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/99. **Amended by:** CA H-727, HA/CA H-745. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 2242 HP1597

An Act to Protect Medicaid Recipients and Providers from Unintended Consequences of the Noncompliance of the Department of Human Services with Year 2000 Readiness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: LIBBY of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 8 SP0016

An Act to Allow Hunting from Motor Vehicles for Persons Limited in Their Ability to Walk. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 26 HP0016

An Act to Clarify the Responsibility of a Municipality in Enforcing Personal Watercraft Regulations. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-510. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

LD 27 HP0017

An Act to Change the Name of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 39 HP0030

An Act to Increase the Deer Hunting Day by 15 Minutes. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

LD 40 HP0031

An Act to Allow the Use of Camouflage Hunter Orange Clothing. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 60 HP0046

An Act to Permit the Sale of Moose Bones. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP Accepted 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 66 HP0052

An Act to Establish Licensing Requirements for Boat Operators (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 83 HP0070

An Act to Restrict Large Motors on Small Lakes. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative JACOBS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 106 HP0093

An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Personal Watercraft. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOODWIN of Pembroke, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 110 HP0097

An Act to Allow the Use of All-terrain Vehicles on the Extreme Right of a Public Way. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-511. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

LD 126 SP0056

An Act to Expand Maine's Moose Hunt. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator LIBBY of York, Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 133 HP0102

An Act Regarding Portable Tree Stands (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 138 HP0107

An Act to Promote the "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" Program.

Presented by Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KNEELAND of Easton, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final**

Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 186 SP0083

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Juvenile Hunters.

New Title: An Act to Allow Any-deer Permits to be Transferred to Junior Hunters and Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: PERKINS of Penobscot, CARR of Lincoln, MACK of Standish, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-71. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

LD 187 SP0084

An Act to Change the Dates of the Moose Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 196 HP0134

An Act to Prohibit Rewards to Fish and Wildlife Informants. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

LD 200 HP0138

An Act Regarding the Posting of Land Against Hunting. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, KANE of Saco, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 219 HP0157

An Act to Require On-duty Government Employees to Wear the Same Orange Clothing as Hunters When in the Woods during Deer Season.

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOOLEY of Farmington, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/04/99.

LD 249 HP0171

An Act to Give Citizens 70 Years of Age and Older Free Bear and Duck Hunters Stamps. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot;

Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, O'NEAL of Limestone, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA H-191. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 259 HP0181

An Act to Secure Wounded Deer. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CHICK of Lebanon, DUNLAP of Old Town, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-512. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 275 HP0197

An Act to Allow a Person Hunting with a Muzzle-loader to Take an Antlerless Deer. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot;

Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, FISHER of Brewer, LINDAHL of Northport, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRACY of Rome, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 287 HP0209

An Act to Impose Stricter OUI Penalties on Operators of Watercraft, ATVs and Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, JOY of Crystal, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-509. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

LD 296 HP0218

An Act to Require Written Permission from Landowners for Hunting. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 309 SP0112

An Act Regarding the Funding of Search and Rescue Efforts by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 310 SP0113

An Act to Allow Children to Fish from the Banks of Rivers Designated as Quality Fishing Rivers. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 325 SP0128

An Act to Change the Time of the Moose Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 326 SP0129

An Act to Allow a Person Who Possesses an Archery Hunting License to Shoot a Deer During the Regular Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, MACK of Standish, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 334 HP0230

An Act to Remove the Prohibition against Carrying a Loaded Hunting Weapon in a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 336 HP0232

An Act Regarding Exhibition of Licenses from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KNEELAND of Easton, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-283. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

LD 341 HP0237

An Act to Increase the Amount Retained by Agents Who Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUMPS of China, GILLIS of Danforth, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 343 HP0239

An Act to Protect Deer in Wintering Areas. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAVAGE of Union, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 371 HP0267

An Act to Allow A Disabled Person to Use a Crossbow during Archery Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, MENDROS of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, ROSEN of Bucksport, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 374 SP0138

An Act to Enhance the Marketing and Promotion Capabilities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Dixfield and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, PERKINS of Penobscot, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA S-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

LD 392 HP0284

An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting on Land Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: PLOWMAN of Hampden, BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 393 HP0285

An Act to Redefine Hunting. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, HONEY of Boothbay, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-206. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 394 HP0286

An Act Regarding Hunting Implements. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, HONEY of Boothbay, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP Accepted 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 397 HP0289

An Act to Allow Free Access to Waters Stocked With Fish by the State. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRYANT of Dixfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

LD 401 HP0293

An Act to Promote the Hunters for the Hungry Program. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, MENDROS of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 402 HP0294

An Act to Establish a Fishing Rules Policy. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 404 HP0296

Original Title: An Act Regarding Shooting Across or From a Public Paved Way. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Shooting Over or From a Public Paved Way. **Presented by** Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STANLEY of Medway, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-287. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

LD 419 SP0150

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Turkey Hunting. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 430 HP0314

An Act to Limit the Taking of Antlerless Deer by Property Owners. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 446 HP0330

An Act to Amend the Application Process for the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 450 HP0334

An Act to Allow Hunters to Kill a 2nd Deer during the Muzzle-loading Season. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 465 HP0349

Resolve, to Permit the Maine Warden Service to Return a Donated All-terrain Vehicle to the Donor. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **OTP Accepted** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 473 SP0153

An Act to Clarify the Laws Pertaining to the Importation of Fish. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

LD 480 SP0160

An Act Regarding Hunting on One's Own Land. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 481 SP0161

An Act to Keep Public Lands Open to Hunting, Fishing and Trapping. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, COWGER of Hallowell, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 486 HP0361

An Act Regarding Fish Stocking. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-607, HA/CA H-665. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 513 HP0382

An Act to Require Resident Moose Lottery Applicants to Hold Big Game Hunting Licenses. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 514 HP0383

An Act to Restrict a Landowner's Right to Kill Nuisance Animals. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 520 HP0389

An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Hunting Permits to 3,000. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 524 HP0393

An Act to Reauthorize and Expand the Special Archery Season on Deer. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMONT of Kittery, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, STANLEY of Medway, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 536 SP0182

An Act to Improve Wild Game Transportation Laws. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: TRUE of Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-248. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

LD 561 HP0419

An Act to Allow Persons 65 Years of Age and Older to Shoot a Deer of Either Sex. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 564 HP0422

An Act to Exempt Donnell Pond and Tunk Lake from Personal Watercraft Prohibition. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/99.

LD 577 HP0435

Original Title: An Act to Allow Noncommercial Whitewater Rafting Clubs to Submit More than One Amended Membership List in Any Calendar Year. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Noncommercial Whitewater Rafting Clubs to Submit Names of Dues-paying Members Only. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-192, HA/CA H-224. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 604 HP0441

An Act to Allow Maine Residents Over 70 Years of Age to Obtain Any Deer Permit. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 612 HP0449

An Act Regarding Juvenile Hunters. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, HONEY of Boothbay, KNEELAND of Easton, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 662 SP0240

An Act to Amend Maine's Boating Laws Pertaining to Noise Limits on Watercraft. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-250. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 663 SP0241

An Act to Clarify the Powers of Game Wardens When Stopping Motor Vehicles. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/99. **Amended by:** CA S-251. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

LD 667 SP0245

An Act to Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Determine the Number of Moose Permits to Be Awarded. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-313. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

LD 701 HP0494

An Act to Repeal Prior Registration for Noncommercial Whitewater Rafting Trips. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 728 HP0521

An Act to Prohibit Closed Hunts. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway, TRUE of Fryeburg, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 730 HP0523

An Act to Allow Certain Disabled Persons to Fly-fish With Open-faced Reels. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 737 HP0530

An Act to Extend the Open Water Fishing Season. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, O'NEIL of Saco, STANLEY of Medway, TRUE of Fryeburg, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-513. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

LD 747 HP0540

An Act to Prohibit Hunting of Migratory Waterfowl on Round Pond in Union. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 751 SP0256

An Act to Amend the Moose Hunting Laws. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

LD 771 HP0550

An Act to Allow Deer Hunting on Sundays. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: KASPRZAK of Newport, HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 775 HP0554

An Act to Revise Hunting and Fishing License Revocation Laws. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHOREY of Calais, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

LD 780 HP0559

An Act to Allow Hunters to Carry and Use a Standard-size Flashlight. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 782 HP0561

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Shooting Area Hunting Licenses. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-514. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

LD 844 HP0604

An Act to Change the Moose Hunting Season to the Last Week of September. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 846 HP0606

An Act to Allow Elderly License Holders and Children to Fish by Any Method. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 851 HP0611

An Act to Establish a Lottery for Deer Hunters to Allow a Hunter to Take 2 Deer. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MADORE of Augusta, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, WHEELER of Eliot, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 854 HP0614

An Act Concerning the Use of Foot-hold Traps for Coyote in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 875 HP0625

An Act to Minimize the Harmful Effects of Lead. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, ETNIER of Harpswell, McKEE of Wayne, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-566, SA/CA S-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

LD 916 HP0660

An Act to Expand Deer Hunting Opportunities for Juvenile Hunters. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GILLIS of Danforth, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 971 HP0704

An Act to Allow Three Hunters to Hunt Deer Together. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 972 HP0705

An Act to Allow Hunters to Kill One Deer During Each Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, MENDROS of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 978 SP0324

An Act to Allow a Subpermittee on a Moose Hunting Permit to Be Named after the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 986 SP0332

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Feasibility of Reestablishing a Brook Trout and Landlocked Salmon Hatchery in Northern Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LIBBY of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-296, HA/CA H-641, SA/CA S-459. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 1026 HP0736

An Act to Allow Crossbow Use During Archery Season by a Person who has Lost the Use of a Hand. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PIEH of Bremen, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1030 HP0740

An Act to Create the Coyote-snaring Season. **Presented by** Representative SHOREY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1052 SP0348

An Act to Assist Disabled Fly-fishing Anglers. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1072 SP0371

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Antique Snowmobile Registration. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1086 HP0763

An Act to Improve Snowmobile Trail Grooming. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1103 HP0780

An Act to Lower the September Bowhunting License Fee. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, SHOREY of Calais, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1108 HP0785

An Act to Create the Home Port Rule. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 1150 HP0827

An Act to Amend the Moose Hunting Laws. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1175 HP0841

An Act to Create a 2-year Moratorium on the "Bucks Only" Restriction Imposed on Deer Hunters. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1195 SP0406

An Act to Create Accountability in the Management of Trout and Salmon in Maine. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-252. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

LD 1204 SP0415

An Act to Amend the Fishing Laws. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, COTE of Lewiston, RINES of Wiscasset, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-253. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

LD 1225 HP0868

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Review Rules for Compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1236 HP0879

An Act Concerning Ownership of a Rafting Company. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1313 HP0936

An Act to Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Sole Discretion to Determine the Need for and Location of Boat Launches.

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1328 SP0453

An Act Regarding the Shooting of Domestic Animals. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 1332 SP0457

An Act to Prohibit Hunting Animals in Enclosed Areas. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1338 HP0941

An Act to Provide a Free Hunting License to a Person Who Has Lost the Use of One Arm. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1368 HP0970

An Act to Ensure a Fair Distribution of Hunting Permits. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, MADORE of Augusta, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-567, HA/CA H-585. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1370 HP0972

An Act to Reduce the Age at which a Maine Citizen May Obtain a Free Fishing and Hunting License and to Provide Free Licenses for Military Personnel. **Presented by** Representative JACOBS of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HEIDRICH of Oxford, O'NEAL of Limestone, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1387 HP0989

An Act to Facilitate Moose Hunting Permits for Active Military Personnel (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 1390 HP0992

An Act to Expand Hunting Options for Disabled Military Veterans. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MENDROS of Lewiston, TRUE of Fryeburg. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1403 SP0464

An Act to Allow Military Personnel Home on Leave to Purchase a Hunting or Fishing License for \$10. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, RINES of Wiscasset, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **OTP Accepted** 04/14/99. **Amended by:** SA S-157. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

LD 1419 HP1008

An Act to Establish an Exemption from Horsepower Limitations on Lower Range Pond to Allow an Annual One-day Waterskiing Tournament. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1435 HP1024

An Act to Promote Equitable and Professional Management of Moose. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GOOLEY of Farmington, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LEMONT of Kittery, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRIPP of Topsham, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1465 HP1043

An Act Regarding Qualifications to Enter the Moose Lottery. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, LOVETT of Scarborough, ROSEN of Bucksport, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 1469 HP1047

An Act to Increase Hunting Opportunities in the State. **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1507 SP0506

An Act to Limit Fishing Regulations for a Portion of the Big Machias River. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/04/99.

LD 1529 HP1082

An Act Regarding the Affiliation Definition Test for Rafting Companies. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1584 HP1125

An Act to Limit the Caliber of Ammunition Allowed for Hunting White-tailed Deer and Black Bear (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1652 HP1155

An Act to Repeal the Atlantic Salmon Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 1686 HP1175

An Act to Require the Inspection of Commercial Inland Vessels. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1756 HP1227

An Act to Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Offer an Annual License Instead of a Lifetime License. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1820 HP1266

An Act to Decriminalize Certain Fish and Wildlife Statutes. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representative THOMPSON of Naples, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1830 HP1269

An Act to Provide Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Persons on Active Military Duty and Low-cost Licenses to Their Families (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 1904 HP1321

Resolve, to Study Issues Related to the Muzzle-loading Season. **Presented** by Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1968 HP1370

An Act Concerning Recreational and Commercial Trapping. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BULL of Freeport, DESMOND of Mapleton, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2017 SP0708

An Act to Allow the Taking of Endangered or Threatened Species Under the Authority of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

LD 2028 HP1421

An Act Pertaining to the Management of Atlantic Salmon. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 2045 SP0725

Resolve, to Establish the Citizens' Advisory Committee to Secure the Future of Maine's Wildlife and Fish. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-254, HA H-639, SA/CA S-450. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 86.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (cont.)

LD 2088 SP0738

An Act to Revise Certain Provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA S-292, HA/CA H-747, SA S-358, SA/CA S-322, SB S-368, SC S-377. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

LD 2095 HP1463

An Act to Stagger Registration for Watercraft, All-terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, DUNLAP of Old Town, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2206 HP1549

An Act to Implement an Atlantic Salmon Conservation Plan. **Presented by** Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUNLAP of Old Town, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

JUDICIARY

LD 3 SP0018

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine.
(Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.)
Public Hearing 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA
S-53, HA H-220. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed
05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 37 HP0028

An Act Providing for a Vote of Confidence before a Judge Is Eligible for
Reappointment. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Public Hearing 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted
04/15/99.

LD 38 SP0027

An Act to Give the Probate Court Power to Order Child Support in Cases
Involving Guardianship of a Minor. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN
of York. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/99.
Amended by: CA S-19. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99,
PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 57 HP0043

An Act to Change Reporting Requirements of Certain HIV Test Results.
Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing**
03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 58 HP0044

An Act Regarding the Composition of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee.
Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing**
03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 72 HP0059

An Act to Require Small Claims to be Brought in the County where the
Transaction Occurred. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of
Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLOUGH of Scarborough,
FOSTER of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY
of Bethel, USHER of Westbrook, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public**
Hearing 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint
Rule 310 03/23/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 88 HP0075

Original Title: An Act to Add to the List of Mandatory Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse Children's Summer Camp Employees. **New Title:** An Act to Add to the List of Mandatory Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse Children's Summer Camp Administrators and Counselors. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MURPHY of Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-441. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

LD 137 HP0106

An Act to Require Parental Notification for Minors Seeking Abortions. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/99.

LD 181 SP0078

An Act Providing for Post-adoption Contact in Limited Situations. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden and Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 205 HP0143

Original Title: An Act to Require Electronic Recording of Closed Sessions of Public Bodies. **New Title:** An Act to Require a Written Record of the Subject Matters Discussed in Executive Sessions. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Enactment Failed 05/27/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 231 HP0169

An Act to Initiate Covenant Marriage in the State. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

LD 233 SP0094

An Act to Amend the Provisions Relating to Executive Sessions in Connection with the Transaction of Public or Government Business. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** HA H-217. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

LD 242 SP0103

An Act to Inform Traffic Violators in Court of Potential Parallel Administrative Sanctions. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 252 HP0174

An Act to Restrict Recreational Activities in Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 260 HP0182

An Act to Enhance the Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Violations. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 289 HP0211

An Act to Amend the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act concerning Tangible Property Held by Landlords or by State Institutions. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-463. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

LD 303 HP0225

An Act to Amend the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, GLYNN of South Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 347 HP0243

An Act to Amend the Installment Payment Order Capability of the Disclosure Court. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COLWELL of Gardiner, JACOBS of Turner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 381 HP0273

An Act to Provide the Right to a Jury Trial in Civil Actions for Violations of Constitutional Rights. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/11/99.

LD 385 HP0277

An Act to Collect Unpaid Fines in the State. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 405 HP0297

Original Title: An Act to Require That the State of Maine Comply with Federal Public Law 96-272, the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980. **New Title:** An Act to Require that the State of Maine Comply with Federal Law Requiring Reasonable Efforts. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MADORE of Augusta, NASS of Acton, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-440. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 413 SP0144

An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Motorcyclists. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 426 HP0310

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission to Ensure Enforcement of Subpoenas by Tribal Courts. (Submitted by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 432 HP0316

An Act to Adopt the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representative MUSE of South Portland, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-464, SA/CA S-390. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 437 HP0321

An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Executive Sessions of Public Bodies. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-104. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 441 HP0325

Original Title: An Act to Exempt Election Officials and Workers from Serving on Juries One Month Prior to an Election. **New Title:** An Act to Excuse Elections Staff from Jury Duty When Needed to Perform Election Functions. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-103. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 470 HP0354

An Act Requiring Compensation for Loss of Property Value Due to State or Local Regulation. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 488 HP0363

An Act to Amend the Statute of Limitations for Land Surveyors. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

LD 496 HP0371

Original Title: An Act to Abrogate the Rule Against Perpetuities. **New Title:** An Act to Exempt Certain Trusts from the Rule Against Perpetuities. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-636. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

LD 523 HP0392

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission Relating to Child Welfare Services for Indian Children. (Submitted by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-658. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 568 HP0426

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Conveyance and Reservation of Real Estate. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 571 HP0429

An Act to Prohibit Partial-birth Abortion. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DAVIS of Falmouth, MENDROS of Lewiston, PLOWMAN of Hampden, CLARK of Millinocket, GERRY of Auburn, GILLIS of Danforth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McNEIL of Rockland, SHOREY of Calais, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 596 SP0207

An Act to Allow Citizens 70 Years of Age or Older the Option of Serving Jury Duty. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 605 HP0442

An Act to Clarify the Probate Code Regarding Durable Financial Powers of Attorney. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP Accepted 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 658 SP0236

An Act to Require Notification of a Lien on Property to Be Done by Certified Mail. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 687 HP0480

An Act Regarding Wrongful Death Actions. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of Naples. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 697 HP0490

An Act to Require Courts to Reimburse Jurors for Parking Expenses.

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NORBERT of Portland, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 699 HP0492

An Act Concerning Minors' Consent for Services. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP Accepted 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 703 HP0496

An Act to Create the Maine Civil Rights Act of 1999. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MAYO of Bath, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 706 HP0499

An Act to Expedite Treatment of Certain Persons with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DESMOND of Mapleton, FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, MURPHY of Berwick, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-659. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

LD 722 HP0515

An Act to Increase Adoptions. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP Accepted 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 724 HP0517

An Act to Define Paralegals and Legal Assistants. **Presented by** Representative MADORE of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, NASS of Acton, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

LD 748 HP0541

An Act to Strengthen the Collection of Money Judgments. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 788 HP0567

An Act to Clarify the Deceptive Trade Practices Act. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FOSTER of Gray, JODREY of Bethel, STANLEY of Medway, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 793 SP0275

An Act to Confine Tribal Gaming to the Reservation of the Licensed Organization. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

LD 794 SP0276

An Act to Ensure That Child Support Obligations are Met. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 822 HP0582

An Act to Rename the Harassment Based on Characteristic Law. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP Accepted 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 860 HP0620

An Act to Limit the Adverse Possession Laws. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 874 SP0301

An Act to Remove Certain Records Concerning Minors From the Definition of "Public Records". **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-39. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 889 HP0639

An Act to Increase Public Awareness in Child Protection Cases. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 908 SP0306

An Act to Create Standards for Guardians Ad Litem in Certain Domestic Relations Matters. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 914 HP0658

An Act to Require Testing for HIV and Blood-borne Pathogens of All Prisoners in the Maine Correctional System. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. House: Engrossed as Amended 05/18/99, Conference Committee 05/20/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/19/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/20/99.

LD 917 HP0661

An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion Except to Protect the Life or Health of the Mother. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 925 HP0669

An Act to Create a Superlien for Condominium Association Assessments. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 942 HP0686

An Act to Establish the Juvenile Division of the District Court. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 947 SP0313

An Act to Clarify Certain Liens. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 1010 HP0720

An Act Regarding the Family Court. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1011 HP0721

An Act to Change the Application of the Durable Financial Power of Attorney Provisions. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA H-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 1027 HP0737

An Act to Extend the Waiting Period for Obtaining a Divorce. **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARD of Madison, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1031 HP0741

An Act to Require that Child Support Benefits Designated Children (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUGAY of Cherryfield, SAVAGE of Union, SHOREY of Calais, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1058 SP0354

An Act to Provide for Geographic Distribution of Funds for Civil Legal Services. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LONGLEY of Waldo, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1081 SP0380

An Act to Enact the Uniform Foreign Money-judgments Recognition Act. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

LD 1087 HP0764

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide Disclosure in Child Protection Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, GILLIS of Danforth, JABAR of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, NASS of Acton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/99.

LD 1098 HP0775

An Act to Create a Respondent's Bill of Rights in Adjudicatory Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CAMPBELL of Holden, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1101 HP0778

An Act to Require Consistency When Interviewing Children in Criminal and Civil Cases. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GERRY of Auburn, GILLIS of Danforth, JABAR of Waterville, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 1109 HP0786

An Act to Prevent Children From Being Placed with a Parent Who is a Batterer or an Abuser. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1110 HP0787

An Act Regarding the Calculation of Child Support When the Child Receives Disability Benefits. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: STEDMAN of Hartland, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-462. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

LD 1120 HP0797

An Act to Amend the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, POWERS of Rockport, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-616. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

LD 1121 HP0798

An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Service of Protection from Abuse Orders in Court. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, POWERS of Rockport, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP Accepted 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1128 HP0805

An Act Creating Offenses Against Unborn Children. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, JOY of Crystal, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIROIS of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/99.

LD 1129 HP0806

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine HIV Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, POWERS of Rockport, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-371, SA S-295. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

LD 1137 HP0814

An Act to Allow Police Officers to Prosecute Their Own Traffic Infractions in District Court. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIS of Falmouth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA H-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 1142 HP0819

An Act to Provide for Suit Against Certain State Employees. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1148 HP0825

An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-691. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

LD 1155 HP0832

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Abandoned Property. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BUMPS of China, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-461. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

LD 1156 HP0833

An Act to Repeal the Elective Share Available to Surviving Spouses under the Probate Code. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1213 HP0856

An Act Regarding the Effective Date of Guardian Ad Litem Training. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-439. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

LD 1223 HP0866

An Act to Clarify the Immunity for Charitable Directors, Officers and Volunteers. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1230 HP0873

An Act Allowing Certain Exceptions to Jury Duty. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BUMPS of China, LEMONT of Kittery, MADORE of Augusta, SAVAGE of Union, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1243 HP0886

An Act to Strengthen the Kinship Laws. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GERRY of Auburn, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MENDROS of Lewiston, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-599. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

LD 1251 HP0894

An Act to Change the Reimbursement Rate for Law Enforcement Personnel Who Testify in Court. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KNEELAND of Easton, NASS of Acton, PLOWMAN of Hampden, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1255 HP0898

An Act Providing for Regulation of the Uses of Surface Waters within or Affecting Passamaquoddy Territory. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1284 HP0906

An Act Regarding Test Results Used in Determining Paternity. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLLINS of Wells, MACK of Standish, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1285 HP0907

An Act to Allow the Child Support Obligor the Right to Provide Day Care. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/99.

LD 1294 HP0916

An Act to Provide for a Limited Waiver of Immunity. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1303 HP0926

An Act to Amend the Statute of Limitations for Medical Malpractice. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth, NORBERT of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, MURRAY of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1324 SP0449

An Act to Eliminate the Need for a Foster Home License for Adoptive Parents. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1325 SP0450

An Act to Provide Fairness to Victims of Medical Malpractice. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of Naples and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: KANE of Saco, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-352, SB/CA S-436. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 523.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1371 HP0973

An Act Regarding the Collection of Child Support by Custodial Parents. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, COLLINS of Wells, DESMOND of Mapleton, GERRY of Auburn, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McNEIL of Rockland, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1375 HP0977

Original Title: An Act to Provide Prejudgment and Post-judgment Interest in Small Claims Actions. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Post-judgment Interest in Small Claims Actions. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 1405 SP0466

An Act to Allow for a Citizen's Petition for a Grand Jury. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1411 SP0472

An Act Regarding Counseling in Divorce and Separation. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1422 HP1011

An Act Requiring Notice to Be Given to Alleged Perpetrators. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1427 HP1016

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Domestic Violence Incidence Reports. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1449 HP1027

Resolve, Directing Cooperation between the Department of Human Services and the Passamaquoddy Tribe in Providing Human Services Programs.

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRAGDON of Bangor, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McDONOUGH of Portland, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1460 HP1038

An Act to Allow Sharing of Information for Child Protective Investigations.

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-438. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

LD 1471 HP1049

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wrongful Death (BY REQUEST).

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish. **No Public Hearing.**

Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1486 HP1055

An Act to Include Fraudulent Billing by Attorneys under the Unfair Trade Practices Act. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 1487 HP1056

An Act to Bring Equity into Custodial Agreements. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1488 HP1057

An Act to Ensure Compliance with Court Orders Relating to Child Visitation. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. House: Engrossed 04/15/99, Conference Committee 05/03/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 04/27/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/04/99.

LD 1514 SP0513

An Act to Amend the Filing Requirements to Perfect a Purchase Money Security Interest in Consumer Goods. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1523 HP1076

An Act to Amend Criminal Law Procedures Regarding Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-637. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 503.

LD 1538 HP1091

An Act to Grant Immunity to Medical Professionals Conducting Body Cavity Searches for Drugs. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-460. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

LD 1549 HP1102

An Act to Protect the Riparian Rights of Owners of Rockweed, Seaweed and Other Assets on Intertidal Land. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1557 SP0523

An Act to Expand a Judge's Powers for Contemptuous Failure to Pay. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1577 HP1118

An Act to Amend the Liability Limit under the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-565. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 460.

LD 1586 HP1127

Original Title: An Act to Require a Mortgagee to Record the Discharge of a Mortgage Within 30 Days (BY REQUEST). **New Title:** An Act to Require the Holder or Servicer of a Mortgage to Record the Discharge Within 60 Days. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-382. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

LD 1591 HP1132

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning HIV Testing. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1592 HP1133

An Act to Encourage Joint Custody Practices. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: PLOWMAN of Hampden, JACOBS of Turner, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MADORE of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 1593 IB0001

An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99, Adhere to Minority OTP-AM 05/20/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/20/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/21/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/21/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1603 SP0541

An Act to Amend the Wrongful Death Laws. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1620 HP1135

Resolve, to Extend the Statute of Limitations for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1670 HP1159

An Act to Amend the Conservation Easement Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1673 HP1162

An Act to Amend the Abandoned Property Laws. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-436. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

LD 1717 SP0593

An Act to Make Privileged Communication Between a Licensed Counseling Professional and a Patient. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1720 SP0596

An Act to Recover Economic Loss Attributable to Tobacco Use. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1744 HP1215

An Act to Allow Child-placing Agencies to License Preadoptive Homes as Foster Care Homes for a Child Placed in that Home Awaiting Adoption. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP Accepted 05/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

LD 1753 HP1224

An Act to Require Noncustodial Parents to Contribute to the Higher Education of Their Children. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1771 HP1242

An Act to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Malpractice Actions. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SHIELDS of Auburn, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1783 SP0618

An Act to Clarify the Limited Liability for Recreational or Harvesting Activities. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1791 SP0626

An Act to Promote Effective Management of Occupational Exposure to HIV. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA S-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1792 SP0627

An Act Relating to the Admissibility of Medical Records and Reports. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1795 SP0630

An Act to Validate Pierringer Releases and Reform Procedures in Multiparty Lawsuits. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1842 HP1281

An Act to Require Disclosure of Vital Information When a Conservation Easement or Preservation Interest is Created. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1850 HP1289

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Real Estate Transfers. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1857 HP1296

An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Laws. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, PERKINS of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/02/99.

LD 1860 HP1299

An Act Allowing the Appointment of Temporary Guardians of Minors. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-437. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1865 HP1304

An Act to Conform the Highway Defect Statute to the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1914 HP1331

An Act Concerning Tribal Jurisdiction over Rights-of-way Over or Abutting Tribal Lands and the Collection of Fines from Violations Occurring on Tribal Lands and Rights-of-way. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1923 HP1340

An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of Trail Easements. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORBERT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

LD 1941 SP0695

An Act Regarding Involuntary Commitment for Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin, Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1949 HP1349

An Act to Require a Waiting Period After the Completion of Certain Forensic Evaluations. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1961 HP1363

An Act to Amend the Right of Entry Clauses. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1969 HP1371

An Act to Revise Certain Provisions of the Medical Examiner Act. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1971 SP0696

An Act Regarding Property Tax Liens. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: STEVENS of Orono, WILLIAMS of Orono. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1972 SP0697

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Encourage Incorporations in Maine. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-215, HA H-549. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 1990 HP1383

An Act to Require Economic and Taking Impact Analyses to Protect Individual Rights. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 1994 HP1389

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Unlawful Cutting of Trees.

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DAIGLE of Arundel, GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Public Hearing 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-459. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

LD 2014 HP1409

An Act to Institutionalize Substance Abuse Treatment Courts in Maine.

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BERRY of Belmont, DUNLAP of Old Town, KANE of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2022 HP1415

An Act to Improve the Marketability of Real Estate Titles. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99.

Amended by: CA H-507. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

LD 2030 HP1423

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission Relating to Tribal Land Use Regulation. (Submitted by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45, section 3. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/14/99. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/18/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 2051 HP1428

An Act to Clarify the Immunity of Law Enforcement Officers in Enforcing Protective Orders. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2067 HP1446

An Act to Expand Pretrial Services for the Bail and Supervision of Criminal Defendants Statewide. **Presented by** Representative FRECHETTE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2072 HP1451

An Act to Clarify the Admissibility of Electronic Records and Signatures. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2117 HP1477

An Act to Improve Responsible Check Writing. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2121 HP1481

An Act Regarding Regulations and Compensation to Property Owners. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, MENDROS of Lewiston, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 2123 HP1483

An Act to Require a 24-hour Waiting Period before an Abortion May Be Performed. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, MACK of Standish, PERRY of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/99.

LD 2166 HP1518

An Act to Enhance Communications Between the Department of Corrections, the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Agencies. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: POVICH of Ellsworth, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-634. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

LD 2173 HP1523

An Act to Create the Maine Surrogacy Law (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2178 HP1525

An Act to Amend the Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Concerning the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: WATSON of Farmingdale, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2213 HP1557

An Act to Create and Regulate the Profession of Legal Document Technician. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

JUDICIARY (cont.)

LD 2226 HP1579

An Act Relating to Remedies for Unlawful Housing Discrimination. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2239 SP0840

An Act to Ensure Civil Rights and Prevent Discrimination. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, MacKINNON of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: QUINT of Portland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, WILLIAMS of Orono, CAMERON of Rumford, NORBERT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2245 HP1601

An Act to Adopt the Model Revised Article 9 Secured Transactions. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR

LD 14 SP0017

An Act to Protect Pensions of Teachers and Public Employees in a Fashion Consistent with Federal ERISA Standards. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 15 SP0019

An Act to Exempt Owners of Amusement Parks from Paying Overtime (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 23 HP0013

An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Educators. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, BRENNAN of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 41 HP0032

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-258. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 47 SP0037

An Act Pertaining to Health Concerns in the Sale of Certain Personal Garments. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/16/99.

LD 74 HP0061

An Act to Provide Equitable Benefits to Teacher Assistants. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 118 SP0047

An Act to Exclude Claims for Intentional Criminal Acts from the Application of the Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, MURRAY of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: SAXL of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99, Engrossed as Amended 05/26/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/25/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/26/99.

LD 136 HP0105

An Act to Forbid Hiring Replacement Workers during a Strike. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: SAMSON of Jay, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: O'GARA of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 156 HP0125

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Jobs Council. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP Accepted 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 159 HP0128

An Act to Allow the Bureau of Labor Standards to Better Secure Payment of Unpaid Wages and Severance Pay for Workers. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, GOODWIN of Pembroke, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. OTP Accepted 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 225 HP0163

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Compensation for Amputation of a Body Part. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** SA S-380. Enacted 06/05/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 261 HP0183

Original Title: Resolve, to Direct the Department of Labor to Set Up and Operate Employment Offices in the 16 Counties of the State. **New Title:** Resolve, to Direct the Department of Labor to Determine the Cost of Providing Toll-free Telephone Access to All Mainers to Apply for Unemployment Compensation Benefits. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, PERKINS of Penobscot, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-259. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 267 HP0189

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Laws Relative to Vesting in the Maine State Retirement System. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Relative to Vesting in the Maine State Retirement System and to Protect Retirement Benefits Once the Right to those Benefits has Attached. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TRACY of Rome, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-652, HA/CA H-670, SA/CA S-431. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 277 HP0199

An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Minors in Places Providing Nude Entertainment. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP Accepted 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 284 HP0206

An Act to Increase the Number of Members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, JACOBS of Turner, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 290 HP0212

An Act Regarding Survivor Benefits in the Event of Divorce. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 292 HP0214

An Act to Enhance the Payment Options for Certain Employers. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/99. **Amended by:** CA H-477, SA/CA S-361, SE/CA S-412. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 302 HP0224

An Act to Repeal the Prevailing Wage. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 330 SP0133

An Act to Prohibit the Replacement of Striking Workers. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senator RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TRACY of Rome, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 339 HP0235

Original Title: An Act to Treat All Employees Equitably with Respect to Leaves of Absence for Legislative Service. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Leaves of Absence for Legislative Service. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SAXL of Bangor, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **House:** Engrossed as Amended 06/03/99, Insist on Engrossment 06/05/99. **Senate:** Conference Report Rejected 06/05/99, Adhere to Rejection of Conference Report 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/99.

LD 349 HP0245

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired State Employees and Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HATCH of Skowhegan, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 357 HP0253

An Act Raising the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, KANE of Saco, MUSE of South Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 375 SP0139

An Act to Amend the Obligations of Direct Reimbursement Employers. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/21/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 380 HP0272

An Act to Repeal Certain Changes Made to State Employee and Teacher Retirement Benefits. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, GREEN of Monmouth, JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McNEIL of Rockland, RICHARD of Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 400 HP0292

An Act to Exempt Volunteer Fire Departments from Health and Safety Laws. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 423 HP0307

An Act to Provide an Option for Employers to Pay Employees Biweekly. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/99.

LD 427 HP0311

An Act to Raise the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, RINES of Wiscasset, SANBORN of Alton, SAXL of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 459 HP0343

An Act to Ensure Equity in the Competitive Bidding Process for Construction Projects Supported by Public Funds. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 476 SP0156

An Act to Prohibit the Negotiation of Severance Pay Lower than the State Minimum. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** SA S-17. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

LD 506 SP0169

An Act to Extend the Department of Labor Contribution Rate Table. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 555 HP0413

Resolve, to Require the Department of Labor to Establish a Living Wage. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, HATCH of Skowhegan, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 566 HP0424

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 GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, McDONOUGH of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SKOGLUND of St. George, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 574 HP0432

An Act to Repeal the Chemical Substance Identification Law. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 584 SP0195

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for an Independent Medical Examination under Certain Circumstances. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 586 SP0197

An Act to Abolish Apportionment in Workers' Compensation Claims. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 646 SP0224

An Act to Reform the Unemployment Compensation System. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 670 SP0248

An Act to Require That Workers' Compensation Coverage Be Equitably Applied to the Timber Industry. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA S-269. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

LD 702 HP0495

An Act to Revise the Fact-finding Process under the Public Employees Labor Relations Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99, Adhere to Engrossment 05/17/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/11/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/17/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 762 SP0269

Original Title: An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That the Employment Rehabilitation Fund Reimburse Employers and Insurers for Benefits Paid pursuant to the Benefits Adjustments. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Requirement that the Employment Rehabilitation Fund Reimburse Employers and Insurers for Benefits Paid pursuant to the Benefits Adjustments. (Submitted by the Worker's Compensation Commission pursuant to Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

LD 776 HP0555

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Law as It Pertains to Employer-selected Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99, Adhere to Majority OTP-AM 05/13/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/12/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/13/99.

LD 778 HP0557

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Pay Workers' Compensation Benefits until a Hearing is Called if Contesting Payments. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, JABAR of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, SKOGLUND of St. George, TRACY of Rome, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 785 HP0564

An Act to Restore State Funding for Mediation Services Provided by the Maine Labor Relations Board. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SKOGLUND of St. George, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99, Adhere to Majority OTP-AM 05/13/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/12/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/26/99.

LD 787 HP0566

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Commission on Safety and Health in the Maine Workplace. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 796 SP0278

An Act to Require Employees to be Paid at Least Once Every 2 Weeks. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, KNEELAND of Easton, LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 806 SP0288

An Act to Provide Adjustments to Accommodate Increases in the Cost of Living for Injured Workers. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA S-189. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 810 SP0292

An Act to Encourage Responsible Employment Practices. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, MUSE of South Portland, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 821 HP0581

Resolve, to Amend the Qualifications for Participation in the Governor's Training Initiative Program. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 829 HP0589

An Act to Increase the State's Contribution for the Cost of Health Insurance Premiums for Retired Educators. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 835 HP0595

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Interrelationship Among the Maine State Retirement System, Social Security and Tax-advantaged Accounts. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BRENNAN of Portland, JOY of Crystal, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 838 HP0598

Original Title: An Act to Provide a Paralegal Assistant to Each Workers' Compensation Advocate. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Paralegal Assistants to the Workers' Compensation Advocate Program and an Auditor to the Monitoring, Auditing and Enforcement Program. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOLDUC of Auburn, CAMERON of Rumford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-350. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

LD 840 HP0600

An Act to Provide Binding Arbitration for Police Departments, Sheriff Departments and Professional Fire Departments. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. House: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99, Adhere to Minority OTP-AM 05/17/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/17/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/17/99.

LD 847 HP0607

An Act to Reduce State Employee and Teacher Contributions to the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 880 HP0630

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Maine Labor Relations Board to Employees of Public Higher Education Institutions Who Have Been Employed for Less than 6 Months. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, McKEE of Wayne, SKOGLUND of St. George, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/26/99. Enacted 05/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/17/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 892 HP0642

An Act to Transfer Responsibilities of the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities to the Statewide Independent Living Council. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP Accepted 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 919 HP0663

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired State Employees and Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Amended by:** CA H-358. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 944 HP0688

An Act to Protect Victims of Crimes in the Workplace. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-642. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

LD 960 HP0693

An Act to Allow the Bureau of Labor Standards to Assess Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-261, HA/CA H-327. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 987 SP0333

An Act to Validate Voluntary Collective Bargaining Provisions that May Affect Educational Policies. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 995 SP0341

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System to Provide Each Member with a Statement of Account No Later Than December 31, 1999.

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KNEELAND of Easton, NASS of Acton, POWERS of Rockport, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1016 HP0726

An Act to Require That a Translator Be Available to Employees In the Workers' Compensation Process. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JABAR of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 1017 HP0727

An Act to Ensure That Funds Received from Penalties Due to Lack of Workers' Compensation Coverage Go to the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1018 HP0728

An Act to Amend the Prevailing Wage Laws. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **House:** Minority OTP Accepted 05/12/99, Adhere to Minority OTP 05/17/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/14/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/17/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1019 HP0729

An Act to Limit Mandatory Overtime. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1033 HP0743

An Act to Allow Former Employees of Head Start Credit in the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

LD 1046 HP0756

An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Professional Strikebreakers. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, JABAR of Waterville, TRACY of Rome, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-484. Enacted 05/20/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/01/99.

LD 1047 HP0757

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Failure to Secure Workers' Compensation Insurance. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1054 SP0350

An Act Requiring Doctors Giving 2nd Opinions in Workers' Compensation Cases to be Certified. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** SA S-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

LD 1055 SP0351

An Act to Bring Certain Maine Drug Test Levels into Conformity With Federal Standards. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BUMPS of China, CAMPBELL of Holden, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-156. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 1067 SP0364

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152.) **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA S-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

LD 1091 HP0768

An Act to Amend Maine State Retirement System Rules to Allow Monthly Partial Direct Service Payments to Purchase Service Credit. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1117 HP0794

An Act to Repeal Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Stuffed Toys Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1133 HP0810

An Act to Reward Academic Excellence for Students Who are 16 and 17 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/99.

LD 1165 SP0386

An Act Regarding the Retirement Plan for Rangers in the Law Enforcement Bargaining Unit at Baxter State Park. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1166 SP0387

An Act to Establish Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Operators of Video Display Terminals. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUDLEY of Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1232 HP0875

Original Title: An Act to Clarify Free-lance Labor in an Employer/Employee Relationship. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Definition of "Employment" in the Unemployment Compensation Law. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-502, SA/CA S-319. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1237 HP0880

An Act to Protect the Right of Employees to Freely Decide Whether to Support Labor Organizations. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1246 HP0889

An Act to Protect the Rights of Judicial Employees. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1262 SP0425

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage in Maine. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1350 HP0952

An Act to Exclude Intentional Tort Claims from the Application of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1352 HP0954

Original Title: An Act to Ensure That All Employees Receive Full Workers' Compensation Benefits. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure that Workers' Compensation Death Benefits are Paid to Dependents Without Regard to Country of Residence. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-263. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

LD 1353 HP0955

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to Wage Statements. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1357 HP0959

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Hearing Process of the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1358 HP0960

An Act to Promote Stability in Labor Management Relations in the Public Sector. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1359 HP0961

An Act to Make the Unemployment Compensation Program More Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce and to Ensure the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1376 HP0978

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Retirement Benefit Qualifications for Department of Corrections Employees. **New Title:** An Act to Expand the Uniform 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Baxter State Park Authority Rangers, Fire Marshals and Certain Additional Correctional Employees. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-687. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

LD 1377 HP0979

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Establish Standards for Providing Heat in Buildings. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JACOBS of Turner, WILLIAMS of Orono. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1383 HP0985

An Act Promoting Technology in Business Recordkeeping. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BUMPS of China, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-362. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1444 SP0484

An Act to Require Legislators to Contribute to Health and Dental Premiums. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1445 SP0485

An Act to Eliminate Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Legislators Elected in or After 1992. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1448 SP0488

An Act to Eliminate the Legislative Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1463 HP1041

An Act to Require the Department of Labor to Pay for Workers' Compensation Related Translation Services. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, MENDROS of Lewiston, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1510 SP0509

An Act to Clarify the Medical Fee Schedule in Workers' Compensation Cases. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Winterport and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1512 SP0511

An Act to Amend Maine's Family and Medical Leave Law. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-217, HA H-576, SB/HA S-323. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1547 HP1100

Resolve, to Modify the Retirement Laws for a Certain School Principal. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 1571 HP1112

An Act to Protect the Rights of Employees Who Volunteer Time As Firefighters. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: NUTTING of Oakland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1614 SP0552

An Act to Increase the Health Benefits for Retired Educators. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1616 SP0554

An Act Regarding the Calculation of Maine State Retirement System Benefits. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1622 HP1137

An Act to Restore the Cost-of-living Adjustment for State Employees and Teachers Who Retire Before Normal Retirement Age. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORBERT of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1629 SP0562

An Act to Ensure That Sales Free and Clear of Liens Through Bankruptcy Do Not Result in the Acquisition of a Predecessor Employer's Experience for the Purpose of Contribution Rate Determination. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KONTOS of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 1630 SP0563

An Act to Fully Comply with the Requirements of the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1648 HP1151

An Act Restoring the Right to Sue to Workers Injured Due to Gross Negligence. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1659 SP0579

Resolve, to Investigate State Purchasing of Goods and Services Produced under Conditions that Violate International Standards of Human Rights.

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 1718 SP0594

An Act to Ensure that Displaced Workers Have Access to Appropriate Job Training, Education and Employment Services through a Peer Support Program. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-242, SA/CA S-413. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 506.

LD 1730 SP0607

An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Educators.

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1731 SP0608

An Act to Allow Minors to Work Over the Labor Day Weekend. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1747 HP1218

An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan for Maine State Troopers. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, POVICH of Ellsworth, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1748 HP1219

An Act to Correct Inconsistencies within the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, DAVIS of Falmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, McKEE of Wayne, SAMSON of Jay, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1767 HP1238

An Act to Allow Recovery of Provisional Payments by Employee Benefit Plans. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1768 HP1239

An Act to Change the Child Labor Laws. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

LD 1781 SP0616

An Act Relative to Freedom of Employment in the Broadcasting Industry. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Kennebunk, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CA S-282. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1790 SP0625

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Designation of a Beneficiary of Maine State Retirement System Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1805 SP0638

An Act to Ensure Prompt Payment of Unemployment Compensation Benefits to Displaced Workers. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA S-216, SA/CA S-267. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

LD 1864 HP1303

An Act Concerning the Political Use of Union Dues. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1891 SP0669

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KONTOS of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, CAMERON of Rumford, MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-280. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1897 HP1314

An Act to Increase the Maximum Benefit Levels Provided for Injured Workers. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRYANT of Dixfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-548. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1908 HP1325

An Act to Establish as an Employee Any Person Who Collects Signatures on Petitions for Direct Initiative or People's Veto Legislation for Any Person, Firm or Organization that Contracts, Subcontracts or Agrees to Collect the Signatures for Anything of Value. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRYANT of Dixfield, GAGNON of Waterville, GOODWIN of Pembroke, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1913 HP1330

An Act to Ensure Fair Access under the Workers' Compensation Utilization and Review System. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRYANT of Dixfield, GAGNON of Waterville, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1927 SP0677

An Act to Ensure that an Eligible Work Force is Promptly Certified for Trade Act Assistance and Has Full Access to Training and Education Services as Provided by Law. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: O'GARA of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1942 HP1342

Resolve, to Require the Workers' Compensation Board to Reverse Its Decision and Find in Favor of Richard N. Pushard, Sr. (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 1943 HP1343

An Act to Ensure that Workers Are Informed about Their Employers' Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Insurance. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRACY of Rome, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1970 HP1372

An Act to Address the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 745, section 4.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-681. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 1988 HP1381

An Act to Provide for Benefits to Surviving Dependents of Employees Who Die as a Result of Work Injuries. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1989 HP1382

An Act to Amend Binding Arbitration to Include Salaries, Pensions and Insurance for State, Legislative and Municipal Employees and to Provide a Process for Voting when a Public Employer's Last Offer is Not Selected. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1995 HP1390

An Act to Clarify the Workers' Compensation Laws Regarding the Agricultural Laborer Exemption. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COWGER of Hallowell, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FOSTER of Gray, KNEELAND of Easton, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 2041 SP0719

An Act to Eliminate Legislative Pensions. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2073 HP1452

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws Pertaining to Attorney's Fees. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JABAR of Waterville, RINES of Wiscasset, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **House:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/26/99. **Senate:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/04/99.

LD 2075 HP1454

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Pertains to Occupational Health. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMSON of Jay, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2076 HP1455

An Act to Move the Monitoring, Auditing and Enforcement of Workers' Compensation Payments to the Bureau of Insurance. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 2100 SP0741

An Act to Allow Workers' Compensation Board Advocates to Prioritize and Decline Cases. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA S-268. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

LD 2104 SP0745

An Act to Provide Equity for Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2124 HP1484

An Act to Change the State Retirement System from a Defined Benefit Plan to a Defined Contribution Plan. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TREADWELL of Carmel. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2147 HP1503

An Act to Ensure Just Cause Termination in Employment. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GAGNON of Waterville, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, JABAR of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SAMSON of Jay. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LABOR (cont.)

LD 2177 SP0778

An Act to Require the Spouse of a Member of the Maine State Retirement System to Receive the Member's Death Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representative TOWNSEND of Portland.

No Public Hearing. Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2194 SP0783

An Act Regarding Doing Business with Burma. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2204 SP0792

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Calculation of Service Credits Under the Maine State Retirement System Pertaining to the Comprehensive Education and Training Act of 1973 Employees. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Calculation of Service Credits Under the Maine State Retirement System Pertaining to the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

LD 2251 SP0852

An Act to Provide Health Insurance Benefits to Dwight Parsons. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

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LD 55 HP0041

An Act to Clarify Referendum Wording. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/13/99, Conference Committee 05/18/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/17/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/18/99.

LD 71 HP0057

An Act Regarding Commercial Beano Halls. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GAGNE of Buckfield, TESSIER of Fairfield, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-126. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 87 HP0074

An Act to Require All Voting Places to be Accessible. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNE of Buckfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RINES of Wiscasset, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-250, HA H-445, SA S-258. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

LD 89 HP0076

Original Title: Resolve, to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service for Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CHICK of Lebanon, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STEDMAN of Hartland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-312, SA/CA S-444. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 78.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 91 HP0078

An Act to Eliminate the Minimum Quota Requirement for a Store to Have a Lottery Machine. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/99, Conference Committee 05/21/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/20/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/21/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/21/99.

LD 122 SP0052

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Timing of Elections Following the Submission of a Petition for People's Veto. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, TOWNSEND of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROSEN of Bucksport, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 131 SP0061

An Act to Amend the Beano and Games of Chance Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LABRECQUE of Gorham, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/99. **Amended by:** CA S-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 147 HP0116

An Act to Prohibit Public Broadcasting Stations from Auctioning Alcoholic Beverages. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/25/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 148 HP0117

An Act to Make the Purchase or Sale of Liquor by Direct Shipment, Mail Order or the Internet a Class C Crime. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 151 HP0120

An Act to Prohibit Mandatory Maine National Guard Membership. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GAGNE of Buckfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Bangor, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 158 HP0127

An Act to Require an Elected Town Clerk to Nominate the Registrar of Voters. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUMPS of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 175 SP0072

An Act to Establish Limits on Contributions to Political Action Committees That Support Candidates. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **House:** Engrossed 06/04/99, Adhere to Engrossment 06/05/99. **Senate:** Recommitted to LVA 06/04/99, Adhere to Recommit to LVA 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/99.

LD 179 SP0076

An Act to Reduce Lobbying Fees. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 185 SP0082

An Act to Enhance Enforcement of the Gambling Laws. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 188 SP0085

An Act to Allow Unenrolled Voters to Serve as Election Workers at Polling Places. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 204 HP0142

An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Provide Single-sided Ballots upon Request of Municipal Clerks. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUMPS of China, McDONOUGH of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 215 HP0153

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Acceptance of Campaign Contributions during Legislative Sessions. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BUMPS of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 230 HP0168

An Act Relating to the Registration Requirements of the Military Selective Service Act. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SANBORN of Alton, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **House:** Engrossment 03/25/99, Insist on Engrossment 04/14/99, Conference Committee 04/14/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/13/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/26/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 243 SP0104

Resolve, to Allow Zelma Rudge to Sue the State. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 246 SP0107

An Act to Clarify the Use of Campaign Funds. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 255 HP0177

An Act to Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Report Delinquent Filers. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAVAGE of Union, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **House:** Minority OTP Accepted 04/27/99, Engrossment 04/29/99, Adhere to Engrossment 05/04/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/03/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/06/99.

LD 295 HP0217

An Act Regarding Lobbying by Government Agencies and Organizations That Receive Public Funds. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, MACK of Standish, PERKINS of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 313 SP0116

An Act to Allow Honorably Discharged Veterans to Be Buried in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 517.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 314 SP0117

An Act to Restrict Circulators of Initiated Petitions from Being within 250 Feet of Voting Places. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/05/99.

LD 335 HP0231

An Act to Require Reimbursement to Municipalities for the Cost of State Special Elections. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, JACOBS of Turner, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, MENDROS of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 346 HP0242

An Act to Increase the Number of Absentee Ballots That A Person May Request. **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 363 HP0259

An Act to Reduce Operating Under the Influence by Requiring Certification of On-premise Alcohol Servers. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 367 HP0263

An Act to Clarify the Criteria for Renewal of Agency Liquor Store Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-27. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 382 HP0274

Original Title: An Act to Make Failure to Provide Proper Identification a Violation of the Liquor Laws. **New Title:** An Act to Require a Person Who is Suspected of Being the Underlying Cause of a Liquor Violation to Provide Identification to a Law Enforcement Officer. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-333. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

LD 396 HP0288

An Act to Give Standing to Any Person Who Witnesses a Violation at a Polling Place. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 416 SP0147

An Act to Ensure the Maintenance, Protection and Repair of Veterans' Graves, Headstones, Monuments and Markers. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 420 HP0304

An Act to Require Lobbyists to Disclose Whether They are Compensated by a Committee Member. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 431 HP0315

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Prohibit Fees for Activity Related to the Election Process. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOY of Crystal, LEMONT of Kittery, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STANLEY of Medway, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 438 HP0322

An Act to Expedite Removal of Invalid Voter Names from Voter Lists.

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final**

Disposition: Report B (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/99.

LD 445 HP0329

An Act to Amend the Election Laws concerning Vacancies in the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath;

Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public**

Hearing 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 461 HP0345

An Act to Allow a Holder of a Retail Liquor License to Sell to Other Licensed Entities. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport;

Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/04/99. **Final**

Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 500 HP0375

An Act to Establish an Administrative Procedure to Hear Polling Place Violation Complaints. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South

Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, NORBERT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final**

Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/02/99.

LD 501 HP0376

An Act to Eliminate Voter Registration on Election Day. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives:

BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, STANWOOD of Southwest

Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 535 SP0181

An Act Regarding Burial at the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. **Presented** by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Orono and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TRACY of Rome, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 543 HP0401

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Purchase of Liquor by Commercial Entities. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, McKEE of Wayne, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais, SKOGLUND of St. George, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 560 HP0418

An Act to Promote Ballot Clarity. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 583 SP0194

An Act to Promote Competition in the State's Liquor Industry. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 594 SP0205

An Act to Privatize the Liquor Industry. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: SMALL of Sagadahoc, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 600 HP0437

An Act to Prohibit Convicted Felons from Voting. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FOSTER of Gray, KASPRZAK of Newport, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 611 HP0448

Resolve, to Allow Lawsuit Against the State of Maine (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 620 HP0457

Resolve, to Allow James E. Segien of Eastport to Sue the State and the Town of Eastport. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 639 SP0217

An Act to Improve the State's Democracy by Increasing Access to the Ballot and Other Election Processes. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA S-266. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

LD 641 SP0219

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Fixed Number of Signatures on Initiative Referenda Petitions. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **House:** Minority ONTP Accepted 03/24/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 03/30/99. **Senate:** Majority OTP Accepted 03/16/99, Adhere to Majority OTP 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/30/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 642 SP0220

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require That Petition Signatures Be Based on 10% of Registered Voters. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 644 SP0222

An Act to Provide Opportunity for an Increase in Wine-tasting Locations for Farm Wineries. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA S-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

LD 668 SP0246

An Act to Amend the Term "Veteran" for Property Tax and Burial Purposes. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 679 HP0472

An Act to Submit Legislative Term Limits to Referendum in November 1999. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BROOKS of Winterport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 714 HP0507

An Act to Allow Multipart Referendum Questions for Referenda at the Municipal Level. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BUMPS of China, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GERRY of Auburn, MUSE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 717 HP0510

An Act to Amend the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GAGNE of Buckfield, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-622, HA/CA H-663. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

LD 759 SP0266

An Act to Expedite Disputes among Commercial Landlords and Tenants. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MADORE of Augusta, MURPHY of Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 773 HP0552

An Act to Require the Missing-in-Action Flag to Be Flown on State-owned Flag Poles. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 850 HP0610

An Act to Institute Wild Number Beano (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-675. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

LD 865 SP0293

An Act to Make Uniform Hours for Agency Liquor Stores. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 868 SP0296

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement of Cash on Delivery for Beer and Wine Sales to Businesses. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/24/99.

LD 872 SP0300

An Act to Improve the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 873 SP0302

An Act to Clarify Municipal Responsibility for the Maintenance of Veterans' Gravesites. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, MAYO of Bath, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 885 HP0635

An Act to Decrease the Time by Which Rent Is Considered Late. **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Representatives: LABRECQUE of Gorham, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/26/99.

LD 898 HP0648

An Act to Require Proof of Liquor Liability Insurance Upon Demand by a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNON of Waterville, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 899 HP0649

An Act to Establish a Part-time Liquor License. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, GOOLEY of Farmington, MACK of Standish, PERKINS of Penobscot, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 920 HP0664

An Act to Create a Lottery Ticket to Reduce Hunger in Maine. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, LOVETT of Scarborough, McNEIL of Rockland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 954 SP0320

An Act to Improve Alcohol Server Education Courses. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-228. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 519.

LD 966 HP0699

An Act to Allow Indian Gaming at Established Commercial Race Tracks. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 973 HP0706

An Act to Amend the Illegal Transportation of Liquor Law. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA H-383. Enacted 06/03/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 985 SP0331

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Providing Alcohol to a Minor, Possession of Alcohol by a Minor and Certain Other Offenses. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LIBBY of York, Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1015 HP0725

Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent. (Submitted by the Joint Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount Liquor Store in Fort Kent, pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 755, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1035 HP0745

An Act to Require Maine's Off-track Betting Facilities to Promote Maine Racing. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1036 HP0746

An Act to Repeal Term Limits for Legislators and Constitutional Officers. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, RINES of Wiscasset, SAXL of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1039 HP0749

An Act to Allow Horse Racing Commencing at Noon on Sundays.

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

LD 1042 HP0752

An Act to Require Liability Insurance for Sellers of Liquor Consumed on the Premises. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1043 HP0753

An Act to Clarify the Guidelines for the Allocation of Tri-state Lottery Machines. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1051 SP0347

An Act to Apportion State Lottery Funds to Pay for Quality Early Care and Education. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROWE of Portland, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 1068 SP0367

An Act to Clarify Municipal Obligations to an Unlicensed Mobile Home Park. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 1073 SP0372

An Act to Relate the State Liquor Tax to the Amount Transferred to the General Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1074 SP0373

An Act to Change the Percent of Gross Sales of Tri-State Lotto That May Be Paid Out As Prizes. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP Accepted 03/25/99. **Amended by:** SA S-30. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 1077 SP0376

An Act to Prevent Minors from Acquiring Beer-making or Wine- making Equipment. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 1078 SP0377

An Act to Extend Term Limits for Elected Officials and Constitutional Officers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/18/99.

LD 1102 HP0779

Original Title: An Act to Remove the Limitation on Nonprofit Organizations Holding Games of Chance. **New Title:** An Act to Reduce the Limitations on Nonprofit Organizations Holding Games of Chance. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Berwick, RICHARD of Madison, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-468. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1124 HP0801

Resolve, to Allow David Prentiss to Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1149 HP0826

An Act to Require the Municipal Clerk to Attend at Least One Training Session that is Approved by the Secretary of State Every 2 Years Regarding the Conduct of Elections. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1162 SP0383

An Act to Require Legislative Review of Rules Regarding Campaign Report Filing Forms. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: TESSIER of Fairfield, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-44, HA/CA H-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 1164 SP0385

An Act to Clarify Landlord Access to Premises in Residential Tenancies. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

LD 1201 SP0412

An Act to Require Licensing Fees of Tobacco Products Manufacturers. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, KANE of Saco, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1211 HP0854

An Act to Permit Wine to be Ordered through the Mail. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: PEAVEY of Woolwich, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/13/99.

LD 1235 HP0878

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Number of Signatures Required on Direct Initiative Petitions. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1244 HP0887

An Act to Require Truth in Campaign Advertising. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MADORE of Augusta, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1254 HP0897

An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Vehicles on Golf Courses. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, COWGER of Hallowell, GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/13/99.

LD 1257 SP0420

An Act to Regulate Push Polling. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1259 SP0422

An Act to Discourage Consumption of Alcohol by Minors. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, MADORE of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **House:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/25/99. **Senate:** Engrossment Failed 05/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/99.

LD 1291 HP0913

An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws Regarding Bed and Breakfasts. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PIEH of Bremen, TESSIER of Fairfield, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-314. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

LD 1318 SP0443

An Act to Amend the Treatment of Security Deposits Upon the Sale of a Building. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 1339 HP0942

An Act to Provide Preference to Farmers for Disaster Relief. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1406 SP0467

An Act to Prevent Forgery, Alterations or Counterfeiting of Maine State Lottery Tickets. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1431 HP1020

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Signatures from All Counties on Direct Initiative Petitions.

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/18/99.

LD 1438 SP0478

An Act to Allow for Expeditious Improvements to Commercial Tracks.

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1439 SP0479

An Act to Ensure the Preservation of Maine's Commercial Racetracks.

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1466 HP1044

An Act to Maintain Responsible Taste Testing. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1492 HP1061

An Act to Propose Changes to the Maine Election Laws. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

LD 1503 SP0502

An Act to Require any Person or Organization That Gathers Signatures on Petitions for Referendum Questions to Make Full Financial Disclosure to the Commission on Governmental Ethics. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1504 SP0503

An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Registration Fee Provisions. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1544 HP1097

An Act to Study the Effectiveness of Harness Racing Promotions.

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **No Public Hearing.**

Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1555 SP0521

An Act to Maintain the Viability of Maine's Liquor Industry. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1560 SP0527

An Act to Amend the Qualifications for Appointment of the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-151. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

LD 1597 SP0535

Resolve, to Transfer the National Guard Armory in Skowhegan to Somerset County for Use as a County Jail. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1607 SP0545

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons While they are in Prison. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BUMPS of China, LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **House:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/12/99, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/24/99. **Senate:** Insist on Engrossment 05/20/99, Conference Committee 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/99.

LD 1631 SP0564

Resolve, Authorizing Richard Paradise to Sue the State. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1644 HP1147

An Act to Clarify Laws Governing Simulcasting. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1655 SP0575

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Fund Raising During the Legislative Session. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** SA S-68. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

LD 1657 SP0577

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Off-track Betting Facilities. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-312. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

LD 1715 HP1205

An Act to Allow Charitable Nonprofit Organizations to Conduct Limited Video Gaming. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1728 SP0605

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Members of the Sullivan Family to Bring Suit Against the State. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1743 HP1214

An Act to Preserve Live Harness Racing in the State. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GAGNON of Waterville, PERRY of Bangor, USHER of Westbrook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1749 HP1220

An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Establish a Central Voter List for the State. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1751 HP1222

An Act to Require Voters to Sign Their Names Prior to Voting. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1752 HP1223

An Act to Require Certain Proof of Identity to be Presented When Registering to Vote. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1765 HP1236

Resolve, Requiring the Director of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to Investigate the Requirements for Maine to Join the PowerBall Lottery. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FISHER of Brewer, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Bangor, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1766 HP1237

An Act to Provide Equity for Eviction Notification. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-311. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

LD 1775 HP1246

Resolve, to Develop a Disaster Relief Food Assistance Program. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MADORE of Augusta, SIROIS of Caribou, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/10/99. Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/11/99.

LD 1788 SP0623

An Act to Clarify 7-day Evictions in Tenancies at Will. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Senator KONTOS of Cumberland, Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

LD 1796 SP0631

An Act to Improve the Absentee Voting Process. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1801 SP0634

An Act to Enable Small Wineries to Do Business in Maine. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, Representative MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1816 HP1262

An Act to Revise the Harness Racing Laws Regarding Off-track Betting (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1817 HP1263

An Act to Facilitate the Recruiting of Ballot Clerks (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1832 HP1271

An Act to Prohibit Lobbying by Government Agencies. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/99.

LD 1837 HP1276

An Act to Amend the Harness Racing Laws. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOOLEY of Farmington, JODREY of Bethel, LABRECQUE of Gorham, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/99. **Amended by:** CA H-703, SA/CA S-367. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 1848 HP1287

An Act to Require the Display of the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action Flag. **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, COTE of Lewiston, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TUTTLE of Sanford, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-369, SA S-231. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1856 HP1295

An Act Concerning the Distribution of Beer and Wine. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1869 HP1305

An Act to Establish the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Bangor, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1894 SP0672

An Act to Amend the Statutes Regarding Maine Veterans. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representative GAGNE of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-150. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

LD 1901 HP1318

An Act to Prohibit the Scalping of Entertainment Tickets. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUDLEY of Portland, GERRY of Auburn, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SANBORN of Alton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1903 HP1320

Resolve, to Study the Needs of Maine Veterans and Their Families. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 1918 HP1335

An Act to Change Certain Laws Affecting the State Legislature. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1932 SP0682

An Act to Create the Beano and Games of Chance Commission. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1938 SP0692

Original Title: An Act to Recognize Veterans of the Persian Gulf Conflict. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Equity for Veterans of the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf Conflict. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-291, SA (Changed Title) S-330. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

LD 1945 HP1345

Resolve, Authorizing the Family of Adam Wilson to Sue the Town of Rockport. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/99.

LD 1997 HP1392

An Act to Amend the Election Laws to Prohibit Signing Nomination Papers for More than the Number of Seats Available. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2008 HP1403

An Act to Amend the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNE of Buckfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STANLEY of Medway, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2020 HP1413

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement to License an Agency Liquor Store in the City of Caribou. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representative BELANGER of Caribou. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2032 SP0710

An Act to Clarify Maine's Campaign Finance Laws. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2133 SP0757

Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Simplify the Reporting Form for Candidates. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MacKINNON of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2134 SP0758

An Act to Improve Maine's Ballot Access Law. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MacKINNON of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing 04/14/99. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2141 HP1497

An Act to Remove the Limit on the Amount of Complimentary Wine that a Wine Retailer may Receive Annually. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2148 HP1505

An Act to Improve Harness Racing in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield. **No Public Hearing.**

Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2153 HP1508

An Act to Modify the Campaign Finance Laws with Regard to Running for Federal Office. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, TREADWELL of Carmel, WESTON of Montville. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2162 HP1514

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons with Mental Illness to Vote. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KANE of Saco, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2183 HP1530

An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Laws Administered by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1007.) **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (cont.)

LD 2195 HP1541

An Act to Allow a Specialty Wine Store to Provide Free Wine Samples. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2200 SP0785

An Act to Permit Persons Out-of-state to Ship Malt Liquor and Wine to Maine Residents. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senator LIBBY of York. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2224 HP1577

An Act to Clarify the Definitions of "Contribution" and "Expenditure" under the Campaign Finance Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-676. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 16 HP0006

Original Title: An Act to Close Elver Fishing on the West Bank of the Narramissic River. **New Title:** An Act to Close Elver Fishing on the West Side of the Orland River. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-62. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 129 SP0059

An Act to Prohibit the Harvesting of Elvers. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 142 HP0111

An Act to Eliminate the Student Lobster License. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 145 HP0114

An Act to Withdraw from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HONEY of Boothbay, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/11/99.

LD 160 HP0129

An Act to Establish a Sliding Scale for That Portion of the Lobster License Fee Paid to the Lobster Promotion Council. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 173 SP0070

An Act to Outlaw the Use of Fyke Nets in the Taking of Elvers. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 203 HP0141

An Act to Clarify That a Person Who Fishes for Lobster May Fish in More than One Zone. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 238 SP0099

An Act to Require Criehaven Lobster Fishing Boats to Have Propeller Cages. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/11/99.

LD 298 HP0220

An Act to Allow Town and Municipal Governments to Add Periwinkles to Their Clam Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 315 SP0118

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Marine Resources Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 316 SP0119

An Act to Alter Eligibility for New Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses during the Current Moratorium. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 327 SP0130

Original Title: An Act to Provide for Additional Management Measures of the Scallop Industry. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study Limited Effort in the Scallop Fishery. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-48, HA/CA H-216. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/03/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 387 HP0279

An Act to Exempt Persons 70 Years of Age and Older From Paying the Fee for Commercial Shellfish Licenses. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, MACK of Standish, PERKINS of Penobscot, STEDMAN of Hartland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 388 HP0280

An Act to Prohibit the Dragging for Mussels in Portions of Hancock County and Washington County for Certain Times of the Year. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 408 HP0300

An Act Regarding the Waiver Process Under the Lobster Apprenticeship Program. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, MACK of Standish, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-308. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 447 HP0331

An Act to Reinstate the Provision Allowing a Reduction in the Retail Seafood License Fee for Licenses Issued After September 30th. **Presented by Representative MAYO** of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/16/99.

LD 504 SP0167

An Act to Correct Inequities in Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensure Laws. **Presented by Senator PINGREE** of Knox; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: POWERS of Rockport, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 522 HP0391

An Act to Regulate the Harvesting of Rockweed and Seaweed in Maine Waters. **Presented by Representative GOODWIN** of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, USHER of Westbrook, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 653 SP0231

An Act to Limit to 5 Days per Week the Taking of Elvers in Hand Dip Nets. **Presented by Senator RUHLIN** of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 720 HP0513

An Act Concerning the Method of Taking of Soft Shell Clams. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by Representative PIEH** of Bremen; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 723 HP0516

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund. **New Title:** An Act to Establish a Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund and a Marine Recreational Fishing Advisory Council. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 757 SP0262

An Act Concerning Recreational Clam Harvesting Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, USHER of Westbrook, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

LD 801 SP0283

An Act to Strengthen Marine Fisheries Conservation Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, McNEIL of Rockland, USHER of Westbrook, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP Accepted 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 802 SP0284

An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senator MacKINNON of York, Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP Accepted 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 803 SP0285

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Violation of Lobster Conservation Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, McNEIL of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, USHER of Westbrook, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA S-33. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 804 SP0286

An Act to Prohibit the Appointment of Lobbyists to the New England Fishery Management Council. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representative SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 805 SP0287

An Act to Close Certain Areas to the Harvesting of Herring. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 816 HP0576

An Act to Change the Size of Rings on Scallop Drags. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHOREY of Calais, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 819 HP0579

An Act to Provide Funding for the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, PIEH of Bremen, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-44. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 47.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 843 HP0603

An Act to Regulate Anchors Used in Elver Fishing. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representatives: POWERS of Rockport, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 849 HP0609

An Act Regarding Lobster Trap Escape Vent Dimensions. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LEMONT of Kittery, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/99.

LD 871 SP0299

An Act to Amend the Process for Granting Aquaculture Leases. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 886 HP0636

Original Title: An Act to Establish Lobster Hatcheries. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study Lobster Hatcheries. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-248. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 901 HP0651

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Scallop Fishing Season and Scallop Fishing Gear Requirements. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-115. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 905 SP0303

An Act Concerning the 1999 Elver Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-13. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 906 SP0304

An Act to Improve Elver Fishery Management. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 962 HP0695

An Act to Regulate the Dragging of Scallops on the Medomak River. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 974 HP0707

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Elver Fishing. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1003 HP0713

An Act to Allow for Navigation in Areas of Elver Fishing. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, HONEY of Boothbay, SAXL of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1079 SP0378

An Act to Establish a Framework for Management of Emerging Fisheries. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/99.

Amended by: CA S-264. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

LD 1111 HP0788

An Act to Clarify the Lobster V-Notch Law. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1113 HP0790

An Act to Prohibit Elver Fyke Nets on Certain Rivers. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representatives: WHEELER of Eliot, GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1115 HP0792

An Act to Ensure Safety in the Sale of Shellfish. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **House:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/08/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 04/29/99. **Senate:** Majority OTP Accepted 04/14/99, Engrossed 04/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/29/99.

LD 1116 HP0793

An Act to Clarify Minimum Size Standards for Marine Species under Aquaculture. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** SA S-124. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1139 HP0816

An Act to Amend the Law for Children of Lobster License Holders. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1154 HP0831

An Act to Make November 1st the Opening Day of the Scallop Season throughout the State. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1171 SP0392

An Act to Provide for Management of the Harvest of Seaweed. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-114. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

LD 1173 HP0839

An Act Regarding Elver Fishing. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1288 HP0910

An Act to Establish a Lobster License for 30-year Residents of the State Who are 65 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1316 SP0441

An Act to Encourage Municipal and State Partnerships Concerning the Issuance of Aquaculture Leases. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick and Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1327 SP0452

An Act to Strengthen Enforcement of Lobster Trap Limits. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-113, HA H-336. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 1345 HP0948

An Act to Allow Student License Holders to Become Eligible for Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

LD 1399 HP1001

An Act to Simplify the Licensing of Seafood Dealers in the State. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1417 HP1006

An Act to Create a Senior Lobster and Crab Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, PINKHAM of Lamoine, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **House:** Insist on Majority ONTP 04/14/99, Conference Committee 04/14/99, Unable to Agree 05/12/99. **Senate:** Insist on Minority OTP-AM 04/15/99, Conference Committee 04/15/99, Unable to Agree 05/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/13/99.

LD 1485 HP1054

An Act Regarding Aquaculture Leases in Salt Pond in Hancock County. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1495 HP1064

Resolve, to Regulate the Use, Operation and Type of Watercraft on Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POWERS of Rockport, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1502 SP0501

Resolve, to Study the Changes in Lobster Morbidity and Mortality. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox, Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** SA S-395. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 1526 HP1079

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study Limited Entry in the Shrimp Fishery. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-307. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 1581 HP1122

An Act to Revise the Laws Regarding Shellfish. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, GREEN of Monmouth, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1624 HP1139

An Act to Amend the Lobster Trap Escape Vent Laws. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-247. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1628 SP0561

An Act to Change the Provisions of the Lobster License Apprentice Program. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/99.

LD 1634 SP0567

An Act to Allow Certain Aquaculture Activities by Rule. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1827 SP0647

An Act to Establish the North Atlantic Cold Water Observatory. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, HONEY of Boothbay, McNEIL of Rockland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1829 SP0649

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Permit for the Marine Shrimp Fishery. **New Title:** An Act to Establish a License for the Marine Shrimp Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

LD 1836 HP1275

An Act Concerning the Sea Urchin Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-306. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

MARINE RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1982 HP1385

An Act to Establish a Lobster Trap Tag Freeze to Limit Effort in the Lobster Fishery. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 747, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Report B OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CB H-580. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

LD 1992 HP1386

An Act to Limit Entry into the Lobster Fishery by Zone. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 747, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-629. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 508.

LD 1993 HP1387

An Act to Establish an Appeals Process for Lobster Fishing License Denial. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 747) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-396. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

LD 2062 HP1439

An Act to Require Fishing Boats Rather than Individuals to Be Licensed for Salt Water Commercial Ventures. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2198 HP1544

An Act to Fund the Costs Associated with Determining Eligibility for Certain Marine Resources Licenses. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 693, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-517. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 21 HP0011

An Act to Eliminate the Use of MTBE in Maine. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LOVETT of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 100 HP0087

An Act to Expedite the Permitting Process within the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 141 HP0110

An Act to Amend the Diesel-powered Motor Vehicle Emission Opacity Testing Program. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, McDONOUGH of Portland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 301 HP0223

An Act to Amend the Open-burning Laws (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 342 HP0238

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Fee Paid When Purchasing a New Tire or Battery. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 498 HP0373

An Act Relating to Transfer of Ownership of Dams. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JABAR of Waterville, SANBORN of Alton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-106. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 593 SP0204

An Act to Promote the Recycling of Fish Scales as Agricultural Fertilizer. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-183. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

LD 638 SP0216

An Act to Amend the Closure and Remediation Cost-sharing Program Concerning Landfills. **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LIBBY of York, Representative LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 665 SP0243

An Act to Protect the Environment by Phasing Out the Use of Old Transformers that are Potential Sources of PCB Pollution. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/99. **Amended by:** CA S-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 692 HP0485

An Act to Clarify the Reporting of Discharges of Hazardous Matter.

Presented by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 712 HP0505

Resolve, Creating a Task Force to Investigate the Effects of Unratified International Treaties Implemented by State Agencies. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 770 HP0549

An Act to Make the Laws Governing State Ambient Air Quality for Ozone and Particulate Matter Consistent with Federal Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Gray, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 909 SP0307

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land Application of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-317. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.

LD 921 HP0665

An Act to Opt Out of the Requirement to Use Reformulated Gas. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUGAY of Cherryfield, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 940 HP0684

An Act to Permit Property Owners to Put Sand on and Rake Their Beaches.

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing**

02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 953 SP0319

An Act to Reclassify Certain Waters of the State. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

LD 1007 HP0717

An Act to Repeal the Authorization of Lucerne-in-Maine Village

Corporation to Construct Dams and Fishways. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP Accepted 03/16/99.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 1049 HP0759

An Act to Repeal the Enhanced Inspection Requirements for Motor Vehicles Registered in Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth,

CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER of Gray, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1080 SP0379

An Act to Direct State Capital Investments to Locally Designated Growth Areas. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by

Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1082 SP0381

An Act to Reauthorize and Amend the Diesel-powered Motor Vehicle Emission Opacity Testing Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-184, HA/CA H-546. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

LD 1114 HP0791

An Act to Permit Telescopes and Other Scientific Instruments to be Shielded from the Weather. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1160 HP0837

An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-278. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

LD 1170 SP0391

An Act Concerning the Review of State Solid Waste Management Policies. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MURRAY of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-185, HA H-550, SA/CA S-464. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 527.

LD 1209 HP0852

An Act Regarding Property Owners Whose Land Abuts a Solid or Special Waste Landfill. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1212 HP0855

Resolve, to Replace Reformulated Gasoline and Require an Alternative Reid Vapor Pressure/Low-sulfur Substitute for the State. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FULLER of Manchester, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1256 HP0899

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Operation of and Support for the Board of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, GOODWIN of Pembroke, O'NEAL of Limestone, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TESSIER of Fairfield, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-169, SA/CA S-446. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 1298 HP0920

An Act to Amend the Certification Process of Code Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1306 HP0929

An Act to Require Legislative Review of Motor Vehicle Fuel Standards. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP Accepted 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

LD 1311 HP0934

An Act to Repeal the Emissions Testing Program in Cumberland County. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1355 HP0957

An Act to Prohibit a Municipality from Being Penalized by the State for Lacking a Comprehensive Plan. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, TOBIN of Dexter, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1356 HP0958

Original Title: An Act to Allow Game Wardens to Approve Beaver Dam Removal. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Authorized Removal of a Beaver Dam Without a Permit. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-212. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 1394 HP0996

An Act to Limit the Idling Time for Diesel Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, GAGNE of Buckfield, JABAR of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1395 HP0997

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Future Use and Reclamation of Number One Pond in Sanford. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1454 HP1032

An Act to Promote Ethanol Production as Alternative Fuel. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DAIGLE of Arundel, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-632. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 1455 HP1033

An Act Regarding the Spreading of Sludge. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1457 HP1035

An Act to Decrease Restrictions on the Sale of Land. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Windham, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1458 HP1036

An Act to Allow Cutting of Trees in the Shoreland Zone Under Certain Conditions. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOOLEY of Farmington, HONEY of Boothbay, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA H-481. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1506 SP0505

Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Reimburse Homeowners for Malfunctioning On-site Peat Sewage Disposal Systems. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, LABRECQUE of Gorham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1516 SP0515

An Act Concerning Disposal of Solid Waste from Decommissioning Activities. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: TOWNSEND of Portland, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-285. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

LD 1517 SP0516

An Act Concerning Transportation of Radioactive Waste. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LIBBY of York, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1519 HP1072

An Act to Encourage Environmental Management Systems. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1520 HP1073

An Act Requiring Maine to Adopt the Federal Rules Regarding Universal Waste. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-482. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1536 HP1089

Resolve, to Direct the Land and Water Resources Council to Develop a Report and Proposed Actions to Control Dioxin Emissions and Discharges. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CAMERON of Rumford, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEIL of Saco, POWERS of Rockport, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1537 HP1090

An Act to Protect Maine Lakes and Ponds. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, ETNIER of Harpswell, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SANBORN of Alton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1550 HP1103

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Improvement of Public Water Supply Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McKEE of Wayne, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOBIN of Windham, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-425, HA H-540, SA/CA S-456. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 1562 SP0529

An Act to Establish the Environmental Leadership Program. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebec and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, LIBBY of York, MILLS of Somerset, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1601 SP0539

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Economic and Community Development to Devise a Proposal for Long-term Funding of the Removal of Tire Dumps. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-186, HA H-539. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1625 HP1140

An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-519. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

LD 1626 HP1141

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program. **New Title:** An Act to Assist in the Cleanup of the Town of Wells Maine Waste Oil Site. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GAGNON of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, ROWE of Portland, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-730, HA/CA H-738. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 505.

LD 1643 HP1146

An Act to Remove Certain Wetland Sites Requirements for Proposed Developments within the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1669 SP0589

An Act to Ensure Continuous Improvement in Pollution Prevention.

Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final**

Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1691 HP1180

An Act to Protect Maine's Lakes and Ponds from Camp Road Runoff.

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FULLER of Manchester, GREEN of Monmouth, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1692 HP1181

An Act to Expedite the Contaminated Groundwater Remediation Process.

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Kennebunk, TOBIN of Windham, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99.

Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1711 HP1201

An Act to Clarify the Law Governing Disbursements from the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative

McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Windham.

Public Hearing 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-426. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1714 HP1204

An Act to Clarify and Improve the State's Solid Waste Management Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-633. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

LD 1736 HP1207

An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Include the Location and Safety of Transmission Towers. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1763 HP1234

An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Mail the Department's Monthly Activity Report to Legislators on the Joint Standing Committees on Natural Resources and Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, MENDROS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1772 HP1243

An Act to Require Tire Manufacturers to Accept Tires for Return. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1774 HP1245

An Act to Amend Environmental Penalties to Prohibit Fines on First-time Violators. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, MENDROS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1794 SP0629

An Act to Encourage the Implementation of Pollution Prevention in Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1808 HP1254

An Act to Amend the Definition of Lender Under the Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites Law. **Presented by** Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

LD 1822 HP1268

An Act Allowing Kelly Sanborn to Remain in Her Current Residence. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1823 SP0641

An Act to Increase Accessibility to the Department of Environmental Protection Clean-up Funds for Businesses. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/99. **Amended by:** CA S-286. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

LD 1835 HP1274

An Act to Amend the Department of Environmental Protection Laws. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 1859 HP1298

An Act to Require Enhanced Emissions Testing for the Entire State.

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DAVIS of Falmouth, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1924 SP0674

An Act to Reduce Mercury in Products. (Submitted by the Land and Water Resources Council pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 722) **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/26/99.

LD 2038 SP0716

An Act to Amend the Water Quality Laws to Establish a New Standard for Mercury Discharges. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-316. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

LD 2063 HP1442

An Act to Maintain Protection of Sand Dunes Under Existing Law. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-424. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

LD 2084 SP0734

An Act to Reduce the Release of Mercury into the Environment from Consumer Products. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LIBBY of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 2137 HP1493

An Act to Prohibit Motor Vehicles on Certain Lakes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2151 SP0761

An Act to Revise the State's Water Quality Standards. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CAMERON of Rumford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2158 SP0768

An Act to Authorize Matinicus Isle Plantation to Implement a Disposal Fee for Motorized Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-259. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 2182 HP1529

An Act to Improve Air Quality through Market Incentives for the Purchase of Cleaner Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, Senators: LIBBY of York, RAND of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2228 SP0825

An Act to Provide for Alternative Treatment of Biomedical Waste. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHOREY of Calais, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

NATURAL RESOURCES (cont.)

LD 2238 SP0839

An Act to Clarify the Solid Waste Laws as They Relate to the Exception to the Ban on New Commercial Landfills. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-441. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 525.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

LD 171 SP0068

Also referred to Marine Resources Committee. An Act to Provide State Funding for the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick and Senator LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NASS of Acton, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/04/99.

LD 248 HP0170

Also referred to Marine Resources Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development to Fund the Governor's Marine Studies Fellowship Program. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 293 HP0215

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Capital Improvements to Support Research and Development in the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMONT of Kittery, ROWE of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 373 SP0135

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Math and Science Training for Maine Educators. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, Representative BELANGER of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 452 HP0336

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Increased Opportunities for Maine Students in Math, Science and Engineering. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 492 HP0367

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development to Provide Adequate Laboratory Equipment in Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative BELANGER of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, HONEY of Boothbay, KNEELAND of Easton, RICHARD of Madison, STEVENS of Orono, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 643 SP0221

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Funding the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LAWRENCE of York, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, KNEELAND of Easton, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 654 SP0232

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to Professional Development in the Use of Technology. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, CATHCART of Penobscot, LIBBY of York, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 666 SP0244

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. Resolve, to Designate and Fund a State Research Library for Business, Science and Technology. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, MacKINNON of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, HONEY of Boothbay, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 686 HP0479

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development Relating to the Employment Needs of Growing High-technology Companies. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 698 HP0491

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development to Establish a Center for Advanced Law and Management. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 930 HP0674

Also referred to Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development to Provide Research Internship Opportunities for Teachers and Students. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Berwick, ROWE of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, STEVENS of Orono, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

LD 1528 HP1081

An Act to Provide Funds for Applied Research and Development Relevant to the Maine Economy. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2125 HP1485

Also referred to Business and Economic Development Committee. An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Target Industries Committee to Promote Research and Development Activities in Maine. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOBIN of Dexter, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 12 SP0020

An Act to Change the Selection Process of the Oxford County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Dixfield and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA S-11. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 13 SP0021

An Act to Designate the First Saturday of Each October as Firefighter's Recognition Day. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 01/29/99. OTP Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 17 HP0007

An Act to Require a Mortgagee to Notify Annually the Municipality in Which Mortgaged Property Is Located (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 22 HP0012

An Act to Designate Wintergreen as the State Herb. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DESMOND of Mapleton, GAGNE of Buckfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 01/29/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 25 HP0015

An Act to Repeal Observation of Daylight Savings Time (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 54 HP0040

Original Title: Resolve, to Authorize the Knox County Commissioners to Borrow Not More Than \$600,000 to Build the Knox County Communications Center. **New Title:** Resolve, to Authorize the Knox County Commissioners to Hold a Referendum Election in November 1999 to Borrow Not More than \$500,000 to Construct the Knox County Communications Center. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-324. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/19/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 67 HP0053

An Act to Require That Municipal Map and Lot Numbers Be on Deeds prior to Recording. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 68 HP0054

An Act to Require That a Certified Copy of Municipal Ordinances Be Recorded in the County Registry of Deeds. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 86 HP0073

An Act to Establish a Children's Bureau within the Executive Department to Serve the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Education and the Department of Corrections. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, QUINT of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 93 HP0080

An Act Requiring Interim Annual Budgets for Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, GERRY of Auburn, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senators: MacKINNON of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 98 HP0085

An Act to Observe Daylight Savings Time Year-round. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 127 SP0057

An Act to Terminate the Authority of the Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GOOLEY of Farmington, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **House:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/20/99. **Senate:** Engrossment Failed 05/20/99. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/20/99.

LD 139 HP0108

Original Title: An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Enact Noise and Animal Control Ordinances in Unorganized Territories. **New Title:** An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Enact Animal Control Ordinances in Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BUMPS of China, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 157 HP0126

An Act to Allow Review of Examination-related Issues in Executive Session. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/29/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 164 HP0133

An Act to Require Notice Prior to the Posting of Roads by Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 180 SP0077

An Act to Improve Access to Electronic Filing for Businesses. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 01/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-337, SB/CA S-422. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

LD 198 HP0136

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Fund Mandates Enacted Solely for an Individual's Safety. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/99.

LD 228 HP0166

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Referendum for a People's Veto to Be Held at a Primary or General Election. **Presented by** Representative WILLIAMS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/14/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 245 SP0106

An Act to Abolish Kennebec County as a Legal Entity. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 250 HP0172

Resolve, to Name the State Office Building the Burton M. Cross Building. **Presented by** Representative MADORE of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-117. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 253 HP0175

Resolve, to Cable Televise the Proceedings of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, BOWLES of Sanford, LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 264 HP0186

An Act to Establish English as the Official State Language. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS of Danforth, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 299 HP0221

An Act to Create a Governance System for Unorganized Towns. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, O'NEAL of Limestone, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 304 HP0226

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the State Office Building Location Task Force. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRENNAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, O'NEIL of Saco, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/14/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-292, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-458. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 348 HP0244

An Act Requiring Audits on State Agencies. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BRUNO of Raymond, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLWELL of Gardiner, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 352 HP0248

An Act to Encourage Qualified Persons to Enter and Remain in Law Enforcement Administration. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHICK of Lebanon, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 359 HP0255

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 2/3 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Include a Tax or License Fee. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 365 HP0261

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Reporting Requirements for the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MAILHOT of Lewiston, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA H-162. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 366 HP0262

An Act to Extend the Time Limits for Private Road Associations to Organize. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 368 HP0264

Resolve, Naming the Beach Next to the Lincolnville Ferry Terminal French Beach. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-293. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 383 HP0275

An Act to Require Legislative Approval to Lease Land to the Federal Government. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body 04/13/99.

LD 391 HP0283

An Act to Develop a Department of Children. **Presented by** O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, McALEVEY of Waterboro, QUINT of Portland, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 411 HP0303

An Act to Amend the Amount of Retainage on Public Building Contracts. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUMPS of China, GLYNN of South Portland, MENDROS of Lewiston, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 429 HP0313

An Act to Require Voter Approval for Bonded Indebtedness of \$2,000,000 or More for Municipalities in Local and Regional Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, GERRY of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/16/99.

LD 439 HP0323

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Hancock County Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINKHAM of Lamoine, ROSEN of Bucksport, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-69. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 448 HP0332

An Act Regarding the Maintenance of Private Roads. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GAGNON of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 469 HP0353

An Act Concerning the Requirement for Surety Bonds for County Treasurers, Sheriffs and Chief Deputies. **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MADORE of Augusta, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 482 SP0162

An Act Concerning County Treasurers. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 494 HP0369

An Act to Facilitate Implementation of Municipal Growth Management Programs. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 497 HP0372

An Act to Promote the Use of the Secret Ballot at Town Meetings. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/10/99.

LD 507 SP0170

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Advertise Legal Notices in Weekly Newspapers. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 510 HP0379

An Act to Favor Maine Companies in Awarding Bids. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, SHOREY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 511 HP0380

An Act to Increase the Amount Below Which Counties Do Not Need to Solicit Bids for Purchases. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHOREY of Calais, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. OTP Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 525 HP0394

An Act to Establish Recall Provisions for Elected County and Municipal Officials. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, JACOBS of Turner, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/99.

LD 529 SP0173

An Act Regarding Retainage on Major State and School Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China and Senator MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CAMPBELL of Holden, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 533 SP0179

An Act to Prohibit the State from Competing with Private Industry. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LOVETT of Scarborough, MACK of Standish, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 558 HP0416

An Act to Clarify the Membership of the Somerset County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **OTP Accepted** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 592 SP0203

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Chesuncook Soil Series as the Official State Soil. **New Title:** An Act to Establish the Chesuncook Soil Series as the Official State Soil and to Remove Enhanced Protection Status from State Symbols. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Orono and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BAKER of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-29, HC/CA H-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 602 HP0439

An Act to Require Mandatory Training for Harbor Masters. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 615 HP0452

RESOLUTION, to Amend the Constitution of Maine to Elect 2 Senators from Each County. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, MACK of Standish, STANLEY of Medway, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/99.

LD 621 HP0458

An Act to Allow Towns to Sand and Plow Private Ways. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 627 HP0464

An Act to Require the Legislature to Examine Executive Orders for Violations of Separation of Powers. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, MACK of Standish, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PLOWMAN of Hampden, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99, Adhere to Majority OTP-AM 04/15/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/14/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/26/99.

LD 648 SP0226

An Act Related to Legislator Intervention in Actions Before a State Agency or Authority. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 660 SP0238

An Act to Include Counties in the Definition of Local Government in the Archives and Records Management Law. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 669 SP0247

An Act to Change Certified Public Accountant Experience Requirements for Employees of the Department of Audit. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

LD 683 HP0476

An Act to Allow the Revocation of Certain Licenses and Automobile Registrations for Payment by an Insufficient Funds Check. **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS of Danforth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TUTTLE of Sanford, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 689 SP0255

An Act Concerning Municipal Public Library Trust Funds. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA S-93. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 709 HP0502

An Act to Create a Uniform Standard Governing Legislative Leave of Absence. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, GILLIS of Danforth, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TRIPP of Topsham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/06/99.

LD 711 HP0504

An Act to Require an Audit and Program Review of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 715 HP0508

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide 4-year Terms for Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 752 SP0257

An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Supply Municipalities with Preprinted, Postage-prepaid Post Cards to be Used when a Voter Moves. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 754 SP0259

An Act to Amend the Laws Establishing a State Poet Laureate. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-132. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

LD 815 HP0575

An Act to Require Counties to be Reimbursed for Medical Expenses Incurred by Prisoners from Other Jurisdictions. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BOLDUC of Auburn, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHOREY of Calais, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 818 HP0578

An Act to Require Municipal Police Departments to Assist When Called Upon by the State Police on the Interstate Highways under Certain Circumstances. **Presented by** Representative FRECHETTE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 823 HP0583

An Act Concerning Sheriffs' Annual Meetings with Municipal Officers. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/99.

LD 852 HP0612

Resolve, to Study Outdated, Contradictory and Unenforced Laws. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, KNEELAND of Easton, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 859 HP0619

Original Title: An Act to Require that the State Planning Office Report to the Committee on State and Local Government. **New Title:** An Act to Require the State Planning Office to Report to the Committee on State and Local Government and the Committee on Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** HB (Changed Title) H-614, HC H-686. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

LD 891 HP0641

An Act to Establish Thresholds for Delegated Purchasing Authorities and Requirements for Competitive Bidding. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 893 HP0643

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Notaries Public. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, SANBORN of Alton. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-411, HA/CA H-662. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

LD 900 HP0650

An Act to Reestablish the Municipal Boundary between Pownal and Durham. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP Accepted 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 922 HP0666

An Act to Provide Computers for Use in the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McDONOUGH of Portland, MENDROS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/04/99.

LD 923 HP0667

An Act to Extend the Penobscot County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DUNLAP of Old Town, PERRY of Bangor, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-88. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 924 HP0668

An Act to Require That a Harbor Master be Appointed by the Municipal Officers. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 946 SP0312

An act to Change the Composition of the Somerset County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 970 HP0703

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Knox County Commissioners to Borrow Not More than \$2,500,000 for Construction or Renovation of a District Court and Office Areas in Knox County. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Knox County Commissioners to Borrow Not More than \$1,000,000 for Construction or Renovation of a District Court and Office Areas in Knox County. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-407, HA/CA H-569. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 984 SP0330

An Act to Allow the Town of Madrid to Deorganize. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-133. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 994 SP0340

An Act Regarding State Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1001 HP0711

An Act to Repeal Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, SANBORN of Alton, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, O'GARA of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1006 HP0716

An Act to Provide for Citizen Participation in the Hancock County Budget. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-171. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

LD 1014 HP0724

An Act to Allow Private Maintenance of Public Easements. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1038 HP0748

An Act to Prohibit Conflicts of Interest for Persons Serving on State Agencies, Boards or Commissions. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1048 HP0758

An Act to Amend the Androscoggin County Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/05/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-321. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

LD 1107 HP0784

An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Licensing Standards for Businesses and Occupations. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1131 HP0808

An Act Regarding Municipal Notification and Approval in the Siting of Community Living Arrangements Within a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, BOWLES of Sanford, BUMPS of China, CHICK of Lebanon, McDONOUGH of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1178 HP0844

An Act Concerning Public Postings by Political Parties (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1190 SP0399

An Act to Allow Greenings Island to Secede from the Town of Southwest Harbor (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1200 SP0411

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Excise Tax Collection. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, KASPRZAK of Newport, RINES of Wiscasset, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 1222 HP0865

An Act to Change the Budget Approval Procedures for Somerset County. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1227 HP0870

Resolve, Regarding State Mandates Imposed Before Approval of the Constitutional Amendment Governing State Mandates. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GOOLEY of Farmington, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Windham, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1231 HP0874

An Act to Allow Special-use Access over Discontinued Municipal and County Roads. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, HONEY of Boothbay, KASPRZAK of Newport, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1242 HP0885

An Act to Establish Procedures for the Awarding of Loans and Grants to Municipalities and Other Entities. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **House:** Insist on Engrossment 05/13/99, Conference Committee 05/13/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/12/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/13/99.

LD 1289 HP0911

An Act to Establish Municipal Zoning Regulations for Community Living Arrangements. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, BOWLES of Sanford, BUMPS of China, KASPRZAK of Newport, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1319 SP0444

Resolve, to Direct the Governor to Establish a Commission to Recommend to the Governor Candidate Designs for the Maine State Quarter to be Submitted to the United States Mint. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA S-135. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1351 HP0953

An Act to Require that Members of the Workers' Compensation Board be Subject to Review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 1366 HP0968

An Act to Require Pollution Prevention as a Criterion for Awarding State Contracts. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/06/99.

LD 1367 HP0969

An Act Regarding Notification to Parties Affected by Marine Construction. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-222. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 1379 HP0981

An Act Regarding Municipal Firearm Discharge Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, DUNLAP of Old Town, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1440 SP0480

An Act to Designate Civil Rights Day. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1694 HP1184

Original Title: Resolve, to Grant Salvage Rights for Revolutionary War Vessels Submerged in the Penobscot River to the Brewer Historical Society and the Bangor Historical Society. **New Title:** Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Museum and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to Include, Consult and Involve Local Historical Societies and Affected Municipalities in the Recovery and Local Display of Certain Revolutionary War Artifacts.

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, PERRY of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-409. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 1700 HP1190

An Act to Amend the Municipal Board of Appeals Process. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1705 HP1195

An Act to Amend the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-364. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

LD 1710 HP1200

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Information Services Policy Board. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-269. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1713 HP1203

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville; Part of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta; Part of the Maine Youth Center in South Portland; and 2 Parcels in Gray Near the Pineland Center. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville; Part of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta; Part of the Maine Youth Center in South Portland; and 2 parcels in Gray near the Pineland Center and to Purchase Land for Wetland Mitigation Purposes in Connection with the Construction of the Maine State Prison at Warren. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-413, HA/CA H-516. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 1741 HP1212

An Act to Increase Fees for Civil Process of Filing State Papers. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1769 HP1240

An Act to Require State Departments and Agencies to Comply with Certain Laws Applied to the Public. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/31/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1785 SP0620

Resolve, Regarding the Conveyance of a Right-of-way Across the Elizabeth Levinson Center in Bangor. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-160, HA/CA H-556. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 1800 SP0633

An Act Concerning Standards for Operation and Maintenance of Radio Antenna Towers. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-180. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

LD 1843 HP1282

An Act to Require That Local Officials Take On-the-record Stands When They Are Responsible for Laws That Decrease Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1849 HP1288

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Easements and the Discontinuance of Town Ways. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1867 HP1308

An Act to Amend the InforME Laws. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/07/99.

LD 1870 HP1306

An Act to Change the Charter of the Eastport Port Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1876 SP0654

An Act to Reform County Governance. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1887 SP0665

An Act to Provide Access to Information Services in All Communities of the State. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-300, HA H-683, SA/CA S-321. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

LD 1898 HP1315

Resolve, That the Director of the Maine State Museum Shall Include the Portraits of Outstanding Indians in the State House. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-325. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1906 HP1323

An Act to Amend the Maine Administrative Procedure Act Pertaining to Major Substantive Rules Review. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, POWERS of Rockport, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/04/99.

LD 1920 HP1337

An Act to Prevent Conflicts of Interest. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUMPS of China, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERKINS of Penobscot, PIEH of Bremen, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-288. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 1986 HP1379

An Act to Authorize Sly Brook to Secede from Eagle Lake and to Deorganize. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/99.

LD 2004 HP1399

An Act to Clarify the Duties of the State Auditor. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 2013 HP1408

An Act to Allow the East Side of Machiasport to Annex with East Machias (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative GILLIS of Danforth; Cosponsored by Representative SHOREY of Calais. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2034 SP0712

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Set a Date for Submission of Legislation by the Governor. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2056 HP1433

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Secession. **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-410, HA/CA H-608. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

LD 2068 HP1447

An Act to Create a State House Citizen Participation and Lobby Center. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, ETNIER of Harpswell, MADORE of Augusta, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/99.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 2087 SP0737

An Act to Establish the Public Resources and Information for Maine Foundation. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, McKEE of Wayne, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2092 HP1460

An Act to Require Legislative Approval to Lease Certain Land to the Federal Government. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-363, SA S-225. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

LD 2106 SP0747

An Act to Allow Nonprofit Corporations to Retain Small Levels of Profits Realized on State Contracts. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2127 HP1489

An Act to Allow the Direct Submission to Voters of Municipal Charter Revisions. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/99.

LD 2131 SP0755

An Act to Ensure that Agency Use of Collaborative Decision-making and Stakeholder Processes is Fair and Consistent with the Goals of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, HATCH of Skowhegan, JOY of Crystal, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 2136 SP0760

An Act to Create the Capital Riverfront Improvement District. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Senator RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-302, HA H-764, SB S-440. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 2168 SP0770

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the State Compensation Commission. (Submitted by the State Compensation Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2-B, subsection 5.) **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/99. **Amended by:** CA S-364, HC/CA H-735. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

LD 2176 SP0777

An Act to Prohibit State Government from Using Automated Telephone Answering Equipment During Business Hours. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2186 HP1533

An Act to Authorize York County to Hold Bond Referenda for New County Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-447. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont.)

LD 2192 HP1537

An Act to Prohibit Law Suits by Municipalities Against Firearm or Ammunition Manufacturers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-442. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

LD 2234 SP0834

Original Title: An Act to Designate December 3rd as Kate James Day. **New Title:** An Act to Designate December 3rd as Organ Donor Awareness Day. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/28/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-363. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

TAXATION

LD 4 SP0023

An Act to Eliminate Sales Tax on Electricity Used in Agriculture and Aquaculture. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 5 SP0024

An Act to Permit Retailers to Retain a 1% Service Fee for Collection of Sales Tax Revenue. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 6 SP0022

Original Title: An Act to Repeal the Sales Tax on Horses. **New Title:** An Act Related to Application of the Sales Tax to Agricultural Animals. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 18 HP0008

An Act to Exempt from the State Sales Tax Adult Incontinence Undergarments. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, McKEE of Wayne, POVICH of Ellsworth, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 20 HP0010

An Act to Prohibit the Taxing of Veterans' Pensions. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 56 HP0042

An Act to Repeal the Snack Tax. **Presented by** Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, WHEELER of Eliot, GERRY of Auburn, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99, Adhere to Majority OTP-AM 05/25/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/24/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/99.

LD 62 HP0048

An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax Nonprofit Organizations That Provide Assistance to Children with Dyslexia. **Presented by** Representative TREADWELL of Carmel; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JONES of Pittsfield, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 01/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 63 HP0049

An Act to Exempt Leased Equipment from Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, NUTTING of Oakland, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 73 HP0060

An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Checkoff for Contributions to the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERKINS of Penobscot, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 85 HP0072

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Tax Relief for Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 94 HP0081

An Act to Provide a Property Tax Abatement for a Residential Structure Destroyed by Fire or Natural Disaster. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Livermore, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 96 HP0083

An Act to Create a Civil Violation for the Misuse of a Sales Tax Registration Certificate Number. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 101 HP0088

An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Deduction for Rent. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, STEVENS of Orono, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 102 HP0089

An Act to Change Eligibility for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CLARK of Millinocket, QUINT of Portland, SANBORN of Alton, TOWNSEND of Portland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 115 SP0044

An Act to Amend the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 120 SP0050

An Act to Include Investment in Agricultural Building Improvements in the Business Property Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: LIBBY of York, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, PIEH of Bremen, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 128 SP0058

An Act to Exempt Pregnancy Care Centers from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 146 HP0115

An Act to Exempt Pension and Retirement Benefits from the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, CAMPBELL of Holden, JACOBS of Turner, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, McDONOUGH of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, SHOREY of Calais, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **House:** Insist on Engrossment 04/26/99, Conference Committee 04/26/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/14/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 04/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/27/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 161 HP0130

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Lead Abatement Revolving Loan Fund and a Tax Credit for Day Care Facilities for Expenditures Required to Comply with the Lead Poisoning Control Act. **New Title:** An Act to Establish a Tax Credit for Day Care Facilities for Expenditures Required to Comply with the Lead Poisoning Control Act. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEAL of Limestone, PIEH of Bremen, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 162 HP0131

An Act to Make Minor Substantive Changes in the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/99. **Amended by:** CA H-695, SA/CA S-419. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 521.

LD 163 HP0132

An Act to Eliminate the Marriage Penalty under the Income Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, BOWLES of Sanford, GLYNN of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 166 SP0063

An Act to Amend the Public Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, LEMONT of Kittery, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 174 SP0071

An Act to Modify the Eligibility Standards for Medicaid and Elderly Low-Cost Drug Programs by Discounting the Amount Spent for Prescription Drugs from the Computation of Eligible Income. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 176 SP0073

An Act to Provide Certain Small Businesses a Tax Credit Against Health Care Costs. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 177 SP0074

An Act to Extend the Tree Growth Plan Filing Deadline. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 182 SP0079

An Act to Eliminate Duplicate Benefits from the Tax Increment Financing and Business Equipment Reimbursement Programs. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/99.

LD 183 SP0080

An Act to Exempt Food and Lodging Property from the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

LD 184 SP0081

An Act to Exempt Retail Store Property from the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 192 SP0089

An Act to Exempt Articles of Clothing Costing Less than \$200 from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

LD 193 SP0090

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Textbooks. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LIBBY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

LD 212 HP0150

An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemptions for a Parsonage. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99, Adhere to Engrossment 04/26/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/15/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 04/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/27/99.

LD 213 HP0151

An Act to Exempt Sales of Clothing From Tax for One Week in August. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BUCK of Yarmouth, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 223 HP0161

An Act to Release Estate Tax Liens on Certain Real Estate. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP Accepted 02/25/99. **Amended by:** HA H-54. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 226 HP0164

An Act to Decrease Individual Income Tax by 20%. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Holden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 239 SP0100

An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, LIBBY of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, LEMONT of Kittery, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/99.

LD 251 HP0173

An Act to Increase the Snowmobile Trail Fund. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 254 HP0176

An Act to Exempt Children's Clothing from Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CHICK of Lebanon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SAVAGE of Union, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 262 HP0184

An Act to Amend the BETR Program Regarding Reimbursement and Eligibility. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 263 HP0185

An Act to Increase the Cigarette Tax 63 Cents Per Pack. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COWGER of Hallowell, KANE of Saco, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 279 HP0201

An Act to Adjust the Taxation of Public Pensions. **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, GREEN of Monmouth, MURPHY of Berwick, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 283 HP0205

An Act to Protect Municipalities from Property Tax Loss when Land is Acquired by the State. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GILLIS of Danforth, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/99, Adhere to Minority OTP-AM 05/13/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 05/12/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/13/99.

LD 285 HP0207

An Act to Amend the Required Sales Tax on the Purchase of Firearms. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 291 HP0213

An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Credit for the Costs of Health Insurance Paid by Individuals. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 297 HP0219

An Act to Exempt Capital Gains from the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 317 SP0120

An Act to Exclude Retail Stores from Participation in Tax Increment Financing Districts. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/99.

LD 318 SP0121

An Act to Allow Counties to Retain a Larger Share of the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, LABRECQUE of Gorham, McDONOUGH of Portland, NASS of Acton, POVICH of Ellsworth, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 328 SP0131

An Act to Establish Parity in Property Taxation for Commercial Dairy Farmers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/99.

LD 329 SP0132

An Act to Exclude Food and Lodging Establishments from Participating in Tax Increment Financing Districts. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 340 HP0236

An Act to Reduce the Property Taxes on Old Business Equipment.

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Public Hearing 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 345 HP0241

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Taxation of Certain Automotive Parts. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland;

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: NASS of Acton, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99, Adhere to Minority OTP-AM 05/10/99.

Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 05/04/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/11/99.

LD 355 HP0251

An Act to Provide Tax Relief to Working Parents and Guardians of Children in Day Care. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn;

Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 356 HP0252

Original Title: An Act to Change the Sales Tax Treatment of Rentals of Audio Equipment and Furniture. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Sales Tax Treatment of Certain Rentals and Leases. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99.

Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-677. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 516.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 372 HP0268

An Act to Roll Back All Sales Tax to 5%. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BUCK of Yarmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, WINSOR of Norway, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 377 SP0141

An Act to Facilitate Compliance with the Federal Communications Act of 1996. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representative BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 379 HP0271

An Act to Provide Tax-exempt Status to Organizations That Teach Reading. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRENNAN of Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CB H-647. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LD 386 HP0278

An Act to Equalize the Taxation Treatment of Health Insurance Companies and Health Maintenance Organizations. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEIL of Saco, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 403 HP0295

An Act to Allow a One-time Double Exemption for Income Tax Filers Who Adopt a Dependent Child. **Presented by** Representative WILLIAMS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GAGNON of Waterville, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **House:** Insist on Majority OTP-AM 04/29/99, Conference Committee 04/29/99, Unable to Agree 05/25/99. **Senate:** Insist on Minority ONTP 05/03/99, Conference Committee 05/03/99, Unable to Agree 05/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/99.

LD 410 HP0302

An Act to Reduce the Sales Tax to 5%. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, LEMONT of Kittery, MENDROS of Lewiston, BERRY of Belmont, CAMPBELL of Holden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/99.

LD 412 SP0143

An Act to Include Property in a Tax Increment Financing District Approved after October 1, 1999 in a Municipality's State Valuation for Purposes of Education Funding. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

LD 414 SP0145

An Act to Allow a Municipality to Request a Joint Check from the Circuit Breaker Program in the Event of Nonpayment of Taxes. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 415 SP0146

An Act to Limit a Property Owner's Tax Liability to the Time Prior to Sale of the Property. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery and Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 417 SP0148

An Act to Reduce the Threshold at which the State Sales Tax is Automatically Reduced. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 418 SP0149

An Act to Reduce the Meals and Lodging Tax to the Same Rate as the State Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 422 HP0306

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding when A Merchant Must Remit Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BUMPS of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CB H-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 434 HP0318

An Act to Increase Accessibility to the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MENDROS of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 440 HP0324

An Act to Exempt Business Equipment Used by Christmas Tree Farmers from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GOOLEY of Farmington, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 456 HP0340

An Act to Ensure Consistency between Federal and State Estate Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, MENDROS of Lewiston, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 458 HP0342

An Act to Ensure Fair Taxation of Insurance and Securities Sales. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 460 HP0344

An Act to Provide Sales Tax Relief on Purchases of Clothing. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 479 SP0159

An Act Regarding the Taxation of Natural Gas in a Gas Pipeline. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GAGNON of Waterville, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 485 HP0360

An Act to Exempt Military Retirees from State Income Taxes. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, JONES of Pittsfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, CAMERON of Rumford, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99, Adhere to Engrossment 06/02/99. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/01/99; Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/05/99.

LD 489 HP0364

An Act to Change the Homestead Exemption to 7% of Just Value. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 508 SP0171

An Act to Exempt Clothing from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 519 HP0388

An Act to Eliminate the Local Property Tax on Homes for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 521 HP0390

An Act to Decrease the Mahogany Quahog Tax from \$1.20 per Bushel to \$.40 per Bushel. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/08/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 534 SP0180

An Act to Bring Equity to the Vehicle Excise Tax. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, RUHLIN of Penobscot, CATHCART of Penobscot, KONTOS of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JONES of Pittsfield, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PLOWMAN of Hampden, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, STANLEY of Medway, BUMPS of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 542 HP0400

An Act to Increase the Income Eligibility Limits for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative FRECHETTE of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 544 HP0402

An Act to Value Homestead Exemption Farm Land at Current Use. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, BULL of Freeport, FOSTER of Gray, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 545 HP0403

An Act to Increase the Homestead Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERRY of Auburn, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MENDROS of Lewiston, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 572 HP0430

An Act to Amend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative GERRY of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GAGNE of Buckfield, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LOVETT of Scarborough, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 579 SP0186

An Act to Encourage Contributions to Family Development Account Reserve Funds. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, KANE of Saco, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-84. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

LD 582 SP0193

An Act to Increase Income Tax Credit for Child Care Expenses. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 587 SP0198

An Act to Ameliorate Penalties for Late Filing of Municipal Tax Returns. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-49. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 597 SP0208

An Act to Allow Certain Companies' Operations that Started in 1996 to Qualify for Employment Tax Increment Financing Treatment. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-50. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 46.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 609 HP0446

An Act to Repeal All State Taxes on Phone Service. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MENDROS of Lewiston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 628 HP0465

An Act to Eliminate the Vehicle Excise Tax (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 633 SP0211

An Act to Amend the Distribution of Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 636 SP0214

An Act to Exempt a Portion of the Sales Tax on Automobiles. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 652 SP0230

Resolve, to Exempt Appliances and Clothing from Sales Tax for One Week. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, LIBBY of York, Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 671 SP0249

An Act to Exempt from State Income Tax Previously Taxed Contributions to an Individual Retirement Account. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 673 SP0251

An Act to Reduce Sales Tax on Residential Electric Bills. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 676 SP0254

An Act to Increase the Standard Deduction for Maine Income Tax to Help Working Families. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 680 HP0473

An Act to Cut the Gasoline Tax by 5 Cents Per Gallon. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WESTON of Montville, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 691 HP0484

An Act to Require Sellers of Property to Notify Purchasers of Tax Due. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 707 HP0500

An Act to Exempt from Income Tax Pension Income Earned Outside of the State. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MENDROS of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 726 HP0519

An Act to Increase the Homestead Exemption. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, SANBORN of Alton, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 731 HP0524

An Act to Exclude the Purchase and Lease of Telecommunications and Internet Equipment from Sales and Use Tax. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CAMPBELL of Holden, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 753 SP0258

An Act to Amend the Homestead Exemption to Include Homeowners' Cooperatives. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 789 HP0568

An Act to Reduce the Amount of Property Acquired by Municipalities for Nonpayment of Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative GERRY of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 800 SP0282

An Act to Create a Tax Credit for Licensing Fees Paid for the Use of University Patents on Wood Fiber Reinforced Products. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 808 SP0290

An Act to Amend the Homestead Exemption Law. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 809 SP0291

An Act to Create a Local Option Sales and Use Tax. **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 817 HP0577

An Act to Require 90% of Estate Taxes Collected in Counties to Remain in the County Where Collected. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 832 HP0592

An Act to Reduce the Sales Tax and Review All Tax-exempt Entities. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GILLIS of Danforth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 841 HP0601

An Act to Exempt All Business Equipment from Property Tax. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, MACK of Standish, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 858 HP0618

An Act to Increase Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program.

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLLINS of Wells, GERRY of Auburn, MAYO of Bath, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POWERS of Rockport, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 883 HP0633

An Act to Increase the Premium on Liquor (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 890 HP0640

An Act to Amend the Captive Insurance Company Laws with Respect to Taxation. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 895 HP0645

An Act to Streamline Sales and Use Tax Reporting. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JONES of Pittsfield, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 897 HP0647

An Act to Extend the Management Plan Requirement for Forest Owners under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-61, SA/CA S-26. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 910 SP0308

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Tax Law Regarding Tax Liability of Innocent Spouses. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Tax Law Regarding Tax Liability of Innocent or Injured Spouses. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-173, SA/CA S-466. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 526.

LD 926 HP0670

An Act to Exempt Watercraft That Are Not Used from the Watercraft Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 927 HP0671

An Act to Establish Property Tax Relief for the State's Senior Citizens. **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DAVIS of Falmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 928 HP0672

An Act to Allow Sales Tax Collectors to Keep a Portion of Revenue Collected for the State. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MACK of Standish, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 934 HP0678

An Act to Prohibit Tax Revenues from Being Diverted from the Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CARR of Lincoln, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JODREY of Bethel, MENDROS of Lewiston, PINKHAM of Lamoine, STEDMAN of Hartland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 935 HP0679

An Act to Set Penalties for the Late Filing of the Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 939 HP0683

An Act to Exempt Maine Residents on Active Military Duty from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 963 HP0696

An Act to Promote Good Health Practices in Maine. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, GERRY of Auburn, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 964 HP0697

An Act to Protect Personal Property. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 968 HP0701

An Act to Restore Municipal Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-218, SA/CA S-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 528.

LD 969 HP0702

An Act to Exempt Food That is Medically Necessary From Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 979 SP0325

An Act to Use Funds From the Sale of Utility Company Properties to Help Offset Ice Storm 1998 Expenses. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 982 SP0328

An Act to Reimburse Municipalities for the Property Tax Loss for County Property that is Used but not Leased by the State. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1023 HP0733

An Act to Increase Eligibility Levels for Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly. **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1029 HP0739

An Act to Encourage Support of Passamaquoddy Tribal Government Through On-reservation Business Activities. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/99. **Amended by:** CA H-694. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

LD 1041 HP0751

An Act to Amend Municipal Revenue Sharing to Take Into Account Sales Tax Revenues. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1045 HP0755

An Act to Increase the State Income Tax Brackets to Match the Federal Income Tax Brackets. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McDONOUGH of Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1061 SP0357

An Act to Improve Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, CASSIDY of Washington, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1062 SP0358

An Act to Reduce the Excise Tax on the Resale of Program Cars in the Same Year. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1063 SP0359

An Act to Create Quality Child Care Investment Incentives. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1064 SP0360

An Act to Stimulate Job Creation and Investment in Maine by Amending the Income Tax Apportionment Formula. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, FERGUSON of Oxford, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, LEMONT of Kittery, O'NEAL of Limestone, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1069 SP0368

An Act to Create Additional Incentives for Landowners to Voluntarily Conserve Land in the State's Conservation Land Program. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1090 HP0767

An Act to Change the Tax Treatment of Truck Campers. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA H-120. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 518.

LD 1122 HP0799

An Act to Return a Percentage of the Meals and Lodging Tax to the Municipality in Which Those Taxes were Levied. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1123 HP0800

An Act to Set Fees for Services for Tax-exempt Property in Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1130 HP0807

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 121, section 7.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-391, HA H-604. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 1134 HP0811

An Act to Extend the Maine Residents Property Tax Program to Persons Living in Subsidized Housing Who Receive Certain Disability Payments. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-219, SA/CA S-403. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 1136 HP0813

An Act to Provide an Inflation Adjustment for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, STANLEY of Medway, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1141 HP0818

An Act to Provide Fairness for Nondrinkers in Restaurants. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of South Portland, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1157 HP0834

An Act to Ensure the Payment of Real Estate Taxes on Transferred Property. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1167 SP0388

An Act to Establish the Local Option Tax on Liquor, Meals and Lodging. **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1174 HP0840

An Act to Revise the Business Equipment Property Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOOLEY of Farmington, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1177 HP0843

An Act to Amend the Property Tax Exemption for Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, JABAR of Waterville, MAILHOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1196 SP0407

An Act to Clarify the Amount of Meals and Lodging Tax Applicable When an Establishment Has Take-out and On-premise Food. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1199 SP0410

An Act to Tax Docking Fees for Pleasure Boats Greater than 19 Feet in Length. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Not Properly Before Body 05/11/99.

LD 1224 HP0867

Original Title: An Act to Allow the Town of Cornville to Receive its 1997 Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Tree Growth Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-389, SA/CA S-256. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 1247 HP0890

An Act to Extend the Homestead Tax Exemption to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Communities. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1249 HP0892

An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax on Long-term Rentals. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. House: Majority OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/99, Adhere to Engrossment 05/05/99. Senate: Minority ONTP Accepted 05/04/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1252 HP0895

An Act to Explain the Check-off Box on Maine Tax Returns for Campaign Financing. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, GERRY of Auburn, GLYNN of South Portland, RINES of Wiscasset, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1266 SP0429

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Promote Historic and Scenic Preservation. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA S-96. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 1268 SP0431

An Act to Provide Equal Treatment in the Taxation of Public Pensions. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KONTOS of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LEMONT of Kittery, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TESSIER of Fairfield, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/99. **Amended by:** CA S-348. Enacted 06/04/99. Vetoed by Governor 06/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 06/18/99.

LD 1271 SP0434

An Act to Ensure the Proper Taxation of Low-energy Fuels. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1272 SP0435

An Act to Adjust the Forest Fire Suppression Tax. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1274 SP0437

An Act to Extend the Machinery and Equipment Exemption to Sales and Leaseback Transactions. **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 1277 SP0440

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Representative GREEN of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA S-329, HA/CA H-684. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

LD 1278 HP0900

An Act to Base Sales Tax for Net Energy Billing Customers on Net Energy Deliveries. **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GAGNON of Waterville, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAXL of Bangor, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP Accepted 05/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

LD 1299 HP0922

An Act to Enhance the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. **Presented by** Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLLINS of Wells, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, SAVAGE of Union, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1300 HP0923

An Act Exempting from the Sales Tax the Value of a Trade-in Vehicle When the Trade-in Is Sold Privately. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY of Bethel, MURPHY of Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1309 HP0932

An Act to Make Technical Changes and Improvements to the Employment Tax Increment Financing Program. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **OTP Accepted** 05/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

LD 1314 HP0937

An Act to Establish Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/14/99.

LD 1331 SP0456

An Act to Allow Local Option Excise Taxes on Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1333 SP0458

An Act to Establish a Personal Property Tax on Truck Tractors, Trailers and Semitrailers Registered in this State. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1344 HP0947

An Act to Provide Long-term Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1365 HP0967

An Act to Amend the Procedures under the So-called Circuit Breaker Program (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1374 HP0976

Original Title: An Act to Create a Sales Tax Exemption for Child Abuse and Neglect Councils. **New Title:** An Act to Create a Sales Tax Exemption for Child Abuse and Neglect Councils, Child Advocacy Organizations and Community Action Agencies. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MACK of Standish, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-336. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 1380 HP0982

An Act Providing a Tax Credit for Private School Tuition. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, MENDROS of Lewiston, PINKHAM of Lamoine, WESTON of Montville, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1384 HP0986

An Act to Promote the Sale of Traditional Passamaquoddy Crafts. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHOREY of Calais, SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **House:** Majority OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99, Adhere to Engrossment 05/27/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 05/27/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/27/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/27/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1388 HP0990

An Act to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Regarding the Food Service and Lodging Industries. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, McNEIL of Rockland, PERRY of Bangor, POWERS of Rockport, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1410 SP0471

An Act Clarifying the Tax Treatment of Prepaid Calling Arrangements. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1425 HP1014

An Act to Encourage Jobs and Opportunities in Municipalities with Low Average Income and High Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, DESMOND of Mapleton, MAYO of Bath, SHOREY of Calais, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1426 HP1015

An Act to Reform the Property Tax Laws for Certain Exempt Properties. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, COLLINS of Wells, DESMOND of Mapleton, FOSTER of Gray, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1441 SP0481

An Act to Reimburse the Town of Wallagrass for Property under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative DESMOND of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1442 SP0482

An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Credit for Individual Contributions Made to Maine Charitable Organizations. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, MADORE of Augusta, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1452 HP1030

An Act to Allocate the State Tax Windfall on the Sale of Generation-related Assets to the Reduction of Stranded Costs Otherwise Paid by Ratepayers. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1479 SP0494

An Act to Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Prosthetic Devices. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1484 HP1053

An Act to Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 1998 With the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/17/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-387, SC S-442. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 520.

LD 1490 HP1059

An Act to Repeal All State Inheritance Taxes. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton; Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1494 HP1063

An Act to Ensure the Documentation of the Transfer of Ownership of Mobile and Modular Construction Homes. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-678. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

LD 1501 SP0500

An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1518 HP1071

An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Sales to Volunteer Organizations that Raise Funds to Benefit Local Charities. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1521 HP1074

An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for the Purchase of Alternative Energy Equipment. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BULL of Freeport, JACOBS of Turner, McKEE of Wayne, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1522 HP1075

An Act to Eliminate the Income Tax, Sales Tax and Corporate Income Tax and Replace Them with a Flat Transaction Tax. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREEN of Monmouth, JACOBS of Turner, MENDROS of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1524 HP1077

An Act to Include the Income of a Lessee for the Purpose of Determining Eligibility in Farm and Open Space Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **OTP** Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** SB S-385. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

LD 1540 HP1093

An Act to Create a Historic Preservation Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1542 HP1095

An Act to Extend the Property Tax Exemption to Veterans of the Berlin Crisis. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1556 SP0522

An Act Relating to Property Tax Exemptions and Service Charges. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1580 HP1121

An Act to Amend the Time for Filing Audit Reports. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TOBIN of Dexter, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1587 HP1128

An Act to Allow the Surviving Veteran Spouse of a Veteran to Continue to Receive the Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, ETNIER of Harpswell, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAVAGE of Union, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1594 SP0532

An Act to Promote Equity Among Health Care Clinics. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1596 SP0534

An Act to Clarify the Sales Tax Exemption for Food Service in Educational Institutions. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Orono and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 502.

LD 1605 SP0543

An Act to Redefine Property Subject to the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program to Include Manufacturing Real Estate and to Exclude Property That is not Used for Manufacturing or Research. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1606 SP0544

An Act to Make Manufacturing Real Estate Eligible for Business Equipment Property Tax Reimbursement. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1645 HP1148

An Act Regarding a Tax Refund when Money Is Owed to Both the State and a Custodial Parent. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Eliot, WINSOR of Norway, Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1647 HP1150

An Act to Reimburse Collectors of Sales and Use Taxes. **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1681 HP1170

An Act to Establish a Flat Tax Rate for the Maine Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, GLYNN of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1688 HP1177

An Act to Require the State to Pay Interest on Refunds of Taxes and Fees. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GERRY of Auburn, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, PLOWMAN of Hampden, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1696 HP1186

An Act to Exempt Utility Work from Certain Sales Tax Requirements. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1697 HP1187

An Act Requiring Towns to Conduct a Revaluation of Properties Every 10 Years. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1722 SP0599

An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Credit for the Costs of Health Insurance Paid by Individuals. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1729 SP0606

An Act to Bring the State's Household Employee Tax into Compliance with Federal Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1734 SP0611

An Act to Offer Tax Credits for Certain Value-added Wood Products Produced in Maine. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1745 HP1216

An Act Regarding the Interest and Penalties on Unpaid Taxes when the Taxpayer Files for Bankruptcy. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MAYO of Bath, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/99, Adhere to Engrossment 06/02/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 06/02/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 06/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/03/99.

LD 1750 HP1221

An Act to Change the Method of Sales Tax Calculation for Heavy Equipment (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1764 HP1235

An Act to Repeal Tax Incentives for Certain Shipbuilding Facilities.

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, WHEELER of Eliot, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1770 HP1241

An Act to Exempt Resold Camper Caps From Being Taxed Separately.

Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1773 HP1244

An Act to Allow for a Prorated Application of Property Tax Exemptions for Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Literary and Scientific Institutions. **Presented by** Representative MAYO of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1786 SP0621

An Act to Provide a \$500 State Income Tax Credit for Private School Tuition Payments. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/99.

LD 1811 HP1257

Resolve, to Direct the State to Implement a Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System with the Federal Government. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1824 SP0642

An Act to Encourage Equity Equivalent Loans or Investments in Community Development Financial Institutions. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo, Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1840 HP1279

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 204.) **Presented by** Representative BUCK of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-645. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 1841 HP1280

An Act to Require Review of a Property Tax Assessment When the Property Has Been Potentially Devalued by a Law. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, GERRY of Auburn, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1845 HP1284

An Act to Limit the Imposition of Excise Taxes on Watercraft. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, McNEIL of Rockland, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, USHER of Westbrook, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-385. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1847 HP1286

Original Title: An Act to Increase to 5.5% the Amount of Revenue Dedicated to General Revenue Sharing. **New Title:** An Act to Increase the Amount of Revenue Dedicated to Local Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1851 HP1290

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Taxation of Recreational Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1852 HP1291

An Act to Create Tax Fairness for Private Purchases of Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COWGER of Hallowell, GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1855 HP1294

An Act to Establish a New Rate for Excise Taxes of Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1861 HP1300

An Act to Deter Export of Unprocessed Timber and Increase Maine Employment in Timber Harvesting and Processing. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1866 HP1307

An Act to Reform the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1872 HP1311

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1999-00. (Submitted by the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-386, HA H-545, SA/CA S-255. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1874 SP0652

An Act to Provide a Permanent Source of Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1882 SP0660

An Act to Include in the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program those Energy Facilities that Burn Production Residuals from Maine's Primary and Secondary Wood Products Industries. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representative BAGLEY of Machias. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1883 SP0661

An Act to Ensure that Certain Land Transfers Accomplished through Stock Transfers are not Exempt from the Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1916 HP1333

An Act Concerning the Regulation and Treatment of Time-shares.

Presented by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, McNEIL of Rockland, POWERS of Rockport, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-690. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

LD 1921 HP1338

An Act to Promote Land Conservation at the Local Level. **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1940 SP0694

An Act to Create Standards of Eligibility Governing Certain Tax-exempt Organizations and to Phase in a Reduction of the Rate of Exemption to Reflect the Cost of Providing Essential Municipal Services. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland, Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1953 HP1353

An Act to Fully Fund Primary and Secondary Education in the State. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNE of Buckfield, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PIEH of Bremen, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1956 HP1358

An Act to Limit the Number of Appeals Concerning a Property Tax Assessment. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RINES of Wiscasset, SANBORN of Alton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 1959 HP1361

An Act to Require Payment of the Excise Tax for First-time Vehicle Registration Only. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1983 HP1376

An Act to Assist Independent Contractors to Comply with State Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2016 SP0707

An Act to Provide a Reward for Certain Tax Information. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2023 HP1416

An Act to Authorize a Local Option Tax on Wages Earned in a Municipality. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2024 HP1417

An Act to Establish the Local Option Tax on Liquor, Meals and Lodging. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 2035 SP0713

An Act to Clarify That Sales Catalogs and Fliers are Exempt from Sales Tax when Purchased for Redistribution at No Charge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2048 HP1425

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Fuel Oil Used for Plant and Animal Husbandry. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERRY of Auburn, GOOLEY of Farmington, MACK of Standish, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2055 HP1432

An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Labor for Installing Telephone, Telegraph and Related Equipment. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representative SIROIS of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 2071 HP1450

An Act Concerning Penalties under the Maine Tree Growth Law and the Farm and Open Space Law. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, LOVETT of Scarborough, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 2101 SP0742

An Act to Enhance the Maine State College Savings Program. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: LAWRENCE of York, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 2102 SP0743

An Act to Exempt from Use Tax Merchandise that is Donated to a Nonprofit Organization. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 2114 HP1474

An Act to Reduce Sales and Use Taxes and Address Volatility Within the State's Revenue System. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, STANLEY of Medway, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2122 HP1482

An Act to Base the Rate of Tax Imposed on Married Couples Solely on Income Earned in this State. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2143 HP1499

An Act to Reduce the Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMONT of Kittery, SHOREY of Calais, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 2165 HP1517

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Credit on the First \$2000 of the Purchase Price of Certain Automobiles. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, MURPHY of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 2175 SP0776

An Act to Amend the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CA S-293. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 507.

LD 2180 HP1527

An Act to Promote Participation in the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, STEVENS of Orono, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/99. **Amended by:** CA H-648, SA/CA S-425. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 2184 HP1531

An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax Feminine Hygiene Products. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, LEMONT of Kittery, MAILHOT of Lewiston, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

LD 2207 HP1550

An Act to Eliminate the Personal Property Tax and Make Other Changes in the Tax Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TAXATION (cont.)

LD 2211 HP1554

Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the Sappi Plant in the City of Westbrook. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/99. **Amended by:** CA H-680. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 2216 HP1565

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Taxpayer Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 05/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/27/99.

LD 2256 HP1613

An Act to Conform the Tax Laws of this State for 1998 With the United States Internal Revenue Code. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 7 SP0025

Original Title: Resolve, to Change the Name of the Ridlonville Bridge between Rumford and Mexico to the Veterans Bridge. **New Title:** Resolve, to Change the Name of the Ridlonville Bridge between Rumford and Mexico to the Veterans Memorial Bridge. **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Dixfield and Senator CASSIDY of Washington, Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-10. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/19/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 28 HP0018

An Act to Exempt a Person Running for Public Office from the Mandatory Seat Belt Law. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 46 SP0036

An Act to Require Special Identification of Motor Vehicles Driven by Holders of Driver's License Permits. **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 52 HP0038

An Act to Expand the Number of Lights Firefighters May Use on Their Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **House:** Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99, Adhere to Minority OTP-AM 04/08/99. **Senate:** Majority ONTP Accepted 04/07/99, Adhere to Majority ONTP 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/99.

LD 53 HP0039

Resolve, Requiring the State to Reimburse Towns for the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BUMPS of China, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, PIEH of Bremen, SAVAGE of Union, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 61 HP0047

An Act to Decriminalize Failure to Register a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 70 HP0056

An Act to Enact the Railroad Trespass Prevention Act. **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA H-199. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

LD 76 HP0063

An Act to Eliminate the Fee Charged for Certain State Audits. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JACOBS of Turner, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/03/99.

LD 81 HP0068

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Hand-held Phones by Operators of Moving Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, SIROIS of Caribou, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/99.

LD 140 HP0109

An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Notify the Secretary of State When the Insurance on a Registered Vehicle has Lapsed. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: PINKHAM of Lamoine, GLYNN of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/03/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 167 SP0064

An Act to Allow Persons with Disabilities to Obtain More than One Disability Registration Plate. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 189 SP0086

An Act to Require Seat Belts on School Buses. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 194 SP0091

An Act to Increase Nonregular Island Ferry Service from 24 to 36 Trips. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/19/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 197 HP0135

An Act to Promote Business and Economic Development by Helping Sign Manufacturers in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 202 HP0140

An Act to Abolish the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COWGER of Hallowell, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TRIPP of Topsham. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 210 HP0148

An Act to Require Mandatory All-way Stops at Intersections with Nonfunctional Electrical Traffic Signals. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 216 HP0154

An Act to Prohibit the Transportation of Open Containers that Contain Liquor. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, GAGNON of Waterville, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-134, HA/CA H-345. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

LD 218 HP0156

An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, McDONOUGH of Portland, PIEH of Bremen, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 221 HP0159

An Act to Require Helmets for Children when Riding Bicycles, All-terrain Vehicles or Snowmobiles. **Presented by** Representative BAKER of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne, SANBORN of Alton, SAXL of Bangor, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 222 HP0160

An Act to Alter the Firefighter License Plate. **Presented by** Representative HONEY of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, PERKINS of Penobscot, PIEH of Bremen, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 227 HP0165

An Act to Further Decriminalize Operating an Unregistered Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/99. **Amended by:** CA H-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 229 HP0167

An Act to Aid Enforcement of the Laws Regarding Insurance for Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, LABRECQUE of Gorham, McDONOUGH of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 236 SP0097

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Bath and Woolwich the Sagadahoc Bridge. **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, ETNIER of Harpswell, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/01/99. OTP Accepted 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/01/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 247 SP0108

Resolve, to Improve Access to the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 265 HP0187

An Act to Provide for License Plates in Support of Domestic Violence Prevention Programs. **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SANBORN of Alton, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 273 HP0195

Original Title: An Act to Require New and Reconstructed Bridges to Provide for Safe Recreational Use. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Commissioner of Transportation to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on Recreational Access to Water Bodies and Snowmobile Access Across Bridges. **Presented by** Representative CAMERON of Rumford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JODREY of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-198. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 278 HP0200

An Act to Place Direction Signs on I-95 for the Lakeland Trail. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, RICHARDSON of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 281 HP0203

An Act to Dedicate the Revenue from the Increase in the Inspection Fee to the State Police and to Establish a Safety Inspection Advisory Board. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 282 HP0204

An Act to Allow Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations to Set Their Own Fees for Inspections and to Require the Inspection of Brake Friction Material. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/03/99.

LD 311 SP0114

An Act to Create a Registration Plate for Members of the Maine Snowmobile Association. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 319 SP0122

An Act to Require Commercial Vehicle Operators Involved in Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents to Submit to Drug Testing. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 320 SP0123

An Act to Amend the Law regarding Reportable Motor Vehicle Accidents. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MacKINNON of York, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: WHEELER of Bridgewater, CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/25/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 321 SP0124

An Act to Create a License Plate for Veterans Who Served in Iwo Jima, Normandy or Desert Storm. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 323 SP0126

An Act to Allow a Person to Erect One Advertising Sign. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MacKINNON of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JABAR of Waterville, RICHARDSON of Greenville, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/29/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 337 HP0233

Original Title: An Act Authorizing Permit-certified Police Dispatchers to Issue Temporary Permits to Operate Uninspected Vehicles. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Police Employees to Issue Temporary Permits to Operate Unregistered and Uninspected Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 351 HP0247

An Act to Include Marine Products on Roadside Signs. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CAMERON of Rumford, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **House:** Insist on Engrossment 05/03/99, Conference Committee 05/03/99. **Senate:** Minority ONTP Accepted 04/27/99, Adhere to Minority ONTP 05/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/04/99.

LD 362 HP0258

Original Title: An Act to Allow Municipalities to Set Speed Limits and Determine Whether Passing Is Advisable on State Roads. **New Title:** An Act to Require Written Explanation from the Department of Transportation When a Municipal Request to Change a Speed Limit is Denied. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 370 HP0266

Resolve, to Lower Certain Tolls on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FOSTER of Gray, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 378 HP0269

An Act to Expand the Use of Emergency Equipment on Vehicles Operated by Liquor Enforcement Officers. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. OTP Accepted 03/04/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 425 HP0309

An Act to Repeal the Law That Requires the Display of a Registration Plate on the Front of a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 443 HP0327

An Act to Require Notification of Automobile Registration Renewal Due Dates. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 451 HP0335

An Act Concerning Capacity of School Buses. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: McDONOUGH of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 463 HP0347

An Act concerning the Use of Road Repair or Construction Signs on State Highways. **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 493 HP0368

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Entrances to Highways. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/08/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/99.

LD 495 HP0370

An Act to Exempt Newspaper Deliverers from the Seat Belt Law. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/03/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 502 HP0377

An Act to Amend the Fines for Operating an Uninspected or Unregistered Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FOSTER of Gray, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 509 SP0172

An Act to Promote Highway Safety. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 518 HP0387

Resolve, to Build Interchanges from the Maine Turnpike to Lincoln and Grove Streets in Lewiston. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 527 HP0396

An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2000. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/04/99. **Amended by:** CA H-237. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 537 SP0183

An Act to Appropriate Money to Extend Water Lines to Families in Gorham Whose Wells Were Polluted by Highway Construction Activity. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 539 SP0185

An Act to Establish a Citizen Road Watch Program. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Lewiston and Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 552 HP0410

An Act to Change the Minimum Time for Issuing a Temporary Registered Gross Weight Increase from 2 Months to One Month. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 556 HP0414

An Act Concerning Rules of the Road Governing Traffic Rotaries. **Presented by** Representative O'Brien of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, MADORE of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 590 SP0201

An Act to Remove Tolls from Roads North of Portland. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 606 HP0443

Resolve, Naming the East-West Highway the Ronald Reagan International Highway. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, GILLIS of Danforth, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Pittsfield, KASPRZAK of Newport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SHOREY of Calais, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 619 HP0456

An Act to Exempt the East-west Highway and Interstate 95 North of Houlton from the Sensible Transportation Policy Act. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CAMERON of Rumford, FISHER of Brewer, JODREY of Bethel, KNEELAND of Easton, MACK of Standish, SHOREY of Calais, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 647 SP0225

An Act to Eliminate Tolls, from the Maine Turnpike, Abolish the Turnpike Authority and Adjust Taxes on Automotive Fuel. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 655 SP0233

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Failure to Yield the Right-of-way to a Visually Impaired Pedestrian. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, BERRY of Belmont. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA S-51. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 657 SP0235

An Act to Require the Revocation of the Registration of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 685 HP0478

An Act to Withhold Work-restricted Licenses from Habitual Offenders Newly Convicted of Operating under the Influence or Who are not in Treatment Program. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 695 HP0488

An Act to Allow Motorcycles Operated for Traffic Enforcement to Emit a Combination of Blue and Red Light. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 718 HP0511

An Act Pertaining to Maturity Dates of Bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP Accepted 04/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 764 SP0271

An Act to Amend Certain Aviation Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-97. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 772 HP0551

Original Title: Resolve, to Name the Route 160 Bridge in Brownfield Spanning the Saco River the Charles E. Hill Bridge. **New Title:** Resolve, to Name the Route 160 Bridge in Brownfield Spanning the Saco River the Charles E. Hill Memorial Bridge. **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. OTP Accepted 03/11/99. **Amended by:** HA (Changed Title) H-65. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 774 HP0553

Original Title: An Act to Make Moving a Mobile Home with Unpaid Taxes Subject to a \$250 Forfeiture. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Movement of a Mobile Home Over a Public Way and the Movement of Objects Requiring an Overlimit Movement Permit. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 779 HP0558

An Act to Increase Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 783 HP0562

An Act to Require That Farm Tractors and Skidders Driven on a Public Way be Registered and Insured. **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 786 HP0565

An Act to Limit the Storage Fee Charged for Impounded Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 820 HP0580

Original Title: An Act to Allow a Car Dealer to Operate a Motorcycle for Purposes of Testing or Transportation. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding the Payment of the Application Fee for a Motorcycle Dealer License. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, POWERS of Rockport, TESSIER of Fairfield, TRIPP of Topsham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-123. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

LD 825 HP0585

An Act to Increase the Frequency With Which Message Boards May Change Their Message. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McALEVEY of Waterboro, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/22/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/99. **Amended by:** CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 828 HP0588

An Act to Coincide Motor Vehicle Registration and Inspection Dates. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 02/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/99.

LD 830 HP0590

An Act to Remove Uninsured Vehicles from State and Town Roads. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, STANLEY of Medway, BOLDUC of Auburn, BRYANT of Dixfield, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, JACOBS of Turner, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 837 HP0597

An Act to Provide Special Registration Plates Free of Charge to Purple Heart Recipients. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 884 HP0634

An Act to Increase Sanctions for Passing School Buses that Have Red Lights Flashing. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SANBORN of Alton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/99.

LD 896 HP0646

An Act to Require Identification for Hearing Impaired Persons (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BROOKS of Winterport, COLLINS of Wells, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 902 HP0652

An Act to Limit Load Weights on State Roads. **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 929 HP0673

Original Title: An Act to Require Reflectors on the Front of Utility Trailers. **New Title:** An Act to Require Reflective Material or Lamps on the Front of Utility Trailers. **Presented by** Representative STANLEY of Medway; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 938 HP0682

Original Title: An Act to Make It Illegal to Pass on Solid Center Lines.

New Title: An Act to Allow the Department of Transportation to Designate No-passing Zones Upon Request From a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-256. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 951 SP0317

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FISHER of Brewer, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-107. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 957 HP0690

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, LINDAHL of Northport, MURPHY of Berwick, SAVAGE of Union, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/99. **Amended by:** CC H-752, HB/CC H-755. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 958 HP0691

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Highway Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, LINDAHL of Northport, MURPHY of Berwick, SAVAGE of Union, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-255. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 965 HP0698

An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Licensed Vehicle Inspection Stations for Unused Inspection Stickers. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Amended by:** CA H-147. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 977 SP0323

An Act to Improve Motorcycle Safety. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 998 SP0344

An Act to Preserve and Improve Public Access to Inland and Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative HONEY of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1005 HP0715

An Act to Equalize Tolls. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1009 HP0719

An Act to Require Notification of Motor Vehicle Registration Expiration (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1020 HP0730

An Act to Improve Cultural Information on the Interstate. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, GAGNON of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, McKEE of Wayne, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROWE of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1032 HP0742

Original Title: An Act to Require Motor Vehicles to Stop for All Pedestrians in a Crosswalk. **New Title:** An Act to Require Motor Vehicles to Stop for All Pedestrians in a Marked Crosswalk. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-124. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

LD 1034 HP0744

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Repair Route 2 Between Skowhegan and Newport. **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1040 HP0750

An Act to Allow all Fines Collected by the Maine Court System as a Result of Evasion of Fare Laws to be Transferred to the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1071 SP0370

An Act Requiring Notification of Violation to Motor Carriers. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1076 SP0375

An Act to Simplify the Process of Claiming Abandoned Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 1099 HP0776

An Act to Exempt the Requirement that All Municipal Taxes Be Paid in Advance of Moving a Mobile Home. **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/99. **Amended by:** CA H-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 1100 HP0777

An Act to Improve the Enforcement of Traffic Laws. **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DAVIS of Falmouth, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1138 HP0815

An Act to Set Minimum Standards for Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/99.

LD 1159 HP0836

An Act to Create the Calais to Eastport Rail Authority and Transfer State Ownership of Certain Railroad Rights-of-way. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1161 HP0838

An Act to Create the East-West Highway Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1163 SP0384

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Suspension or Revocation of Driver's Licenses for Failure to File a Report. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KASPRZAK of Newport and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1179 HP0845

An Act to Amend Weight Requirement Inequalities Between Hauling Wood Products and Hauling Other Products (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1184 HP0850

An Act to Amend the Inspection Process for Motor Vehicles That Fail Inspection. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAIGLE of Arundel, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1207 SP0418

An Act to Amend the Local Highway Laws. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/10/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-169, HA H-573. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

LD 1226 HP0869

An Act to Amend the Seat Belt Law Regarding the Enforcement of Penalties. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNE of Buckfield, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1250 HP0893

An Act to Allow a Change in a Vehicle Registration Date (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1307 HP0930

An Act Regarding Required Lights on Plow Trucks. **Presented by** Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/99.

LD 1337 HP0940

Original Title: An Act Regarding Taxation of Clean Vehicle Fuels. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Taxation of Low-energy Fuels. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, MAYO of Bath, McKENNEY of Cumberland, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1381 HP0983

An Act to Make the Use of Halogen Lights on Motor Vehicles Illegal (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative BOLDUC of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, JACOBS of Turner, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1385 HP0987

An Act to Allow Emergency Medical Technicians to Draw Blood Samples for Alcohol Analysis. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1429 HP1018

An Act to Add Members to the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-238. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1462 HP1040

An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Allow Private Driving School Instructors to Conduct Driver Operation Examinations. **Presented by** Representative BRAGDON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MENDROS of Lewiston, SANBORN of Alton, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1489 HP1058

An Act Regarding the Operation of a Motorized or Electric Bicycle on a Public Way. **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 1491 HP1060

An Act to Improve Access to Driver Education. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1543 HP1096

Original Title: An Act to Create the Bicycle Safety Act. **New Title:** An Act to Create a Bicycle Safety Education Act. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, POWERS of Rockport, TOBIN of Dexter, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

LD 1570 HP1111

An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Cut Brush and Trees Along a Highway at the Request of a Business (BY REQUEST). **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1576 HP1117

An Act to Strengthen the Motor Vehicle Laws Pertaining to Registration of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, JOY of Crystal, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1579 HP1120

An Act to Evaluate the Compensation of Members of the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLLINS of Wells, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/24/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1612 SP0550

An Act to Clarify Language in the Motor Vehicle Laws with Respect to Farm Equipment. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1633 SP0566

An Act to Create a Transporter License Plate for Light Trailers. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1637 SP0570

An Act Regarding the Boundaries of State and State Aid Highways. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JABAR of Waterville and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-108. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1638 SP0571

Original Title: Resolve, to Review Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic along the Route 1 York Corridor. **New Title:** Resolve, to Review Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic along the Route 1 York Corridor and Route 236 Corridor. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-117, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-463. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 1639 SP0572

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Pilotage Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JABAR of Waterville and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-168. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/28/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

LD 1656 SP0576

An Act to Allow Local Control of Traffic on State Aid Roads Without Loss of State Highway Funds. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/99.

LD 1667 SP0587

An Act to Amend Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senator CASSIDY of Washington, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLLINS of Wells, JABAR of Waterville, LINDAHL of Northport, SANBORN of Alton, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/05/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-219, SA S-230. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1680 HP1169

An Act to Require the Equitable Taxation of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1690 HP1179

Original Title: An Act Regulating the Transportation of People and Dogs in Pickup Trucks. **New Title:** An Act Regulating the Transportation of People in Pickup Trucks. **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-239, HA/CA H-289. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

LD 1739 HP1210

An Act Relating to New and Used Car Document Fees. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COLWELL of Gardiner, COTE of Lewiston, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, PIEH of Bremen, SAVAGE of Buxton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-240. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

LD 1746 HP1217

An Act to Amend the Definition of Bicycle to Promote Road Safety. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 1754 HP1225

An Act to Establish a Speed Limit at Toll Plaza Approaches on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 1813 HP1259

An Act to Ensure the Continued Operation of an Information Center in Fryeburg. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, JODREY of Bethel, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McNEIL of Rockland, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/14/99.

LD 1853 HP1292

An Act to Expand the Membership of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2002 HP1397

An Act to Repeal the Mandatory Seat Belt Law if Approved at Referendum. **Presented by** Representative MENDROS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: GILLIS of Danforth, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/99.

LD 2064 HP1443

An Act to Increase Load Weight on Farm Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-380, HA/CA H-506, SA/CA S-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 2081 SP0731

An Act to Make Commercial Vehicle Weight Limits Consistent with Federal Law. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP Accepted 04/29/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 2094 HP1462

An Act to Change the Fine for Speeding in a School Zone. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/10/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

LD 2132 SP0756

An Act to Consolidate Traffic Movement Permits within the Department of Transportation. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representative CAMERON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA S-167, SA S-192. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 2135 SP0759

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1999. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JABAR of Waterville and Senator PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, SANBORN of Alton, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-116. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 2139 HP1495

An Act to Allow Authorized Emergency Vehicles to Display a Blue Light on the Rear of the Vehicle. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUMPS of China, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2146 HP1502

An Act to Exempt from Registration Agricultural Motor Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DESMOND of Mapleton; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/99.

LD 2149 HP1506

An Act to Amend Motor Vehicle Title Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, JABAR of Waterville, SANBORN of Alton, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 04/14/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2156 SP0764

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA S-308. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

LD 2171 HP1521

Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Build a Truck Escape Ramp on Route 16 in Bingham. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, GILLIS of Danforth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2172 HP1522

An Act Requiring That the Costs of Transporting Highway Construction and Maintenance Materials to Isle au Haut by Barge or Ferry be Paid from the Highway Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, SANBORN of Alton, SKOGLUND of St. George. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA H-432. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 524.

LD 2205 HP1548

An Act to Require Legislative Approval of the Automation of 2 Drawbridges between Kittery and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, LEMONT of Kittery, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/99.

LD 2208 HP1551

An Act to Remove Restrictions on Changeable Signs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston, O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

LD 64 HP0050

An Act to Amend the Mexico Water District Charter. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-60. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 105 HP0092

An Act to Clarify Great Northern Paper, Inc.'s Status to Furnish Electricity. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, MAYO of Bath, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 109 HP0096

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Mars Hill Utility District. **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-59. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 208 HP0146

An Act to Prohibit Intrastate Telemarketers from Blocking Caller ID. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 270 HP0192

Original Title: An Act to Create the Washington County Electricity Agency.
New Title: An Act to Enable Counties to Establish Electricity Agencies.
Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 331 SP0134

An Act to Amend the Renewable Resource Portfolio Requirement for Competitive Electricity Providers. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/99.

LD 333 HP0229

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Department of Electric Works Within the Town of Madison. **Presented by** Representative RICHARD of Madison; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-114. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 471 HP0355

An Act to Repeal the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Issue Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Electric Transmission. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 541 HP0399

An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission with Regard to Wireless Carriers. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-57, SA/CA S-27. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 551 HP0409

An Act to Amend the Lien Enforcement Procedure for the Topsham Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative TRIPP of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-58. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 553 HP0411

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District. **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 554 HP0412

An Act to Provide Affordable Computer-based Information Networks. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 570 HP0428

An Act Relating to the Protection of Maine Consumers in the Telecommunications Market. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLWELL of Gardiner, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/99. **Amended by:** CA H-56. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 580 SP0187

An Act to Clarify the Voting Rights of Persons Residing in Certain Sanitary Districts. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA S-260. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

LD 581 SP0192

Resolve, to Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-90. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 635 SP0213

An Act to Amend the Electric Industry Restructuring Law. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 659 SP0237

An Act to Require Companies Responsible for Billing Electrical Services to Forward the Amount Collected within 3 Days. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 661 SP0239

An Act Regarding the Unbundling of Natural Gas Services. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-92. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 672 SP0250

An Act to Permit Water Utilities and Sewer and Sanitary Districts to Establish Lower Rates for Elderly Homeowners. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 704 HP0497

Original Title: An Act to Allow for Cooperative Purchase of Electricity by Governmental Units. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Governmental Aggregation Services. **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-331. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 710 HP0503

An Act Regarding Criteria for Approval of a Public Utility Reorganization by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative McNEIL of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, JOY of Crystal, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: PINGREE of Knox, CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 735 HP0528

An Act Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Award Damages to Customers Damaged by Substandard Utility Service. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 756 SP0261

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Study Ways to Improve and Streamline the Regulation of Water Utilities. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 767 HP0546

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 311: Renewable Resource Portfolio Requirement, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP Accepted 05/11/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 768 HP0547

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 301: Standard Office Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 301: Standard Offer Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-328. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 769 HP0548

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 304: Standard of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Affiliated Competitive Electricity Providers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-329. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 790 HP0569

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 380: Energy Conservation Programs by Electric Transmission and Distribution Utilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-400. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 795 SP0277

An Act to Except Grading from Definition of Excavation in Dig Safe Law. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 876 HP0626

An Act to Amend the Renewable Portfolio Standard to Promote Maine's Renewable Energy Facilities. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, JOY of Crystal, MENDROS of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 894 HP0644

An Act to Facilitate Price Comparisons for Utility Service. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 907 SP0305

An Act to Facilitate the Transition to Electric Utility Competition. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

LD 1057 SP0353

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate Whether Internet Traffic Should Be Classified as Local or Toll. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/99.

LD 1185 HP0851

Original Title: Resolve, to Establish the Renewable Energy Policy Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Energy Policy Commission. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/99.

LD 1194 SP0405

Original Title: An Act to Expand the Basic Service Calling Area in Certain Rural Areas. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to Basic Service Calling Areas. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-91, HA/CA H-337. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/17/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1208 SP0419

An Act to Amend the Enhanced 9-1-1 Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MADORE of Augusta and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-47. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 1214 HP0857

An Act Authorizing the Release of Information to a Competitive Electricity Provider. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, LINDAHL of Northport, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-330. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

LD 1219 HP0862

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Mt. Blue Standard Water District. **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/99.

LD 1265 SP0428

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Tenants Harbor Standard Water District. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-46. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 1273 SP0436

An Act to Encourage Utility Efficiency. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, FISHER of Brewer, MENDROS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1276 SP0439

An Act Relating to Utilities and Affiliated Interests. **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA S-89. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 1301 HP0924

An Act to Conform State Law to Federal Nuclear Power Plant Requirements for Off-site Emergency Planning. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Belmont; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, MACK of Standish, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-209. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 1364 HP0966

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Storm Water in the City of Hallowell. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 1391 HP0993

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dover-Foxcroft Water District. **Presented by** Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BUMPS of China, CARR of Lincoln, JONES of Pittsfield, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-242, HA H-521. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/24/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1396 HP0998

An Act Relating to Contractual Obligations of Electric Utilities after Restructuring. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1398 HP1000

An Act to Secure Environmental and Economic Benefits from Electric Utility Restructuring. **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner, ETNIER of Harpswell, ROWE of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

LD 1402 HP1004

Original Title: An Act to Create the Telemarketing Registration and Fraud Prevention Act. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to Telemarketing Fraud. **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, GERRY of Auburn, McALEVEY of Waterboro, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/04/99.

LD 1407 SP0468

An Act to Reduce the Cost to Ratepayers of Decommissioning and Nuclear Waste Storage at the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

LD 1423 HP1012

An Act to Revise the Staffing and Resources of the Office of Public Advocate. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLWELL of Gardiner, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/99. **Amended by:** CA H-196. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1430 HP1019

An Act to Ensure the Protection of Ratepayers' Interests in the New England Power Pool. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1456 HP1034

An Act to Establish the Northern Maine Transmission Corporation. **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, KNEELAND of Easton, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-617, SA/CA S-424. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 513.

LD 1464 HP1042

An Act to Amend the No Trespassing Zone Around the Water Intake Pipes of the Portland Water District. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, LABRECQUE of Gorham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1480 SP0495

An Act Relating to Electric Utility Rate Design. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/99.

LD 1481 SP0496

An Act to Increase the Contingency Reserve Fund Percentage for Consumer-owned Electric Utilities. **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. OTP Accepted 04/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1496 HP1065

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District. **Presented** by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP Accepted 04/15/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 1500 HP1069

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Trust Fund to Provide Statewide Assistance to Low-income Electric Consumers. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Assistance to Low-income Energy Consumers. **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KNEELAND of Easton, LEMONT of Kittery, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1505 SP0504

An Act to Require Performance-based Restoration by Public Utilities. **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLLINS of Wells, JABAR of Waterville, LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/99.

LD 1532 HP1085

An Act Concerning Liens Held by the Freeport Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/99. **Amended by:** CA H-210. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 1563 SP0530

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities. (Submitted by the Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 72, section 5.) **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP Accepted 05/05/99. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1569 HP1110

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 1615 SP0553

An Act to Repeal Registration Requirements of Cable Television Franchise Agreements and the Filing of Wage Rates and Benefits. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

LD 1649 HP1152

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Research and Development Capacity in Renewable Energy Resources. **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/99. **Amended by:** CA H-523. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/01/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

LD 1650 HP1153

An Act Confirming the Charter of the Addison Point Water District. **Presented by** Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BROOKS of Winterport, FISHER of Brewer, GILLIS of Danforth, QUINT of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-333. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1683 HP1172

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 307: Sale of Capacity and Energy of Undivested Generation Assets, Extension of Divestiture Deadline, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA H-332. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1684 HP1173

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 306: Uniform Disclosure and Informational Filing Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-243. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/99, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1695 HP1185

An Act to Provide Immunity to Enhanced 9-1-1 Developers and Providers. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Dexter, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA H-253. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 1723 SP0600

An Act to Amend the Charter of the East Pittston Water District. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/29/99. **Amended by:** CA S-110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1797 SP0632

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/99. **Amended by:** CA S-103. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 1810 HP1256

An Act to Protect the Drinking Water Supply of the Portland Water District. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 1915 HP1332

An Act to Amend Assessment Provisions Within the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 1929 SP0679

An Act Concerning Damage to Lands and Natural Resources Caused by Natural Gas Pipelines. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LONGLEY of Waldo, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, RINES of Wiscasset, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/06/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/99. **Amended by:** CA S-224. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

LD 1977 SP0702

An Act to Create the Farmington Falls Standard Water District. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA S-148. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1998 HP1393

An Act to Fulfill the Requirements of the Electric Restructuring Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/99. **Amended by:** CA H-112. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 2040 SP0718

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Norridgewock Water District. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/99. **Amended by:** CA S-297. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 2044 SP0724

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Pleasant River Standard Water District. **New Title:** An Act to Repeal the Charter of the Pleasant River Standard Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator CASSIDY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/99. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/19/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 2091 HP1459

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Richmond Utilities District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/06/99. **Amended by:** CA H-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 2140 HP1496

An Act to Enhance the Economic Security of Low-income Households with Respect to Utility Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, ROSEN of Bucksport, ROWE of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/19/99.

LD 2154 HP1509

An Act to Amend the Electric Industry Restructuring Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 316, section 12) **Public Hearing** 04/13/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. **Amended by:** CA H-620. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

LD 2161 HP1513

An Act to Prohibit a Telephone Utility from Charging a Toll-call Rate for a Telephone Call Made from a Municipality to a Point in that same Municipality. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DESMOND of Mapleton, GLYNN of South Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/99.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (cont.)

LD 2164 HP1516

An Act to Enhance Access to Technology for Maine Schools and Libraries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BRYANT of Dixfield, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/99. **Amended by:** CA H-594. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

LD 2193 HP1538

An Act to Allow the Fort Kent Utility District to be Dissolved and Combined With the Town of Fort Kent. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/28/99. OTP Accepted 05/06/99. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/99, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

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An Act Requiring Disclosures to be Made to Purchasers of
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An Act to Improve the Management of the Allagash
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- LD 1567 HP1108
An Act to Help Farmers to Protect the Quality of Milk
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An Act to Exempt from Certain Regulations Crabmeat That
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- LD 1985 HP1378
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- LD 2005 HP1400
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- LD 2086 SP0736
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An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Create Affordable Housing
- LD 103 HP0090
An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to State Earned Income Credit
- LD 132 SP0062
An Act to Increase the Cap on the Maine Rainy Day Fund
- LD 135 HP0104
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Help Increase Fish Production at the State Hatcheries
- LD 154 HP0123
An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- LD 191 SP0088
An Act to Provide Equitable Treatment of Visitor Information Centers
- LD 269 HP0191
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Repair and Renovation of Schools
- LD 271 HP0193
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Build or Rehabilitate Regional Psychiatric Facilities
- LD 462 HP0346
An Act to Require That All Fines Collected by State Agencies Be Deposited in the General Fund

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Pregnancy Prevention Services
- LD 807 SP0289
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine Establishing a Rainy Day Fund
- LD 864 HP0624
An Act to Establish the Expenditure Forecasting
Committee
- LD 937 HP0681
An Act to Improve Access to Health Care for School-age
Children
- LD 1191 SP0400
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the
Amount of \$5,000,000 to Promote the Cranberry Industry
- LD 1238 HP0881
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the
Amount of \$10,000,000 for Historic Preservation
- LD 1360 HP0962
An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint
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- LD 1453 HP1031
An Act to Expand the Homestead Exemption Program
Based Upon the Level of Funds in a Homestead Tax Relief
Fund
- LD 1590 HP1131
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the
Amount of \$10,000,000 to Support the Construction of the
Gulf of Maine Aquarium
- LD 1662 SP0582
An Act to Protect the Public's Health through State-funded
Rabies Testing

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- LD 1881 SP0659
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Constitution of Maine to Limit the Debt Issued by the
Maine Governmental Facilities Authority
- LD 1911 HP1328
An Act to Relocate the Maine Legislative Law and
Reference Library to Comply with the Federal Americans
with Disabilities Act
- LD 1934 SP0688
Resolve, to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for
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- LD 2159 HP1511
An Act to Reimburse Androscoggin County for Shortfalls
in State Reimbursement for Jail Costs
- LD 2203 SP0790
An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Welfare-to-work
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- LD 2210 HP1553
An Act to Encourage Expanded Use of Maine's Port
Facilities

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- LD 750 HP0543
An Act to Establish a Patient's Bill of Rights
- LD 1000 SP0346
An Act to Provide Insurance Parity for Substance Abuse
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An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage for
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An Act Regarding Dependent and Family Coverage in the
State Employee Health Insurance Program
- LD 2029 HP1422
An Act to Update and Amend the Preferred Provider
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- LD 2043 SP0723
An Act to Clarify Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage
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- LD 2138 HP1494
An Act to Permit the Transfer of Liabilities by a Member of
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- LD 1182 HP0848
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- LD 1665 SP0585
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- LD 1789 SP0624
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- LD 1846 HP1285
An Act to Require Motion Picture Distributors to Give
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- LD 1895 HP1312
An Act to Establish Enterprise Zones to Fund Businesses in
Areas of High Unemployment
- LD 1910 HP1327
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- LD 1917 HP1334
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Cumberland County
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An Act to Amend the Franchise Law
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- LD 2060 HP1437
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- LD 2105 SP0746
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Development Authority of Maine
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LD 266 HP0188

An Act to Require Records Checks for Persons Providing Direct Care to Clients of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

LD 308 SP0111

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the 118th Legislative Joint Select Committee to Implement a Program for the Control, Care and Treatment of Sexually Violent Predators

LD 353 HP0249

An Act Regarding the Administration of Polygraph Tests to Prospective Law Enforcement Personnel

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An Act to Establish Certain Crimes of Domestic Violence

LD 454 HP0338

An Act to Establish the Crime of Rendering a Telephone Inoperable during a Domestic Violence Incident

LD 474 SP0154

An Act Relating to the Crime of Murder and to the Murder of Children

LD 546 HP0404

An Act to Exempt Certain Law Enforcement Officers from the Full Course of Training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

LD 629 HP0466

An Act to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Juvenile Offender with Substance Abuse Problems

LD 637 SP0215

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- LD 1583 HP1124
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