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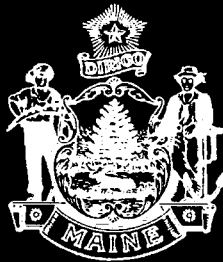
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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HISTORY AND FINAL DISPOSITION**  
**OF**  
**LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS**  
**of the**  
**119th LEGISLATURE**

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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 Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 6, 2000 and was adjourned sine die on May 12, 2000. Bills passed during the Second Regular Session include:

Public Laws	Chapters	534 - 791
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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 Second 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 this list 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

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The following abbreviations are used in this book:

HP . . . . .House Paper

SP . . . . .Senate Paper

LD . . . . .Legislative Document

OTP . . . . .Ought to Pass

OTP-AM . . . . .Ought to Pass as Amended

OTP-ND . . . . .Ought to Pass/New Draft

ONTP . . . . .Ought Not to Pass \*

CC/CA . . . . .Conference 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 2504 HP1784

An Act to Enhance the Conservation of Atlantic Salmon. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NASS of Acton, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. Engrossed Without Reference 01/24/00.

**Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/26/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 61.

### LD 2542 SP0989

An Act to Provide Equity in the Taxation of Public Pensions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 860. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/08/00.

### LD 2554 HP1820

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy Arising from its State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/07/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00.

**Amended by:** HA H-838. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 584.

### LD 2589 SP1020

An Act to Appropriate Matching Funds for the Study of Nondefense Uses of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/11/00.

### LD 2629 HP1891

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the Department of Conservation Under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 603.



## BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

### LD 2631 SP1043

An Act to Amend the Comprehensive Research and Development Evaluation. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1006.) Engrossed Without Reference 00/00/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

### LD 2633 HP1892

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the Maine Seed Potato Board Under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Amended by:** SA S-764. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 93.

### LD 2634 HP1893

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the State Board of Pesticides Control Under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 724.

### LD 2636 HP1896

An Act to Improve the Accountability of the Child Development Services System. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1836.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 621.

### LD 2640 HP1899

An Act to Amend the Program Evaluation Report Contents of the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 74, section 7.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/27/00. OTP Accepted 03/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 661.

### LD 2641 SP1049

**Original Title:** An Act to Exempt a Portion of Private Pensions from Income Taxation. **New Title:** An Act to Exempt a Portion of Private and Public Pensions from Income Taxation. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1003.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/03/00. OTP Accepted 04/03/00. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-619. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

### LD 2645 HP1901

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1510.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. OTP Accepted 03/27/00. **Amended by:** SA S-778. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 131.

### LD 2646 HP1902

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** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Amended by:** HA H-916. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 72.

### LD 2654 SP1060

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Board of Licensure of Water Treatment Plant Operators. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1033.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/30/00. OTP Accepted 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 688.

### LD 2657 HP1909

An Act to Clarify the Tuition Waiver Program for Persons Who Resided in Foster Care as Children. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1874.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/06/00. OTP Accepted 04/06/00. **Amended by:** HA H-1073. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 774.

### LD 2660 SP1067

Resolve, Authorizing the Refund of Sales Tax Overpayments to a Maine Business. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1032.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/31/00. OTP Accepted 03/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 122.

### LD 2661 HP1916

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs Relating to the Review of the State Cultural and Other Agencies under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/31/00. OTP Accepted 03/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 706.

## **BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)**

### **LD 2662            SP1069**

An Act to Amend the Maine Milk Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 362, section 18.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/31/00. OTP Accepted 03/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 679.

### **LD 2664            SP1071**

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Federal Retirement Recovery Claim. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

### **LD 2665            HP1919**

An Act to Provide for Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in Shoreland Areas and to Modify Regulation of Stream Crossings. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 648, section 8.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/04/00. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 695.

### **LD 2666            HP1920**

An Act to Provide for Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in Shoreland Areas. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 648, section 8.) **Final Disposition:** See LD 2665.

### **LD 2667            HP1921**

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation Relating to the Review of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/04/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 680.

### **LD 2668            HP1922**

An Act to Create a Heating Oil Emergency Management Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1821.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/14/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. **Amended by:** HA H-1136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 758.

## BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

### **LD 2669**            HP1923

An Act to Implement the Tax Policy Recommendations of the Task Force Created to Review Smart Growth Patterns of Development. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1851.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. **Amended by:** SA S-753. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 757.

### **LD 2670**            HP1924

An Act Regarding Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1866.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/06/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. **Amended by:** HA H-1064. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 690.

### **LD 2671**            HP1925

An Act to Implement Municipal Recommendations Regarding Surface Water Use on Great Ponds. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1840.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/04/00. **Amended by:** SA S-639. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 697.

### **LD 2673**            HP1927

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Propose an Alternative Process for Forensic Examinations for Sexual Assault Victims. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 84, section 8.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/11/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. **Amended by:** SA S-674. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 719.

### **LD 2675**            SP1073

An Act to Create a Linked Investment Program for Child Care Providers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 993.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

### **LD 2676**            HP1932

An Act to Repeal Certain Inactive Boards and Commissions and to Amend Certain Laws Governing Boards and Commissions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1850.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/00. OTP Accepted 04/07/00. **Amended by:** HA H-1091. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 668.

## **BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)**

### **LD 2677            HP1933**

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. 1822.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 662.

### **LD 2678            HP1934**

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 2000. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1822.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/06/00. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 109.

### **LD 2679            SP1076**

An Act to Establish the Council on Children and Families and to Ensure the Continuation of the Governor's Children's Cabinet. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 598.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. OTP Accepted 04/07/00. **Amended by:** SA S-780. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 785.

### **LD 2680            HP1937**

An Act Concerning Certain Contracts Affected by Electric Industry Restructuring. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 316, section 12.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/08/00. OTP Accepted 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 730.

### **LD 2681            SP1077**

An Act to Require Rules on Temporary Campgrounds to be Major Substantive Rules. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1044.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/00. OTP Accepted 04/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 727.

### **LD 2682            HP1939**

An Act to Provide Equal Treatment for State Employees under Certain Federal Employment Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1912.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/11/00. **Amended by:** SA S-765. Vetoed by Governor 05/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/11/00.

## BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)

### LD 2684 SP1079

An Act to Improve Oversight and Accountability of Student Loan Programs Funded with an Allocation of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Tax-exempt Bonds. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 443, section 15.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 728.

### LD 2685 HP1940

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Consider the Enhancement of Fire Protection Services Throughout the State. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 65, section 8.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

### LD 2686 SP1082

An Act Related to Sales Tax on Vehicles Leased and Removed from the State and Watercraft Used in Interstate Commerce. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1065.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/27/00. OTP Accepted 04/08/00. **Amended by:** SA S-754. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 759.

### LD 2687 SP1083

An Act to Implement a Maine Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 68, section 2.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/12/00. OTP Accepted 04/11/00. **Amended by:** HA H-1119, SA S-793. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 777.

### LD 2689 HP1945

An Act to Allow the St. Agatha Sanitary District to be Dissolved and Combined with the Town of St. Agatha. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. Engrossed Without Reference 04/12/00. OTP Accepted 04/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 86.

### LD 2690 HP1946

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Review the Educational Program and the Governance System of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1587.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/12/00. OTP Accepted 04/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 775.

**BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE (Cont.)**

**LD 2691            SP1088**

An Act to Clarify the Law Enforcement Authority of Game Wardens.  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln;  
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator FERGUSON  
of Oxford, Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LINDAHL of Northport,  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, SAVAGE  
of Buxton. Engrossed Without Reference 04/14/00. **Final Disposition:**  
Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 738.

**LD 2692            HP1953**

An Act to Make Emergency Appropriations or Allocations in Fiscal Year 1999-00  
only for the Emergency Items. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative  
TOWNSEND of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 04/25/00. **Final  
Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter  
732.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/00.

LD 477 SP0157

**Original Title:** An Act Requiring Legislative Approval of Ecological Reserves. **New Title:** An Act to Establish Standards and Conditions for Designation of Ecological Reserves on Lands Managed by the Bureau of Parks and Lands. **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-500, SA/CA S-510. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 592.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-952. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 646.

LD 1332 SP0457

**Original Title:** An Act to Prohibit Animals in Enclosed Areas. **New Title:** An Act to Regulate Commercial Large Game Shooting 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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/00. Amended by: HA (Changed Title) H-1134, SA/HA S-747. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 765.

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** 01/19/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.



## 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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-934. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/03/00.

LD 2005 HP1400

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry. **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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-865, SA/CA S-771. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 2086 SP0736

An Act to Preserve the State's Farm Economy and Heritage. **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/00. Amended by: CA S-574, SA/CA S-788. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 763.

LD 2295 SP0880

An Act to Clarify Granting Authority Under the Agricultural Development Grant Program. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP Accepted 02/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 563.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 2306            HP1646

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 COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-834. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 597.

LD 2313            SP0894

An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator FERGUSON of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representative GAGNE of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-520. House: Enacted 03/21/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 05/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2340            HP1674

An Act to Specify Eligibility for Land Purchases Under the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-833. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 593.

LD 2369            SP0917

An Act to Require Camp Lot Leases to Include a Clear Statement of Fact. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, FOSTER of Gray, McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/00.

LD 2376            SP0925

An Act to Change the Name of the Natural Resources Information and Mapping Center to More Accurately Reflect its Roles and Duties and to Correct Inconsistent Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP Accepted 02/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 2392            HP1686

An Act to Provide Safety for Forest Rangers and the Public. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Presented by** Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. House: Report B (ONTP) 03/07/00, Adhere to Report B (ONTP) 03/28/00; Senate: Engrossed 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/28/00.

LD 2435            HP1729

An Act to Implement the State Policy to Minimize Reliance on Pesticides. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative KNEELAND of Easton; Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, TESSIER of Fairfield, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 2448            HP1742

An Act to Improve Licensing Efficiency within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FOSTER of Gray. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-864. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 598.

LD 2457            HP1751

**Original Title:** An Act to Require the State Sealer to Conduct Spot Checks at Timber Mills. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require the State Sealer to Conduct Spot Checks at Timber Mills. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/00. Amended by: CA H-835, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-1175. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 125.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 2486            HP1775

**Original Title:** An Act Concerning Access Fees on Tree Growth Lands. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Legislative Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Land in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, JOY of Crystal, SAXL of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, LIBBY of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

LD 2512            HP1792

An Act to Create a State-sponsored Voluntary Logger Certification Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/00.

LD 2528            HP1801

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter (unassigned): Rules Governing the Licensing and Inspection of Farm Cheese, 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.). OTP Accepted 02/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/15/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 2532            SP0982

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Need for an Agricultural Vitality Zone Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 81, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA S-548, SA S-761. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 769.

LD 2544            HP1813

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 267: License Fees to Sell Nursery Stock, 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 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP Accepted 03/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 93.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 2594 IB0005

An Act Regarding Forest Practices. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/11/00.

LD 2595 HP1860

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter (Unassigned): Rules Governing Maine Milk and Milk Products, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1013. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 111.

LD 2596 HP1861

**Original Title:** An Act to Revise the Law Protecting Farmers' Right to Farm. **New Title:** An Act to Revise the Law Protecting Farmers' Right to Farm and to Provide for Nutrient Management Plans to be Confidential. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1069. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 723.

LD 2638 SP1048

Resolve, Authorizing a Land Transaction by the Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Gray and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-627. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 112.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

LD 132                    SP0062

**Original Title:** An Act to Increase the Cap on the Maine Rainy Day Fund. **New Title:** An Act to Make Changes to 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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-714. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 749.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-772. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 92.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/07/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/07/00.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.



## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.

LD 1934            SP0688

Resolve, to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA S-482. House: Finally Passed 03/03/00, Senate: Unfinished Business 05/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/00.

LD 2302            HP1642

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Build the Capitol Park Connector Trail. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, COLWELL of Gardiner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, STANLEY of Medway, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/29/00.

LD 2336            HP1667

Resolve, to Provide Funds to the Bureau of Veterans' Services to Enhance the Efficiency of Regional Field Offices in Delivering Services to Veterans. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits, pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-780. **House:** Finally Passed 02/25/00; **Senate:** Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2337            HP1668

Resolve, to Provide Funds to Assist in the Expansion of the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-775. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2343 HP1677

**Original Title:** An Act to Make a One-time Energy Appropriation to Support Shortfalls in the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Reduce the Burden of Home Heating Costs on Low-income Households. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NASS of Acton, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-841, SA/CA S-773. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 2347 HP1681

An Act to Require Oversight of Strategic Planning Conducted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Including Long-term Care Needs of the Chronically Mentally Ill. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BROOKS of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRAGDON of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, SHIELDS of Auburn, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2367 SP0915

An Act to Provide for Safety in the Maine Conservation Corps. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA S-568. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 2378 SP0928

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Establishing a Budget Stabilization Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representative KNEELAND of Easton. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2380            SP0930

An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission on Performance Budgeting. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP Accepted 02/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

LD 2383            SP0933

An Act to Help Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA S-517, SA/CA S-750. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 97.

LD 2393            HP1687

**Original Title:** An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 2000-01. **New Title:** An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 1999-00. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: HA (Changed Title) H-1180. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 2399            HP1693

**Original Title:** An Act to Adequately Fund Poison Control Services. **New Title:** An Act to Designate a Poison Control Center and to Adequately Fund Poison Control Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BUMPS of China, KANE of Saco, ROWE of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

- LD 2402      HP1696  
**Original Title:** An Act to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry. **New Title:** Resolve, to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Pittsfield, KNEELAND of Easton, NASS of Acton, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-858, SA/CA S-562. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 105.
- LD 2404      HP1698  
An Act to Provide Juvenile Drug Court Prosecutors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/03/00.
- LD 2405      HP1699  
An Act to Increase the Number of Domestic Violence Prosecutors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, GAGNON of Waterville, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-876, SA/CA S-751. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 746.
- LD 2414      HP1708  
An Act to Support and Expand the Maine Writing Project. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BERRY of Belmont, LOVETT of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, PIEH of Bremen, STEVENS of Orono, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-859. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 78.
- LD 2420      HP1714  
Resolve, to Enhance Opportunities in Math and Science for Maine Students. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: ROWE of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2452            HP1746

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Help Restore Historic St. Lawrence Church. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, MENDROS of Lewiston, STANLEY of Medway, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/03/00.

LD 2456            HP1750

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Forum Francophone. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRUNO of Raymond, KNEELAND of Easton, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2481            HP1768

**Original Title:** An Act to Reconstruct 2 Small Dams on Rocky Lake in Whiting. **New Title:** An Act to Establish the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund and Reconstruct 2 Small Dams in Whiting. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BAGLEY of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/00. Amended by: CA H-1137, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-760. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 782.

LD 2483            HP1770

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine State Library. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2492

HP1778

An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Adult Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-848, SA/CA S-756. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 2493

HP1779

An Act to Provide Funding to Wild Blueberry Growers to Develop Alternative Water Sources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2497

SP0956

Resolve, to Ensure Adequate District Court Facilities for Western York County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA S-556, SA/CA S-707. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/26/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 2500

SP0960

An Act to Increase the Marketable Skills of University of Maine System Students. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2510            HP1790

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. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/24/00. Amended by: CA H-1140, HR/CA H-1164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 731.

LD 2534            HP1808

Also referred to Transportation. An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund, 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 JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, COLLINS of Wells, LINDAHL of Northport, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/00. Amended by: CA H-1139. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 737.

LD 2536            HP1810

An Act to Provide Funding for Mental Retardation Day Services and Residential Services for Nonclass Members. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: MITCHELL of Vassalboro, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2539            SP0986

Resolve, to Make Community College Partnership Programs More Accessible and Affordable. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, MICHAUD of Penobscot, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, KNEELAND of Easton, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.



## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2552            HP1818

An Act to Allocate from the Fund for a Healthy Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2555            HP1823

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Maine and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 2568            HP1832

Also referred to Transportation. **Original Title:** An Act to Provide Temporary Relief from the Excise Tax on Diesel Fuel. **New Title:** Resolve, to Provide Temporary Relief from the Excise Tax on Diesel Fuel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-901, HA H-912. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2572            SP1004

An Act to Fund the Cost of the Waiver of Tuition, Fees and Other Expenses for Native American Students in the Maine Technical College System, University of Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BERRY of Livermore, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2598            HP1863

An Act to Enhance Teacher Development and Meet the Special Needs of Students at the Southern Maine Juvenile Facility. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOWNSEND of Portland, WESTON of Montville, Senator LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. House: Adhere to Engrossment 04/13/00; Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) 04/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/00.

LD 2609            SP1029

Resolve, to Ensure Adequate Funding for the Lewiston District Court. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston and Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COTE of Lewiston, GERRY of Auburn, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA S-561, SA/CA S-708. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/26/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 2611            SP1031

**Original Title:** An Act to Appropriate Matching Funds for the Study of Nondefense Uses of the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. **New Title:** An Act to Protect and Enhance the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-616, SB (Changed Title) S-796. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 2616            HP1881

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$17,250,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Close and Clean Up Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, to Make Drinking Water System Improvements and to Construct New or Retrofit Existing Pollution Control Structures on Maine Farms to Protect the Environment. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2619      SP1034

An Act to Fund the Construction of Court Facilities in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden and Senator MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McNEIL of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/00. Amended by: CA S-757. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 787.

LD 2630      SP1042

An Act to Support Maine's Only Representative to the Nation's Capital Bicentennial Celebration. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden and Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, PLOWMAN of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/00. Amended by: CCA S-701. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 2632      SP1045

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Sunset Bay Company. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.

LD 2635      HP1894

An Act to Promote Equity in Funding of Ferry Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/13/00.

LD 2637      HP1897

An Act to Fund the State's Share for Salt or Sand-salt Storage Facilities Construction. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BUMPS of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: RINES of Wiscasset, SAVAGE of Union, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2647            SP1057

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,550,000 to Renovate Teaching Laboratories, Classrooms and Dormitories of the Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor and Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.

LD 2653            HP1908

An Act to Create an Assessment Resource Center for Maine's Homeless and At-risk Youth. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco, THOMPSON of Naples, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/27/00.

LD 2683            SP1078

An Act to Enhance Economic Development in the State of Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1022.) **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/27/00.



## BANKING AND INSURANCE

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** 12/09/99. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA H-1061, HD/CA H-1165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 742.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/14/00.

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** 12/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/27/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.
- 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** 01/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-860. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 609.
- 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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/00. Amended by: CB S-572. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 663.
- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.
- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.
- 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. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA H-786. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

## BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 2259            SP0861

An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code Pertaining to Interlocking Directors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA S-477. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LD 2263            SP0865

**Original Title:** An Act to Amend the State's Fair Debt Collection Practices Laws and to Provide for Nonprofit Debt Management Services. **New Title:** An Act to Regulate Nonprofit Debt Management Service Providers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-493. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 560.

LD 2264            SP0866

An Act Relating to Certain Commercial Insurance Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/00. Amended by: CA S-472. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

LD 2283            SP0875

An Act to Realign Capital Requirements for Specialty Bank Charters. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 01/07/00. OTP Accepted 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 539.

LD 2296            SP0881

An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the Commissioner of Human Services in Relation to Health Maintenance Organizations and Other Health Plans. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/07/00. House: Engrossed 03/31/00; Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) 04/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/04/00.



## BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 2373            SP0922

An Act to Prevent Misuse of Mortuary Trust Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented** by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-521. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/28/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 590.

LD 2408            HP1702

Resolve, to Create a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Creation of a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to Ensure Access to Health Care for all Maine Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

LD 2423            HP1717

An Act to Allow Privately Acquired Catastrophic Insurance Coverage to Supplement the Cub Care Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 2424            HP1718

An Act to Require Health Insurance Policies to Cover School-based Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, HONEY of Boothbay, JACOBS of Turner, MURPHY of Berwick, ROWE of Portland, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

## BANKING AND INSURANCE (Cont.)

LD 2520            SP0974

An Act to Amend Investment-related Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA S-663. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 715.

LD 2574            SP1007

An Act to Harmonize State Financial Services Laws with Federal Law. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Bangor and Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MAYO of Bath, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-589. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 656.

LD 2627            HP1889

An Act to Create the Community Health Plan Demonstration Project. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Bangor, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/00.



## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 168                SP0065

An Act to License Home Inspectors. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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 01/04/00. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

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. **Public Hearing 01/04/00. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1147            HP0824

An Act to Decriminalize Resource Protection Violations by Seafood Dealers. **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

LD 1253            HP0896

An Act to Create the Board of Cemetery and Crematory Services. **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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA S-549. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 99.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/00.

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** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-554, SB/CA S-787. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 766.

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** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

LD 2115            HP1475

An Act to Promote Economic Development in Western Maine. **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/22/00. House: Conference Committee 04/06/00; Senate: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/07/00.

LD 2163            HP1515

An Act to Require Contractor Registration. **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.



## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 2262            SP0864

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items in Storage Owned by a 3rd Party. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 02/22/00.

LD 2266            HP1619

An Act to Provide Equity Between Private and Public Electrical Training Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, FISHER of Brewer, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-846. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 606.

LD 2279            SP0869

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-526. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 608.

LD 2344            HP1678

An Act to Repeal the Nondiscrimination in Pharmaceuticals Pricing Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP Accepted 03/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

LD 2359            SP0907

**Original Title:** An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Board of Optometry. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Authority of the State Board of Optometry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York, Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-527. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 607.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 2385            SP0935

An Act to Allow Maine Pharmacies to Operate more Efficiently and Improve the Delivery of Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MAYO of Bath, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

LD 2388            SP0938

An Act Relating to Licensing Board Fees. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-613. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 685.

LD 2395            HP1689

An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements Under the Used Car Information Laws. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-880. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 617.

LD 2433            HP1727

An Act to Penalize a Company that Does Not Submit the Report Required by Law Regarding State Assistance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/00.

LD 2441            HP1735

An Act to Provide Flexibility in the Distribution of Funds by the Department of Economic and Community Development. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEAL of Limestone; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representative SHOREY of Calais, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-884. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 612.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 2443            HP1737

An Act to Provide for Statewide Redemption of Returnable Containers.  
(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake;  
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2444            HP1738

**Original Title:** An Act to Clarify the Law on Ownership of Certified Public Accounting Firms and to Establish an Approved Practice Monitoring Program.  
**New Title:** An Act to Clarify the Law on Ownership of Certified Public Accounting Firms and to Establish a Peer Review Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
**Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, MENDROS of Lewiston, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-879. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

LD 2478            SP0948

An Act to License Cued Speech Translitterators for the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing.  
(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

LD 2502            SP0962

An Act to Support the Maine Rural Development Council and its Community Capacity Building Work in Distressed Rural Areas in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
**Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, KONTOS of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

LD 2505            SP0963

An Act to Support Child Care Education and Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
**Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-580, SA/CA S-782. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 783.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 2506            HP1785

An Act to Establish the Applied Technology Development Center System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNON of Waterville, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KNEELAND of Easton, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KONTOS of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2535            HP1809

**Original Title:** An Act to Broaden Business Ownership in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ownership Patterns in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, BUMPS of China, COWGER of Hallowell, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-932, HA/CA H-1184. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 2557            SP0995

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Internet Policy. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 89.) **Public Hearing** 02/29/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-632, HA H-1050. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 762.

LD 2558            SP0996

An Act to Improve the Regulation of Occupations and Professions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 978.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA S-593. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 687.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 2560

HP1825

An Act to Amend the Acreage Requirements for a Cemetery to Contain a Columbarium. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, MAYO of Bath, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/29/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-926. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

LD 2570

HP1834

An Act to Enhance Competition Among Elevator Inspectors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP Accepted 03/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 627.

LD 2578

SP1010

An Act to Provide for the Year 2000 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA S-658. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 82.

LD 2610

HP1873

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Consumer Safety Certification for Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles. **New Title:** An Act to Require Warranty Certification for Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-988. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 692.

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)**

LD 2650            SP1059

An Act to Clarify the Enforcement Authority of the Manufactured Housing Board. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, MAYO of Bath, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRIPP of Topsham, WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA S-649. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 725.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CB S-621. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 788.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/07/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/00.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 454                      HP0338

**Original Title:** An Act to Establish the Crime of Rendering a Telephone Inoperable during a Domestic Violence Incident. **New Title:** An Act to Expand the Warrantless Arrest Law and to Establish the Crime of Obstructing the Report of a Crime or Injury. **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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-921. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 644.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA S-511. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1016. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 682.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 629                      HP0466

**Original Title:** An Act to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Juvenile Offender with Substance Abuse Problems. **New Title:** Resolve, 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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-851, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-743. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 123.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-578. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA H-888, HA/CA H-1173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 764.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.
- LD 1202            SP0413  
An Act to Ensure Just Sentences. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/09/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.
- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.
- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.
- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 595.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-612, SA/CA S-781. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 767.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-945, HA/CA H-980. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/24/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 2315            SP0896

An Act to Amend the Department of Corrections Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA S-512. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 583.

LD 2362            SP0910

**Original Title:** An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for State Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. **New Title:** An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LINDAHL of Northport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-579, HA/CA H-1002. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 2406            HP1700

**Original Title:** An Act to Clarify the Prosecution of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Felony-operating-under-the-influence Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JABAR of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-810. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 703.

LD 2421            HP1715

An Act to Combat Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SAXL of Portland, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: KONTOS of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.

LD 2432            HP1726

An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to Troubled Teens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/09/00.

LD 2439            HP1733

**Original Title:** An Act to Relieve all Counties from Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Clients. **New Title:** An Act to Relieve Counties from the Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Certain Prisoners between Correctional Facilities and Courts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-881. House: Enacted 03/23/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 2447            HP1741

An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA H-885, SA/CA S-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 624.

LD 2449            HP1743

An Act to Allow the State Police to Accept Funds from Private Entities for Services Provided. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA H-828. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 653.

LD 2455            HP1749

An Act to Provide Parity for Federal Drug Enforcement Agents in the State of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, KANE of Saco, NORBERT of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

LD 2466            HP1760

An Act to Promote the Safe Conduct of Fireworks Displays in the State of Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1031. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 671.

LD 2479            HP1766

An Act to Enhance Public Safety By Updating the Laws Pertaining to Explosives and Flammable Liquids. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-986. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 652.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 2484            HP1771

An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Firearms Permits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, JABAR of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. House: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/05/00; Senate: Engrossed 04/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/06/00.

LD 2494            HP1780

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Regulation of Firearms in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, GREEN of Monmouth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAXL of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/10/00.

LD 2531            HP1804

An Act to Institute a System of Parole for Certain Maine Criminal Code Prisoners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.

LD 2573            SP1005

An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 21 Years of Age from Purchasing Handguns. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. House: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/11/00; Senate: Conference Committee 04/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/11/00.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 2575            HP1837

An Act to Restore the Chaplaincy in the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, JOY of Crystal, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, POVICH of Ellsworth, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

LD 2612            HP1875

An Act to Adopt a New Interstate Compact Regarding Adults Who are on Probation or Parole. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MUSE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, QUINT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, Senators: MURRAY of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/00.

LD 2628            HP1888

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Certification of Law Enforcement Officers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. (Submitted by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/17/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-943. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 2651            HP1906

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Kennebunk, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1017, SA/CA S-779. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Cont.)

LD 2672            HP1926

An Act to Amend the Unlawful Sexual Contact Penalties. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LEMONT of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUNLAP of Old Town, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MENDROS of Lewiston, MURPHY of Berwick, SCHNEIDER of Durham, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/08/00.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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. House: Indefinitely Postponed 03/29/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 03/29/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA S-657, HA/CA H-1102, HB/CA H-1190. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 789.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA S-634. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 669.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CB H-1005, SA/CB S-746. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 781.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1346 HP0949

**Original Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the School Administrative District Budget Approval Process. **New Title:** An Act to Improve the School Administrative District and Community School District Budget Development and 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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1079. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 710.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA S-531. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 1799 HP1251

An Act Regarding the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 1964 HP1366

An Act to Establish the Charter School Authority. **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 01/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2027            HP1420

**Original Title:** An Act to Enable the Formation of Public Charter Schools. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage Educational Options. **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. **Public Hearing** 01/05/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1020. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 683.

LD 2054            HP1431

An Act to Extend New Teachers' Probationary Periods. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/12/99. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/13/00. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Report Accepted 04/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/14/00.

LD 2260            SP0862

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Degree-granting Authority to the SALT Center for Documentary Field Studies. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Degree-granting Authority to the SALT Institute for Documentary Field Studies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative SAXL of Portland and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-476. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 2291            HP1640

An Act to Make Organizational Changes in the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/05/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA H-825. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2299            SP0884

An Act to Set Minimum Air Quality Standards for Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, JABAR of Waterville, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

LD 2301            SP0886

An Act to Establish a Targeted Need Teacher Certificate. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-610. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 673.

LD 2304            HP1644

Resolve, to Evaluate Accountability of the Child Development Services Delivery System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, QUINT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2311            SP0892

**Original Title:** An Act to Authorize School Administrative Units to Utilize Alternative Delivery Methods for a Limited Range and Number of School Construction Projects. **New Title:** An Act to Authorize School Administrative Units to Utilize Alternative Delivery Methods for a Limited Range and Number of School Construction Projects, Including the use of an Owner's Representative for Certain School Construction Projects. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-623, HA/CA H-1036. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 79.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2320            HP1651

An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Trustees of the City of Brewer High School District from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: KANE of Saco, LINDAHL of Northport, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 2326            HP1657

An Act to Authorize Portland College to Grant Degrees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. House: Engrossed 04/08/00, Adhere to Engrossment 04/11/00; Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) 04/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/00.

LD 2327            HP1658

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Teacher Recruitment and Retention. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Kindergarten-to-grade-12 Educator Recruitment and Retention. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1097, SA/CA S-794. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 2345            HP1679

Resolve, to Enhance the Availability of Neuropsychological Assessment to Maine's Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/00.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2366            SP0914

An Act to Create Equity in Access to Secondary Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PINGREE of Knox, Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2387            SP0937

An Act to Amend the Qualifying Examination for Initial Teacher Certification. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP Accepted 03/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.

LD 2398            HP1692

An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly Persons. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: QUINT of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/14/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. House: Enacted 04/05/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2401            HP1695

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Change of a Cost-sharing Formula in a School Administrative District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and Representatives: MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, RICHARD of Madison. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/00.

LD 2425            HP1719

An Act to Amend a Formula to Allocate Child Development Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: KANE of Saco, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEIL of Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2429            HP1723

An Act to Address the Teacher Shortage in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, JABAR of Waterville, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2440            HP1734

Resolve, to Equalize State Funding of Higher Education Programs within the University of Maine System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, NORBERT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2467            HP1761

An Act to Generate Economic Development Through Community Service and Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SHOREY of Calais, Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2469            HP1763

An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2485            HP1772

An Act to Promote Educational Opportunity and Economic Development. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMPSON of Naples, WATSON of Farmingdale, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York. **Public Hearing** 02/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2490            SP0951

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LIBBY of York, ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KONTOS of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICHARD of Madison, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, DAVIS of Falmouth. **No Public Hearing.** Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/11/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-474, SD/CA S-801. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 791.

LD 2515            SP0966

An Act to Provide Equal Access to Meeting the Needs of Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GAGNE of Buckfield, KNEELAND of Easton, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LOVETT of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2519            SP0973

Resolve, to Improve Access to Technical Education and Ensure a Skilled Work Force. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden, KNEELAND of Easton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: SA S-769. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 2538            SP0984

An Act Requiring Professional Development for Administrators, Teachers and Educational Technicians. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2540            SP0987

An Act Concerning Fingerprinting and Background Checks for School Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. Report B (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/00. Amended by: CB S-692, SA/CB S-735. Enacted 04/26/00. Vetoed by Governor 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 04/26/00.

LD 2546            SP0991

Resolve, to Ensure Equity to High School Athletes Participating in Skiing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/00.

LD 2549            HP1816

An Act to Implement Recommendations Concerning Protection of Indian Archaeological Sites. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. OTP Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: SA S-763. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 748.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2593

HP1858

An Act to Extend the Use of Emotional Disability as an Indicator in the Identification of Exceptional Children. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 424, Part A, section 11.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 721.

LD 2608

HP1872

An Act to Improve Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, KANE of Saco, McALEVEY of Waterboro, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA H-956, SA/CA S-777. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 770.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LD 42                      HP0033

**Original Title:** An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Examine the Rate Setting and Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities. **New Title:** Resolve, to Improve the Quality of Long-term Care Services. (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** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1089. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 114                      HP0101

**Original Title:** 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. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman 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** 01/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-978. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 681.

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** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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** 01/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1080, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-742. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 95.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 1322

SP0447

An Act to Ensure the Provision of Long-term Care Services. **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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

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** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

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** 02/16/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA H-1103, SA/CA S-768. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 778.

LD 1668            SP0588

**Original Title:** An Act to Create the Drive ME Wheels-to-work Program. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Promoting Access to Transportation. **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** 01/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-595. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.

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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.



## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/12/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-931. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

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** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

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** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

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** 01/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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** 01/25/00. House: Engrossed 04/04/00, Adhere to Engrossment 04/06/00; Senate: Minority (ONTP) 04/05/00, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/08/00.

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** 01/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

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** 01/14/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/00. Amended by: CA S-607. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 84.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2128            HP1490

**Original Title:** An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Licensure of Dental Hygienists. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Public Health Supervision 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** 02/16/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-930. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 104.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2187            HP1534

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Implement the Study and Report on the Problems of Homeless Youth. **New Title:** Resolve, to Study Youth Homelessness. **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. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2269            HP1622

An Act to Make Changes to the Cub Care Program. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 01/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2272            HP1625

An Act to Increase the Availability of Family Foster Homes. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by Representative BROOKS** of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 01/21/00. OTP Accepted 03/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

LD 2273            HP1626

An Act Regarding Asthma Management Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by Representative DESMOND** of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2305            HP1645

An Act to Amend 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 Representative KANE of Saco, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2308            SP0889

Resolve, to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists and a Study of Medicaid Reimbursement. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by Senator CATHCART** of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2324            HP1655

Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the Medicaid Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by Representative KANE** of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2358            SP0906

An Act to Ban Smoking in Enclosed Areas of Places Licensed for the Sale of Food or Alcohol. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2360            SP0908

An Act to Provide Equitable Delivery of Mental Health Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, FULLER of Manchester, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2368            SP0916

An Act to Promote Bone Marrow Donation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2374            SP0923

**Original Title:** An Act to Establish an Office of Women's Health.  
**New Title:** Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations Contained in the Report Entitled "Women's Health: An Action Plan for Maine". (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, Representative FULLER of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-585, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-749. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 129.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2379            SP0929

**Original Title:** An Act to Eliminate the Discriminatory Tax on the Electronic Filing of Prescription Drug Reimbursement. **New Title:** An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Electronic Claims-filing System for the Medicaid Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2415            HP1709

An Act to Remove Certain Barriers for Low-income Working Parents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SAVAGE of Union, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/00. Amended by: CA H-868. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 637.

LD 2434            HP1728

An Act to Improve the Lives of People with Disabilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 615.

LD 2454            HP1748

Resolve, to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative QUINT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-971, HA/CA H-1023. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2463            HP1757

An Act to Establish the Tobacco Smokers Medical Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACOBS of Turner, MURPHY of Kennebunk, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2465            HP1759

An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, GLYNN of South Portland, TOBIN of Windham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2475            SP0945

An Act to Encourage Assisted Living Facilities Projects in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senator PINGREE of Knox, Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2476            SP0946

An Act to Promote Improvements to and Evaluation of Services by Long-term Care Providers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 2495            HP1781

An Act to Coordinate and Improve Access to Health Care for Women. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2513            SP0964

**Original Title:** An Act to Adopt Recommendations of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Joint Advisory Committee on Select Services for the Elderly Related to the Mental Health Service Needs of the Elderly. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Services for Older Persons with Mental Illness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-586. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 2523            SP0980

An Act to Establish Fair Pricing for Prescription Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 2559            SP0997

An Act to Amend the Charter of Hospital Administrative District No. 4. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. OTP Accepted 03/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 2580            SP1012

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Legal Access to Marijuana for Medical Use. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Access to Marijuana for Medical Use. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Portland, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-597, SB/CA S-797. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 137.



## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2599

SP1026

An Act to Establish Fairer Pricing for Prescription Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CATHCART of Penobscot, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, LaFOUNTAIN of York, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, O'GARA of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Livermore, BOLDUC of Auburn, BROOKS of Winterport, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ETNIER of Harpswell, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LINDAHL of Northport, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McDONOUGH of Portland, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Berwick, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, O'NEAL of Limestone, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, RICHARD of Madison, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIOIS of Caribou, STANLEY of Medway, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TESSIER of Fairfield, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRACY of Rome, TRIPP of Topsham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Eliot, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: HA/SA H-1187, SA S-803. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 786.

LD 2606

HP1870

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Foster Parents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative COTE of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, SAXL of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/00. OTP Accepted 04/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 675.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 2623            SP1041

An Act to Clarify Terms of Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Family Development Accounts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/00. OTP Accepted 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 628.

LD 2644            HP1900

An Act Relating to Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1876.) **Public Hearing** 03/16/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA H-1088. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 707.

LD 2658            HP1910

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services Who are Children in Need of Treatment, Section A-VII, Rights to Due Process With Regard to Grievances and Section A-IX, Confidentiality of and Access to Mental Health Records, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 2659            HP1913

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Sections 61, 62, 63, 68 and 73 of 10-49, 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.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA H-1099. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 118.



## 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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/21/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 310                SP0113

**Original Title:** An Act to Allow Children to Fish from the Banks of Rivers Designated as Quality Fishing Rivers. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Children to Fish from Shore with a Single Baited Hook and Line on Certain Portions of the Aroostook River. **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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-551. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

- 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.
- LD 730            HP0523  
**Original Title:** An Act to Allow Certain Disabled Persons to Fly-fish With Open-faced Reels. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Certain Disabled Persons to Fly-fish With Any Type of Rod and Reel. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Livermore; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MITCHELL of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-887. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 632.
- LD 846            HP0606  
An Act to Allow Elderly License Holders and Children to Fish by Any Method. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.
- LD 971            HP0704  
An Act to Allow Three Hunters to Hunt Deer Together. **Presented by** Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/16/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/29/00. Amended by: CA H-799. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 588.
- 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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.
- LD 1052           SP0348  
An Act to Assist Disabled Fly-fishing Anglers. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/00.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA H-886. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 101.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/29/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 2274            HP1627

An Act to Clarify the Authority of Maine Game Wardens to Stop Motor Vehicles. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative CHICK of Lebanon. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. House: Adhere to Engrossment 04/11/00; Senate: Engrossed 04/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/00.

LD 2284            HP1632

An Act to Maintain the Eel and Elver Management Fund and Regulate Permits for Eel Weirs. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Representative CHICK of Lebanon. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. OTP Accepted 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 2310            SP0891

An Act to Change the Name in the Statutes of a Native American Organization Able to Issue Hunting and Fishing Licenses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, LORING of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP Accepted 02/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LD 2346            HP1680

An Act to Extend the Time Period for Municipalities to Make Recommendations Concerning Great Pond Surface Use Restrictions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-883, SA/CA S-571. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 701.

LD 2386            SP0936

**Original Title:** An Act to Establish a Deer Hunting Season in the Town of Cranberry Isles. **New Title:** An Act to Allow Deer Hunting with Local Approval in Certain Areas Previously Permanently Closed to Deer Hunting. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-575. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 636.

LD 2468            HP1762

An Act to Establish the Watercraft Enforcement Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, FULLER of Manchester, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.



## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 2579            SP1011

An Act to Provide an Angling Season for Atlantic Salmon. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, CAMPBELL of Holden, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/07/00, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/08/00; Senate: Engrossed 04/06/00, Conference Committee 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/08/00.

LD 2603            HP1867

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 25: Leashed Tracking Dog License Rules, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/00. OTP Accepted 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 2622            SP1040

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Allow a Well and Waterline Easement. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/20/00. OTP Accepted 03/30/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 102.

## JUDICIARY

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA H-1056, SA/CA S-741. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 771.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA H-816. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 587.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-871, SA S-606. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 772.

LD 1010                     HP0720

An Act Regarding the Family Court. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/18/99. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA H-815. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 572.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 1471            HP1049

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wrongful Death. **Presented by** Representative MACK of Standish. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA S-668. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 743.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1620            HP1135

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Extend the Statute of Limitations for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and to Continue Oversight of Multiagency Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-979, SA/CA S-770. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 1795            SP0630

**Original Title:** An Act to Validate Pierringer Releases and Reform Procedures in Multiparty Lawsuits. **New Title:** An Act to Validate Pierringer Releases in Multiparty Lawsuits. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/30/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-558. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 633.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/06/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

LD 2014            HP1409

**Original Title:** An Act to Institutionalize Substance Abuse Treatment Courts in Maine. **New Title:** An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs in Maine Courts. **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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1047, SA/CA S-748. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 780.

## 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. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2072            HP1451

**Original Title:** An Act to Clarify the Admissibility of Electronic Records and Signatures. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify Signature Requirements on Certain Legal Documents. (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. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1048. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 711.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2213            HP1557

An Act to Create and Regulate the Profession of Legal Document Technician. **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-624. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA H-1109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 699.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2267            HP1620

An Act to Amend the Definition of Marital Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-917. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 665.

LD 2268            HP1621

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Freedom of Access to All Reports Commissioned by the State. **New Title:** An Act to Ensure that Reports Commissioned by the State are Submitted in Writing or Other Reproducible Format. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CHICK of Lebanon; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: TOWNSEND of Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-953. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 623.

LD 2271            HP1624

An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Service of Protection from Harassment Orders in Court. (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

LD 2276            HP1629

An Act to Revise the Spousal Support Statute. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA H-915. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 634.

LD 2285            HP1633

An Act to Amend Maine's Probate Code. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA H-817. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 571.



## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2286            HP1634

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paternity Establishment.  
(Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples.  
**Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1032. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 704.

LD 2290            HP1639

An Act to Improve Business Entity Filings and Authorize Mergers, Consolidations and Conversions of Various Business Entities.  
(Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)  
**Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA H-965.  
**Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

LD 2307            SP0888

An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of a Nursing Infant of Separated or Divorcing Parents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
**Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA S-661. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 702.

LD 2314            SP0895

An Act to Clarify the Maine Human Rights Act Concerning Compensatory and Punitive Damages. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
**Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00.  
**Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

LD 2333            HP1664

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Corporate and Other Entities.  
(Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)  
**Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA H-818, HA/CA H-826, SA/CA S-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 594.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2334            HP1665

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/00. Amended by: CA H-1121, HA/CA H-1124, HB/CA H-1161, HC/CA H-1169, HD/CA H-1170, HE/CA H-1171, HF/CA H-1172, HG/CA H-1179, HH/CA H-1182, HI/CA H-1183, HJ/CA H-1186, HK/CA H-1188. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/00, LAWS, Chapter 790.

LD 2348            IB0003

An Act to Enact the Maine Death with Dignity Act. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

LD 2354            SP0902

An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MURRAY of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: TOWNSEND of Portland, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, PEAVEY of Woolwich, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 01/24/00. House: Enacted 03/31/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2394            HP1688

An Act to Allow Limited Access to Information Relating to Investigation of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/00. Amended by: CA H-784. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 62.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2418            HP1712

An Act Concerning Offensive Names. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DAVIS of Falmouth, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHOREY of Calais, TRUE of Fryeburg, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

**Public Hearing** 01/28/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/00.

Amended by: CA H-873. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 613.

LD 2436            HP1730

An Act to Permit the Attorney General, a Deputy Attorney General or a District Attorney to Request Records of Internet Service Providers and Mobile Telecommunications Service Providers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, PEAVEY of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-982, HA/CA H-1026. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 686.

LD 2453            HP1747

An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MUSE of South Portland, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA H-914. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

LD 2474            SP0944

An Act to Allow the Court Discretion in Providing Information to Parents or Custodians of a Child Removed from Their Home by the Department of Human Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2487            HP1776

An Act to Amend the Jurisdiction of the District Court. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples.

**Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA H-861. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LD 2499            HP1782

An Act Concerning the Date by Which Land Must be Acquired by the Penobscot Nation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SIROIS of Caribou, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. OTP Accepted 03/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 625.

LD 2511            HP1791

An Act to Preserve the Integrity of Court-ordered Child Support Obligations. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2514            SP0965

An Act to Establish the Maine Coordinate System of 2000. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. OTP Accepted 03/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 689.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2530            HP1803

**Original Title:** An Act to Restore Federal Protections to Maine State Employees. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Payment for Overtime Amounts Due and to Reimburse for Costs Incurred in an Action to Recover those Amounts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, BULL of Freeport, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1076, SA/CA S-752. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 2563            HP1829

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Court Unification Task Force. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1786.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2564            SP0999

An Act Regarding the Payment of Child Support in Cases of Delayed Parental Notification. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 2582            HP1845

An Act to Correct the Inadvertent Repeal of the Abandoned Property Disposition Process for Municipalities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BRUNO of Raymond, BUCK of Yarmouth, FISHER of Brewer, JOY of Crystal, NASS of Acton, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-1000, HA H-1085. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 667.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 2607            HP1871

An Act Concerning Previous Passamaquoddy Indian Territory Legislation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAYO of Bath, McKEE of Wayne, SHOREY of Calais, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/11/00.

LD 2693            SP1089

Also Referred to Business and Economic Development. An Act to Establish Requirements for the Removal of Directors of Certain Maine Business Corporations before the Expiration of Their Established Terms. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KONTOS of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/26/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/00. House: Emergency Enacted 05/11/00, Adhere to Emergency Enactment 05/11/00; Senate: Enactment Failed 05/11/00, Adhere to Failed Enactment 05/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/11/00.



## LABOR

LD 136                    HP0105

**Original Title:** An Act to Forbid Hiring Replacement Workers during a Strike. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Employment Contracts.

**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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1018.

Enacted, Signed 04/14/00. Vetoed by Governor 04/14/00. **Final**

**Disposition:** Veto Sustained 04/14/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/00. Amended by: CA H-918. Enacted, Signed 05/11/00.

Vetoed by Governor 05/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/11/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/18/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA S-535. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 649.



## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 835            HP0595

Resolve, to Study Pension Plan Design and Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. **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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/18/00.

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. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-893, HA/CA H-1145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 750.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-785. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

## LABOR (Cont.)

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. House: Engrossed 04/11/00; Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 04/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/12/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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. Amended by: CA S-534, SA/CA S-620, SB/CA S-809. Enacted 05/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Pocket Veto 05/24/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/14/00.

## LABOR (Cont.)

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. House: Engrossed 02/22/00, Adhere to Engrossment 03/16/00; Senate: Report B (ONTP) Accepted 03/14/00, Adhere to (ONTP) Report 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/29/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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.** Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CB S-480, HA/CB H-794. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## 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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA S-684, SA/CA S-715. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 744.

LD 1864            HP1303

An Act Concerning the Political Use of Union Dues. **Presented by** Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/15/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/00.

## LABOR (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/04/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/05/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-857. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 610.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/00. House: Enactment Failed 04/11/00; Adhere to Failed Enactment 04/14/00; Senate: Enacted 04/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

## LABOR (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/14/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/07/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 2185            HP1532

**Original Title:** An Act to Promote Workplace Safety. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to Protection from Bloodborne Pathogens for Maine Workers. **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. **Public Hearing** 03/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-948, HA/CA H-999. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 2194            SP0783

An Act Regarding Doing Business with Burma. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/00.

LD 2318            HP1649

An Act Concerning Eligibility Requirements for State Employees, Teachers and Participating Local District Employees to Purchase Military Service Credit. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2352            HP1685

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-844. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/28/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 69.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 2363            SP0911

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits for State Police Officers. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Length of Service, Retirement Age and Retirement Benefits for State Police Officers and Certain Other State Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, DUGAY of Cherryfield, POVICH of Ellsworth, RINES of Wiscasset, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/00. House: Adhere to Enactment 05/11/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 05/12/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2364            SP0912

An Act to Restore Early Retirement Options for Teachers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MacKINNON of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, MURPHY of Kennebunk, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/00.

LD 2410            HP1704

An Act to Amend Requirements for Maine Technical College System Employees Participating in a Defined Contribution Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA H-895. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 614.



## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 2416            HP1710

An Act to Limit the Duration that Businesses May Hire Employees as Temporary Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2419            HP1713

An Act to Correct Inconsistencies of the Taxable Wage Amount in the Unemployment Compensation Law. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP Accepted 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 555.

LD 2430            HP1724

An Act to Provide Pension Equity for Mental Health Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, O'NEAL of Limestone, POVICH of Ellsworth, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/00.

LD 2431            HP1725

An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements for Certain Employees of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SAMSON of Jay, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 2491            HP1777

An Act to Permit the Option of Retaining Health Insurance Coverage for Law Enforcement Personnel Who Have 25 Years of Creditable Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by Representative RICHARDSON** of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2498            SP0957

An Act to Increase Access to High-quality Jobs Through the Federal Workforce Investment Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by Senator DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/17/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-577. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 705.

LD 2561            HP1827

An Act to Ensure Access to Specialists for Injured Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by Representative GOODWIN** of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, HATCH of Skowhegan, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McDONOUGH of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/00. House: Engrossed 03/27/00, Adhere to Engrossment 04/04/00; Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/00, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) 04/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/05/00.

LD 2588            SP1019

An Act to Establish a Method of Determining Employer Contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1008.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/00. Amended by: CA S-650, SC/CA S-711. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 740.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 2590            HP1852

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 2613            HP1877

An Act to Clarify Application of the Employment Leave Law for Victims of Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representative SAXL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/00. OTP Accepted 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

LD 2614            HP1878

An Act to Establish Consistent Requirements in Maine State Retirement System Plans for Minimum Creditable Service for Eligibility to Receive Retirement Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McDONOUGH of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/20/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA H-1110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 756.

LD 2652            HP1907

An Act to Ensure that Maine Citizens Injured While Working in Foreign Countries are Provided with Workers' Compensation Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

LD 873                      SP0302

**Original Title:** An Act to Clarify Municipal Responsibility for the Maintenance of Veterans' Gravesites. **New Title:** An Act to Clarify Responsibilities for the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites. **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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-581, HA/CA H-995. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 700.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

- 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** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.
- LD 1257      SP0420  
**Original Title:** An Act to Regulate Push Polling. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Adopt Rules Regulating 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. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/27/00. Amended by: HA (Changed Title) H-1185. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.
- LD 1438      SP0478  
An Act to Allow for Expeditious Improvements to Commercial Tracks. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA S-541. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 622.
- LD 1439      SP0479  
An Act to Ensure the Preservation of Maine's Commercial Racetracks. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.
- LD 1504      SP0503  
An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Registration Fee Provisions. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CB S-582. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 745.
- LD 1544      HP1097  
An Act to Study the Effectiveness of Harness Racing Promotions. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/04/00, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) 04/06/00; Senate: Engrossed 04/05/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/06/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1644            HP1147

An Act to Clarify Laws Governing Simulcasting. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA H-807. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 568.

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** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/03/00.

LD 1728            SP0605

**Original Title:** Resolve, Authorizing Certain Members of the Sullivan Family to Bring Suit Against the State. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Members of the Sullivan Family to Bring Suit Against Waldo County and the State. **Presented by** Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 04/16/99. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA H-913, SA/CA S-638. Enacted 05/11/00. Vetoed by Governor 05/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/11/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA S-515. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. House: Indefinitely Postponed 02/18/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 02/22/00.

LD 1932            SP0682

An Act to Create the Beano and Games of Chance Commission. **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2032            SP0710

An Act to Clarify Maine's Campaign Finance Laws. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/00; Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/05/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CB H-892. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 648.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-796, HA/CA H-850. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/00, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 3.



## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

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.)

**Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/06/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/29/00.

LD 2292            SP0877

**Original Title:** An Act to Allow Other New England States to Join the Tri-state Lotto Compact. **New Title:** An Act to Direct the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to Pursue Partnerships to Enhance Lottery Revenues. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-506. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 586.

LD 2293            SP0878

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Elections. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA S-552, HA/CA H-1104. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 712.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2298            SP0883

An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Renewal of Liquor Licenses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representative BRENNAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA S-509. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 589.

LD 2328            HP1659

An Act Concerning the Rules of the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

LD 2329            HP1660

An Act to Designate as Public Assistance Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2330            HP1661

An Act to Require the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to Report to the Legislature on Matters Related to State Veterans Laws. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/00. Amended by: CA H-797. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

LD 2349            IB0004

An Act to Allow Video Lottery Terminals. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2371            SP0920

An Act to Allow a State Agency to Accept a Donated Item and Conduct a Raffle to Benefit Fish and Wildlife Conservation Projects. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

LD 2407            HP1701

An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Farm Wineries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-795. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/23/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 535.

LD 2462            HP1756

An Act to Amend the Control of the Revenue Generated by Games of Chance at the Agricultural Fairs. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA H-1045, SA S-647. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 716.

LD 2503            HP1783

An Act to Establish a Special Liquor License for Pool Halls and Billiard Rooms. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, FISHER of Brewer, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MENDROS of Lewiston, TUTTLE of Sanford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/02/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2533            HP1807

**Original Title:** An Act to Create a New Category of Liquor License and to Exempt Pool Halls, Bowling Alleys and Off-track Betting Facilities from the Prohibition Against Smoking. **New Title:** An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws to Create a New Category of License for Pool Halls and Exempt Them from the Prohibition Against Smoking. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1004, HC/CA (Changed Title) H-1168. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 760.

LD 2548            HP1815

An Act to Raise Production Limits for Microbreweries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senators: MacKINNON of York, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/02/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/00.

LD 2571            HP1835

An Act to Promote Microbreweries and Wineries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, POWERS of Rockport, SAXL of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1006. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

LD 2576            SP1009

An Act to Provide Consistency for Certain Key Deadlines under the Election Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/00.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 2585            SP1017

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Education Benefits For Maine National Guard Members. **New Title:** Resolve, to Establish the National Guard Education Assistance Pilot Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden, FISHER of Brewer, KNEELAND of Easton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, THOMPSON of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA S-583, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-791. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 2648            SP1058

An Act to Enter Into the International Emergency Management Assistance Compact. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-631. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 696.

LD 2663            SP1070

**Original Title:** An Act Relating to Reporting Requirements for Political Action Committees on the Flexibility of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Assess Fines. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Reporting Requirements for Political Action Committees on the Flexibility of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Assess Penalties. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1066.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-666. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 729.

## MARINE RESOURCES

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA S-543, SA/CA S-745. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 1634                SP0567

**Original Title:** An Act to Allow Certain Aquaculture Activities by Rule. **New Title:** An Act to License Certain Aquaculture Activities. **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/23/99. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-508. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 567.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2341            HP1675

An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State Coastal Waters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. House: Engrossed 03/30/00, Adhere to Engrossment 04/03/00; Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/00, Insist on Minority (ONTP) 04/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/03/00.

LD 2351            HP1684

An Act Concerning the Possession of Marine Organisms by Aquaculturists Outside of the Harvest Season. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/00. Amended by: CA H-809. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

LD 2356            SP0904

An Act Regarding Elver Fishing Licenses. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 7, section 16.) **Public Hearing** 01/18/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA S-503. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/23/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 534.

LD 2372            SP0921

An Act to Regulate the Sea Cucumber Fishery. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA S-542. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 672.

LD 2451            HP1745

An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton River Area. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine; Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: HA H-821. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 576.

## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2464            HP1758

An Act to Change the Aquaculture Lease Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, PIEH of Bremen, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA H-827. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/28/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 591.

LD 2543            HP1811

An Act Regarding Limited Entry Into the Maine Shrimp Fishery. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 69, section 4.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/00.

LD 2562            HP1828

An Act to Grandfather Apprentices in the Lobstering Program for Lobster Management Zone G Entry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, MAYO of Bath, PINKHAM of Lamoine. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/00.

LD 2577            HP1839

An Act to Alter Eligibility for Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses for Persons Who are 65 Years of Age or Older. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 397, section 7.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-950. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 658.

LD 2583            HP1846

An Act Regarding Waiting Lists for Limited-entry Lobster Management Zones. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 397, section 7.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA H-1042. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 693.



## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2584

HP1847

An Act to Establish an Appeals Process for License Denial Under Limited-entry Fisheries. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 330, section 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-1003. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

LD 2618

HP1883

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources Relating to the Review of the Maine Sardine Council Under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) **Public Hearing** 03/16/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA H-963, HA/CA H-1033. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 678.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 21                    HP0011

**Original Title:** An Act to Eliminate the Use of MTBE in Maine. **New Title:** An Act Relating to MTBE. **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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1067. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 709.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1028. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 691.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/00. Amended by: CA H-801. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 562.

LD 1562

SP0529

**Original Title:** An Act to Establish the Environmental Leadership Program. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of an Environmental Leadership Program. **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk 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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-516, SB/CA S-804. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 134.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA S-648, HA/CA H-1174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 779.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA H-1038. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 684.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

LD 2278            SP0868

An Act to Amend the Low-emission Vehicle Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA S-486, HA/CA H-839. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 582.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2325            HP1656

An Act to Address Financial Inequities in Special Waste Fees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNCAN of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, KNEELAND of Easton, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA H-791. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 564.

LD 2339            HP1672

An Act to Provide Assistance in the Cleanup of the Plymouth Waste Oil Site. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 02/07/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA H-1040. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 713.

LD 2350            SP0900

An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Solid Waste Disposal Districts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. OTP Accepted 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

LD 2375            SP0924

An Act to Rid Maine's Waters of Ocean Vessel Sewage. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA S-567. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

LD 2377            SP0927

An Act to Prevent Contamination from Home Heating Oil Tanks. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA S-566. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2437            HP1731

**Original Title:** An Act to Revise the Funding of the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Oil Storage Facilities and Groundwater Protection. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: LIBBY of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-877, HA/CA H-1049. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 714.

LD 2442            HP1736

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Requirement of Notice in the Acquisition of Solid Waste Hauling, Incineration Residue Disposal and Related Assets. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Solid Waste Hauling and Disposal Industry. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 01/28/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1086, HB/CA H-1177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 773.

LD 2470            HP1764

**Original Title:** An Act to Credit Certain Penalties Levied by the Department of Environmental Protection to the Lakes Heritage Trust Fund. **New Title:** An Act to Fund the Lakes Heritage Trust Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FULLER of Manchester, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, THOMPSON of Naples, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-972, SA/CA S-755. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 98.

LD 2477            SP0947

An Act to Amend the Definition of Oil Terminal Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2496            SP0955

An Act to Clarify the Authority of State Environmental and Public Health Officials to Monitor and Regulate Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning, Site Cleanup and Restoration Activities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/11/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-617, SB/CA S-710. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/26/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 739.

LD 2509            HP1789

An Act Regarding Discharges from Small Fish Hatcheries That Operated Prior to 1986. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, GAGNE of Buckfield, MATTHEWS of Winslow, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/16/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA H-1039. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 720.

LD 2526            HP1799

An Act to Establish Minimum Environmental Compliance Standards for Subsidized Employers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GAGNON of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway, TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/08/00.

LD 2547            HP1814

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Operation of and Support for the Board of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 85, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1027, SA/CA S-762. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 784.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2565            SP1000

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Review Solid Waste Management Policy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel and Senator LIBBY of York, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JOY of Crystal, WILLIAMS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-628, HA/CA H-1113. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 736.

LD 2581            HP1843

**Original Title:** An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Milfoil into State Waters. **New Title:** An Act to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator BENOIT of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/06/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-970, HB/CA H-1105. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 722.

LD 2587            HP1849

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources Relating to the Review of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste and Decommissioning Under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.). OTP Accepted 03/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

LD 2597            HP1862

Also referred to Health and Human Services. An Act to Improve Public Water Supply Protection. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1841.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA H-1106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 761.



## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2600

SP1027

An Act to Implement the Land Use Recommendations of the Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1014.) **Public Hearing** 03/17/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/00. Amended by: CA S-660, SA/CA S-792. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 776.

LD 2604

HP1868

**Original Title:** An Act to Address Nonpoint Source Pollution from Certain Sources. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to Adopt Consistent Rules Regarding Cutting and Removal of Vegetation. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 748, section 5.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1072. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 2615

HP1879

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Limit, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 2621

SP1039

An Act to Extend the Removal Deadline for Certain Repaired Concrete Underground Oil Storage Tanks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, JABAR of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA S-618. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

LD 2639

HP1898

An Act Relating to the Cleanup of the Wells Waste Oil Disposal Site. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 505, Part B, section 8.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 604.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 2642            SP1052

**Original Title:** An Act to Amend the Nutrient Management Laws to Include the Regulation of the Discharge from Fish Hatcheries Except for Aquaculture. **New Title:** An Act to Require Nutrient Management Plans for Fish Hatcheries Except for Aquaculture. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, LIBBY of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HONEY of Boothbay, JOY of Crystal, TRUE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-629, HA/CA H-1051. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 726.

LD 2674            SP1072

An Act to Protect Maine Jobs and Natural Resources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/00.

LD 2688            SP1084

An Act to Establish Clean-up Standards for Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senator CAREY of Kennebec, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, PIEH of Bremen, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TRIPP of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/12/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/00. Amended by: CA S-713. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 741.



## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

LD 1528            HP1081

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Funds for Applied Research and Development Relevant to the Maine Economy. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage Funding for Applied Research and Development Relevant to the Maine Economy. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/19/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2287            HP1636

An Act to Expand the Maine Technology Institute Board. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TESSIER of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/21/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 541.

LD 2297            SP0882

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department of Energy Research and Development Award. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Representative O'NEAL of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 02/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2365            SP0913

An Act to Enhance Biomedical Research in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2396            HP1690

An Act to Create a Patent Program in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CAMPBELL of Holden, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHOREY of Calais, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

LD 253 HP0175

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Cable Televisize the Proceedings of the Legislature. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Televising Senate and House Sessions. **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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

LD 299 HP0221

**Original Title:** An Act to Create a Governance System for Unorganized Towns. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create the Committee to Study the Governance of the Unorganized Territories of Maine. **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** 01/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

LD 391 HP0283

An Act to Develop a Department of Children. **Presented by** Representative 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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/00.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/29/00. Amended by: CA H-793. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

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. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/31/00, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) 04/04/00; Senate: Engrossed 03/27/00, Adhere to Engrossment 04/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/04/00.

LD 533

SP0179

**Original Title:** An Act to Prohibit the State from Competing with Private Industry. **New Title:** An Act Concerning State Government Competition with Private Enterprise. **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** 01/03/00. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-478, HA/CA H-824. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 566.

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. House: Insist on Engrossment 03/21/00, Conference Committee 03/21/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/16/00, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) 03/21/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/21/00.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/25/00.

LD 1876            SP0654

An Act to Reform County Governance. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2176            SP0777

**Original Title:** An Act to Prohibit State Government from Using Automated Telephone Answering Equipment During Business Hours. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require Certain Reports Concerning the Use of Automated Telephone Answering Equipment by State Government. (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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-488. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 90.



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 2261

SP0863

An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Law Authorizing the Capital Riverfront Improvement District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/29/00. Amended by: CA S-495. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 2275

HP1628

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Work Center Product and Services Set Aside. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WESTON of Montville; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 01/03/00. OTP Accepted 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

LD 2300

SP0885

An Act to Make Minor Changes to the Community Development Definitions to Maintain Compatibility with Federal Regulations. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 540.

LD 2309

SP0890

**Original Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Transfer or Acquire Property or Interests in Property at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Oak Grove Coburn School in Vassalboro and at Other State-owned Property. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Transfer or Acquire Property or Interests in Property at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Oak Grove Coburn School in Vassalboro and Maine State Prison in Thomaston. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-550. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 97.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 2319            HP1650

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in the Maine State Prison in Thomaston. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-862. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 2342            HP1676

An Act to Add Emergency Medical Services to the Municipal Fire Department Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, POWERS of Rockport, SAXL of Bangor, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA H-822. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/21/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 570.

LD 2382            SP0932

An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the Purpose for which the Legislature Designated the Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/00. Amended by: CA S-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

LD 2412            HP1706

An Act to Clarify the Process for a County Bond Referendum Election. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA H-805, HA/CA H-889. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 717.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 2417            HP1711

An Act to Improve the Working Effectiveness of the State Employee Health Commission. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TRACY of Rome. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/00.

LD 2461            HP1755

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study and Establish Moral Policies on Investments and Purchasing by the State. **New Title:** Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study and Establish Moral Policies Regarding Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRYANT of Dixfield, DAVIS of Falmouth, KANE of Saco, RICHARD of Madison, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-870, SE/CA (Changed Title) S-800. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 2471            HP1765

Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-837, HA/CA H-1037. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 113.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 2480            HP1767

An Act to Allow Police Assistance in Emergency Situations. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMONT of Kittery, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Kennebunk, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KONTOS of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/00. Amended by: CA H-908. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

LD 2507            HP1787

An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing Major-General Henry Knox. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **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, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. Minority (OTP) Accepted 03/29/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 666.

LD 2522            HP1797

An Act to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps. (Submitted by the Committee to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 83.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-940, SA/CA S-767. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 747.

LD 2569            HP1833

**Original Title:** Resolve, to Authorize the Waldo County Commissioners to Borrow not more than \$400,000 to Build a Waldo County Communications and 9-1-1 Center. **New Title:** Resolve, to Authorize the Waldo County Commissioners to Borrow not more than \$600,000 to Build a Waldo County Communications and 9-1-1 Center. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BROOKS of Winterport, WESTON of Montville. **Public Hearing** 03/08/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-909. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 98.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 2655

SP1061

An Act to Amend and Clarify the Powers and Duties of the Lake Arrowhead Community, Incorporated. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative BUMPS of China. **Public Hearing** 04/03/00. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: HA H-1090. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 81.

## TAXATION

### 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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

### 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/00.

### 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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. House: Enacted 04/05/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

### 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/00.

### 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:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 1824            SP0642

**Original Title:** An Act to Encourage Equity Equivalent Loans or Investments in Community Development Financial Institutions. **New Title:** An Act to Encourage Equity Equivalent Loans or Investments in Nonprofit Community Economic Development Organizations. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo, Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/99. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

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. OTP-ND-NT Accepted 03/22/00. House: Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 04/25/00; Senate: Conference Committee Report Accepted – Unable to Agree 04/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/25/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.



## 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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2277            SP0867

An Act to Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 1999 with the United States Internal Revenue Code. (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. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

LD 2280            SP0870

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** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNON of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/00. Amended by: CA S-494. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 2281            SP0873

An Act to Grant Municipalities Greater Flexibility in their Arrangements for Tax Base Sharing Agreements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP Accepted 02/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

LD 2316            SP0897

An Act to Prevent Gray Market Cigarette Sales. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-524. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 616.

LD 2331            HP1662

An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. House: Enacted 04/05/00; Senate: Unfinished Business 04/26/00. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2353            SP0901

Resolve, Relating to the State Valuation for the Town of Milo. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representatives: STANLEY of Medway, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/00. Amended by: CA S-536. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 2357            SP0905

An Act to Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MacKINNON of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone and Senator KONTOS of Cumberland, Representative SHOREY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA S-539, SA/CA S-789. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 752.

LD 2361            SP0909

An Act to Allow State Pharmacies a Tax Credit for Unreimbursed Medicaid Costs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, QUINT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/00. Amended by: CA S-525. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/12/00.

LD 2384            SP0934

An Act to Protect State Taxpayers and State Jobs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, SAMSON of Jay, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2390            SP0940

An Act to Target Public Assistance to Responsible Employers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senator RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, VOLENIK of Brooklin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/00.

LD 2391            SP0941

An Act to Simplify the Approval Process of Existing State Tax Increment Financing Districts. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEMONT of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/02/00. OTP Accepted 02/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

LD 2400            HP1694

An Act to Create Employment Opportunities by Clarifying Maine's Tax Laws Regarding Mutual Fund Companies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/00. Amended by: CA H-867, SA/CA S-783. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 754.

LD 2422            HP1716

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow the Legislature to Provide for Assessment of Property Used for Commercial Fishing at Current Use. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, PERKINS of Penobscot, POWERS of Rockport, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MacKINNON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CA H-820. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/00, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 4.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2426            HP1720

An Act to Institute Current Use Taxation on all Agricultural Land. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GREEN of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMONT of Kittery, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/00.

LD 2445            HP1739

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Tax Increment Financing to Encourage Downtown Investment. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-869. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 650.

LD 2458            HP1752

An Act to Reduce the State Rate for Tax on Telecommunications Personal Property. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, KNEELAND of Easton, LEMONT of Kittery, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2459            HP1753

An Act to Promote the Economic Security of Maine Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, MACK of Standish, ROWE of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2460            HP1754

An Act to Establish Criteria for Tax Incentive Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNON of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/00. Amended by: CA H-1021, HA/CA H-1055, SA/CA S-766. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 768.

LD 2501            SP0961

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Corporate Accountability Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative GREEN of Monmouth and Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/29/00.

LD 2516            SP0967

An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine Employers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, MATTHEWS of Winslow, STANLEY of Medway. **Public Hearing** 02/09/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/00. Amended by: CA S-637, SB/CA S-784. Enacted, 05/08/00 Vetoed by Governor 05/11/00. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/11/00.

LD 2518            HP1795

An Act to Amend the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-802, SA/CA S-507. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted; Signed 03/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2524            SP0981

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. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA S-641, SA/CA S-652. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 708.

LD 2527            HP1800

Resolve, Authorizing Reimbursement to John Calley for Expenses Incurred as a Result of an Overassessment of Sales Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TRUE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.

LD 2537            SP0983

An Act to Promote Historic and Scenic Preservation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator AMERO of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA S-557. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 626.

LD 2541            SP0988

An Act to Provide Revenue Sharing to Relieve the Municipal Service Component of the Property Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/00.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2545            SP0990

An Act to Reduce the State Tax Valuation for the Town of Standish. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/00. Amended by: CA S-538. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 2551            HP1817

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee on Sawmill Biomass. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOOLEY of Farmington, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/00. Amended by: CA H-899, SA/CA S-785. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 755.

LD 2556            HP1824

An Act to Increase Public Participation in the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 03/01/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/00.

LD 2567            HP1831

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2000-01. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 03/01/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-989. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 2602            IB0006

An Act to Repeal the Sales Tax on Snack Food Except Candy and Confections. **Public Hearing** 03/22/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1014. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 698.



## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 2626            HP1887

An Act to Modify Adjustments in Property Valuation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, LEMONT of Kittery, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/08/00.

LD 2643            SP1053

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** 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/10/00.

## TRANSPORTATION

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1179 HP0845

An Act to Amend Weight Requirement Inequalities Between Hauling Wood Products and Hauling Other Products. **Presented by** Representative KASPRZAK of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/99. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/00, Adhere to Minority (OTP-AM) 03/30/00; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/00, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) 04/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/03/00.

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. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/25/00. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-788. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 733.

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. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA H-863. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 611.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

LD 1633 SP0566

An Act to Create a Transporter License Plate for Light Trailers. **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/00.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/00.

LD 2265            HP1618

An Act to Allow a Person with a Disability to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 2270            HP1623

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Disability License Plates. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SANBORN of Alton. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. OTP Accepted 02/08/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2303            HP1643

An Act to Amend Truck Weights. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LINDAHL of Northport; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/00. Amended by: CA H-804. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 580.

LD 2312            SP0893

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. House: Engrossed 03/21/00, Adhere to Engrossment 03/30/00; Senate: Engrossed 02/18/00, Adhere to Engrossment 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/30/00.

LD 2321            HP1652

**Original Title:** An Act to Provide Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plates for Korean War Veterans. **New Title:** An Act to Provide Recognition for Korean Conflict Veterans on Special Veterans Registration Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, STANWOOD of Southwest Harbor, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-845. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 751.

LD 2322            HP1653

An Act to Create a Purple Heart Motorcycle License Plate. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 01/04/00. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/00. Amended by: CB H-790. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 734.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2323            HP1654

An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Certifying Driving Time Prior to Obtaining a License. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP Accepted 02/18/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

LD 2332            HP1663

An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Registration and Title Fees for Certain Veterans' License Plates. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits, pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2338            HP1671

An Act to Clarify the Crosswalk Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative POWERS of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/00.

LD 2370            SP0918

An Act to Amend Certain Transportation Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PARADIS of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JABAR of Waterville and Representative LINDAHL of Northport. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/16/00. Amended by: CA S-532. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 753.

LD 2381            SP0931

An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-518. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 600.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2413            HP1707

An Act to Maintain Maine's Traditional Town Line Signs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PIEH of Bremen, SAXL of Portland, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. **Final**  
**Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/18/00.

LD 2438            HP1732

An Act to Clarify Repair and Inspection Standards for Punctured Tires. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SKOGLUND of St. George; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, PIEH of Bremen, SHIAH of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 01/25/00. House: Conference Committee 03/09/00; Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 03/16/00. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/16/00.

LD 2450            HP1744

An Act to Restrict Passengers in the Vehicle of a Newly Licensed Driver. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Union; Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-847, HB/CA H-904, SD/CA S-609. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 674.

LD 2472            SP0942

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-615. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

LD 2489            SP0950

An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2001. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/00. OTP Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: SA S-491. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 67.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2517            SP0970

An Act to Fund the Local and State Share of Minor Collector Road Reconstruction. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater and Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: NASS of Acton, TESSIER of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/00.

LD 2521            HP1796

An Act to Promote Safe Mobility for Maine's Aging Population through Education and Community-based, Economically Sustainable Alternative Transportation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROWE of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: KANE of Saco, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senator AMERO of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

LD 2550            SP0992

An Act to Ensure Cost Effective and Safe Highways in the State. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator O'GARA of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JABAR of Waterville and Senators: MacKINNON of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GAGNON of Waterville, LINDAHL of Northport, MADORE of Augusta, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/14/00. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA S-622. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 676.

LD 2553            HP1819

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/00. OTP Accepted 03/09/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 94.



## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2601            SP1028

An Act to Implement the Transportation Recommendations of the Task Force Created to Review Smart Growth Patterns of Development. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 1021.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

LD 2605            HP1869

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that a Person Provide a Social Security Number to Obtain or Renew a Driver's License. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TRACY of Rome; Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: WHEELER of Bridgewater, JOY of Crystal, MURPHY of Kennebunk, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/00. House: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/00; Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/07/00.

LD 2617            HP1882

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Review the Opportunities to Avoid the Need to Widen I-295. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/00.

LD 2625            HP1886

An Act to Strengthen the Habitual Motor Vehicle Offender Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, JABAR of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/21/00. OTP Accepted 03/30/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 641.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 2649            HP1904

**Original Title:** An Act to Allow Registration of Low-speed Vehicles.

**New Title:** An Act to Allow Registration of Low-speed Vehicles on Certain Islands. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, GREEN of Monmouth, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, VOLENIK of Brooklin, WATSON of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1010. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 660.



## UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/27/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00

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. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/00. Amended by: CA H-773. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/06/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 63.

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:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/26/00.

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:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

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. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 664.

LD 2282            SP0874

An Act to Clarify the Treatment of Certain Small Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PINGREE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

LD 2288            HP1637

An Act to Eliminate Regulation of Public Heating Utilities. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP Accepted 03/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 579.

LD 2289            HP1638

An Act to Provide Standard-offer Service to Certain Customers. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP Accepted 03/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

LD 2294            SP0879

An Act to Promote Competition in the Natural Gas Industry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-528. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 2317            HP1648

An Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-832, HA/CA H-866. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 2335            HP1666

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 01/20/00. OTP Accepted 02/22/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 2355            SP0903

An Act to Repeal Certain Archaic and Unenforced Laws Related to the Duties of the Secretary of State. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-529. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

LD 2389            SP0939

An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of the E-9-1-1 System. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/00. Amended by: CA S-560. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

LD 2397            HP1691

**Original Title:** An Act to Expand the Opportunities for State Companies to Provide Distributed Electric Generation Services. **New Title:** Resolve, to Require an Examination of Distributed Generation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representative ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-856. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 107.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 2403            HP1697

**Original Title:** An Act to Delay the Start-up Date for Implementing Electric Metering and Billing Competition. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Electric Metering and Billing Competition. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-831. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 601.

LD 2409            HP1703

An Act to Amend the Renewable Resources Requirement for Electricity Providers under the Electric Restructuring Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TOWNSEND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KILKELLY of Lincoln, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

LD 2411            HP1705

An Act to Allow Certain Public Utilities to Extend Their Service into Areas Served by Other Public Utilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representative RICHARD of Madison, Senator LIBBY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

LD 2427            HP1721

An Act Relating to Underground Facility Plants. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA H-1025. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 718.

LD 2428            HP1722

An Act to Make Certain Public Utility Commission Rules Routine Technical Rules. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/27/00. OTP Accepted 03/07/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 577.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 2446            HP1740

An Act to Encourage Energy Efficiency in Government Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/00. Amended by: CA H-1098. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 735.

LD 2473            SP0943

An Act to Promote the Use of an Advocate Staff. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KONTOS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA S-530. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

LD 2482            HP1769

**Original Title:** An Act to Enhance Maine's Historic Districts by Efficiently Installing Underground Delivery Systems During Road Construction. **New Title:** An Act to Enhance Maine's Historic Districts by Efficiently Installing Underground Delivery Systems. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BULL of Freeport, COLLINS of Wells, GAGNON of Waterville, KANE of Saco, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: O'GARA of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-830. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 596.

LD 2488            SP0949

An Act to Support E-9-1-1 Database Development and Maintenance and to Lower Fees Charged to Users for Equipment Replacement Costs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator CAREY of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/10/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/00.

LD 2508            HP1788

An Act Relating to Electric Industry Restructuring. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 316, section 12.) **Public Hearing** 02/15/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-935. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.



## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 2525            HP1798

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Small Point Water Company. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. **Public Hearing** 02/29/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-936. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 2529            HP1802

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Moscow Water District. (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: BERRY of Belmont, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAVAGE of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/29/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-937, HA/CA H-955. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 2566            HP1830

An Act to Repeal the Fort Kent Utility District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. OTP Accepted 03/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 2586            HP1848

An Act to Create the Alfred Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/00. Amended by: CA H-938. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 2591            HP1855

An Act Relating to Telemarketing. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1560.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/00. Amended by: CA H-998. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 694.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 2592            HP1856

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/07/00. OTP Accepted 03/23/00. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 2620            HP1884

An Act to Amend the Farmington Falls Standard Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GOOLEY of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAMSON of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/21/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/00. Amended by: CA H-959. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/00, P & S LAWS, Chapter 80.

LD 2624            HP1885

**Original Title:** An Act to Increase Choice in the Designation of Public Safety Answering Points in the E-9-1-1 System. **New Title:** Resolve, to Improve the Services Provided by the Emergency Services Communication Bureau. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/21/00. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1012. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 2656            SP1062

An Act to Provide Affordability in New Home Construction for Maine Families. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LIBBY of York; Cosponsored by Representative NASS of Acton and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/27/00. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/00.



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