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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 121st Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 7, 2004 and adjourned on January 30, 2004. The Second Special Session convened on February 3, 2004 and was adjourned sine die on April 30, 2004. Bills passed during the Second Regular Session and Second Special Session include:

Public Laws	Chapters	509-712
Private and Special Laws	Chapters	34-53
Resolves	Chapters	99-147

This document is produced from information, which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Printed reports are available weekly on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the 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 the listing by committee is a series of indexes, which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

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

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

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Committee Subject Areas

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

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. 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.

Business, Research 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 & Public Safety. 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.

Inland 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.

Insurance and Financial Services. 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

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 121st 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 1823 HP1346

Resolve, Extending the Reporting Deadline for the Commission To Study Public Health. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Public Health pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 95.) Engrossed Without Reference 01/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/29/04.

LD 1827 HP1350

Resolve, Authorizing the City of Biddeford To Consolidate Voting Districts for a Special Election in House District 18 in 2004. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. Engrossed Without Reference 01/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 01/09/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 1839 HP1365

Resolve, To Provide for Legislative Review of Certain Agency Rules and Submission of Certain Authorized Reports and Legislation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Engrossed Without Reference 01/30/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/02/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 101.

LD 1840 HP1366

Resolve, Concerning Payments to Legislators during Special Session. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. House: Emergency Final Passage Failed. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 02/12/04.

LD 1848 HP1374

An Act To Amend the Apportionment of Legislative House Districts 76 and 77. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. Engrossed Without Reference 02/12/04. **Amended by:** SA S-383. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 532.

LD 1897 HP1404

An Act To Make Emergency Changes to Recent Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

LD 1902 HP1408

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to the Review of Agencies under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 35, section 955, subsection 4 and Resolve 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

LD 1918 SP0757

An Act To Improve the Viability of Railroads Operating in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 498, section 11 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 1926 HP1426

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 35 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 1.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 600.

LD 1933 HP1432

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development Regarding the Board of Licensure in Medicine Pursuant to Reviews Conducted under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 1.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 601.

LD 1940 HP1437

An Act To Clarify Departmental Reporting Requirements for Developmental Disability Prevention Activities. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 69 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

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

LD 1946 HP1446

An Act To Facilitate Summer Employment for Youths. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PELLON of Machias, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Dexter. New Draft of LD 195. Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 617.

LD 1948 SP0790

An Act Relating to Energy-related Building Standards. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 497 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

LD 1949 SP0791

An Act Relating to Certain Energy Responsibilities of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 497, section 4 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 644.

LD 1950 HP1450

An Act To Repeal Certain Boards and Commissions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1400.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

LD 1951 HP1451

An Act To Clarify the Administrative and Financial Relationship between the Maine Military Authority and the State of Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 646.

LD 1952 HP1453

An Act To Regulate the Breeding and Sale of Small Mammals. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 350, section 2 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/05/04. **Amended by:** HA H-851. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

LD 1954 HP1454

An Act To Create a Nonresident Lobster and Crab Fishing License. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/01/04.

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

LD 1955 HP1455

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Issues Associated with the Issuance of a Nonresident Lobster License. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Licensing Requirements for the Harvest of Certain Marine Resources. (Submitted by the Committee on Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1448.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/04. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-494. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 1957 HP1456

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 83, section 9 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/29/04. **Amended by:** HA H-866, SA S-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 709.

LD 1958 HP1457

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development Regarding the Board of Dental Examiners Pursuant to Reviews Conducted under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 1.) . **Amended by:** SA S-498, SB S-499. Engrossed Without Reference 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 669.

LD 1959 HP1459

Resolve, Authorizing Professional and Occupational Licensing Authorities in State Government To Defer or Waive Continuing Education Requirements for Military Personnel. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, DUPREY of Medway, LANDRY of Sanford, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington. Engrossed Without Reference 04/15/04. **Amended by:** HA H-903. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/27/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 1960 SP0801

An Act Regarding the Continued Provision of Free and Appropriate Public Education for Eligible Children of Kindergarten Age. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2003, S.P. 680) Engrossed Without Reference 04/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 676.

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

LD 1961 SP0806

An Act To Clarify Legislative Pay. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. Engrossed Without Reference 04/28/04. **Amended by:** SD S-544. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 691.

LD 1963 SP0812

An Act To Provide a Consistent Deadline for Filing Regulatory Agendas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. Engrossed Without Reference 04/28/04. House: Emergency Enactment Fails 04/28/04. Senate: Emergency Enacted 04/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/29/04.

LD 1964 HP1471

An Act To Protect Forest Products, Loggers and Haulers. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot. Engrossed Without Reference 04/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 674.

LD 1965 HP1472

An Act Regarding Penalties Assessed by the Bureau of Forestry. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 422, Part B, section 2 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) Engrossed Without Reference 04/29/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/07/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 694.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 338 SP0120

An Act to Stabilize the Maine Dairy Industry. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COWGER of Hallowell, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport, MILLS of Cornville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/04.

LD 738 HP0544

An Act To Save Maine Dairy Farms. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/05/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/04.

LD 1253 HP0927

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Playground Safety. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation To Implement a Pilot Project To Evaluate Outdoor Playground Surface Materials. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-693. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/10/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 1518 HP1110

An Act To Improve Harvest Standards for Lands Purchased and Harvested within an 8-year Period. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, WATSON of Bath, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/14/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/29/04.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1644 HP1222

Resolve, To Clarify State Ownership of Land in the Town of Naples. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP Accepted 01/29/04. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/11/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 1693 SP0625

An Act To Improve the Property Boundary Marking Laws for Purposes of Timber Harvesting. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA S-385, SA/CA S-393. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

LD 1719 SP0652

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of a Conservation Easement on a Parcel of Land on Peaks Island to the Peaks Island Land Preserve. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Parcel of Land on Peaks Island to the Peaks Island Land Preserve. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04.

Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-455. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 1742 HP1264

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Humane Agents and Dog Licenses. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Humane Agents and Kennel Licenses. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-680. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1782 HP1304

Original Title: An Act To Provide Residents of the United States with Timber Harvesting Jobs on Land Managed by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure Fair Payment for Timber Harvesting Jobs on Land Managed by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-714. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.

LD 1852 HP1378

An Act To Extend the Dairy Stabilization Subsidy Through May 31, 2004. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 02/19/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/20/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 522.

LD 1942 SP0775

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 04/05/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA S-508. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 1945 HP1445

An Act To Encourage the Future of Maine's Dairy Industry. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-883. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 648.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1947 HP1447

Resolve, To Clarify Title to Land Related to the Waldo-Hancock Bridge Replacement. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/04. OTP Accepted 04/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/04/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 141.

LD 1962 HP1466

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 23: Standards for Timber Harvesting To Substantially Eliminate Liquidation Harvesting, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Conservation. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/16/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-966. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 144.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 3 HP0010

An Act to Amend the Membership of the Revenue Forecasting Committee. **Presented by Representative BRUNO** of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/04.

LD 47 HP0055

Resolve, to Fund Scholarships to the Seeds of Peace Camp. **Presented by Representative HEIDRICH** of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, SIMPSON of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/04. **Amended by:** CA H-704, SA/CA S-589. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 164 SP0087

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$30,000,000 To Fund Healthy Schools Through the School Revolving Renovation Fund. **Presented by Senator TREAT** of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

LD 167 HP0126

An Act To Fund the Matching Requirement for Maine's Successful NASA EPSCoR Award. **Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH** of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 190 HP0149

An Act to Expand Funding and Services to Students of Limited Proficiency in English. **Presented by Representative CUMMINGS** of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

LD 194 HP0153

Original Title: An Act to Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage. **New Title:** An Act To Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy. **Presented by Representative CUMMINGS** of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 228 HP0187

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 To Provide Maine's 7 Technical Colleges with Essential Facilities Improvements and Classroom Equipment. **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLETT of Waterford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 279 HP0222

An Act To Support the Regional Library System. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/04. **Amended by:** CA H-703, SA/CA S-590. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 336 SP0118

An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 337 SP0119

An Act to Strengthen State Investment in the University of Maine System for Applied Research and Development. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Orono and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 356 HP0276

An Act To Build a Prison in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 394 HP0314

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,700,000 for Maine Maritime Academy. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 595 SP0204

Original Title: An Act To Appropriate Funds for a Study To Determine the Feasibility of a Medical School in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Recruitment, Training and Retention of Physicians for Rural and Medically Underserved Areas of Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/04. House: Emergency Enactment Failed 04/27/04. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/28/04.

LD 634 HP0464

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/04. **Amended by:** CA H-722, HA/CA H-980. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 701.

LD 677 SP0241

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 To Enable LifeFlight of Maine to Fully Implement a Statewide, Dedicated Air-medical Response System. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JODREY of Bethel, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 716 SP0254

An Act To Continue Necessary State Funding of Freestanding, Nonprofit Psychiatric Hospitals for Services Provided to Indigent Patients and for Other Purposes. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 791 SP0270

An Act To Fully Fund Retirement Benefits for Game Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Cornville and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 908 SP0304

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 To Provide Funds to Riverfront Municipalities To Develop Riverfront Cultural Heritage Centers. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

LD 993 SP0334

An Act To Promote Economic Growth by Retaining Engineers in Maine. **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/04. **Amended by:** CB S-553. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 710.

LD 1021 SP0350

Resolve, To Renew the Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. OTP Accepted 04/16/04. **Amended by:** SA S-600. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/11/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 1089 SP0361

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 for Energy Conservation in State Buildings and Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1149 SP0373

Original Title: An Act To Support Maine's Franco-American Heritage and the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor. **New Title:** An Act To Support the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LANDRY of Sanford, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA S-391, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 1249 HP0923

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Quality Child Care Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1292 SP0423

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Capital Projects and Major Maintenance at State and Municipal Parks and Historic Sites, for Acquiring Land for Coastal and Inland Waterway Access and for Capitalizing a Revolving Loan Fund for Land Trusts and Municipalities To Acquire Land and Conservation Easements for Public Access. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, EARLE of Damariscotta, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

LD 1536 SP0515

An Act To Authorize the State To Establish a Multijurisdictional Lottery or Lottery Games. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1569 SP0528

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,800,000 To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, To Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, To Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites and To Make Drinking Water System Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1591 SP0546

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,300,000 To Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies in the University of Maine System; To Expedite the Creation of a Community College System; To Make Improvements to State Parks; To Make Cultural Improvements; and To Modernize the State Court System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, LEDWIN of Holden. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/04.

LD 1647 HP1225

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 To Build a Warehouse To Stimulate and Support Maine's Manufacturing, Transportation and Harbor Industries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1673 HP1249

An Act To Provide Funding for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAVAGE of Knox, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1682 SP0614

An Act To Ensure the State's Commitment to Former Students Who Were Physically or Sexually Abused at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf or the Maine School for the Deaf. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 1707 SP0639

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 To Fund Downtown Revitalization To Preserve the Heritage of Municipalities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SHOREY of Washington, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1776 HP1298

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$150,000,000 To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Interest in Land for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitat and Farmland Preservation and To Access \$50,000,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, MARTIN of Aroostook, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1787 HP1309

An Act To Support the New Century Community Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, KAELIN of Winterport, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. OTP Accepted 04/15/04. **Amended by:** SA S-594. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 50.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1791 HP1313

An Act To Restore Funding for Certain Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, EARLE of Damariscotta, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KANE of Saco, PATRICK of Rumford, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 1798 HP1320

An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/04.

LD 1805 HP1327

An Act To Restore Funding for the Violence Intervention and Prevention Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLS of Farmington, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 1808 HP1330

An Act To Ensure Adequate Home-based Care Services and Provide the Most Cost-effective Long-term Care for Maine Seniors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CHURCHILL of Washburn, COLWELL of Gardiner, CRAVEN of Lewiston, KETTERER of Madison, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1812 HP1334

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 for the Renovation of Millinocket Municipal Airport. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/04.

LD 1828 HP1351

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary for the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/16/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-642, HI/CA H-658, HL/CA H-661, SF/CA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 513.

LD 1841 HP1367

An Act To Appropriate Funds for World War II and Korean War Memorial Plaques in the Hall of Flags. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, JENNINGS of Leeds, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. OTP Accepted 04/16/04. **Amended by:** SA S-597. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 1875 SP0723

An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$18,250,000 To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to and Development of Highways and Bridges; Airports; Ferry Vessels, Port Facilities and Marine Infrastructure; Rail Corridors and Structures; Intermodal Facilities; and Trail and Pedestrian Facilities. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/29/04. **Final Disposition:** Enactment Failed 04/30/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1876 SP0724

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,600,000 To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, To Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, To Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, To Provide Municipal Stormwater Management Assistance, To Investigate and Remediate Municipal Brownfields, To Construct and Upgrade Public Water Systems and To Remediate Lead Paint in Low-income Households. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, FISCHER of Presque Isle, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1877 SP0725

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 To Sustain and Improve Maine's Economy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland Senators: DAMON of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, CUMMINGS of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1878 HP1395

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$65,000,000 To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Interest in Land for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitat and Farmland Preservation; To Fund Capital Improvements to State Parks and Other Historic Public Areas; and To Access \$30,250,000 in Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1888 SP0734

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,200,000 for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PELLON of Machias and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PERRY of Calais, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1894 SP0740

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,000,000 for Disaster Relief and To Provide Further Relief Measures. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, EARLE of Damariscotta, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

LD 1919 HP1420

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, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/04. **Amended by:** CA H-904, HAA/CA H-964, HBB/CA H-965, HQ/CA H-932, HT/CA H-935, HV/CA H-937, HZ/CA H-958, SA/CA S-518, SP/CA S-543. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/29/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 673.

LD 1928 HP1428

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,822,368 To Provide Funds To Repair and Upgrade Maine Army National Guard Armories and Facilities and for the Challenger Learning Center of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, COLWELL of Gardiner, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PERRY of Bangor, TARDY of Newport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/04.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1937 SP0771

An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Maine Potato Board for the Purchase of Potatoes in Need of Disposal Due to Weather Conditions during the Harvest in 2003. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative WOTTON of Littleton and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/25/04. OTP Accepted 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 52.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 263 SP0097

An Act to Define a Scope of Practice for Acupuncture. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/15/04. **Amended by:** CA S-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 666.

LD 391 HP0311

An Act To Provide Consumers at Chain Restaurants with Accurate, Accessible Nutrition Information. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: MILLS of Cornville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 692 HP0509

An Act To Protect Consumer Privacy Rights. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAILHOT of Lewiston, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/14/04. **Amended by:** CB H-627. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/29/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

LD 1025 SP0356

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Uniform Code Compliance and Efficient Oversight of Construction in the State. **New Title:** An Act To Adopt a Model Building Code. **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 580.

LD 1152 SP0376

An Act To Authorize Collaborative Practice for Emergency Contraception. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, MARRACHE of Waterville, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 01/08/04. Majority (OTP) Accepted 02/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 524.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1257 HP0931

Original Title: An Act To Increase Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Returnable Beverage Containers. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/27/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-855, CCA/CA H-977. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 700.

LD 1325 SP0427

Original Title: An Act To Encourage and Support Maine Owner-operated Small Businesses. **New Title:** An Act To Encourage and Support Maine Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-486, SA/CA S-562. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 681.

LD 1410 SP0468

An Act To Eliminate State Licensing of Boxers, Wrestlers and Transient Sellers. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/31/04.

LD 1551 HP1137

An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/04.

LD 1650 HP1228

An Act To Ensure Equitable Economic Development within the Kennebec Valley Economic Development District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

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LD 1663 HP1239

An Act To Provide Assistance to Municipalities Regarding Downtown Rehabilitation Building Codes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/12/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA H-770. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

LD 1691 SP0623

An Act To Strengthen the Charitable Solicitations Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, NORBERT of Portland, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP Accepted 02/19/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 541.

LD 1696 SP0628

Resolve, Directing the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes To Prepare a Recodification of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 9, Chapter 385; Title 10, Chapters 901 and 951; and Title 32. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Representatives: ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1715 SP0647

An Act To Facilitate the Recovery of Stolen Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA S-407. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 582.

LD 1736 HP1258

An Act To Authorize Licensure by Endorsement for Canadian Dentists and Dental Hygienists. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUDLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA H-708. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

LD 1757 HP1279

An Act To Clarify the Educational Requirements for Counselor Licensure. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP Accepted 02/19/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

LD 1766 HP1288

An Act To Simplify the Finance Authority of Maine Act. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, PELLON of Machias, ROGERS of Brewer, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/19/04. **Amended by:** CA H-686. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

LD 1773 HP1295

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Electrical Installations" in the Laws Governing Electricians. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP Accepted 03/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 603.

LD 1795 HP1317

An Act To Permit the Filling of a Prescription Refill Prior to the End of the Prescription. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, PARADIS of Frenchville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

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LD 1801 HP1323

An Act To Control Adult Entertainment Establishments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, CHURCHILL of Washburn, COLLINS of Wells, DUDLEY of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, ROGERS of Brewer, STONE of Berwick, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/04. **Amended by:** CA H-733. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 595.

LD 1818 SP0666

An Act To Amend the Economic Development Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, PELLON of Machias, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. House: Engrossed 03/29/04. Senate: Insist on Indefinite Postponement 03/30/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/30/04.

LD 1831 HP1354

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 360: Responsibilities of Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers and Redemption Centers under the Returnable Beverage Container Law, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/04. **Amended by:** CA H-758. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 1838 HP1364

An Act To Provide for the 2004 and 2005 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUPREY of Medway, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, PELLON of Machias, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/19/04. OTP Accepted 03/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1843 HP1369

An Act To Require Surety Bonding by Payroll Processing Companies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, BREault of Buxton, FINCH of Fairfield, GROSE of Woolwich, MOODY of Manchester, PERRY of Calais, THOMPSON of China, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/26/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-838, HC/CA H-902. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 668.

LD 1879 SP0727

An Act To Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: DUPREY of Medway, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA S-431. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 597.

LD 1880 SP0728

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Loring Development Authority of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative YOUNG of Limestone and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Orland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA S-432. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 598.

LD 1883 HP1399

An Act To Coordinate Education, Job Training and Employers in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA H-825, SA/CA S-598. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 704.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1886 SP0732

Resolve, Directing the Maine Municipal Bond Bank and the Finance Authority of Maine To Work Cooperatively with the Lincoln Water District Regarding Financing of the District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1908 SP0747

An Act To Amend the Licensing Laws for Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative PELLON of Machias and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BROWN of South Berwick, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Medway, PERRY of Bangor, ROGERS of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/30/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 609.

LD 1914 HP1415

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 302: Rules for the Maine Microenterprise Initiative, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Economic Development. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 302: Rules for the Maine Microenterprise Initiative, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Economic and Community Development. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-785. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 1931 HP1431

An Act To Provide for a Limited Transition Provision for Renewal of Certain Social Worker Licenses. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/30/04. OTP Accepted 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

LD 31 HP0038

Original Title: An Act to Establish a Seamless Strategic Drug Abuse Model for Addressing Criminal Enforcement, Treatment, Education and Public Advocacy within Washington County. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct State, County and Local Departments and Agencies To Coordinate a Single-point Referral and Resource Service Related to Drug Issues in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Calais, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/05/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/14/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-624. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/02/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 105 HP0114

An Act to Further the Productive Use of Land Held by the Department of Corrections. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 617 SP0226

An Act Amending the Time by Which a Sex Offender or Sexually Violent Predator Must Register. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/04.

LD 891 SP0286

Original Title: An Act To Require the Videotaping of Police Interrogations. **New Title:** An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Adopt Policies Concerning Recording and Preservation of Interviews. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 10/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-405, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-880. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 917

HP0674

An Act Regarding the Sale of Weapons at Gun Shows. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CUMMINGS of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, SUSLOVIC of Portland, USHER of Westbrook. Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. House: Unfinished Business 03/22/04. Senate: Recommitted to Criminal Justice and Public Safety 01/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/30/04.

LD 1014

HP0735

An Act To Enhance Professionalism of Private Investigators in this State. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-249, HA/CA H-832. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

LD 1186

SP0390

Original Title: An Act to Revise the Reimbursement by the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund and To Provide Additional Support to County Jails. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Funding for Court Security. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. OTP Accepted 02/12/04. **Amended by:** SB (Changed Title) S-592. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1729

SP0662

An Act To Strengthen the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, RÔTUNDO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, MILLS of Farmington, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/04.

LD 1731

HP1253

An Act To Expand the State Fire Marshal's Responsibilities and To Clarify That the Commissioner of Public Safety Will Follow the Maine Administrative Procedure Act when Adopting Certain Rules. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/04. **Amended by:** CA H-681. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 535.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1738 HP1260

An Act To Amend the Law Providing Restitution to Victims of Timber Theft. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McKEE of Wayne, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA H-690. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 540.

LD 1744 HP1266

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Display of Fireworks and Indoor Pyrotechnics. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham, PATRICK of Rumford, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/04. **Amended by:** CA H-644. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 521.

LD 1762 HP1284

An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LESSARD of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA H-709. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

LD 1764 HP1286

An Act To Improve the Operations of the Department of Corrections and the Safety of State Correctional Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Monmouth, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/04. **Amended by:** CA H-749, SA/CA S-576. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 706.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1788 HP1310

An Act To Waive Fees for Background Checks for Certain Emergency Medical Services Personnel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LESSARD of Topsham, MILLETT of Waterford, O'NEIL of Saco, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/19/04.

LD 1789 HP1311

An Act To Revise the Minimum Firefighter Safety Standards. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA H-691. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 570.

LD 1803 HP1325

An Act Requiring Blood Testing of All Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA H-712. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

LD 1821 HP1344

An Act To Increase the Amount of Restitution Allowed for State and Municipal Fire Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, BOWLES of Sanford, BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SAVIELLO of Wilton, USHER of Westbrook, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA H-713. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

LD 1832 SP0675

An Act To Maintain the Current Statutes Regarding Unlawful Solicitation To Benefit Law Enforcement Agencies. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 582, section 4.) **Public Hearing** 02/04/04. OTP Accepted 03/02/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 560.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1835 SP0678

An Act To Increase Penalties for Certain Violent Crimes Committed against Senior Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. **Public Hearing** 02/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/04.

LD 1844 HP1370

An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Laws as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter 55.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-853. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.

LD 1847 HP1373

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability Regarding Public Notification by Law Enforcement. (Submitted by the Commission to Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 75, section 8 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-852. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 656.

LD 1855 HP1380

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability. (Submitted by the Commission to Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 75, section 8 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/04.

LD 1856 HP1382

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners. (Submitted by the Commission to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 451, Part K, section 2 and Resolve, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-833, HA H-976, SA S-571. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 707.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1903 HP1409

Original Title: An Act To Further Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners.

New Title: An Act To Further Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners and the Recommendations of the Commission To Improve Community Safety and Sex Offender Accountability. (Submitted by the Commission to Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 451, Part K, section 2 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public**

Hearing 03/03/04. **OTP-AM Accepted** 04/08/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-860, HB/CA H-884, SA/CA S-601. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 711.

LD 1936 HP1434

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Blood Tests for Persons Suspected of Operating Under the Influence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LESSARD of Topsham, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

Public Hearing 03/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 104 HP0113

An Act to Help Public Schools Promote Public Health and Address Childhood Obesity. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 149 SP0072

An Act to Transfer Bureau of General Services School Construction Functions to the Maine Department of Education. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/04.

LD 177 HP0136

Original Title: An Act to Ensure that Emergency Medical Help is Available to All School Children and Personnel. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure That Emergency Medical Help Is Available to All School Children. **Presented by** Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LEWIN of Eliot, SHIELDS of Auburn, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator LEMONT of York. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-723. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 112.

LD 195 HP0154

An Act To Facilitate Summer Employment for Youths. **Presented by** Representative MCGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PELLON of Machias, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. **Final Disposition:** OTP-ND Accepted 04/01/04. See LD 1946.

LD 230 SP0089

An Act Concerning Restructuring of School Districts. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/30/04.

LD 1082 HP0800

An Act Regarding Habitual Truants. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/18/04. **Amended by:** CA H-634, HA/CA H-678. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 533.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1344 HP0990

An Act To Give Teachers a Greater Voice in School Improvement. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. House: Engrossment Failed 04/08/04. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/16/04.

LD 1365 HP1000

An Act To Assist Maine Educators in Meeting the Quality Requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORTON of Bangor, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/04.

LD 1649 HP1227

Original Title: An Act To Rename the Former Vocational-technical Secondary Education Schools, Now Called Applied Technology Centers, Applied Career Technology Centers. **New Title:** An Act To Rename the Former Vocational-technical Secondary Education Schools, Now Called Applied Technology Centers and Regions, Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEDWIN of Holden; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, FINCH of Fairfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/19/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-685. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

LD 1657 HP1233

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules Regarding Child Development Services for Children of Kindergarten Age Who Are Not Attending Kindergarten. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1679 SP0611

An Act To Reimburse School Districts for Children in Group Care Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, HATCH of Skowhegan, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/04.

LD 1716 SP0648

Resolve, Regarding Participation in the Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA S-443. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 1768 HP1290

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Certain School Children To Carry Asthma Inhalers on Their Persons. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Certain School Children To Carry Emergency Medication on Their Persons. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EARLE of Damariscotta, FINCH of Fairfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/12/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-674. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

LD 1861 SP0707

An Act To Require School Administrative Units To Report Their Costs for Legal, Consulting and Other Professional Services to the Department of Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/02/04.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1862 SP0708

Original Title: An Act To Expand Access to Higher Education and Employment for Youth. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create an Associate Degree Program in Radiology Technology. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Medway, GOODWIN of Pembroke, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

LD 1864 HP1387

An Act To Recruit and Retain College Graduates through Loan Repayment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/29/04.

LD 1869 HP1393

Resolve, Regarding Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. OTP Accepted 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1871 HP1394

Resolve, To Provide for the Reorganization of the Student Loan Repayment and Forgiveness Programs To Better Meet the Needs of Maine Employers and the Maine Economy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, HALL of Lincoln, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 1885 SP0731

An Act To Ensure Competitive Bidding for Maine's School Systems. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1915 HP1417

Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education. (Submitted by the Commission to Study the Scope and Quality of Citizenship Education pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 85, section 8 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-800, SA S-574. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/06/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 1917 HP1419

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. (Submitted by the Legislative Youth Advisory Council pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 168-A, subsection 1, paragraph E.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-856, SA S-599. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 708.

LD 1944 SP0781

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Educational Technicians II in Winslow, China and Vassalboro. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Upgrading of Educational Technicians. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/01/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/08/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-500. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/15/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 1953 HP1452

An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the Calais School District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/07/04. OTP Accepted 04/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1956 SP0798

An Act To Establish a School Leadership District for East Millinocket, Medway and Millinocket. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

LD 1612 **HP1188**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MOODY of Manchester, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/15/03. House: Tabled Unassigned 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/30/04.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LD 59 HP0067

An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/10/04.

LD 73 HP0081

An Act to Make the Children's Ombudsman Program an Independent Office. **Presented by** Representative CATHCART of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. House: Conference Committee 04/12/04. Senate: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/04.

LD 156 SP0079

An Act to Require that Patients in Private Mental Hospitals Be Afforded the Same Rights As Patients in State Mental Institutions. **Presented by** Senator BENNETT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA S-482. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 649.

LD 159 SP0082

An Act To Refine the Criteria for Issuing a Certificate of Need. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/03/04. **Amended by:** CA S-363. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.

LD 175 HP0134

Original Title: An Act to Ensure Parity Among Mental Health Professionals Under Medicaid. **New Title:** Resolve, To Allow MaineCare Reimbursement for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists To Provide Services to Child Protective Services Clients and Adult Protective Services Clients. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/19/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/12/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-675. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/05/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 107.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 535 SP0175

An Act To Strengthen Health Data Information and Health Planning. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/18/04.

LD 584 HP0447

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA H-816. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 621.

LD 585 HP0448

An Act to Establish a Statewide Primary and Preventive Health Care Program. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 611 SP0220

Original Title: An Act To Obtain Substance Abuse Services for Minors. **New Title:** An Act To Obtain Substance Abuse Services for Youth in Need of Services. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-400. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

LD 616 SP0225

Original Title: An Act To Provide Safe Staffing Levels for Patients and To Retain Registered Nurses. **New Title:** Resolve, To Improve the Quality of Health Care. **Presented by** Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAGGETT of Kennebec, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-427. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 713 SP0251

An Act to Support Health Care Safety Net Programs. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/30/04.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1066 HP0784

Original Title: An Act to Address the Temporary Maximum Levels of Assistance for General Assistance Established in 1991. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish a Committee To Examine Issues Relating to the Administration of Municipal General Assistance. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LERMAN of Augusta, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-738. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 1090 SP0362

Resolve, To Promote Recruitment and Retention of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care in Maine. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, KANE of Saco, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA S-402, HA/CA H-743. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 1127 HP0830

An Act To Require Fire-safe Cigarettes in the State. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, RINES of Wiscasset, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/04.

LD 1291 SP0422

An Act To Establish a System of Advocacy and Oversight To Benefit Persons with Mental Retardation and Autism. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/04.

LD 1341 HP0987

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Adopt Rules To Reduce Regulatory Burdens on Home Health Agencies. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Adopt Rules To Reduce Regulatory Burdens on Home Health Agencies while Maintaining Budget Neutrality. **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-695. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/10/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 109.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1563 HP1145

An Act Regarding Standard Contracts for Assisted Living Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. OTP Accepted 02/24/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LD 1621 SP0572

An Act To Amend the Structure of the Office of Advocacy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CURLEY of Scarborough, EARLE of Damariscotta, LEWIN of Eliot, SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/08/04.

LD 1631 SP0587

Original Title: An Act To Prevent the Sale of Water Laced with Nicotine in Maine. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Water Containing Nicotine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton. THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-436. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 623.

LD 1640 HP1217

An Act To Provide Accurate Vital Records for Adults in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-739. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

LD 1641 HP1218

An Act To Require That Rules Pertaining to Reimbursement for Services for Child Development Services Be Major Substantive Rules. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/02/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/04.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1642 HP1219

Original Title: An Act To Provide an Exemption to the Laws Governing Patient Confidentiality Regarding Certain Former Patients of the Augusta Mental Health Institute. **New Title:** An Act To Provide an Exemption to the Laws Governing Patient Confidentiality Regarding Certain Former Patients of the State Mental Institutions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-719. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 563.

LD 1666 HP1242

Resolve, To Require Cost Neutrality and Appropriateness of Assisted Living Medication Courses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNLAP of Old Town, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1681 SP0613

Original Title: An Act To Encourage Financial Efficiency of Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation. **New Title:** An Act To Make Principles of Reimbursement for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded Major Substantive Rules. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-434, HA/CA H-811. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 684.

LD 1685 SP0617

An Act To Improve Awareness of Meningococcal Disease. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA S-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1695 SP0627

An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Medicaid Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA S-433. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 613.

LD 1706 SP0638

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Appropriate Care and Custody of Children Orphaned by Domestic Violence. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure Appropriate Care and Custody of Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-466. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 626.

LD 1709 SP0641

An Act To Clarify Financial Management Procedures at the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 1713 SP0645

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Access to Prescription Medication for Persons with Mental Illness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CRAVEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1720 SP0653

An Act To Ensure the Lowest-priced Prescription Drugs for Maine Seniors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, McNEIL of Rockland, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/19/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/04.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1726 SP0659

An Act To Require Criminal History Checks Prior to Placement of Children by the Department of Human Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1739 HP1261

Original Title: An Act To Clarify the Requirements of the Behavioral Treatment Review Team for Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Requirements of the Behavioral Treatment and Safety Device Review Teams for Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. (Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-720. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 564.

LD 1747 HP1269

An Act To Amend the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program and the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA H-778. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 611.

LD 1748 HP1270

An Act To Amend the Rule-making Authority of the Department of Human Services to Ensure Cost-effective Operation of State Medical Services Programs and Compliance with Federal Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA H-777. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 612.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1753 HP1275

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Quality and Safety in the Delivery of Personal Care Services. **New Title:** An Act To Improve Quality and Safety in Long-term Care. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, NORBERT of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-817. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 634.

LD 1772 HP1294

An Act To Revise the Frequency of Home Health Licensing Surveys. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, KANE of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. OTP Accepted 02/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

LD 1811 HP1333

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Life-sustaining Pharmaceuticals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EARLE of Damariscotta, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/19/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/04.

LD 1826 SP0671

Original Title: An Act To Encourage the Proper Disposal of Expired Pharmaceuticals. **New Title:** An Act To Encourage the Proper Disposal of Unused Pharmaceuticals.

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-474, SA/CA S-506. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 679.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1829 HP1352

An Act To Amend the Membership of the Children's Cabinet. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, EARLE of Damariscotta, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/24/04. OTP Accepted 03/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 576.

LD 1830 HP1353

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 16: Foster Home Licensing Rule Regarding Smoking by Foster Parents, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-798, SA S-493. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 1867 HP1391

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-882. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 1884 SP0730

An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement Provisions of the Maine Health Data Organization. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative EARLE of Damariscotta and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, KANE of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA S-475. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

LD 1890 SP0736

An Act To Ensure Disclosure of Prescription Drug Prices. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: KANE of Saco, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA S-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 667.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1913 **HP1414**

An Act To Establish the Department of Health and Human Services. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, MILLETT of Waterford, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/24/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-890. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 689.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 158 SP0081

An Act to Limit Agent Fees to the Number of Transactions. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 173 HP0132

Original Title: An Act To Provide for the Passage of Anadromous Fish Species into the Little River. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Condition and Operation of the Little River Dam. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-677. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 388 HP0308

An Act To Permit Small Game Hunting on Private Property on Sunday in Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. House: Insist on Engrossment 03/18/04. Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/23/04.

LD 408 HP0316

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Violations of the Hunting-on-Sunday Prohibition. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SMITH of Van Buren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. OTP-AM Accepted 01/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-625. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/28/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 511.

LD 446 HP0338

An Act Regarding Bear Hunting. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 854 HP0631

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative LANDRY of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COURTNEY of Sanford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1675 HP1251

An Act To Reestablish the Great Ponds Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, McKEE of Wayne, MILLETT of Waterford, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Greenville, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. House: Engrossment 04/08/04. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 04/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/04.

LD 1697 SP0629

An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions Contained in the Recodified Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHURCHILL of Orland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, STONE of Berwick, TOBIN of Dexter. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA S-388, HA/CA H-729. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

LD 1708 SP0640

An Act Regarding the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles on Private Roads. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 1743 HP1265

An Act To Make Technical Corrections to Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Greenville, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-781, HA H-834, SA/CA S-464. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 614.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1774 HP1296

Resolve, To Increase the Types of Legal Fishing on Fish River. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1796 HP1318

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Increase the Number of Moose Permits in High-accident Areas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by**

Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PATRICK of Rumford, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1842 SP0685

An Act To Remove the Designation of the Lake Christopher Wildlife Management Area as a Wildlife Management Area. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield and Senator SAWYER of Penobscot, Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden. **Public Hearing** 02/24/04. OTP Accepted 03/11/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 587.

LD 1912 HP1413

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on ATV Issues. **New Title:** An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on ATV Issues. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LANDRY of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, TOBIN of Dexter, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: CARPENTER of York, KNEELAND of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-881, SA/CA S-509. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/07/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 695.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1920 HP1421

An Act To Revise the Fish and Wildlife Laws To Complement the Recodification of Those Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 414, Part D, section 5 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/18/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/04.

Amended by: CA H-858, HA/CA H-915. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

LD 1932 SP0768

Original Title: An Act To Make Mother's Day a Free Day for Fishing. **New Title:** An Act To Establish Family Fishing Days. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NASS of York, SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, BRUNO of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/25/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-485. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 662.

LD 1938 IB0005

An Act Prohibiting Certain Bear Hunting Practices. **Public Hearing** 03/31/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 213 HP0172

An Act To Assist Maine's Infertile Citizens. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McKEE of Wayne, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/15/04.

LD 428 SP0146

An Act To Eliminate the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Travel Restrictions for Obtaining Health Care. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/21/04.

LD 497 SP0169

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Effectiveness of Providing Consumers with Consumer Reports on Health Care Services. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/21/04.

LD 667 SP0231

An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Code. **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/05/04.

LD 1087 SP0359

An Act To Require All Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/16/03. House: Adhere to (ONTP) Report C 03/25/04. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/25/04.

LD 1181 SP0385

An Act To Provide Fair Hearings in Health Insurance Rate Proceedings. **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/26/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/05/04.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1190 SP0394

An Act To Create the Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association.

Presented by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, YOUNG of Limestone. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/04/04.

LD 1239 HP0913

An Act Concerning Universal Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/31/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1353 HP0995

An Act To Ensure Women's Health Care Coverage for All Maine Women. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, CANAVAN of Waterville, MARRACHE of Waterville, McNEIL of Rockland, O'NEIL of Saco, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/04. **Amended by:** CA H-648. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 517.

LD 1601 SP0554

An Act To Authorize the Superintendent of Insurance To Establish a Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 05/12/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1638 SP0602

An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code Regarding Balloon Payments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/19/04. **Amended by:** CA S-378, HA/CA H-706. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1665 HP1241

An Act To Require Owners and Operators of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles To Carry Liability Insurance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, SAMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/04.

LD 1678 SP0610

An Act To Guarantee That Consumers Receive Notification of Insurance Policy Cancellation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, HATCH of Skowhegan, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1698 SP0630

An Act To Join the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FISCHER of Presque Isle, ROSEN of Bucksport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA S-389, SA/CA S-565. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 680.

LD 1717 SP0649

An Act To Clarify Membership on Boards of Directors for Maine Financial Institutions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA S-376. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 528.

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LD 1793 HP1315

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Insurance Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/19/04.

LD 1802 HP1324

An Act To Permit the Photocopying of Driver's Licenses in Financial Transactions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/10/04. **Amended by:** CA H-683. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 568.

LD 1853 SP0692

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Property Insurance. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Property and Casualty Insurance and To Authorize the Superintendent of Insurance To Establish a Mandatory Market Assistance Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, COLWELL of Gardiner, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/23/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-489, HA/CA H-908. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 671.

LD 1854 SP0694

Original Title: An Act To Delay the Implementation of Restrictions on Information on Electronically Printed Receipts. **New Title:** An Act To Conform to Federal Law Regarding Electronically Printed Credit and Debit Card Receipts and To Delay Enforcement of Civil Penalties. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/23/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-420. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 586.

LD 1859 HP1384

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Bureau of Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. OTP Accepted 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 120.

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LD 1865 HP1388

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 755: Health Insurance Classifications, Disclosure and Minimum Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 755: Health Insurance Classifications, Disclosure and Minimum Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-797. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 131.

LD 1898 HP1406

An Act To Prohibit Financial Institutions from Requiring a Fingerprint or Thumbprint To Complete a Transaction. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, COLLINS of Wells, EDER of Portland, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/17/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/04.

LD 1907 HP1411

An Act To Govern and Regulate Life Settlements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-796, HA H-849. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 636.

LD 1910 SP0751

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study the Revenue Sources of the Office of Consumer Credit Regulation. (Submitted by the Committee to Study the Revenue Sources of the Office of Consumer Credit Regulation pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 462, section 3 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/22/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA S-488. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

LD 1939 HP1435

An Act To Decrease Insurance Fraud in This State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/04.

JUDICIARY

LD 274 HP0217

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/03. **Amended by:** CA H-593, HA/CA H-596. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 510.

LD 787 SP0266

Original Title: An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Landowner Liability Law with Regard to Construction and Maintenance of Snowmobile and Other Trails for Recreational Use. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 01/07/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-356. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/04/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

LD 921 HP0678

An Act To Enact the Uniform Trust Code. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-795. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

LD 999 SP0343

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Payment of Superior Court Witness Fees by Counties. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1039 HP0756

An Act Concerning Passamaquoddy Indian Territory in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1070 HP0788

An Act To Increase Traffic Fines and Apportion a Part of the Increase to the Issuing Jurisdiction. **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: KANE of Saco, ADAMS of Portland, COLLINS of Wells, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TOBIN of Windham, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/04.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1295 SP0426

An Act To Enact the Uniform Mediation Act. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NORBERT of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1473 HP1078

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Public Easements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1525 HP1116

An Act To Clarify the Freedom of Access Laws as They Pertain to 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: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, LANDRY of Sanford, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: HATCH of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 05/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/16/04.

LD 1579 HP1152

An Act To Promote the Financial Security of Maine's Families and Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, NORBERT of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/03. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA H-774, HB/CA H-871. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/28/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 672.

LD 1652 HP1230

An Act Regarding the Number of Jurors Required To Render a Verdict in a Civil Trial. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/12/04. **Amended by:** CA H-673. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 525.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1669 HP1245

An Act To Abrogate the Hearsay Rule in Cases Involving Custody or Protection of Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke; Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KAELEN of Winterport, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/19/04.

LD 1712 SP0644

An Act To Promote Equity in Property Ownership. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/04.

LD 1727 SP0660

An Act To Amend the "Freedom of Access Laws" To Exclude Public Employees' Home Addresses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1737 HP1259

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review Model Legislation To Prevent Fraudulent Filings under the Uniform Commercial Code. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1754 HP1276

An Act To Permit Background Checks on Prospective Adoptive Parents. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, SIMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/04. **Amended by:** CA H-728. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1756 HP1278

An Act To Amend the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP Accepted 02/03/04. **Amended by:** SA S-375. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 518.

LD 1761 HP1283

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Nonprofit Corporations. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP Accepted 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 523.

LD 1765 HP1287

An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities under the Adult Protective Services Act. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-887. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 653.

LD 1767 HP1289

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA H-771, HA H-819. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.

LD 1771 HP1293

An Act Regarding Child Support Collection Practices. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUDLEY of Portland, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORBERT of Portland, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/04. **Amended by:** CA H-721. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 562.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1775 HP1297

An Act To Require Written Notice of Revocation of Durable Powers of Attorney. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative McKEE of Wayne; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORBERT of Portland, ROGERS of Brewer, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/04.

LD 1778 HP1300

An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUDLEY of Portland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1781 HP1303

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mechanics' Liens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PELLON of Machias; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/10/04.

LD 1786 HP1308

An Act Making Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Covering Provisions Dealing with Negotiable Instruments and Bank Deposits and Collections. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'NEIL of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA H-772. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 594.

LD 1797 HP1319

An Act To Clarify the Standards for Granting a Name Change. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/19/04. **Amended by:** CA H-682. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1800 HP1322

An Act To Discourage Misuse of Protection-from-abuse Proceedings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/04.

LD 1822 HP1345

An Act To Increase Access of Domestic Violence Victim Support Agencies to Certain Information. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative NORBERT of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, BLISS of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1851 HP1377

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Family Law Advisory Commission with Regard to the Uniform Parentage Act. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 25, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1906 HP1410

An Act To Amend the Protection from Harassment Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/18/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-840, HA H-889. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 658.

LD 1916 HP1418

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 03/18/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/04. **Amended by:** CA H-907, HA/CA H-923, HB/CA H-946, HC/CA H-947, HD/CA H-950, HE/CA H-952, HF/CA H-953, SA/CA S-552, SB/CA S-555, SC/CA S-559. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 688.

LABOR

LD 71 HP0079

An Act to Ban Strikebreakers. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, JENNINGS of Leeds, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 550 SP0190

An Act Regarding Employment of Workers' Compensation Board Hearing Officers and Mediators. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 561 HP0424

An Act To Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Employers in the State. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. House: Tabled Unassigned 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/30/04.

LD 575 HP0438

An Act To Encourage Workers' Compensation Dispute Resolutions. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/06/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/04.

LD 673 SP0237

An Act To Increase Maine's Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HATCH of Skowhegan, NORTON of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA S-359, SA S-491, SA/CA S-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 697.

LD 718 HP0524

An Act To Create a New Pension System for Newly Hired Teachers and State Employees. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 752 HP0567

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Develop the Family Security Fund To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families. (Submitted by the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 115.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 880 HP0657

Original Title: An Act To Eliminate the Social Security Offset for Unemployment Benefits. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Collect Certain Data Involving Retirees Receiving Social Security or Other Pensions. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CB H-633, HA/CB (Changed Title) H-715. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 111.

LD 919 HP0676

An Act To Require Public Improvement Projects Contractors and Subcontractors To Meet Certain Criteria. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, USHER of Westbrook, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1150 SP0374

An Act To Protect the Rights of State Workers. **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/04.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1318 HP0972

Original Title: An Act To Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to Certain Forest Products Workers. **New Title:** An Act To Promote the Public Interest by Providing for Reasonable Rates of Compensation for Forest Products Harvesting and Hauling Services. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/04. **Amended by:** CC (Changed Title) H-848, HA/CC H-864. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

LD 1380 HP1015

An Act To Promote Safety and Fair Labor Practices for Forestry Workers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-810. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 616.

LD 1618 HP1197

An Act To Clarify the Employment Status of Court Reporters, Stenographers and Videographers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1656 HP1231

An Act To Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-665. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1687 SP0619

Original Title: An Act To Protect the Privacy of Home Information of Maine State Retirement System Members, Benefit Recipients, Trustees and Staff. **New Title:** An Act To Protect the Privacy of Home Information of Maine State Retirement System Members, Benefit Recipients and Staff. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-442. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 632.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1688 SP0620

An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Interpreting Services for People Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-hearing. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, BULL of Freeport, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/04. **Amended by:** CA S-430. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 685.

LD 1721 SP0654

An Act To Amend the Fees Paid to Attorneys for Lump-sum Settlements in Workers' Compensation Cases. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1722 SP0655

An Act To Clarify the Prevailing Wage Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report B Accepted 03/17/04.

LD 1733 HP1255

Original Title: An Act To Obtain Severance Pay for the Employees of Great Northern Paper Company. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Severance Pay Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-815. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 624.

LD 1760 HP1282

An Act To Amend the Random Drug Testing Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, JENNINGS of Leeds, MILLS of Farmington, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA H-711. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1792 HP1314

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor and the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse To Study the Prevalence of Drug and Substance Abuse. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. Majority (OTP) Accepted 02/11/04. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 1810 HP1332

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Optional Membership for Participating Local Districts in the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA H-790, HA/CA H-818. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.

LD 1814 HP1336

An Act Concerning Disability Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/26/04. **Amended by:** CA H-710. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 675.

LD 1815 HP1337

An Act To Establish the Maine Jobs, Trade and Democracy Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/12/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-783, HA H-801. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 699.

LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1817 SP0665

An Act To Notify MaineCare of Workers' Compensation Settlements. (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 1836 HP1360

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Purchase of Military Time Served under the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Medway; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BREAUULT of Buxton, COLLINS of Wells, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LANDRY of Sanford, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/24/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-839. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/07/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 693.

LD 1904 SP0748

Resolve, To Increase Eligibility for Consumer-directed Personal Care Assistance Services To Promote Independence for Maine Citizens. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/14/04.

LD 1909 SP0750

An Act To Promote Decision Making Within the Workers' Compensation Board. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUPREY of Medway, FISCHER of Presque Isle, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA S-458. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 608.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LD 212 HP0171

Original Title: An Act to Establish Instant Run-off Voting. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study the Feasibility of Instant Run-off Voting. **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: SIMPSON of Auburn, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/17/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-751. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 507 HP0392

Resolve, To Allow the Town of Dennysville To Sue the State and the Atlantic Salmon Commission for Breach of Contract. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 578 HP0441

An Act To Increase the Sale of Lottery Tickets To Benefit Conservation and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/13/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/03/04. **Amended by:** CA H-635. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 516.

LD 640 HP0470

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months. **New Title:** An Act To Reduce the Voting Age Qualification for State Primary Elections for Voters Who Will Reach 18 Years of Age by the Time of the General Election. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: THOMPSON of China, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-637. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 577.

LD 642 HP0472

An Act To Ensure the Economic Viability of the Harness Racing Industry. **Presented by** Representative USHER of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/03. House: Indefinitely Postponed 04/16/04. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/27/04.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 656 HP0486

An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Bars on Golf Courses. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, BRUNO of Raymond, COLLINS of Wells, HONEY of Boothbay, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/04/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-636. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 579.

LD 1027 HP0744

Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Election Practices. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/30/04.

LD 1242 HP0916

An Act To Recognize the Regional Impact of Casino-style Gambling Facilities. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/15/04.

LD 1339 HP0984

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LERMAN of Augusta, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA H-828. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 615.

LD 1354 HP0996

An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. House: Adhere to Engrossment 04/16/04. Senate: Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 04/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/16/04.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1361 SP0449

An Act To Support Harness Horse Racing in Maine, Equine Agriculture in Maine, Maine Agricultural Fairs and the General Fund of the State. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, JENNINGS of Leeds, LEWIN of Eliot, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/28/04.

LD 1603 HP1177

Resolve, Authorizing Michaela Corbin-Bumford To Sue the State. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2003, H.P. 1155.) **Public Hearing** 10/16/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1613 SP0567

Resolve, Authorizing Germaine Bell To Sue the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 10/16/03. House/Senate: Conference Committee 02/26/04. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/30/04.

LD 1639 HP1216

An Act To Make Polling Places More Convenient. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.

LD 1643 HP1220

An Act To Promote Fairness for Small Businesses That Serve Alcoholic Beverages. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BRUNO of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/04.

LD 1690 SP0622

An Act To Authorize the STARBASE Program. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/04. **Amended by:** CA S-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 590.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1699 SP0631

An Act To Establish the Maine Military Family Relief Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Sanford and Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/29/04.

LD 1710 SP0642

An Act To Allow Towns To Consolidate for the Purpose of Establishing a Voting Place. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1728 SP0661

An Act To Amend the Penalty Provisions and Reporting Deadlines of the Campaign Reports and Finances Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA S-470. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 628.

LD 1752 HP1274

An Act To Update Laws Affecting the Military. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/04. **Amended by:** CA H-752. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 583.

LD 1755 HP1277

An Act To Amend the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/04. **Amended by:** CA H-753. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 584.

LD 1759 HP1281

An Act To Ensure the Accurate Counting of Votes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, COLWELL of Gardiner, ROSEN of Bucksport, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-842. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1820 HP1342

An Act To Establish the Gambling Control Board To License and Regulate Slot Machines at Commercial Harness Racing Tracks. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA H-868, SA S-519, SC/CA S-515. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 687.

LD 1868 HP1392

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-835, SA S-503, SA/CA S-504. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 1881 SP0729

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Storage of Spirits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWN of South Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/04. **Amended by:** CA S-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 276 HP0219

An Act to Allow the Sale of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses. **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JENNINGS of Leeds, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/13/04.

LD 939 HP0696

An Act To Repeal the Fee on Aquacultural Salmon Production. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/04.

LD 1279 SP0410

Resolve, Related to Aquaculture Leases in Blue Hill Bay. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 03/23/04. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/22/04.

LD 1667 HP1243

An Act To Repeal the Exception Provision for Certain Imported Lobster under the Laws Governing Lobster Measurement. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/25/04.

LD 1680 SP0612

An Act To Establish Harbor Master Standards and Course Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, NORBERT of Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/04.

LD 1689 SP0621

An Act To Provide Reciprocal Authority to New Hampshire Marine Patrol Officers To Investigate Potential Terrorist Activities in Maine Waters. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/04. **Amended by:** CA S-364. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 519.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1701 SP0633

An Act To Amend the Fees of Special Licenses under the Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/04.

LD 1702 SP0634

An Act To Provide for Department of Marine Resources Jurisdiction Over Certain Sections of the State's Endangered Species Program. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/04. **Amended by:** CA S-403, HA/CA H-741. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

LD 1749 HP1271

An Act To Provide for the Assessment of the Mahogany Quahog Resource. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/04. **Amended by:** CA H-769. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 593.

LD 1758 HP1280

An Act To Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BULL of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/12/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/04. **Amended by:** CA H-647. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/19/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 520.

LD 1834 HP1359

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 25.20: Protected Resources, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/25/04. OTP Accepted 03/04/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 1857 HP1383

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Planning and Development of Marine Aquaculture in Maine. (Submitted by the Task Force on the Planning and Development of Marine Aquaculture in Maine pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 40 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 02/18/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA H-844, HA/CA H-847. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 660.

MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1905 **SP0749**

An Act To Establish Reciprocity in Laws Governing the Transportation of Lobsters by Nonresidents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/15/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/04.

NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 1158 SP0378

An Act To Protect Maine's Coastal Water. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, McKEE of Wayne. **Public Hearing** 03/27/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/04. **Amended by:** CA S-429, SA/CA S-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 650.

LD 1617 HP1195

An Act To Improve Subdivision Standards. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McKEE of Wayne, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/17/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-792. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 622.

LD 1655 SP0606

Original Title: An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. **New Title:** An Act To Amend Certain Laws Relating to Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-390. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

LD 1661 HP1237

Original Title: An Act To Ban the Sale of Novelties Containing Batteries with Mercury. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Sale of Batteries Containing Mercury. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'NEIL of Saco, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-780. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 125.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1668 HP1244

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Growth Management. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MILLS of Cornville, PINGREE of North Haven, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/04. **Amended by:** CA H-759, HA/CA H-766. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 604.

LD 1723 SP0656

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Monitoring Program of Maine Lakes Identified as Having Invasive Aquatic Species. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Invasive Aquatic Species. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GAGNON of Kennebec, NASS of York, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McKEE of Wayne, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/05/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-450. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 627.

LD 1790 HP1312

An Act To Reduce Contamination of Breast Milk and the Environment from the Release of Brominated Chemicals in Consumer Products. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/17/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA H-822. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

LD 1806 HP1328

An Act To Provide for the Safe Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/04. **Amended by:** CA H-732. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 567.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1833 HP1358

An Act To Amend Water Quality Laws To Aid in Wild Atlantic Salmon Restoration. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUNLAP of Old Town, KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, SAWYER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/17/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/04. **Amended by:** CA H-731. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

LD 1837 HP1361

An Act Relating to the Consideration of the Cumulative Effects on Protected Natural Resources. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 14.) **Public Hearing** 02/17/04. OTP Accepted 02/26/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

LD 1845 SP0690

An Act To Amend the Bacteria Standard and Dissolved Oxygen Standard for Certain Waters. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 39 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/25/04.

LD 1849 HP1375

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 355: Sand Dune Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-805. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 1858 SP0705

An Act To Change the Point System for Clearing Vegetation Adjacent to Protected Natural Resources. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2004, S.P. 684.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA S-448. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 637.

LD 1863 SP0709

An Act To Provide Additional Financing for Costs Associated with the Remediation of a Waste Oil Handling Facility Site in Plymouth. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: SAWYER of Penobscot, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA S-449. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 596.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1866 SP0712

An Act Relating to Storm Water Management. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 318, section 5 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/04. **Amended by:** CA S-441. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 607.

LD 1870 HP1390

An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Containing MTBE. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PERRY of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-793. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

LD 1891 HP1401

An Act To Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 317 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA H-791. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 663.

LD 1892 HP1402

An Act To Protect Public Health and the Environment by Providing for a System of Shared Responsibility for the Safe Collection and Recycling of Electronic Waste. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 150, section 3, and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA H-861, SA/CA S-516. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 661.

LD 1899 SP0743

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standard and the Bacteria Standard for Class C Waters. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standard for Class C Waters. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 39, section 2 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 664.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1900 **SP0744**

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee Regarding the State Planning Office's Review of Growth Management Programs. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 34 and chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA S-461. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 641.

LD 1901 **HP1407**

An Act To Protect Health and the Environment by Improving the System for the Collection and Recovery of Mercury-added Thermostats. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 221, section 5 and Resolve 2003, chapter 101, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-806. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

REGIONALIZATION AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION

LD 1210 HP0884

Resolve, To Establish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 1921 HP1422

An Act To Encourage Voluntary Efficiency in Maine's School Systems and Related Costs Savings. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CUMMINGS of Portland, MILLS of Cornville, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MITCHELL of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/04. House: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/16/04. Senate: Engrossment Failed 04/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/28/04.

LD 1930 SP0767

An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Cooperation, Cost Savings and Efficiencies. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Regionalization and Community Cooperation pursuant to Joint Order 2004, S.P. 689.) **Public Hearing** 03/23/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/14/04. **Amended by:** CA S-510, SA/CA S-517, SB/CA S-575. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/07/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 696.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 91 HP0100

Resolve, to Create the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 103 HP0112

An Act to Establish the Regional County Corrections Construction Authority. **Presented by** Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senator CARPENTER of York. **Public Hearing** 02/10/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 419 HP0327

Original Title: An Act To Repeal Outdated and Unfunded Municipal and Educational Mandates. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish the Municipal and Educational Mandate Audit Commission. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, SYKES of Harrison, TOBIN of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/25/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/04. House: Emergency Final Passage Failed 03/31/04. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/01/04.

LD 608 SP0217

An Act to Support Domestic Businesses in Publicly Funded Construction Projects. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, GILMAN of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 942 HP0699

An Act To Create Guidelines To Promote Good Science in Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/16/04.

LD 962 HP0719

An Act to Consolidate the Advocacies of the Various State Agencies into an Executive Department and Establish the Office of Inspector General. **Presented by** Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/28/04.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 965 HP0722

Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Implement the 1991 Report of the President's and Speaker's Blue Ribbon Commission on Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/09/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1332 SP0434

An Act To Recognize the Maine Rural Development Council. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1393 HP1019

An Act To Provide for Meaningful Public Input in the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CURLEY of Scarborough, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/01/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/28/04.

LD 1504 HP1097

An Act To Clarify the Work Center Purchases Committee Requirements for Work Centers and Competitive Bidding. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/07/03. OTP Accepted 01/28/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 515.

LD 1653 SP0604

An Act To Authorize the Town of Verona To Change Its Name. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CHURCHILL of Orland and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/04. **Amended by:** CA S-381. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 534.

LD 1671 HP1247

An Act To Authorize the Deorganization of the Town of Atkinson. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/02/04.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1686 SP0618

An Act To Encourage Cost Savings by State Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, PATRICK of Rumford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/27/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/04. **Amended by:** CA S-409, HA H-765. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/07/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 692.

LD 1725 SP0658

Resolve, To Commission a Portrait of the Honorable George J. Mitchell To Hang in the State House. (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 Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/04/04. **Amended by:** CA S-365, SA/CA S-577. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 142.

LD 1777 HP1299

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Execute Easements. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-668, HA H-716. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 539.

LD 1779 HP1301

An Act Concerning the Boundary Line of the Town of Unity. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP Accepted 03/02/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1780 HP1302

Original Title: An Act To Promote Transparency in Budgeting. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Transparency in Budgeting. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-807. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1783 HP1305

An Act To Clarify Prequalification Criteria for Public Improvements. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 01/14/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-666, SA/CA S-428.

Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/01/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 589.

LD 1784 HP1306

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Property in Fayette, Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/04. **Amended by:** CA H-667. **Final Disposition:**

Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 1785 HP1307

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate in Presque Isle, Known as the "Aroostook Residential Center". (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-696, SB S-585. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed,

Signed 05/11/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 1872 SP0720

An Act To Extend the Deadline for Reconsideration by Boards of Appeals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA S-444. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

LD 1873 SP0721

An Act To Amend the Requirements for Status as Publisher of Legal Notices.

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by

Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, KNEELAND of Aroostook, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/02/04.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1896 HP1403

Resolve, Authorizing the Town of Eustis To Exchange a Certain Parcel of Land. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JODREY of Bethel; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STONE of Berwick, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/10/04. OTP Accepted 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 1925 HP1425

Original Title: An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 5, WELS, in the Unorganized Territory to Cross Lake. **New Title:** An Act To Change the Names of Certain Townships in the Unorganized Territory. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WOTTON of Littleton, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-812, SA (Changed Title) S-492. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 1941 SP0774

An Act To Authorize the Town of Millinocket To Annex a Certain Parcel of Land. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/04.

TAXATION

LD 208 HP0167

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Related to the Taxation of Personal Property. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/27/04.

LD 345 HP0274

An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREELEY of Levant, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, KAELEN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEDWIN of Holden, McKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, MOORE of Standish, NUTTING of Oakland, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/19/03. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/16/04.

LD 746 HP0552

Original Title: An Act To Adopt a Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement That Allows for Local Option Taxes. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation To Study the State's Participation in the National Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and Report Legislation Necessary To Bring the State into Conformity with That Agreement. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/29/04.

LD 827 HP0604

Joint Reference with Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. An Act Regarding Wildlife Habitat Conservation. **Presented by** Representative DUNLAP of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MUSE of Fryeburg, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA H-799. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 938 HP0695

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Assessment of Lands Used for Long-term Ownership. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELEN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Cornville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. House: Conference Committee 04/29/04. Senate: Insist on Failed Engrossment 04/30/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/30/04.

LD 951 HP0708

An Act To Establish the Maine Land Bank and Community Preservation Program. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELEN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 975 SP0316

An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MILLS of Cornville, PINGREE of North Haven, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/03. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report A Accepted 03/03/04.

LD 1141 HP0844

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief for Maine Residents and Businesses and Implement Comprehensive Tax Reform. **Presented by** Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CANAVAN of Waterville, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLON of Machias, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/15/04. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 04/30/04.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1394 HP1020

An Act To Modernize the State's Tax System. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/03. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report A Accepted 04/28/04.

LD 1492 HP1089

An Act To Promote the Production and Use of Fuels Derived from Agricultural and Forest Products. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/03. OTP-AM Accepted 01/30/04. **Amended by:** CA H-641, SA/CA S-564. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 698.

LD 1651 HP1229

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2003 to the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, COURTNEY of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 1664 HP1240

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Modification for the Empowerment Zone Employment Credit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, Senators: STANLEY of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/04.

LD 1670 HP1246

An Act To Include Disability Retirement Income in Retirement Income Eligible for Tax Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLON of Machias, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1674 **HP1250**

Original Title: An Act To Expand Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans to Cooperative Housing. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief for Veterans Who Reside in Cooperative Housing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LESSARD of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, EARLE of Damariscotta, HATCH of Skowhegan, USHER of Westbrook, Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

LD 1684 **SP0616**

An Act To Make Retirement Benefits More Equitable by Imposing a Surcharge on Income from Congressional Retirement Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: STANLEY of Penobscot, NASS of York, SHOREY of Washington, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. House: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 04/14/04. Senate: Adhere to Engrossment 04/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/14/04.

LD 1703 **SP0635**

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 STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senator NASS of York, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, COURTNEY of Sanford, LERMAN of Augusta, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. OTP Accepted 02/11/04. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 104.

LD 1714 **SP0646**

An Act To Streamline the Sales Tax Credit for Worthless Accounts To Eliminate Unnecessary Burdens on Certain Maine Businesses and Consumers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLETT of Waterford, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/29/04.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1718 SP0650

An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax Exemptions Regarding Assisted Housing Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SUSLOVIC of Portland, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1724 SP0657

An Act To Create the Maine Military Family Relief Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/04. **Amended by:** CA S-422, SA/CA S-593. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 703.

LD 1735 HP1257

An Act To Repeal the Taxation of Personal Property Valued at \$1,000 or More. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/04.

LD 1745 HP1267

An Act To Exempt Unemployment Benefits from State Income Tax. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford, USHER of Westbrook, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/20/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1746 HP1268

An Act To Provide Equity in Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/04. **Amended by:** CA H-725, HA H-742, SA S-566. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 702.

LD 1763 HP1285

An Act To Promote Responsible Pet Ownership. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CLOUGH of Scarborough, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/11/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/04. **Amended by:** CA H-727, SA/CA S-567. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 682.

LD 1769 HP1291

An Act To Provide for Fair Treatment of Taxpayers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, MILLETT of Waterford, SIMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

LD 1794 HP1316

An Act To Expand Maine's Homestead Exemption for the Blind. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, KETTERER of Madison, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/03/04. **Amended by:** CA H-724, SA/CA S-568. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 686.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1824 HP1347

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Homeowners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BENNETT of Caribou, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BREault of Buxton, BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Medway, EARLE of Damariscotta, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KANE of Saco, KETTERER of Madison, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANDRY of Sanford, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LERMAN of Augusta, LESSARD of Topsham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, NORBERT of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, O'NEIL of Saco, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLON of Machias, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, LaFOUNTAIN of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/30/04.

LD 1850 HP1376

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 31: Affordable Housing Development District - Recovery of Public Revenue, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine State Housing Authority. (Submitted by the Maine State Housing Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/01/04. OTP Accepted 03/10/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 1882 HP1398

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2004-05. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA H-837. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 44.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1887 SP0733

Resolve, To Reduce the State Valuation for the Town of Lincoln. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator CATHCART of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA S-440. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 1893 IB0004

An Act To Impose Limits on Real and Personal Property Taxes. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04.

LD 1895 SP0741

Resolve, To Reduce the State Valuation for the Town of East Millinocket. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Medway and Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor, SUSLOVIC of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA S-439. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 1911 SP0752

An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Establish Local Tax Relief Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/16/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/04.

LD 1923 SP0759

An Act To Increase Business Investment, Provide Expanded Property Tax Relief to Low-income and Moderate-income Homeowners and Cap Local and County Spending. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PERRY of Bangor, TARDY of Newport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/18/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/28/04.

TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1924 SP0761

Joint Reference with Education and Cultural Affairs. An Act To Reduce the Cost of Local Government through Increased State Education Funding and Provide Property Tax Relief. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 03/18/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/04. **Amended by:** CA S-545, SA/CA S-550. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 712.

LD 1927 SP0764

An Act To Modify Taxation of Benefits under Employee Retirement Plans, Including Retirement Plans for Teachers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: EARLE of Damariscotta, MARLEY of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/23/04. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/27/04.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 155 SP0078

An Act to Allow a Business to Obtain a Municipal Permit for One Off-premises Business Advertising Sign. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, GOODWIN of Pembroke, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/11/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 458 HP0350

An Act Regarding Motorcycle Noise Emission Control Standards. **Presented by** Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 605 SP0214

An Act To Increase the Bond Limit of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of Rockland, SIMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/11/03. OTP-AM Accepted 03/10/04. **Amended by:** CA S-411. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 566.

LD 978 SP0319

An Act To Establish a Rotarian License Plate. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 04/03/03. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/07/04.

LD 1645 HP1223

An Act Regarding Golf Carts Used as Island Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SAMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/04.

LD 1648 HP1226

An Act Regarding Automobile Dealer Registration Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Cornville. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/04.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1654 SP0605

An Act To Amend Transportation Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/04. **Amended by:** CA S-406. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 571.

LD 1676 SP0608

An Act To Allow Communications Towers on Land of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP Accepted 03/09/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 572.

LD 1677 SP0609

Original Title: An Act To Exempt Classic Auto Dealers from Dealer Plate Restrictions. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Automobile Dealer Registration Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative ASH of Belfast and Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/19/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-382. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

LD 1694 SP0626

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUNLAP of Old Town, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/04. **Amended by:** CA S-419. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 633.

LD 1700 SP0632

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/03/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/04. **Amended by:** CA S-473, HC/CA H-865. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 652.

LD 1704 SP0636

An Act To Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority's Budget for Calendar Year 2004. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/04. **Amended by:** CA S-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1705 SP0637

An Act To Simplify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Enforcement Procedures for Toll Violations. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/04. **Amended by:** CA S-412, HA/CA H-763. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 591.

LD 1732 HP1254

An Act To Honor Maine's First Peoples. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PERRY of Calais, SIMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook, Senator SHOREY of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA H-717, HA/CA H-744. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 683.

LD 1734 HP1256

An Act To Ensure the Safe Operation of Trains. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/29/04.

LD 1770 HP1292

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs Identifying the State Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Capitol Park. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KAELEN of Winterport, PELLON of Machias, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Van Buren, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/13/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/29/04.

LD 1799 HP1321

An Act to Ensure Access to Real Property by Owners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HATCH of Skowhegan, SMITH of Van Buren, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/25/04.

TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1809 HP1331

An Act Relating to 48-hour Accident Reports. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport, USHER of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 01/15/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/09/04.

LD 1825 HP1349

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2005. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 01/29/04. OTP Accepted 02/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1922 SP0758

An Act To Preserve Transportation Projects Statewide by Using Federal GARVEE Financing for the Waldo-Hancock Bridge Replacement. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative ROSEN of Bucksport and Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, WESTON of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BERRY of Belmont, KAELIN of Winterport, MARLEY of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/23/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. **Amended by:** CA S-478. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 1934 SP0769

An Act To Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator HATCH of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/04. **Amended by:** CA S-487. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/06/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 690.

LD 1943 HP1443

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 299: Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **No Public Hearing.** OTP Accepted 04/07/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/22/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 138.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1683 SP0615

Original Title: An Act Creating the Central Maine Regional Public Safety Communication Center. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Central Maine Regional Public Safety Communication Center. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senators: HALL of Lincoln, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, McKEE of Wayne, SUSLOVIC of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/07/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-454. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 678.

LD 1692 SP0624

An Act To Enhance Pine Tree Development Zones. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUPREY of Medway, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROGERS of Brewer, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/09/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/04. **Amended by:** CA S-446, HA/CA H-831. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 610.

LD 1711 SP0643

Original Title: An Act To Require That a Directory Listing of a Commercial Toll-free Number Include an Address. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Advertising of Business Names in Telephone Directories. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator STANLEY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/11/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-398, HB/CA H-737, HC/CA H-827. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

LD 1730 HP1252

An Act To Create the Position of Director of Energy Programs at the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/17/04. **Amended by:** CA H-761. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 606.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1740 HP1262

An Act To Make Electricity Provider Do-not-call Requirements Consistent with State and Federal Requirements. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/04.

LD 1741 HP1263

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Information Disclosure Requirements of Some Competitive Electricity Providers. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Relating To Requirements for Competitive Electricity Providers. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representative THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-718. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LD 1750 HP1272

An Act To Improve the Ability of Water Utilities To Maintain a Contingency Allowance. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. OTP-AM Accepted 02/12/04. **Amended by:** CA H-676. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 529.

LD 1751 HP1273

An Act To Create Consistency between State and Federal Telephone Consumer Protection Laws. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/26/04. OTP Accepted 02/12/04. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/03/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

LD 1819 SP0667

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Study Group To Examine an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals. (Submitted by the Study Group to Examine an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 78.) **Public Hearing** 01/21/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/02/04. **Amended by:** CA S-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1846 HP1372

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/04. **Amended by:** CA H-776. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/04, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 1860 HP1386

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Mount Desert Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/01/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/04.

LD 1874 SP0722

An Act To Amend the Charter of the South Berwick Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator LEMONT of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, STONE of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. OTP Accepted 03/22/04. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1889 SP0735

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Implement Universal Rural Broadband Internet Access Statewide. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator HALL of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/08/04. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/04.

LD 1929 HP1429

An Act To Promote Economic Development in the State by Encouraging the Production of Electricity from Renewable and Indigenous Resources. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/04. **Amended by:** CA H-886. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 665.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1935 **SP0770**

An Act To Create the Starboard Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SHOREY of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias. **Public Hearing** 03/29/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/04. **Amended by:** CA S-484. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, P & S LAWS, Chapter 47.

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