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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HISTORY AND FINAL DISPOSITION**  
**OF**  
**LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS**

**of the**

**122nd LEGISLATURE**

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**First Special Session**

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## FOREWORD

The **History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents** includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the First Regular and First Special Session of the 122nd Legislature. The First Regular Session convened on December 1, 2004 and adjourned on March 30, 2005. The First Special Session convened on April 4, 2005 and was adjourned sine die on June 18, 2005. Bills passed during the First Regular Session and First Special Session include:

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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 First Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

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

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

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

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

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

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## Committee Subject Areas

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

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.** 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 122nd 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 89 SP0031

An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Authority To Allow the Operation of Snowmobiles Registered outside the State at Special Events Occurring in the State. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Bath. Engrossed Without Reference 01/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

### LD 295 HP0220

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow the Legislature To Permit Municipalities To Adopt a Higher Property Tax Rate on Secondary Residential Property. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 01/20/05. House: Engrossment Failed 01/20/05. Senate: Engrossed 01/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 01/25/05.

### LD 296 HP0221

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow the Legislature To Authorize or Require a Growth Limitation on the Taxable Value of Small Business Land. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 01/20/05. House: Engrossment Failed 01/20/05. Senate: Engrossed 01/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 01/25/05.

### LD 299 HP0224

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Permit the Legislature To Allow the Current Use Valuation of Waterfront Land Used for or That Supports Commercial Fishing Activities. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/02/05. **Amended by:** SA S-12. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 1.

### LD 300 HP0225

An Act To Provide a Schedule of School Funding That Provides 55% State Coverage of the Cost of Essential Programs and Services over a Period of 2 Years. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/20/05.

### LD 316 HP0240

An Act To Repeal the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. House: Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation 01/19/05, Insist on Reference 01/27/05. Senate: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation 01/25/05, Insist on Reference 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 02/01/05.



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

### LD 841 SP0280

An Act To Reform the Taxation of Malt Liquor and Wine. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/09/05.

### LD 877 SP0285

Resolve, To Prevent the Upstream Migration of Exotic Species past the Fish River Falls and into the Fish River Watershed. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/29/05.

### LD 1252 SP0431

An Act To Lower the Cost of and Streamline the Legislative Process. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/28/05.

### LD 1322 HP0921

Resolve, To Ensure the Effective Implementation of Alewife Restoration on the Sebasticook River Watershed. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec. House: Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 03/15/05, Adhere to Reference 03/22/05. Senate: Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources 03/17/05, Adhere to Reference 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/28/05.

### LD 1581 HP1117

Resolve, To Ensure Effective Implementation of Alewife Restoration on the Sebasticook River Watershed. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. House: Not Properly Before Body 05/09/05. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/10/05.

### LD 1590 HP1126

An Act To Allow the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission To Assess a Processing Fee for Certain Projects. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 925.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

### LD 1644 SP0609

An Act Regarding the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2005, S.P. 576) Engrossed Without Reference 05/20/05. **Amended by:** HA H-426. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

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

### LD 1668 HP1177

An Act To Establish a Cost-sharing Formula for the Five Town Community School District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representative BOWEN of Rockport, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. Engrossed Without Reference 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

### LD 1676 HP1185

Resolve, Authorizing the President of the Maine Community College System To Sell 1.37 Acres of Real Property Owned by Southern Maine Community College in South Portland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, EBERLE of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland. Engrossed Without Reference 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

### LD 1684 HP1189

An Act Regarding Transition Provisions for the Sharing of Costs in Certain School Districts. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Public Law 2005, chapter 2, Part D, section 68.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

### LD 1685 HP1191

An Act Regarding Energy Codes. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3327, subsection 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

### LD 1686 HP1192

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Political Caucuses, Conventions and Committees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARLEY of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, RINES of Wiscasset, SYKES of Harrison, WEBSTER of Freeport. Engrossed Without Reference 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

### LD 1688 SP0635

An Act To Establish the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative MUSE of Fryeburg and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, PATRICK of Rumford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery. Engrossed Without Reference 06/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

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

LD 1689 HP1195

An Act To Ensure Maine's Readiness To Respond to Decisions Relative to the Base Realignment and Closure Process. **Presented by Representative RICHARDSON** of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DAVIS of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, EBERLE of South Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HALL of Holden, HANLEY of Paris, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LERMAN of Augusta, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MOULTON of York, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, OTT of York, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Warren, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo. Engrossed Without Reference 06/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

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

### **LD 1690**      HP1197

An Act To Authorize, Subject to State Referendum, a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Engrossed Without Reference 06/14/05. **Final**

**Disposition:** Enacted 06/17/05.

### **LD 1691**      HP1199

An Act To Eliminate Pension Cost Reduction Bonding and Provide Replacement Budgeting Measures. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1194.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

### **LD 1692**      HP1200

An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Milk Pool from the General Fund To Fund Dairy Stabilization Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. Engrossed Without Reference 06/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

### **LD 1693**      HP1204

Resolve, Reauthorizing the Balance of the 1999 Land for Maine's Future Bond Issue. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative Richardson of Brunswick. Engrossed Without Reference 07/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 08/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 129.



## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 62            HP0058

Resolve, To Require the Department of Conservation To Maintain Public Access To the Fire Tower on Rocky Mountain near Allagash. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/03/05.

LD 95            SP0037

An Act To Support the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry's Aerial Fire Suppression Program. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FLOOD of Winthrop, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/05. Amended by: CA S-17. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 117           HP0093

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Law. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-156. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 133           HP0111

Resolve, To Support Long-term Forest Management and Sound Silviculture. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-253. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 139           SP0045

An Act To Make a Record of Dog Licenses Available On-line. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/05.

LD 143           SP0049

An Act To Improve Access to Public Lands. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-146. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 178            HP0129

An Act To Support Animal Welfare. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, THOMPSON of China, Senators: COURTNEY of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-329, HA/CA H-444. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

LD 188            HP0139

An Act To Promote the Uniform Implementation of the Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting and Related Activities in Shoreland Areas. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

LD 204            HP0155

An Act To Protect Dogs That Are Left Outside. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-484, SA/CA S-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

LD 216            HP0167

An Act To Make Revisions to the Laws Governing Agriculture. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, FLOOD of Winthrop, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA H-671. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

LD 429            HP0314

An Act To Require Veterinarians To Provide Vaccine Disclosure Forms. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 433            HP0318

An Act To Allow the Department of Conservation To Create Dedicated Accounts for Sales of Merchandise and Acceptance of Donations. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented** by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, JENNINGS of Leeds, MAREAN of Hollis, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/05. Amended by: CA H-81. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 438            HP0323

Original Title: Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Services in State Parks and in the Maine Wildlife Park. New Title: Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Services in State Parks, Historic Sites and the Maine Wildlife Park. **Presented** by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representative AUSTIN of Gray. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-186. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 457            HP0335

An Act To Remove an Access Gate from State-owned Land in Pittston Academy Grant, T2 R4 NBKP. **Presented** by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 486            HP0361

Resolve, To Extend the 2-year Rabies Vaccination Certificate to 3 Years. **Presented** by Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, McLEOD of Lee, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-178. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 503            HP0378

An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Governing the Maine Potato Board. **Presented** by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-330. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.



## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 538            SP0164

An Act Requiring Dog Owners To Obtain Dog License Vouchers at the Time of Obtaining Rabies and Other Immunizations. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 574            SP0183

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Submerged Lands Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, PERCY of Phippsburg, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-96. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 640            HP0473

An Act To Recognize the Importance of Forestry. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LERMAN of Augusta, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 649            SP0204

Original Title: An Act To Provide Access to Maine's Resources to Veterans of the Iraq War. New Title: An Act To Provide Access to Maine's Resources to Certain Veterans. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAIN of Orono, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-197. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

LD 654            SP0209

Original Title: An Act To Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources Accurately Identify Harmful and Nonharmful Bacteria When Testing Food Products. New Title: An Act To Provide for Independent Testing of Unpasteurized Milk Products. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-142. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 781            HP0558

Resolve, To Create Sebago Lake Village State Park. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 803            HP0568

Original Title: An Act To Allow Park Passes To Be Used at Scarborough Beach State Park. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Study the Management and Fee Structure of Scarborough Beach State Park. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-167. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, RESOLVES LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 813            HP0578

An Act To Make Technical Changes in Laws Relating to Conservation. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-200. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 815            SP0270

Original Title: An Act To Require that Division Heads within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources Be Unclassified. New Title: An Act To Require That Directors within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources Be Unclassified. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

LD 842            SP0281

An Act To Prevent Price Gouging and To Stabilize Prices in the Sale of Milk. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 861            HP0612

An Act To Amend Arborist Licensing Law. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 934            HP0653

Resolve, To Transfer Ownership of Certain Public Reserved Lands to the Town of Allagash. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 959            HP0669

Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Develop a Plan To Create a Regional Recreation Center in the Town of Blue Hill. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PARADIS of Frenchville, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 961            HP0671

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Agricultural Water Management Fund. New Title: An Act To Establish the Agricultural Water Management and Irrigation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-284. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 967            HP0677

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dogs at Large. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 1002          SP0342

Original Title: An Act To Transfer Responsibility of Potato Marketing Matters to the Maine Potato Board. New Title: An Act To Transfer Responsibility from the Potato Marketing Improvement Committee to the Maine Potato Board. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-276. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1017      HP0701

Original Title: An Act To Fight Sprawl and Ensure That Public Lands Are Equitably Distributed. New Title: An Act To Monitor the Distribution of Land Acquisitions. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SYKES of Harrison, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-252. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

LD 1064      SP0381

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Agricultural Composting Operations. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. Appropriations Table 06/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1070      HP0723

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding State Milk Payments. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

LD 1089      HP0742

Resolve, To Establish a North Woods Park Feasibility Study. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 1106      HP0759

An Act To Amend Certain Animal Health Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: JODREY of Bethel, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 1126      SP0388

Original Title: An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Meat Produced without Nontherapeutic Antibiotics. New Title: Resolve, To Examine the Nontherapeutic Use of Antibiotics. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-250. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 82.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1224      HP0842

Resolve, Establishing a Study Committee To Examine Methods To Assist the Potato Industry. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1256      SP0436

An Act To Ensure Public Awareness of Pesticide Applications. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LINDELL of Frankfort, TARDY of Newport, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1309      HP0907

An Act To Exempt Agricultural Guard Dogs and Herding Dogs from the Barking Dog Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-331. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 1368      HP0954

An Act To Protect Small Forest Landowners. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA H-629. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

LD 1393      SP0482

Original Title: Resolve, To Authorize the Department of Conservation To Place Priority on Access to Certain Prominent Water Bodies under the Land for Maine's Future Program. New Title: Resolve, To Direct the Department of Conservation To Seek Public Access to Certain Prominent Water Bodies. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-240. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 92.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1395            SP0484

An Act Regarding National Forests. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative McLEOD of Lee and Senators: ANDREWS of York, BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELEN of Winterport, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLS of Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-212. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

LD 1406            SP0495

An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, JENNINGS of Leeds, KAELEN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1426            HP0990

An Act To Amend Certain Milk and Milk Products Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-470. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

LD 1432            HP0996

An Act To Reestablish the Milk Handling Fee. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-602. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1473            HP1036

An Act To Strengthen the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, JODREY of Bethel, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

LD 1547            HP1088

An Act To Ensure Appropriate Development in Lands under the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1560            HP1098

An Act To Transfer the Pest Control Compact from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PIOTTI of Unity, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1572            HP1110

An Act To Amend the Potato Industry Licensing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-562. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

LD 1630            HP1148

Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Restore the Taylor Camps. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 1657            HP1168

An Act To Minimize the Risk to Maine's Marine Waters and Organisms Posed by the Application of Pesticides. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY (Cont.)

LD 1674

HP1182

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative JOY of Crystal, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-599. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 97.





## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

LD 30 HP0033

An Act To Apply a System of Spending Limitations to State, County and Municipal Governments and School Administrative Units. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 35 SP0015

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$75,000,000 for the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: ANDREWS of York, COWGER of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 37 SP0017

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish a Demonstration Project To Create Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Immigrant and Refugee Populations. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek Federal Funding To Serve Immigrant and Refugee Populations in Need of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-124. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/13/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 42 HP0038

An Act To Expand the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BRANNIGAN of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 78 HP0074

An Act To Fund the Acquisition of Land by the Land for Maine's Future Board from the General Fund. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 119 HP0095

An Act To Promote Math and Science Education Learning Kindergarten to Grade 12. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Appropriations Table 05/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 123 HP0099

An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 149 SP0055

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Fractionation Development Center. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JODREY of Bethel, MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 170 HP0121

An Act To Provide Funding for a Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, NASS of Acton, TUTTLE of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: COURTNEY of York, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 174 HP0125

An Act To Provide Funding for the Applied Technology Development Center System. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 180 HP0131

An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 198 HP0149

An Act To Enhance the Role of the Fogler Library as the Research Library for the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 199 HP0150

An Act To Support and Expand Regional Teacher Development Centers. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Appropriations Table 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 206 HP0157

An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124, subsection 3.) **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 228 SP0081

An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, KAELIN of Winterport, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 248 HP0187

An Act To Provide Funding for Dues for the International Northeast Biotechnology Corridor. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of Falmouth, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of China, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 263                    SP0083

An Act To Support and Expand Nursing Education Opportunities at Maine's Public Universities. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 273                    SP0093

An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 274                    SP0094

An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 292                    HP0217

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GLYNN of South Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 392                    HP0294

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Purchase a Train for Passenger Rail Service. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 404                    SP0128

An Act To Ensure the State's Continued 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. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 410 SP0134

An Act To Provide Funding for Hospices in Maine. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 411 SP0135

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 To Support Construction of a "Curtis Class" Vessel for the Maine State Ferry Service. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAVAGE of Knox, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 468 HP0343

Original Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. New Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/16/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-35, SV/CA S-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 508 HP0383

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/05. Amended by: CA H-23. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/11/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 544 SP0170

An Act To Ensure Statewide Access for Schools and Libraries to On-line Reference Materials and Periodicals. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DUNN of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 550                    HP0405

An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Convention Center in Oxford Hills. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, JODREY of Bethel, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 586                    SP0195

An Act To Authorize a General Bond Issue To Improve the Quality and Safety of Teaching and Science Laboratories. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: EDGEComb of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 588                    HP0421

An Act To Restore Support for HIV and AIDS Treatment and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARRACHE of Waterville, THOMPSON of China, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 622                    HP0455

An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. **Presented by** Representative KAE LIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-230. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 636                    HP0469

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct a Freshwater Aquaculture and Freshwater Species Biotechnology Center. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CANAVAN of Waterville, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARRACHE of Waterville, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 639                    HP0472

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Rebuild the Historic Pier at Fort Preble. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 663            HP0483

An Act To Reduce the Size of State Government by 5%. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 669            HP0489

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Infrastructure for Expanded Treatment Capacity for Alcoholism and Addiction in a Therapeutic Community Model. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 683            SP0219

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Clean Up Chemicals in Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 753            SP0251

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, ANDREWS of York, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, KAELIN of Winterport, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 754            SP0252

An Act To Issue a General Fund Bond Issue for the Challenger Learning Center of Maine. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 755            SP0253

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Fort Knox. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 756            SP0254

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Downtown Areas, Support Cultural Tourism and Expand Maine's Creative Economy. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 757            SP0255

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Affordable Workforce Housing. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 766            HP0543

An Act To Support the New Century Community Program. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, TARDY of Newport, Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 775            HP0552

An Act To Provide a Stable Source of Funding for the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 786            HP0563

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maine Resident College Graduates Employed in Maine. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 787                      HP0564

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Enhanced Development of Public Geographic Information. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 794                      SP0261

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Fishing Rights and Equipment. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 795                      SP0262

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Bulkhead Restoration at the Former United States Coast Guard Site in Portland. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 799                      SP0266

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Holocaust Human Rights Center at the University of Maine at Augusta. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LERMAN of Augusta and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Augusta, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Farmington, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 800

SP0267

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Kittery and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, BABBITT of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CEBRA of Naples, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JENNINGS of Leeds, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 805

HP0570

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Interest in Land for Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wilderness and Fish Habitat. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, EBERLE of South Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, MUSE of Fryeburg, PIOTTI of Unity, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 806

HP0571

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Rural High-speed Internet Access. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLER of Somerville, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 808 HP0573

An Act To Provide Funding for "Camp To Belong" To Reunite Siblings Separated by Foster Care. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 819 SP0274

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Ocean-based Economy. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative ASH of Belfast and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, RAYE of Washington, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, KAELIN of Winterport, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 843 SP0282

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for Protected Reserve Funds. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 844 SP0283

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Stimulate Maine's Economy. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 871 SP0284

An Act To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 876 HP0626

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Development of Maine's Traditional Industries. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 890            SP0298

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Certain State Parks. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 891            SP0299

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fight Global Warming through Energy Conservation. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 907            SP0315

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Community Support Services for Persons with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 926            HP0645

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Maine's Traditional Working Waterfront and Farming Economies by Ensuring Access to Working Waterfront and Farmland. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWN of South Berwick, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDER of Portland, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELEN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: ANDREWS of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 958                    HP0668

An Act To Provide Funding To Cover the Costs of Mailings to Armed Forces Personnel Stationed Overseas. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 969                    HP0679

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Support Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, WATSON of Bath, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 971                    HP0681

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Shared-use Trails. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KAELIN of Winterport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 975                    HP0685

An Act To Create Entrepreneurship Internships for Maine High School and College Students. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 997                    SP0337

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Match Available Federal Funds To Repair and Upgrade Maine National Guard Armories. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRANNIGAN of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOTHAM of Dixfield, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 998                    SP0338

An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges; Airports; Public Transit; State-owned Ferry Vessels and Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors and Improvements to Railroad Structures; and Statewide Trailand Pedestrian Improvements. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 08/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

LD 999                    SP0339

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Building Renovations at Campuses of the University of Maine System, the University of Southern Maine and the Maine Community College System. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1000                  SP0340

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Systems for Fish Hatcheries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1001                  SP0341

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities and Public Water Systems, Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, Remove Hazardous Materials from Schools, Comply with Federal Storm Water Regulations, Make Public Water System Improvements, Replace Air Quality Monitoring Equipment, Establish Hospice Services, Repair State-owned Dams and Remediate Lead Paint. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1020                  HP0704

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Economic Growth and Job Creation through Investments in the Maine Economy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1035            HP0720

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for the Land for Maine's Future Program. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative DUDLEY of Portland, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1043            SP0360

An Act To Provide Funds for the Preservation of Digital Records. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representative SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1109            HP0762

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict an Increase in the Growth of the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative KAEIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, BOWEN of Rockport, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUPREY of Hampden, FLOOD of Winthrop, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MILLS of Somerset, NASS of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 1125            SP0387

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Homeland Security Relief Fund. New Title: An Act To Establish the Disaster Relief Fund. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-140, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

LD 1216            HP0834

An Act To Strengthen Community Health Centers and Indian Health Centers. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CURLEY of Scarborough, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MARRACHE of Waterville, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MUSE of Fryeburg, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.



## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1234            HP0852

An Act To Reestablish the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund within the Department of Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative KAE LIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, NUTTING of Oakland, PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1272            HP0869

An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act for Court Facilities. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 08/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

LD 1278            HP0875

An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1291            HP0888

An Act To Fund Fully the Purchase of Military Time. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, EBERLE of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1293            HP0890

An Act To Assist Families and Children by Increasing Access to the Court System. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1311            HP0909

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1330            SP0457

Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NASS of York, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1348            HP0931

An Act To Increase Funding for Meals on Wheels Program. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1369            HP0955

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of the Budget To Review Unfunded Mandates. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Intergovernmental Advisory Group to Review Unfunded Mandates. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARLEY of Portland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, Senators: HOBBS of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-260, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-286. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1511            HP1056

An Act Regarding the Budget Process for the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, TARDY of Newport, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-390, SA/CA S-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

LD 1540            SP0535

An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1677            HP1186

Original Title: An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. New Title: An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-673. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

LD 1687            SP0632

An Act To Develop a New Judicial Facility in Bangor. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, GREELEY of Levant, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 06/13/05. OTP Accepted 06/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/05, LAWS, Chapter 460.

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LD 24 HP0027

An Act To Provide for the Efficient Administration of Family Development Accounts. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KAELEN of Winterport, NASS of Acton, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **OTP Accepted** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 49 HP0045

Resolve, To Reduce Forgery and Fraud in Obtaining Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative GREELEY of Levant; Cosponsored by Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 58 HP0055

An Act To Support Payroll Processors. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 110 HP0086

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Public Health Concerning Chain Restaurants. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOODY of Manchester, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/10/05.

LD 159 SP0065

An Act To Restrict Undocumented Mortgage Agreements. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **OTP-AM Accepted** 05/10/05. **Amended by:** CA S-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 164 HP0115

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Signs at Service Stations. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 191 HP0142

An Act Requiring Internet Auction Registration. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 192 HP0143

An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Recreation Zone. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 208 HP0159

An Act To Lower the Surety Bond Requirement for Payroll Processors. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARRACHE of Waterville, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 225 SP0078

An Act To Regulate Pharmaceutical Detailers. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 226 SP0079

An Act To Amend the Applied Technology Development Centers Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, FARRINGTON of Gorham, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP Accepted 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 259 HP0198

An Act To Require Water Tests prior to the Sale of Homes. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, HOTHAM of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 267                    SP0087

An Act To Ensure Sufficient Staffing To Properly Enforce the Laws and Rules of the Manufactured Housing Board. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA S-114. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 288                    HP0213

Resolve, To Improve Maine's Economic Competitiveness. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CURLEY of Scarborough, McKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 304                    HP0228

An Act To Allow People To Buy Motor Vehicles on Sundays. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 341                    SP0103

Original Title: An Act To Change the Definition of "Academic Medical Center". New Title: An Act to Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Maine Biomedical Research Program. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNN of Bangor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock, Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-135. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 366                    SP0113

An Act To Protect Consumers by Requiring Retail Businesses To Post Complaint Contacts. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 369                    SP0116

An Act To Require the Disclosure of the State's Implied Warranty Laws. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

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LD 391 HP0293

An Act To Amend the Maine Motor Vehicle Franchise Board Laws. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/05. Amended by: CA H-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 398 HP0301

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Medical Licensure Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, PERRY of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-318. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 399 HP0302

An Act To Recruit and Retain College Graduates through Loan Repayment. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-553, SA S-400. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

LD 449 SP0147

An Act To Make Changes to the Pine Tree Development Zones. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative ROBINSON of Raymond and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CROSBY of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-297. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

LD 472 HP0347

An Act To Amend the Statewide Building Code. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-295. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

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LD 552 HP0407

Original Title: An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Prescribe Fluoride and Chlorhexidine. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Establish by Rule Protocols To Allow Dental Hygienists Practicing under Public Health Supervision Status To Administer Fluoride or Other Antimicrobials. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McFADDEN of Dennysville, NUTTING of Oakland, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-256. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 566 SP0174

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Chiropractic Acupuncture". **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

LD 581 SP0190

An Act Regarding Identity Theft Deterrence. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA S-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

LD 585 SP0194

An Act To Reauthorize the Petroleum Market Share Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA S-128. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 601 HP0434

An Act To License Real Estate Rental Agents. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, HARLOW of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.



## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 633                      HP0466

Original Title: An Act To Relieve Small Payroll Companies from Excessive Regulation. New Title: An Act To Improve the Surety Bond Requirement for Small Payroll Companies. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JODREY of Bethel, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-417. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

LD 641                      HP0474

An Act To Create a Limited License for Solar Electric Generation System Installers. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 647                      SP0202

An Act To Provide Incentives to Businesses That Locate to Existing Buildings. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Augusta, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 653                      SP0208

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Warranty Practices between Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Power Equipment, Machinery and Appliances. New Title: An Act To Improve Warranty Practices for Farm Machinery Dealerships. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-258. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

LD 661                      HP0481

An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Perform Temporary Filling Procedures. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-294. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 673 HP0493

An Act To Require Agricultural Representation on the Maine Tourism Commission. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP Accepted 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 680 SP0216

An Act To Provide for the Efficient Administration of Scholarship Resources. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, NASS of Acton, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA S-123. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 684 SP0220

An Act To Expand the Availability of Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 686 SP0222

An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code - Credit Services Organizations. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLETT of Waterford, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-198. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

LD 689 SP0226

An Act To Exempt from License Fees Small Businesses That Collect Returnable Bottles. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

LD 697 SP0234

An Act To Clarify Reporting Responsibilities to Licensing Boards. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA S-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 737 HP0532

An Act To Ensure the Success of Pine Tree Development Zones. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 750 SP0248

An Act To Clarify the Authority of Podiatrists To Use Assistants. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SULLIVAN of York, Representative BERUBE of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP Accepted 03/30/05. Amended by: HA H-115. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 776 HP0553

An Act Requiring the Disclosure of Odometer Changes. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 788 HP0565

Original Title: An Act To Establish Consumer Protections and Regulations for Deferred Deposit Loans. New Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Office of Consumer Credit Regulation To Study the Payday Advance Industry and Related Consumer Credit Lending Issues in Maine. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-241. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 825 HP0584

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish 3-1-1 as a Statewide Business Assistance Services Line. New Title: Resolve, To Improve Statewide Business Assistance Services. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-475. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 832 HP0591

An Act To Amend the Laws Regulating the Practice of Optometry. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 837 SP0276

Resolve, Regarding a New Certification for Health Care Attendants. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 905 SP0313

An Act To Modernize the Innkeeping Statutes. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JODREY of Bethel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 906 SP0314

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Licensure of Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Denturists. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP Accepted 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

LD 956 HP0666

An Act To Prevent Identity Theft. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BERUBE of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 957 HP0667

An Act To Limit Faxes from Telemarketers. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BLANCHARD of Old Town, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FARRINGTON of Gorham, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MERRILL of Appleton, RECTOR of Thomaston, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

LD 964 HP0674

Resolve, To Expand Maine's Inland Fishing Economy by Creating Pine Tree Development Zones. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 993 SP0333

Resolve, Directing the Plumbers' Examining Board to Update the State Plumbing Code to the Current Version of the Uniform Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 994                      SP0334

An Act To Increase Access to Dental Care by Accepting All Regional Board Examinations for Initial Licensure of Dentists. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 1010                    SP0350

An Act To Modify the Transition Provision for Renewal of Social Worker Licenses. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, HOBBS of York, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-161. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

LD 1014                    HP0698

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Develop a Clearinghouse of Maine Businesses That Contract Out Work for Completion Off-site within the State. **Presented by** Representative AUSTIN of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, COLLINS of Wells, HAMPER of Oxford, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LANSLEY of Sabattus, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1015                    HP0699

Resolve, To Increase Small Business Access to State Contracts. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GROSE of Woolwich, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA H-400. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 1016                    HP0700

An Act Regarding Dental Hygienists and Public Health Supervision Status. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLISS of South Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1023                    HP0708

An Act Requiring Stores of 500 Square Feet To Make Existing Bathroom Facilities Available for Public Use. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, MAKAS of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1056 SP0373

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Plumbers' Examining Board To Adopt the International Plumbing Code. New Title: Resolve, To Amend the Rule-making Process for the State's Plumbing Code. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, COWGER of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) S-132. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 1078 HP0731

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Develop Guidelines To Create Urban Enterprise Zones. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1083 HP0736

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Definition of "Funeral Establishment". New Title: Resolve, To Direct the State Board of Funeral Service To Consider the Need To Amend Its Rules with Regard to Licensed Funeral Establishments. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-525. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 1135 HP0778

An Act To Safeguard Federalism in Trade. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1139 HP0782

An Act To Identify the Benefits and Costs of Adjustments to Building Codes. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

LD 1167 HP0810

An Act To Ensure the Health and Safety of All Maine Citizens by Licensing Drug Wholesalers. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1190            HP0819

Original Title: An Act To Create State Drug Schedules and Place Additional Restrictions on Prescribing Benzodiazepines. New Title: Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a Controlled Substances Act for the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-521. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 1205            SP0419

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Board of Dental Examiners. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

LD 1215            HP0833

Resolve, To Benefit the Creative Economy. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

LD 1225            HP0843

An Act To Amend and Update Laws Regulating the Practice of Nursing. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 1261            SP0441

An Act To Allow Physicians Licensed in Other States but Trained outside the United States To Practice Medicine in Maine. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CROSBY of Topsham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, HOBBS of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, FARRINGTON of Gorham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PILON of Saco, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA S-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1263            SP0443

An Act To Contain Costs, Reduce Paperwork and Streamline the Regulatory Process for Maine's Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, HOBBS of York, Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSBY of Topsham, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/10/05. Amended by: CA S-348, HA/CA H-678. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/05, LAWS, Chapter 458.

LD 1267            SP0447

An Act To Extend the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, NASS of York, Representative MERRILL of Appleton. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 1273            HP0870

Original Title: An Act To Improve Economic Development of the Penobscot Nation.  
New Title: An Act To Improve the Economic Development of the Indian Tribes.  
**Presented by** Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JENNINGS of Leeds, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-565. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

LD 1277            HP0874

An Act Regarding Speech-language Pathology Aides. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CURLEY of Scarborough, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-272. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

LD 1283            HP0880

An Act To Allow Applicants for Limited Radiographer Licenses To Take Qualifying Views. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township; Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CURLEY of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-319. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.



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LD 1299 HP0896

Resolve, To Establish the Commission to Study the Efficiency of State Business Assistance Services. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLOOD of Winthrop, LERMAN of Augusta, PERCY of Phippsburg, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1306 HP0903

Original Title: An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. New Title: An Act To Authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Develop a Model for Registration of Home Building and Improvement Contractors. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PILON of Saco, SAVIELLO of Wilton, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 1339 SP0466

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Duties of the Washington County Development Authority. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative McFADDEN of Dennysville and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, EMERY of Cutler, McLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-296, HA H-623. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

LD 1340 SP0467

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MILLS of Farmington, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA S-216. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

LD 1352 HP0935

An Act To Establish the Office of the Small Business Ombudsman. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BOWEN of Rockport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CURLEY of Scarborough, EBERLE of South Portland, LANSLEY of Sabattus, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1358 HP0941

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Incentives That Foster Small Business Practices That Support the Economic Growth and Well-being of Maine People and Communities. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1383 HP0960

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Foresters. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/05.

LD 1385 HP0962

An Act To Amend Dental Hygienist Licensing Requirements. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PINEAU of Jay, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

LD 1403 SP0492

An Act To Create an Alternative Method of Dispute Resolution in Homeowner Claims of Defective Workmanship or Materials for Manufactured Housing. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, HASTINGS of Oxford, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROBINSON of Raymond, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1412 HP0976

An Act To Protect Consumers Regarding Motor Vehicle Rentals. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1423 HP0987

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Maine Community College System To Develop a Proposal To Certify Home Repair Tradespersons To Perform Limited Plumbing and Electrical Work. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HARLOW of Portland, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 105.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1427            HP0991

An Act Regarding the Scope of Practice of Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, CURLEY of Scarborough, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RECTOR of Thomaston, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

LD 1441            HP1005

An Act Concerning the Measurement of Firewood. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 06/01/05, Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 06/02/05. Senate: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry 06/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/02/05.

LD 1443            HP1007

An Act To Require the Owner of a Service Dog To Show a Certificate of Completion of a Basic Obedience Class from a Service Dog Trainer in Order for That Dog To Be Admitted to a Retail Establishment or Restaurant. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, DAVIS of Augusta, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1445            HP1009

An Act To Protect the Integrity of Maine State Housing Authority Funds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-429. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

LD 1461            HP1023

An Act To Increase Access to Certain Dental Services. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-601. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

LD 1471            HP1034

An Act To Update the Membership of Certain Professional Licensing Boards. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, COLLINS of Wells, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-356. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1480            SP0505

An Act Regarding Licensing Boards. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, COLLINS of Wells, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-208. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

LD 1482            SP0508

An Act To Provide for the 2005 and 2006 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA S-115. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 1484            SP0510

An Act To Protect Consumers and Enhance Real Estate Practice. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1503            HP1055

An Act To Amend the Economic Development Statutes. (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CROSBY of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/05. Amended by: CA H-683. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

LD 1509            SP0525

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Manufactured Housing Board. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Representative HAMPER of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

LD 1522            HP1069

An Act To Provide Consumers an Itemized Receipt for Gasoline Purchased with a Credit or Debit Card. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1524            HP1071

An Act To Update Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

LD 1525            HP1072

An Act To Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Laws. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-583, HA/CA H-638. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

LD 1548            SP0537

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Registration of Engineers. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Representatives: O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

LD 1549            HP1090

An Act To Require Funeral Establishments To Counsel Next of Kin on Embalming. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SMITH of Monmouth, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1629            HP1147

An Act To Enable Bulk Purchasing of Heating Oil Eligible for Federal Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1651            HP1165

An Act To Register Canadian Pharmacies To Provide Safe Reimportation of Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MILLER of Somerville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

## BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

LD 1653            SP0611

Resolve, To Require the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Suspend Recently Enacted Rules Pertaining to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1663            SP0617

An Act To Establish the Maine Higher Education Employer Initiative. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: ANDREWS of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1670            SP0618

Original Title: An Act To Exempt Internet Sales from the Definition of "Auction". New Title: An Act To Exempt Internet Services from Auctioneer Licensure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative EBERLE of South Portland and Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-259. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

LD 1678            SP0624

An Act To Replace the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities with the Statewide Homeless Council. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

### LD 10 HP0015

Resolve, To Fund a Study Regarding Health Care for Maine's Firefighters. (Submitted by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371.) **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

### LD 17 HP0020

An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. Appropriations Table 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

### LD 29 HP0032

An Act To Provide Justice to Those Found Not Guilty Due to Mental Disease or Defect and Decrease Costs to the State. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

### LD 53 HP0049

Original Title: An Act To Criminalize Harming a Dog Used for Law Enforcement Purposes. New Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Unlawful Interference with Law Enforcement Dogs. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SYKES of Harrison, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-119. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

### LD 83 SP0023

An Act to Prohibit Payment Card Skimming. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MILLETT of Waterford, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/05. Amended by: CA S-67. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

### LD 102 HP0078

An Act To Allow the Part-time Assignment of State Police Officers to Municipalities. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: GREELEY of Levant, HANLEY of Gardiner, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA H-97. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 104            HP0080

An Act To Require Cigarettes Sold in Maine To Be Fire-safe. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MILLER of Somerville, RECTOR of Thomaston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 106            HP0082

An Act To Provide Equity in the State Contribution to County Jail Expenses. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/05.

LD 194            HP0145

An Act To Restrict Personal Benefit by Public Employees. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/03/05.

LD 212            HP0163

Original Title: An Act To Change the Definition of Promoting Prostitution in the Criminal Laws. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Patronizing Prostitution of a Minor. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, SYKES of Harrison, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-321. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

LD 218            SP0071

An Act To Make Sexual Exploitation of Minors a Crime Compensable by the Victims' Compensation Board. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA S-21. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 232            HP0171

An Act To Enhance Highway Safety. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McKANE of Newcastle, McLEOD of Lee, RECTOR of Thomaston, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-578. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 242            HP0181

An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/28/05. Amended by: CA H-114, HA/CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 251            HP0190

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Custodian Release Conditions. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, COLLINS of Wells. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 280            HP0205

An Act To Amend the Penalties Involving High-speed Vehicle Pursuits. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senators: ANDREWS of York, COURTNEY of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 282            HP0207

An Act To Prohibit a Registered Sex Offender from Residing within 1,000 Feet of the Residence of Any Child, a School, Day Care Center or Playground. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: DAVIS of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/05, Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/31/05. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/25/05, Engrossed 05/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/31/05.

LD 285            HP0210

An Act To Prohibit Convicted Sex Offenders from Establishing Residency in Certain Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PARADIS of Frenchville, PILON of Saco, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 310 HP0234

An Act To Require a 10-day Waiting Period for the Purchase of Firearms by a Person under 22 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, DUDLEY of Portland, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

LD 326 HP0249

An Act To Impose Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Certain Sexual Offenses. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 333 HP0256

An Act Regarding the Sale of Firearms at Gun Shows. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RINES of Wiscasset, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 344 SP0106

An Act To Authorize the Regulation of Firearms on Public Property. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senators: ANDREWS of York, BARTLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

LD 348 HP0261

Original Title: An Act To Expand Supervised Community Confinement Options for a Person with a Terminal Illness. New Title: An Act To Expand the Home-release Monitoring Program for a Person with a Terminal Illness. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-120. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 351 HP0264

An Act To Provide the Portland Harbor Commission with the Authority To Arrest. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA H-98. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 357 HP0270

An Act Regarding Bail Conditions. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-322. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

LD 384 HP0286

An Act To Allow a Person To Appeal to the State Police a Denial of a Concealed Weapons Permit. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GLYNN of South Portland, LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 390 HP0292

An Act To Improve Maine's Sex Offender Notification Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, VAUGHAN of Durham, DAVIS of Augusta, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/05.

LD 417 SP0141

An Act To Improve the Role of Boards of Visitors for State Correctional Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA S-194. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

LD 462 SP0149

An Act To Make the 3rd Violation of OUI a Class C Crime. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/05. Amended by: CA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 500            HP0375

An Act To Decrease Correctional Costs and To Increase the Number of Probation Officers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

LD 502            HP0377

An Act To Enable Police Departments To Solicit Donations for Colleagues Suffering from Catastrophic Illnesses. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARLEY of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 530            SP0156

An Act To Prevent Convicted Felons from Possessing Firearms. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: ANDREWS of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 534            SP0160

An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Maine State Police. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 542            SP0168

An Act To Encourage Greater Efficiencies in the Delivery of County Correctional Services. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 548            HP0403

An Act To Enhance the Prosecution of Child Pornography Cases. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CB H-577. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 554                    HP0409

An Act To Strengthen Probation Requirements for Convicted Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LANSLEY of Sabattus, SHIELDS of Auburn, SYKES of Harrison, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 619                    HP0452

Original Title: An Act To Require Background Checks on All Camp Employees. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health To Review Youth Camp Counselor Hiring Practices. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-575. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 620                    HP0453

An Act To Clarify the Liquor Enforcement Laws. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CUMMINGS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MOULTON of York, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-179. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 638                    HP0471

An Act To Protect Public Safety and Help Offenders Return Safely to the Community. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 646                    SP0201

Original Title: An Act To Allow a Vehicle To Be Confiscated When the Driver Has Multiple Violations of the Operating under the Influence Laws. New Title: An Act To Mandate Payment of Licensed Sign Language Interpreters for Driver Education Students. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SYKES of Harrison and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, DAVIS of Augusta, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 670 HP0490

An Act To Protect Children Using Maine's Athletic Fields and Parks from Drug Dealers. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PATRICK of Rumford, RECTOR of Thomaston, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-258, SA/CA S-395. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

LD 702 HP0497

An Act To Increase Sentences of Imprisonment for Repeat Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLOOD of Winthrop, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 703 HP0498

An Act To Clarify the Offense of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 714 HP0509

Resolve, To Benefit Public Safety Using Retired Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative NUTTING of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CHURCHILL of Washburn, HANLEY of Gardiner, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 719 HP0514

An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 760 HP0537

An Act To Assist Municipalities in Recruiting Emergency Services Personnel. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 812 HP0577

An Act To Make Illegal Possession of Certain Narcotic Drugs a Class C Crime. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA H-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 834 HP0593

An Act To Prevent Camcorder Piracy. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRYANT of Windham, HANLEY of Gardiner, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PLUMMER of Windham, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-259. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 847 HP0598

An Act To Increase the Class of Crime for Home Trespass. **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BURNS of Berwick, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of Crystal, NUTTING of Oakland, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 862 HP0613

An Act To Improve the Collection of Restitution and Supervision Fees. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: DAVIS of Augusta, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA H-669. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

LD 872 HP0622

An Act To Extend Registration for Violent Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Augusta, FINCH of Fairfield, GREELEY of Levant, HANLEY of Gardiner, MAKAS of Lewiston, MERRILL of Appleton, PLUMMER of Windham, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SYKES of Harrison, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 874 HP0624

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Concealed Firearms Permits. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: VAUGHAN of Durham, BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/25/05, Adhere to Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/31/05. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/26/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/31/05.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 893            SP0301

An Act To Change Mandatory Minimum Sentences in Certain Cases. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 903            SP0311

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen the Penalties for Sales to Minors or Purchases by Minors of Alcoholic Beverages. New Title: An Act To Strengthen the Penalties for Furnishing Alcohol to or Allowing Consumption of Alcohol by Minors. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor and Senators: HOBBS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DAVIS of Augusta, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-237. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

LD 919            HP0638

An Act Amending Public Notification Laws for Sex Offenders Living Near Schools and Day-care Centers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 927            HP0646

An Act To Decrease the Burden on Jails and Improve Treatment for People Living with Mental Illness by Fostering Jail Diversion. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 928            HP0647

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Commitment Process for Persons Adjudged Not Criminally Responsible. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 970            HP0680

An Act To Improve Sentencing for Serious Offenders. **Presented by** Representative GREELEY of Levant. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-474. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 983            HP0693

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Criminal Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-323. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 984            HP0694

An Act To Amend the Crime of Escape. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP Accepted 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 1018           HP0702

An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. Appropriations Table 06/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1027           HP0712

Original Title: An Act To Require That a Person Arrested on a Domestic Violence Charge Be Held for at Least 4 Hours before Being Released on Bail. New Title: An Act To Ensure the Safety of Victims of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, DUDLEY of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WATSON of Bath, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-531. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

LD 1114           HP0767

An Act To Strengthen the OUI Laws. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1121           HP0774

An Act To Establish Owner Liability for Failure To Stop for a Police Officer. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1140 HP0783

Resolve, Directing the State Police and the County Sheriff's Departments To Enter into a Call-sharing Agreement. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1141 HP0784

An Act To Create the Crime of Vehicular Manslaughter for Persons Who, while Committing a Traffic Infraction, Cause the Death of Another Person. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 1152 HP0795

Original Title: An Act To Protect Certain Elderly or Incompetent Dependents. New Title: An Act To Protect Incompetent Dependents. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

LD 1164 HP0807

An Act Regarding the Bureau of State Police, Licensing Division. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representative PATRICK of Rumford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 1166 HP0809

An Act To Impose More Stringent Penalties for Driving after Drinking. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GREELEY of Levant, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1172 SP0400

An Act To Expunge Criminal Records upon Pardon. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1195            HP0824

An Act To Protect Women and Children from Sexual Predators by Requiring the State Bureau of Identification to Distribute Registrant Information to Town Clerks. **Presented** by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, McKANE of Newcastle, PARADIS of Frenchville, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1237            HP0855

An Act To Amend the Sentencing Laws. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 1249            HP0867

An Act To Amend the Crimes of Unlawful Sexual Contact and Unlawful Sexual Touching. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

LD 1254            SP0434

An Act Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, FLETCHER of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1271            HP0868

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Possession of an Electronic Weapon. New Title: An Act Regarding Criminal Use of an Electronic Weapon. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLS of Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-449. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

LD 1308            HP0906

Resolve, To Standardize Procedures for Photographic Lineups. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1321 HP0919

An Act To Establish a Process for the Civil Commitment of Certain Sexual Offenders.

**Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final**

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

LD 1323 HP0922

An Act To Create the Crime of Producing Graffiti. **Presented by** Representative

BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and

Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, NUTTING of Oakland,

Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to

Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1356 HP0939

An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Deferred Disposition and

Administrative Release. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public**

**Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: HA H-536. **Final**

**Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

LD 1360 HP0943

An Act To Improve the Management and 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 CLUKEY of

Aroostook and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFISKY of

Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05.

Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-597. **Final Disposition:**

Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

LD 1362 HP0945

An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. (Submitted by the Department

of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative

BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFISKY of

Brunswick, SYKES of Harrison, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of

Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted

06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-576. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05,

PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

LD 1376 SP0474

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Right to Periodic Review

under the Maine Juvenile Code. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of

Corrections To Establish a Pilot Project at the Department's Juvenile Correctional

Facilities. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by

Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook,

DIAMOND of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives:

CHURCHILL of Washburn, DAVIS of Augusta, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, SYKES

of Harrison, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted

06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-288. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed,

Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 101.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1391 HP0968

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Batterer Intervention Program Certification, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1433 HP0997

An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-607, SA/CA S-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

LD 1439 HP1003

An Act To Increase the Penalties for Cemetery Damage. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BARSTOW of Gorham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1447 HP1011

An Act To Increase Civil and Criminal Penalties for Animal Cruelty. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1504 SP0520

An Act To Amend the Statutes Relating to Juveniles. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SYKES of Harrison and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-289. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

LD 1505 SP0521

An Act To Amend the Sentencing Laws. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1508            SP0524

An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1516            HP1061

An Act To Eliminate the 3-step Sentencing Procedure Relating to the Imposition of Sentencing Alternatives That Include Imprisonment. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1517            HP1062

An Act Amending the Laws Regarding Persons Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Insanity. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA H-448. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

LD 1521            HP1068

An Act To Clarify Law Enforcement Procedures For Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1550            HP1091

An Act To Establish the Arsonist Registration Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1579            SP0561

An Act To Extend the Ban on Assault Weapons. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, DAVIS of Augusta, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, LERMAN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)

LD 1632            HP1150

An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Collect Information on Operating-under-the-influence Convictions from Other Jurisdictions before Issuing a Driver's License in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HALL of Holden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Hampden, FITTS of Pittsfield, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 1645            SP0610

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs. New Title: Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: ANDREWS of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-290, HA/CA H-714. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 1659            HP1170

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crimes against People Who Are Homeless. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA H-595, HA/CA H-640, SA S-354. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.





## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

### LD 8 HP0013

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Repeal of Chapter 130: Rules for Equivalent Instruction Programs, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP Accepted 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/18/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

### LD 11 HP0016

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 40: Medication Administration in Maine Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

### LD 57 HP0053

An Act To Provide Free Tuition to Students Achieving Learning Results Standards. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISHER of Brewer, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

### LD 84 SP0026

An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

### LD 96 SP0038

An Act To Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. Appropriations Table 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

### LD 116 HP0092

An Act To Ensure Funding for After-school Programs. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 158 SP0064

An Act To Validate Collective Bargaining Provisions That May Affect Education Policies. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 186 HP0137

An Act To Provide Certain Students with Full Tuition for State Institutions of Higher Learning. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, LERMAN of Augusta, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

LD 187 HP0138

An Act To Delay Certain Educational Assessment Requirements. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FINCH of Fairfield, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, LANSLEY of Sabattus, NORTON of Bangor, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

LD 200 HP0151

An Act To Improve Teaching and Learning Conditions in Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 247 HP0186

An Act To Limit Terms for Members of the State Board of Education. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MAKAS of Lewiston, MERRILL of Appleton, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. OTP Accepted 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 347 SP0109

An Act To Rename the Jobs for Maine's Graduates Program To Create InspireME. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, McKANE of Newcastle, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/23/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 363            HP0276

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Football Program at the University of Southern Maine. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CAIN of Orono, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

LD 400            SP0124

An Act To Align Maine Special Education Complaint Management Provisions with the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MERRILL of Appleton, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP Accepted 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 405            SP0129

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish a Long-term Care Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses. New Title: Resolve, To Establish an Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Appropriations Table 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 424            HP0309

Original Title: An Act To Exempt Certain Religious, Nonpublic, Postsecondary Institutions from Licensure. New Title: An Act To Exempt Certain Religious, Nonpublic, Postsecondary Institutions from State Requirements for Degree-granting Authority. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 426            HP0311

Resolve, To Place a Moratorium on School Administrative Units' Local Assessment Systems. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MAKAS of Lewiston, MERRILL of Appleton, O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 443            HP0328

An Act To Encourage Cooperation between School Districts. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MERRILL of Appleton, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Report 04/28/05, Insist on Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/10/05. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Report 05/09/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/10/05.

LD 465            HP0340

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 125: Calendar Adoption, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP Accepted 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 478            HP0353

An Act To Cap Tuition Rates by Schools in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative McFADDEN of Dennysville; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, JOY of Crystal, McLEOD of Lee, MOULTON of York, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-203. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 556            HP0411

An Act To Require School Unions To Provide Transportation for Students. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 564            HP0419

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Student Code of Conduct. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, SYKES of Harrison, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-333. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

LD 578            SP0187

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Portland Public Library. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-104. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 594 HP0427

An Act To Promote Education in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP Accepted 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 603 HP0436

An Act To Ensure Accommodation of Students with Disabilities or Illnesses in the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 618 HP0451

An Act To Promote Parental Responsibility When Minors Make Use of Public Libraries. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, McLEOD of Lee, RICHARDSON of Carmel, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/05.

LD 624 HP0457

An Act To Amend the Procedure by Which Maine Education Assessment Scores Are Interpreted. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-216. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 665 HP0485

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Clarify Graduation Requirements for Special Education Students. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 666 HP0486

An Act To Require Approval of Voters before Closing a School. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 675 SP0211

An Act To Require That Students Meet Learning Results Requirements before Entering Grade 9. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FINCH of Fairfield and Representatives: LANSLEY of Sabattus, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 676 SP0212

Resolve, Regarding the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MERRILL of Appleton, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-200. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 679 SP0215

An Act To Encourage Effective Education of Special Needs Students in Maine's Private Schools. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth and Senators: ANDREWS of York, DOW of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, ROBINSON of Raymond, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 701 HP0496

An Act To Ensure Equality in School Funding. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 708 HP0503

An Act Regarding Transferability of Credits Earned at All Campuses within the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Carmel, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 724 HP0519

An Act To Amend the Maximum Allowable Tuition for Students in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 726 HP0521

Original Title: An Act To Require Legislative Review of Any Rules Governing Private Schools. New Title: An Act To Require Legislative Review of Rules Governing Private Schools. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, NORTON of Bangor, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 764 HP0541

Resolve, To Study Ways To Create More Teachers of Modern and Classical Languages. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EDGECOMB of Caribou, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 783 HP0560

An Act To Require That the Pupil Evaluation Team Set Graduation Standards for Special Education Students. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAREAN of Hollis, NORTON of Bangor, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 784 HP0561

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Conduct a Fiscal Analysis of State Requirements That School Administrative Units Implement Local Assessment Systems. **Presented by** Representative GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FINCH of Fairfield, NORTON of Bangor, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 796 SP0263

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Public Health That Concern Schools, Children and Nutrition. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-268. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

LD 797 SP0264

An Act Authorizing the State Board of Education To Mediate School Attendance Disputes. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner and Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 807 HP0572

An Act Regarding Veterans' Educational Assistance Benefits at the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 811 HP0576

An Act To Assist the Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services School Funding Model. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MERRILL of Appleton, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 820 HP0579

An Act To Amend the Curriculum Requirements for High School Students. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: EDER of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISHER of Brewer, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 845 HP0596

An Act Regarding Private Schools' Using Public Tuition Funds. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 856 HP0607

An Act Allowing School Unions To Improve Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, McKANE of Newcastle, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-234. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 866 HP0617

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Education To Review the School Facility Needs of the State and To Develop Standards for Cost-effective Financing of School Facilities. **Presented by** Representative GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRYANT of Windham, EBERLE of South Portland, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, NORTON of Bangor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 875 HP0625

An Act To Change the Procedure When a Maine School Administrative District Budget Fails. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 883            SP0291

An Act To Require All School Administrators To Spend Time Weekly in the Classroom with Students. **Presented by** Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 887            SP0295

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Education Laws Regarding Equivalent Instruction, Medical Screening and Adult Education. New Title: An Act To Amend the Education Laws Regarding Equivalent Instruction and Adult Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-133. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 897            SP0305

An Act To Improve the Quality of Kindergarten Education in Maine. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 921            HP0640

An Act To Restructure the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PERRY of Calais, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 931            HP0650

An Act To Ensure Equitable Treatment of Students by Private Secondary Schools with a Majority of Students Funded by the State. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, LERMAN of Augusta, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 951            HP0661

An Act To Amend Adjustments to Transportation Costs under the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 979 HP0689

An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 981 HP0691

Original Title: An Act To Change the Name of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. New Title: An Act To Add an Organizational Name to the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-481. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

LD 989 SP0329

Resolve, To Study the Insured Value Factor in School Tuition. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA S-126. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 1024 HP0709

Original Title: An Act To Make Safer Schools. New Title: Resolve, To Review and Recodify Laws Pertaining to Violence in Our Schools. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-393, SA/CA S-382. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1030 HP0715

An Act To Strengthen Certain Student Support Services within the Maine Community College System. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 1031 HP0716

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Funding of Local Schools. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1037            SP0354

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Exemptions for Certain Private Schools from Certain Requirements. New Title: An Act To Authorize Exemptions for Montessori Schools from Certain Requirements. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

LD 1048            SP0365

Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Review the Authorization Requirements for Educational Technicians. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1055            SP0372

An Act To Require Academic and Community Input into Major Decisions of the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative LERMAN of Augusta and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1061            SP0378

An Act To Improve the Recruitment of Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1062            SP0379

An Act To Provide Financial Accommodation under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act for School Systems with Dead-end Bus Runs. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1088            HP0741

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Specific Testing Requirements for Student Advancement. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGEComb of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, NORTON of Bangor, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1130            SP0394

An Act To Allow a State Champion Cross-country Running Team To Participate in New England Competitions. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PATRICK of Rumford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1137            HP0780

An Act To Ensure Implementation of All Content Areas of the System of Learning Results. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GROSE of Woolwich, LANSLEY of Sabattus, NORTON of Bangor, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1138            HP0781

An Act To Reduce School Construction Costs. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1175            SP0403

An Act Concerning Diplomas and Students with Disabilities. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1185            HP0814

An Act To Augment and Diversify the Ranks of Maine Educators. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MERRILL of Appleton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1187            HP0816

An Act To Create a Senior Life Educator Certificate Program. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1193            HP0822

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure Equal Access to Education for Children in All Parts of the State. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, LANSLEY of Sabattus, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1194            HP0823

An Act To Create an Academic Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, JOY of Crystal, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARDY of Newport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 1200            HP0828

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Uniform Private Facilities Tuition Rate Establishment Procedures. New Title: An Act To Establish a Uniform Private Facilities Tuition Rate Establishment Procedure. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, MAKAS of Lewiston, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-292. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 1221            HP0839

Resolve, To Replace the Current Assessment Exams with a More Appropriate Test. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, MERRILL of Appleton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1241            SP0425

An Act To Ensure Public Accountability in the Delivery of Higher Education Services. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, LERMAN of Augusta, MARRACHE of Waterville, MOODY of Manchester, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, RINES of Wiscasset, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1251 SP0430

Resolve, To Establish a System for Verification of Proficiency for Prelingually Deaf Candidates for Teacher Certification. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA S-235. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 72.

LD 1279 HP0876

Resolve, To Study Improving the Affordability and Predictability of College Tuition for Maine Students. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, CAIN of Orono, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1295 HP0892

An Act To Establish the Maine Enterprise Commerce Center of Augusta. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1312 HP0910

Resolve, To Institute a State Magnet School for Languages. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORTON of Bangor, PILON of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 1317 HP0915

An Act To Prohibit and Provide Penalties for the Issuance, Manufacture and Use of False Academic Degrees or Certificates. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-273. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

LD 1318 HP0916

Resolve, To Encourage Personal and Family Financial Management Education. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MERRILL of Appleton, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1326            SP0453

Resolve, Directing the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System To Institute a Statewide Sports Program. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 06/01/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/07/05. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/31/05, Insist on Minority (OTP-AM) Report 06/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/07/05.

LD 1332            SP0459

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1334            SP0461

An Act To Allow School Board Members To Perform Certain Functions in the School. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1349            HP0932

An Act To Encourage Neighborhood Schools and To Minimize Sprawl Caused by School Siting. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1381            SP0480

An Act To Update Teachers' Minimum Salaries. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MAKAS of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1386            HP0963

An Act Concerning Town Academies and the System of Learning Results. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: MUSE of Fryeburg, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.



## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1387      HP0964

Original Title: Resolve, To Develop a Statewide Entrepreneurship Curriculum from Kindergarten through College. New Title: Resolve, To Promote Training Centers for Entrepreneurship. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. Appropriations Table 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1397      SP0486

An Act Regarding the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/05.

LD 1407      HP0971

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Offer Subsidies to Parents To Send Their Children to Other Schools. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, MOODY of Manchester, TARDY of Newport, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1424      HP0988

An Act To Simplify Implementation of the Maine Learning Results. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, MOODY of Manchester, PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-554. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

LD 1425      HP0989

An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1444      HP1008

Resolve, Regarding Teacher Certification Requirements. (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 MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-394. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1446            HP1010

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Certification of Educational Personnel. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, MAKAS of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP Accepted 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 1451            HP1016

Resolve, To Enforce Environmental Health Protection Measures in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 1454            HP1019

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the School Revolving Renovation Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-462. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

LD 1457            SP0499

Resolve, To Reform the Maine Education System. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1469            HP1032

An Act To Create the Maine Merit Scholarship Program. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1488            HP1045

An Act To Give Parents Control over the Sex Education of Their Children. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HAMPER of Oxford, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 1494            HP1051

An Act To Increase Faculty in Maine Nursing Education Programs. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA H-401, SA S-401. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1513      HP1058

Original Title: An Act To Require Coordinated Early Childhood Care and Preschool Education in Maine. New Title: An Act To Require Coordination of Early Childhood Programs for Children 4 Years of Age in Maine. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, MAKAS of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-507. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

LD 1527      SP0529

Resolve, To Allow School Administrative District 16 To Sell a School in Anticipation of Closure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1528      SP0530

An Act To Create a Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Maine. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CAIN of Orono and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-165, SA S-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 1529      HP1074

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 180, Subchapter XIII: Continued Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education for Five-Year-Olds Born Between September 1st and October 15th, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-461. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 1530      HP1075

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel, Part I and Part II, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP Accepted 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1543      HP1084

An Act To Facilitate Summer Youth Employment. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, MAZUREK of Rockland, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1565 HP1103

An Act Requiring Release of Aggregate Information from the Department of Education To Measure the Effectiveness of the Law Requiring Fingerprinting and Background Checks of Educational Personnel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, CHURCHILL of Washburn, DAVIS of Augusta, DUGAY of Cherryfield, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RINES of Wiscasset, SYKES of Harrison, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/05.

LD 1615 HP1138

An Act To Restore Funding for the Reading Recovery Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, MARLEY of Portland, Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. House: Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/05, Adhere to Majority (OTP-AM) Report 06/01/05. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Report 05/31/05, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/01/05.

LD 1639 SP0605

An Act To Allow Abstinence To Be Offered as an Alternative Education Program for Grades 7 to 12. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Hampden and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRESSEY of Cornish, HALL of Holden, LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 1640 SP0606

An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1649 HP1163

An Act To Amend the Maximum Allowable Tuition for Students. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1655            SP0614

An Act To Establish the Maine Graduate Retention Loan Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, NORTON of Bangor, PLUMMER of Windham.

**Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1656            HP1167

Original Title: An Act To Retain Maine's Theater Teachers. New Title: Resolve, To Retain Maine's Theater Arts and Dance Teachers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, CAIN of Orono, MUSE of Fryeburg, PERCY of Phippsburg, SAMPSON of Auburn, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-520. **Final Disposition:**

Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 1661            SP0615

An Act To Streamline Higher Education in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, RAYE of Washington, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### LD 5 HP0010

Original Title: An Act To Promote Provision of Dental Services to Indigent Children. New Title: Resolve, To Study Initiatives To Increase Access to Dental Services for Children in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-328. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

### LD 9 HP0014

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription Data Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-236. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

### LD 14 HP0017

An Act To Clarify Eligibility for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

### LD 15 HP0018

An Act To Inform Patrons of Food Service Establishments about the Use of Latex Gloves in Food Preparation. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

### LD 16 HP0019

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Certificate of Need Process. New Title: Resolve, Regarding the Certificate of Need Process. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEWIN of Eliot, NUTTING of Oakland, PINGREE of North Haven, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-344. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 60.

### LD 21 HP0024

Original Title: An Act To Enhance Community Involvement Regarding Methadone Clinics. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding the Licensing of New Opioid Treatment Programs. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Warren, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-235. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 33                    HP0036

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 101: Establishment of the Capital Investment Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance. (Submitted by the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/10/05. Amended by: CA H-636, HA H-685. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/17/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 52                    HP0048

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Certain Campers To Carry Asthma Inhalers and Epinephrine Pens on Their Persons. New Title: An Act To Authorize Certain Campers To Self-administer Emergency Medication. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-237. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 55                    HP0051

Original Title: An Act To Create Guidelines and Procedures for Organ and Tissue Donation to Research Facilities. New Title: Resolve, To Review Rules for Organ and Tissue Donation. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, FARRINGTON of Gorham, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-238. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 60                    HP0056

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding Accrual of Cost Savings. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, ROSEN of Bucksport, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-357. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 61.

LD 69                    HP0065

An Act To Reduce Costs to the Health Services System. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/05.

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LD 76                    HP0072

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Rules Regarding Payment for Goods and Services. **Presented by** Representative CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, GROSE of Woolwich, MARRACHE of Waterville, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 107                    HP0083

An Act Guaranteeing Freedom of Choice Regarding the Disposition of One's Own Organs. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 108                    HP0084

An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Analyze Costs before the Legislature Imposes Mandates. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 129                    HP0105

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Unused Prescription Drug Program. New Title: An Act To Plan for a Pilot Program for Distributing Unopened Medicines and Medical Supplies. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-347. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 134                    HP0112

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Public Health. (Submitted by the Commission to Study Public Health pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 95, sections 7 and 8.) **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 142                    SP0048

An Act To Protect Supplemental Security Income Benefits. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.



## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 146            SP0052

An Act To Repeal the Tax on Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, McKANE of Newcastle, CARR of Lincoln, EDGECOMB of Caribou, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 148            SP0054

An Act To Require Certain Physicians To Provide Information about Thimerosal in Vaccines. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CURLEY of Scarborough and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 151            SP0057

An Act To Improve the Delivery of Maine's Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. Appropriations Table 06/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 154            SP0060

An Act To Restore MaineCare Mental Health Services to Children, Adults and Senior Citizens. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 160            SP0066

An Act To Ban Smoking in Bingo Halls, Off-track Betting Facilities and Enclosed Areas of Clubs Licensed for the Sale of Food or Alcohol. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 168            HP0119

An Act To Establish a Statewide Residency Requirement for General Assistance. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, GLYNN of South Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senators: COURTNEY of York, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 173            HP0124

An Act To Limit Recertification of Nursing Facility Residents to One Regulatory Organization. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 176            HP0127

An Act To Eliminate Limitations on Access to Medications under Certain State Programs. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 181            HP0132

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Reimburse Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital for 2002 MaineCare Costs. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, NASS of Acton, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 182            HP0133

An Act To Provide Funding for Domestic Violence Shelters. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 196            HP0147

An Act To Enhance MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CURLEY of Scarborough, NUTTING of Oakland, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 201            HP0152

An Act To Discontinue Transitional Child Care Services. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 203            HP0154

An Act To Make Changes to the ASPIRE-TANF Program. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 210 HP0161

An Act To Allow Patients To Keep Medications upon Discharge from a Nursing Facility or Hospital. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 211 HP0162

An Act To Require the Disclosure by Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers of Charges to Certain Payors. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 219 SP0072

An Act To Improve the Child Welfare Ombudsman Function. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/05. Amended by: CA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

LD 239 HP0178

Original Title: Resolve, To Create a Hospital Program for Young Women with Eating Disorders. New Title: Resolve, To Develop a Partnership To Prevent, Identify and Treat Eating Disorders. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-240. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 246 HP0185

An Act To Remove Certain Orthodontic Procedures from MaineCare Coverage. **Presented by** Representative GREELEY of Levant. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 266 SP0086

An Act To Ensure That All Providers of MaineCare Services Are Maine-based Businesses. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 318            HP0242

An Act To Protect the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, LINDELL of Frankfort, PILON of Saco, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

LD 343            SP0105

An Act To Require That Health Care Providers Use Uniform Rates. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 349            HP0262

An Act To Require That the Department of Health and Human Services Include a Bureau of Elder Services. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. House: Enacted 05/11/05, Insist on Enactment 06/08/05. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/05, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/09/05.

LD 359            HP0272

An Act To Change the Child Care Facility Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. Appropriations Table 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 367            SP0114

An Act To Monitor and Maintain Maximum Levels of Assistance in the General Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

LD 382            HP0284

Original Title: Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Rules Regarding Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Mental Retardation Nursing. New Title: Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Rules Regarding Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, LINDELL of Frankfort, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-342. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 388            HP0290

An Act To Ensure Continued Federal Funding of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-207. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 401            SP0125

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Proposal To Create the Office of Minority Health. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senators: HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, RAYE of Washington, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 402            SP0126

An Act To Require Able-bodied Welfare Recipients To Seek Employment and Work or Volunteer. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Representatives: ROBINSON of Raymond, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 442            HP0327

An Act To Provide Health Care Savings Accounts and Health Care Management in MaineCare. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CURLEY of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 444            SP0142

An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: ANDREWS of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 451            HP0329

An Act To Simplify Application for Benefits and Services under the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 454            HP0332

An Act To Prohibit Private Nonmedical Institutions from Passing Along the Service Provider Tax to Residents. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GROSE of Woolwich, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/05.

LD 458            HP0336

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Establish a Procedure for the Timely Assessment of an Older Individual's Need for Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GROSE of Woolwich, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 460            HP0338

An Act To Require That Certain Health Care Staff Be Certified in CPR and To Require That Nursing Homes Be Equipped with Automated External Defibrillators. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PINGREE of North Haven, RINES of Wiscasset, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 463            SP0150

Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Eligibility for the Workers with Disabilities Option. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representatives: LERMAN of Augusta, BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 480            HP0355

An Act To Reduce Costs Caused by New Procedure Changes for Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-341. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

LD 481            HP0356

Resolve, To Ensure That Public Assistance Benefits Do Not Exceed Average Wages for a County. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 482                      HP0357

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Adequate Medical Care for Children. New Title: An Act To Ensure Adequate Health Care for Children. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PINGREE of North Haven, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-641. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

LD 494                      HP0369

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Program for the Purchase of Prescription Drugs from out of the State and out of the Country for the Elderly and Disabled. New Title: An Act To Establish a Program for the Purchase of Prescription Drugs from out of the Country for the Elderly and Disabled. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, BURNS of Berwick, GLYNN of South Portland, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-327. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.

LD 514                      HP0390

An Act To Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 519                      HP0395

An Act To Strengthen the Laws Concerning Methadone Clinics. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 545                      SP0171

Original Title: Resolve, To Improve Medical Eligibility Assessments for Long-term Care Consumers. New Title: Resolve, To Improve Procedures for Assessing the Mental Health Services Needs of Older Individuals. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-209. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

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LD 553            HP0408

Original Title: An Act To Regulate the Display of Tobacco Products. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Responsible Management of Point-of-sale Marketing Materials for Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-343. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 559            HP0414

An Act To Require a Study and Comparative Report on Welfare. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JOY of Crystal, MOODY of Manchester, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 561            HP0416

Original Title: An Act To Rename the Bangor Mental Health Institute the Dorothea Dix Center for Public Service and To Establish the Dorothea Dix Award. New Title: An Act To Rename the Bangor Mental Health Institute the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and To Establish the Dorothea Dix Award. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-349. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

LD 584            SP0193

An Act To Encourage Long-term Care Insurance and Expand Eligibility for MaineCare. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 604            HP0437

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Local Alternatives to MaineCare's Mail-order Pharmacy. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study Initiatives for Local Pharmacies Participating in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, SMITH of Van Buren, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-556. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 609            HP0442

An Act To Reconcile General Assistance Prescription Drug Payments with Changes in Federal Prescription Drug Card Benefits and with MaineCare Prescription Drug Payments. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative MARRACHE of Waterville, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.



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LD 630 HP0463

An Act Regarding Possession of Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, GLYNN of South Portland, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

LD 655 HP0475

An Act Allowing for a Contracted Case Manager in Certain Child Welfare Cases. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 678 SP0214

An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, McKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. Appropriations Table 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 687 SP0224

An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative McKANE of Newcastle and Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, RECTOR of Thomaston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 688 SP0225

An Act To Ensure Access to Swing Beds in Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: TRAHAN of Waldoboro, BISHOP of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 694 SP0231

An Act To Restore Fair MaineCare Payments to Critical Access Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative AUSTIN of Gray and Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, SAVAGE of Knox, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: PINKHAM of Lexington Township, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-262. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

LD 699 SP0236

An Act To Repeal Tax and Match. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

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LD 707 HP0502

An Act To Improve Care for Adults with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CURLEY of Scarborough, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 710 HP0505

Original Title: An Act To Require Notice of Clinical Trials. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Clinical Trials of Pharmaceuticals, Treatment Options and Medical Devices. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-381. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 77.

LD 725 HP0520

An Act To Require the Disclosure of Certain Financial Information from Hospitals and Their Affiliates. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLER of Somerville, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-339. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

LD 741 SP0239

An Act To Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Official State Agency Responsible for Programs for Persons Affected by Brain Injury. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-171. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

LD 742 SP0240

An Act To Postpone the Repeal Date on Nonhospital Expenditures in the Capital Investment Fund. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-179. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

LD 768 HP0545

An Act Regarding General Assistance under Special Circumstances. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

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LD 769                      HP0546

Original Title: Resolve, To Examine Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs for Maine's Youth. New Title: Resolve, To Examine Smoking Cessation Programs for Maine's Youth. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BURNS of Berwick, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-345. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 801                      HP0566

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop Strategies to Reduce Tobacco Use and Improve Public Health. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BURNS of Berwick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 817                      SP0272

An Act To Fix within State Government the Responsibility for Mental Health Services to Maine's Elderly. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 835                      HP0594

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of MaineCare. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-523, SA/CA S-381. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 839                      SP0278

Original Title: An Act To Reduce Hardships to Small Community Hospitals Resulting from the Hospital Tax. New Title: Resolve, To Alleviate the Negative Impact of Certain Taxes on Hospitals and Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative KAELIN of Winterport and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, LEWIN of Eliot, MOULTON of York, OTT of York, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-180. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 846                      HP0597

An Act To Prevent Discrimination against Persons without Health Insurance. **Presented** by Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 863                      HP0614

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Wraparound Services for Children in Need of Care. New Title: Resolve, To Develop a Comprehensive Plan for Service Reforms and System Improvements Regarding Children's Services Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented** by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUNN of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-610. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 885                      SP0293

An Act To Discourage Further the Sale of Tobacco to Minors. **Presented** by Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

LD 886                      SP0294

An Act To Promote Parity in the Laws Governing Smoking in the Workplace. **Presented** by Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, PINGREE of North Haven, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-261. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

LD 892                      SP0300

An Act To Ensure an Adequate Supply of a Skilled Health Care Workforce. **Presented** by Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CURLEY of Scarborough and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA S-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

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LD 904            SP0312

An Act To Create the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. Appropriations Table 06/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 941            HP0660

An Act To Make an Exception to the Law Regarding Licensing of Fair Vendors Selling Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: MOORE of Standish, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-326. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 950            SP0325

An Act To Allow the Shipment of Cigars into Maine. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, CUMMINGS of Portland, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 954            HP0664

An Act To Make Fairs and Festivals Safer for Children. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/05.

LD 1013           HP0697

An Act To Improve Access to Ambulatory Diabetes Education and Follow-up. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CARR of Lincoln, MILLER of Somerville, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RINES of Wiscasset, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1034           HP0719

An Act To Prevent Lead Poisoning of Children and Adults. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLER of Somerville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA H-642, SA/CA S-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

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LD 1036 SP0353

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senator ANDREWS of York, Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, MUSE of Fryeburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1072 HP0725

An Act To Require Health Care Providers To Contain Costs. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EBERLE of South Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1136 HP0779

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** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

LD 1156 HP0799

An Act To Protect Public Health by Clarifying the Laws Regarding Smoking in Public Places. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-421. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

LD 1178 SP0406

An Act Regarding Access to Prescription Drugs and Reimportation. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BURNS of Berwick and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-293, SA/CA S-383. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1183 SP0411

An Act Regarding Access to Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. Appropriations Table 06/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

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LD 1186 HP0815

An Act To Clarify the Smoking Ban for Off-track Betting Facilities. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWN of South Berwick, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-528. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

LD 1206 SP0420

Resolve, To Fund a Group Home for Young Adults with Disabilities in Southern Maine. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative MERRILL of Appleton and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1208 SP0422

Original Title: Resolve, Creating a Working Group To Study the High Rate of Suicide in Maine. New Title: Resolve, Regarding the Prevention of Suicide. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative MILLER of Somerville and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1228 HP0846

An Act To Create Consistency in the Regulation of Small Group Homes. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1270 SP0450

Resolve, To Increase Prospective Interim Payments to Certain Rural Hospitals. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1284 HP0881

Original Title: Resolve, To Provide Increased MaineCare Reimbursement Rates to Physicians with High Ratios of MaineCare Patients. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Increased Reimbursement for Physicians Caring for MaineCare Members. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LERMAN of Augusta, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, SHIELDS of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-569. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 104.

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LD 1302 HP0899

Resolve, Establishing The Task Force To Study Cervical Cancer Prevention, Detection and Education. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOWLES of Sanford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-570, SA S-325, SA/CA S-385. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1307 HP0905

An Act Requiring Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative PINGREE of North Haven, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1310 HP0908

An Act To Ensure Rural Access to Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLER of Somerville, PERCY of Phippsburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1324 HP0923

An Act To Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Monmouth, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-571. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

LD 1325 HP0924

An Act To Ensure Continuity of Care Related to Implementation of the Federal Medicare Drug Benefit. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Monmouth, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/05. Amended by: CA H-686. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

LD 1350 HP0933

An Act Regarding the Office of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, NUTTING of Oakland, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.



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LD 1359            HP0942

An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Statutes and To Extend the Operation of the Maine Health Data Processing Center. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLER of Somerville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-422. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

LD 1382            SP0481

An Act To Establish Permanent Subsidized Guardianship. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

LD 1389            HP0966

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 1390            HP0967

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-592. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 1401            SP0490

An Act To Further Coordinate the Laws Regarding Certificate of Need, the State Health Plan and the Capital Investment Fund. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: NUTTING of Oakland, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA S-333. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1404 SP0493

Original Title: An Act To Increase the Quality of Care and Reduce Administrative Burdens in the Pharmacy Prior Approval Process. New Title: Resolve, To Increase the Quality of Care and Reduce Administrative Burdens in the Pharmacy Prior Approval Process. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, NUTTING of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-332. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 1411 HP0975

Original Title: An Act To Require Standardized Reporting of the Prices for Certain Health Care Services and To Repeal the Confidentiality of Sentinel Events. New Title: An Act Regarding the Reporting of Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Prices. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BURNS of Berwick, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-660. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

LD 1417 HP0981

An Act To Amend the Law Banning Smoking in Buildings Where Bingo or Beano Is Played . (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1420 HP0984

An Act To Establish a Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1438 HP1002

Original Title: An Act To Require Admission Policies for Hospitals Providing Swing Bed Services. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Discharges from Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-557. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 112.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1468      HP1031

An Act To Protect the Public from Secondhand Smoke. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 1483      SP0509

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities and Nursing Home Admission Contracts. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

LD 1487      HP1043

An Act To Repeal Certificate of Need as It Applies to Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Units and Physician Offices. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEWIN of Eliot, MARRACHE of Waterville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/09/05.

LD 1492      HP1049

An Act To Permit the Department of Health and Human Services To Charge Fees to Homestead Facility Residents. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

LD 1507      SP0523

An Act To Control the Spread of Methamphetamines. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1515      HP1060

Resolve, To Establish a Responsive, Community-based, Cost-effective and Comprehensive Adult Mental Health System. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUDLEY of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-479. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 85.

LD 1538      SP0533

An Act To Amend the Laws Authorizing the Medical Use of Marijuana. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1539            SP0534

An Act Pertaining to Reporting of Prescription Drug Advertising Costs. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CURLEY of Scarborough, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-210. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

LD 1541            SP0536

An Act Pertaining to Disclosure of Prescription Drug Prices. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CROSBY of Topsham and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-292, HA/CA H-639. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

LD 1554            HP1095

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Delivery of Services to Maine Citizens with Brain Injuries. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, GROSE of Woolwich, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1555            HP1096

An Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GROSE of Woolwich, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1568            HP1106

An Act To Allow Nurse Practitioners To Sign Death Certificates. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-594. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

LD 1580            HP1116

An Act To Enhance Maine's Medical Errors Reporting System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1601            SP0575

An Act To Prevent the Manufacturing of Methamphetamine in Maine. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURTIS of Madison, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GROSE of Woolwich, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LERMAN of Augusta, MAREAN of Hollis, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLER of Somerville, MOORE of Standish, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MOULTON of York, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RINES of Wiscasset, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation, STEDMAN of Hartland, SYKES of Harrison, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA S-334. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

LD 1614            SP0596

An Act To Sustain and Strengthen Community Health Coalitions. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: ANDREWS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MILLER of Somerville, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 06/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1618            HP1141

Original Title: An Act Regarding Advertising by Drug Manufacturers. New Title: An Act Regarding Advertising by Drug Manufacturers and Disclosure of Clinical Trials. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA H-661, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-675. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

LD 1620            HP1143

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97 - Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP Accepted 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 68.

LD 1621            HP1144

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP Accepted 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 69.

LD 1631            HP1149

Resolve, Requiring the State To Reimburse Providers for Costs Incurred Due to MaineCare Reimbursement Delays. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1642            SP0608

An Act To Further the Transition to the New Department of Health and Human Services. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: HOBBS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA S-349. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1673            SP0620

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Maine's Community Hospitals. New Title: An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission To Study Maine's Community Hospitals. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/31/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-356, SA/CA S-363. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

LD 1683            SP0628

An Act To Clarify Entities Eligible for Funding by the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 06/02/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/05. Amended by: CA S-339. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 20 HP0023

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Maine National Guard Members. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 22 HP0025

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Issue a Policy Clarifying Public Access Requirements for Ponds To Qualify for Fish Stocking Programs. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner; Cosponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 43 HP0039

An Act To Provide Hunters 70 Years of Age or Older with Antlerless Deer Permits. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 48 HP0044

An Act To Ensure the Safe and Timely Retrieval of Wounded Bear. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 50 HP0046

An Act To Ban Remote-control Hunting. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, WATSON of Bath, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/05. Amended by: CA H-110. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

LD 67 HP0063

An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows for Hunting. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: WHEELER of Kittery, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FLETCHER of Winslow, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-152. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

LD 82 SP0021

An Act To Suspend or Revoke Licenses and Permits Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to a Person Convicted of Operating under the Influence. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report A Accepted 04/12/05.



## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 120            HP0096

An Act To Require the Turkey Season To Include the Last 2 Weeks of April. **Presented** by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 137            SP0043

An Act To Prohibit a Landowner from Charging a Fee for Bear Baiting. **Presented** by Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 144            SP0050

An Act To Redefine the Boundaries of the Fairfield Sanctuary. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented** by Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP Accepted 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 165            HP0116

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Support All-terrain Vehicle Clubs in Their Efforts To Mark Trails. **Presented** by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JODREY of Bethel, KAELIN of Winterport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 217            HP0168

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Review and Simplify Rules Governing Brook Trout Fishing. **Presented** by Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: MOODY of Manchester, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 231            HP0170

An Act To Provide for Registration of Certain Snowmobile Trail-grooming Equipment. **Presented** by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-157. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

LD 233            HP0172

An Act To Change the Definition of "Snowmobile". **Presented** by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 253            HP0192

An Act To Employ an Additional Game Warden for the Sebago Lake Region. **Presented by Representative CRESSEY** of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, HAMPER of Oxford, MOORE of Standish, PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 268            SP0088

Original Title: An Act To Allow Electronic Calling Devices for Hunting. New Title: An Act To Allow Electronic Calling Devices for Hunting Moose. **Presented by Senator PLOWMAN** of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-80. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 283            HP0208

An Act To Improve the Moose Lottery Procedure. **Presented by Representative MOODY** of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 303            HP0227

An Act To Promote Fairness and Democracy in Wildlife Management. **Presented by Representative EDER** of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 307            HP0231

An Act To Improve Recreational Watercraft Safety. **Presented by Representative WATSON** of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 314            HP0238

An Act To Prohibit Bear Baiting. **Presented by Representative EDER** of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 336            HP0259

An Act To Lower the Minimum Age for Operating an All-terrain Vehicle to 14 Years of Age. **Presented by Representative JACKSON** of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 340            SP0102

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Review Brook Trout Fishing Rules. **Presented by Senator BRYANT** of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 354 HP0267

An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 364 HP0277

An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Rocky Pond in the Town of Orland. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 420 HP0305

An Act To Establish a 3-day Field Trial Competition on Bobcats. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 421 HP0306

An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Paris. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. House: Engrossed 05/19/05, Insist on Engrossment 05/23/05. Senate: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 05/24/05. Conference Committee Report – Unable to Agree 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/05.

LD 427 HP0312

An Act To Increase the Maximum Number of Days of the Muzzle-loading Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 431 HP0316

Original Title: An Act To Grant Limited Reciprocity to Nonresident ATV Users. New Title: An Act To Allow Certain Unregistered All-terrain Vehicles To Participate in Special Events in the State. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-224. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

LD 453 HP0331

An Act To Assist the Mobility of the Disabled in Hunting and Outdoor Recreation. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 477 HP0352

An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 512 HP0388

An Act To Remove the Ethics Course Requirement for First Hunting and Fishing Violations and Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Hold the Courses in a Location Within 100 Miles of All Citizens of the State. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Greenville, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 516 HP0392

An Act To Prohibit Bear Baiting within 100 Yards of an Adjoining Property. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 531 SP0157

An Act To Limit the Harvesting of Eels in Maine Rivers. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative KAELIN of Winterport and Senators: ANDREWS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 565 HP0420

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Fishing Derbies. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representative WATSON of Bath, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-137. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

LD 612 HP0445

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Transfer of Hunting Permits. New Title: An Act To Authorize the Exchange of a Designated Hunting Season for Another Hunting Season for the Same Game Species. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PLUMMER of Windham, RICHARDSON of Carmel, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-112. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 628 HP0461

An Act To Amend the Bear Hunting Laws. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 651            SP0206

An Act Regarding Education of Certain Personal Watercraft Operators. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Kittery and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 652            SP0207

Original Title: An Act To Provide Free Deer Hunting Licenses to Persons 100 Years of Age or Older. New Title: An Act To Provide Free Antlerless Deer Permits to Persons 100 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Greenville, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 660            HP0480

An Act To Allow the Taking of Another Deer by Persons Who Take a Deer on Youth Day. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 664            HP0484

An Act To Control Fish Stocking in Inland Waters. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 723            HP0518

An Act To Amend Laws Pertaining to Commercial Fishing and Baitfish. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-352. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

LD 759            HP0536

An Act To Provide For Special Antlerless Deer Permits to Certain Disabled Hunters. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-225. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 761            HP0538

An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by One Week. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 762            HP0539

An Act To Provide Moose Permits to Persons 75 Years of Age or Older with Hunting Experience. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, MAREAN of Hollis, McLEOD of Lee, TARDY of Newport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 810            HP0575

An Act To Require the Use of Reflective Material on Ice Fishing Shacks. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. House: Engrossed 05/09/05, Adhere to Engrossment 05/11/05. Senate: (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05, Adhere to (ONTP) Report 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/11/05.

LD 857            HP0608

An Act To Increase Fines for Unregistered ATVs. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 858            HP0609

An Act To Establish an All-terrain Vehicle Trail Pass System. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 865            HP0616

Resolve, To Improve the Information and Education Services of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOODY of Manchester, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 873            HP0623

An Act To Give 2 Moose Hunting Permits to Hunt of a Lifetime. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CARR of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-226. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 917            HP0636

An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday for Resident Landowners. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 923            HP0642

Resolve, To Begin and End the Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Season One Week Earlier. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 935            HP0654

An Act To Allow Hunters in Maine To Take 2 Deer per Year. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 940            HP0659

An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to All-terrain Vehicle Violations. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 942            SP0317

An Act To Prohibit Shooting Wild Turkey Decoys. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-93. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 953            HP0663

Resolve, To Make the Moose Hunting Season 2 Consecutive Weeks. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 976            HP0686

An Act To Enhance the Safety of Whitewater Rafters. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 977            HP0687

An Act To Create a Civil Violation for Operating a Snowmobile Left of Center. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/05. Amended by: CA H-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 980            HP0690

An Act To Distribute Fees from All-terrain Vehicle Registrations. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1004      SP0344

An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. House: Engrossed 06/13/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/14/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/10/05, Insist on Engrossment 06/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/05.

LD 1039      SP0356

Resolve, Implementing the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1041      SP0358

An Act To Create a Short-term All-terrain Vehicle Registration System. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1049      SP0366

An Act To Allow a Person 18 Years of Age or Younger To Take an Antlerless Deer during Hunting Season without a Permit. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: HOTHAM of Dixfield, NASS of Acton, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/05.

LD 1093      HP0746

An Act To Promote Public Safety by Banning the Feeding of Bears in the Wild. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1095      HP0748

An Act To Alter the Slot Limit Restriction for Fishing. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOSKY of Brunswick, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SMITH of Van Buren, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1104      HP0757

An Act To Design and Implement a Pilot Program for Improved Fishing on Mount Desert Island That May Serve as a Model for Maine. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.



## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1131            SP0395

An Act To Recognize and Protect the Native Eastern Brook Trout as Maine's Heritage Fish. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA S-143. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

LD 1142            HP0785

Resolve, To Increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1153            HP0796

An Act To Establish a Muzzle-loading Shotgun Season on Deer. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1176            SP0404

An Act Regarding Duties of Hunters Who Participate in the Expanded Archery Deer Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1220            HP0838

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Process for Reporting Accidents Involving Off-road Vehicles. New Title: An Act To Improve the Process for Reporting Accidents Involving Recreational Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, CARR of Lincoln, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, WATSON of Bath, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-288. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

LD 1253            SP0433

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Adopt and Follow a Rules Policy Regarding Inland Fishing. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1287            HP0884

Original Title: An Act To Allow the Use of All Muzzle-loading Firearms during Muzzle-loading Deer Season. New Title: An Act Pertaining to the Use of Muzzle-loading Firearms during Muzzle-loading Deer Season. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-433. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

LD 1298            HP0895

An Act To Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Permits to Senior Citizens. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JENNINGS of Leeds, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1300            HP0897

An Act To Create the ATV Trail Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-287. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1313            HP0911

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing an Experimental Moose Lottery for Southern Maine. New Title: Resolve, To Evaluate the Possibility of a Moose Hunt in Southern Maine. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, COLLINS of Wells, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-450. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 1319            HP0917

An Act To Ban the Use of Traps and Dogs in Bear Hunting. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1344            HP0927

An Act To Promote Nonconsumptive Use of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Resources. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1351            HP0934

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Prepare an Implementation Plan for Recommendations That Were Based on a Review of the Department. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1370 HP0956

An Act To Change the Membership of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1456 SP0498

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Increase Turkey Hunting Opportunities. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/05. Amended by: CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/15/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 1460 HP1022

An Act To Ban Bear Hunting with Traps except To Protect the Public. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1477 SP0502

Resolve, Preventing the Upstream Migration of Exotic Species past the Fish River Falls and into the Fish River Watershed. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-169. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 1519 HP1066

Original Title: An Act Regarding Published Descriptions of Recreational Trails That Cross Certain Parcels of Private Property. New Title: Resolve, To Address the Unauthorized Publication of Information Concerning Recreational Trails That Cross Private Property. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-460. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 75.

LD 1531 HP1076

An Act To End the Use of Wire Neck Snare. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE (Cont.)

LD 1648            HP1161

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Coordinate and Facilitate Salmon and Brook Trout Habitat Restoration Efforts. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Program To Assess Riverine Habitats in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-483. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 80.



## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 6 HP0011

An Act To Prohibit a Credit Card Processing Company from Charging a Termination Fee. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/05.

LD 27 HP0030

An Act To Require That Licensed Pastoral Counselors Be Recognized as Licensed Professionals for Purposes of Insurance Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

LD 28 HP0031

An Act To Require That Mental Health Workers with Family Therapist Licenses Be Recognized as Licensed Professionals for Purposes of Insurance Reimbursement. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 32 HP0035

Resolve, To Reestablish the Health Care System and Health Security Board. (Submitted by the Health Care System and Health Security Board pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Pt. ZZZ, as amended by Public Law 2003, chapter 492.) **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-513, SA/CA S-380, SC/CA S-405. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 41 HP0037

An Act To Prohibit Credit Card Companies from Charging Late Fees on Certain Accounts. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/05.

LD 65 HP0061

An Act To Protect Consumers from Unfair Cancellation of Property Insurance Coverage. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MAREAN of Hollis, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/05.

LD 86 SP0028

An Act To Increase the Availability of Individual Health Insurance in Maine. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: COURTNEY of York, HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, GLYNN of South Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, McKANE of Newcastle, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 97                    SP0039

An Act To Terminate Payments to the Maine Workers' Compensation Residual Market Pool from the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 111                  HP0087

An Act To Promote Health Insurance Coverage for Employees of Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/05.

LD 114                  HP0090

An Act To Provide a Mandate-free Health Insurance Policy. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, FLETCHER of Winslow, MOODY of Manchester, NASS of Acton, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 122                  HP0098

Original Title: An Act To Allow Insurers To Limit Their Uninsured Motorist Coverage to Persons Listed on the Policy. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Automobile Insurance Policies. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-512. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 127                  HP0103

An Act To Require Health Insurance Policies To Provide Coverage for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 130                  HP0106

An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

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LD 136 SP0042

An Act To Allow an Appeal for Cancellation of Commercial Insurance. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, McKANE of Newcastle, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

LD 161 SP0067

Original Title: An Act To Assist Dental Hygienists. New Title: An Act To Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Maine Biomedical Research Program. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SULLIVAN of York, Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/05.

LD 229 SP0082

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Report on Certain MaineCare Practices. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA S-64. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 237 HP0176

An Act To Establish a Minimum Amount for Required Interest Payments by Insurers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA H-43. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

LD 238 HP0177

An Act To Amend the Insurance Code Regarding Discontinuance of a Line of Business. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA H-44. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

LD 269 SP0089

An Act To Reduce the Minimum Participation Requirements of Insurance Carriers. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RAYE of Washington, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, ROSEN of Bucksport, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 06/06/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/09/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/02/05, Insist on Engrossment 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/09/05.



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### LD 294 HP0219

An Act To Give Consumers the Option To Buy Cheaper Individual Health Insurance and Have Better Choices from Other States. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

### LD 311 HP0235

An Act To Prohibit Steering in Automobile Insurance. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

### LD 335 HP0258

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Eligible Group" in Small Group Health Insurance Plans. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, McKANE of Newcastle, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/05.

### LD 338 SP0100

An Act To Clarify the Applicability of the Maine Consumer Credit Code to Affordable Housing Organizations. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA S-65. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

### LD 346 SP0108

An Act To Amend Group Insurance Funding Requirements. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

### LD 376 HP0278

An Act To Enhance Uniformity of Insurance Producer Licensing. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, VAUGHAN of Durham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA H-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

### LD 394 HP0296

An Act To Create a High-risk Pool in the Health Insurance Market. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BISHOP of Boothbay, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, RICHARDSON of Warren, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 408            SP0132

An Act Limiting Recovery of Disability Benefits Subject to Offsets. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

**Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, NUTTING of Oakland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA S-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 409            SP0133

An Act To Clarify the Superintendent of Insurance's Authority To Assess Civil Penalties. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators:

PERRY of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, VAUGHAN of Durham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA S-22. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 414            SP0138

An Act To Require a Credit Card To Contain the Photo and Signature of the Cardholder.

**Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, MOULTON of York.

**Public Hearing** 02/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/10/05.

LD 416            SP0140

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Submission of Health Insurance Claims.

**Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-85. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

LD 447            SP0145

An Act To Require Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05.

Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 448            SP0146

An Act To Require Health Insurers To Cover the Cost of Sign Language Interpreters for All Nonhospital Medical Appointments. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public**

**Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 464 SP0151

An Act To Prohibit Certain Uses of a Financial Institution's Name. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: SULLIVAN of York, ANDREWS of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

LD 509 HP0384

An Act To Adopt the Maine Uniform Securities Act. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA H-103. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

LD 541 SP0167

An Act To Amend the Laws Related to Cancellation and Nonrenewal of Insurance. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, LINDELL of Frankfort, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-105. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 543 SP0169

An Act To Prohibit an Insurer from Cancelling an Insurance Policy due to Ownership of Certain Breeds of Dog. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.

LD 568 SP0176

An Act To Eliminate the Minimum Premium for Workers' Compensation Insurance. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 587 SP0196

An Act To Make Changes to the Banking Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, McKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/05. Amended by: CA S-78. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

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LD 590 HP0423

An Act Regarding Medical Malpractice Insurance Rate Filings. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 596 HP0429

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Insurance Coverage for Medically Necessary Breast Reduction and Symptomatic Varicose Vein Surgery. New Title: An Act To Make Insurance Coverage Available for Medically Necessary Breast Reduction and Symptomatic Varicose Vein Surgery. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARRACHE of Waterville, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-212. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 600 HP0433

An Act To Save the Health Care System Money by Ensuring Timely Denials of Claims. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA H-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 743 SP0241

An Act To Streamline the Appeals Process for the Determination of Certain Health Insurance Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, SULLIVAN of York, Representative MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 767 HP0544

An Act To Improve the Affordability of Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, McKANE of Newcastle, RICHARDSON of Warren, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 770 HP0547

An Act To Provide Disclosure Related to Workers' Compensation Insurance. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 888 SP0296

An Act To Require Health Insurers and Health Maintenance Organizations To Issue Uniform Prescription Drug Benefit Cards. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

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LD 898 SP0306

An Act To Preserve Dirigo Health. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 909 HP0628

An Act To Help Home Day Care Providers Obtain Homeowners and Liability Insurance. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 920 HP0639

An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Provide Truthful Information. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 922 HP0641

An Act Regarding Insurance Payments When an Automobile Is Totaled. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 933 HP0652

An Act To Amend the Maine Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representative PILON of Saco, Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-621. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

LD 949 SP0324

An Act To Enhance the Supervisory Powers of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Warren, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/05. Amended by: CA S-79. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

LD 966 HP0676

An Act To Conform the Insurance Information and Privacy Protection Act to Federal Privacy Rules. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, PERRY of Calais, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-210. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

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LD 1042            SP0359

Resolve, To Ensure Disclosure in Real Estate Transactions. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/05.

LD 1046            SP0363

An Act To Place Seasonal Businesses in a Lower Workers' Compensation Bracket than Year-round Businesses. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/05.

LD 1108            HP0761

An Act To Protect Maine Foster and Adoptive Parents. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1144            HP0787

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Develop a Proposal To Provide Relief for Retired State Employees. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/05.

LD 1168            HP0811

An Act To Reduce Individual Health Insurance Premiums. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, KAELEN of Winterport, McKANE of Newcastle, TARDY of Newport, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1192            HP0821

An Act To Extend Insurance Notification and Protection to Small Businesses and Farms. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1222            HP0840

An Act Regarding Cancellation of Disability Insurance. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/05.

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LD 1242 HP0860

An Act To Provide Enhanced Information to Consumers of Health Care. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMPSON of China, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1286 HP0883

An Act To Require Additional Disclosure Regarding Private Mortgage Insurance. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, McKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

LD 1303 HP0900

An Act To Register Nonbank Loan Officers. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-311. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1416 HP0980

An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CANAVAN of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, MILLS of Farmington, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-310. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 1472 HP1035

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Rural Medical Access Program. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP Accepted 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 1475 HP1038

An Act To Establish a Simplified Package of Health Care Insurance Affordable by All. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

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LD 1490            HP1047

An Act To Create a Nonprofit State-run Insurance Plan. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 1496            HP1053

An Act To Reduce Maine's Health Insurance Rates and Expand Consumer Choice. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CRESSEY of Cornish, FLETCHER of Winslow, LINDELL of Frankfort, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BROWN of South Berwick, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, CURTIS of Madison, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPREY of Hampden, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FITTS of Pittsfield, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELEN of Winterport, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MOORE of Standish, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, ANDREWS of York, CLUKEY of Aroostook, COURTNEY of York, DOW of Lincoln, NASS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

LD 1499            SP0517

An Act To Amend the Laws Related to Health Insurance and Confidentiality of Property and Casualty Filings. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP Accepted 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1523            HP1070

An Act To Create Lower-cost Health Insurance Options. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, PILON of Saco, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.



## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1545            HP1086

An Act To Establish a Cooperative Approach to Health Care Coverage. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1561            HP1099

Original Title: An Act To Create an Insurance Fraud Unit within the Bureau of Insurance. New Title: Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Establishing an Insurance Fraud Unit within the Bureau of Insurance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-395. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 1577            SP0555

Original Title: An Act To Modify the Calculation and Implementation Date of Savings Offset Payments under the Dirigo Health Act. New Title: An Act To Modify Savings Offset Payments and To Clarify Certain Other Provisions of the Dirigo Health Act. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-359, HB/CA H-687. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

LD 1593            HP1129

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, 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** 05/03/05. OTP Accepted 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

LD 1638            HP1156

An Act Concerning the Regulation of Certain Information to Protect Privacy. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EBERLE of South Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, SMITH of Van Buren, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

LD 1671            HP1180

An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Identity Theft. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA H-654. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Cont.)

LD 1680

SP0625

An Act to Improve Dirigo Health. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON RULES

LD 1346            HP0929

An Act To Require Employers and Employees To Provide a 2-Week Notice before Terminating Employment. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, EDER of Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## JUDICIARY

LD 25 HP0028

An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion. **Presented** by Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 34 SP0014

An Act To Institute Loser-pay Litigation in the State of Maine. **Presented** by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/05.

LD 51 HP0047

Resolve, To Encourage Parents To Choose To Dedicate a Portion of Child Support Payments to College Investment Accounts. **Presented** by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MAREAN of Hollis, MERRILL of Appleton, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-495. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 61 HP0057

An Act To Authorize a Judge To Order Involuntary Commitment of a Person with Mental Illness Not Taking Prescribed Medication. **Presented** by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 103 HP0079

An Act To Establish the Fully Informed Jury Act. **Presented** by Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 105 HP0081

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Temporary Guardianship. New Title: Resolve, Concerning Temporary Guardianship Laws. **Presented** by Representative BISHOP of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-541. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 157 SP0063

An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Juror Information. **Presented** by Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA S-244. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 162 HP0113

An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders and Ensure Their Continued Access to Land. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 166 HP0117

An Act To Prohibit Firearms in a Courthouse. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, MILLS of Farmington, PERCY of Phippsburg, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-217. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 220 SP0073

An Act To Support the Disclosure of Information to Relatives Who Are Likely To Provide Care to Children. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 250 HP0189

An Act To Make Technical Corrections to Maine's Appellate Jurisdiction Laws Concerning Involuntary Hospitalization. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, McKENNEY of Cumberland, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP Accepted 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 256 HP0195

An Act To Ensure Compliance with Court-ordered Child Support. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 260 HP0199

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mechanics Liens. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, GLYNN of South Portland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-540. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 262 HP0201

Original Title: An Act To Protect Unborn Children from Acts of Violence. New Title: An Act To Protect Pregnant Women from Acts of Violence. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CRESSEY of Cornish, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/05. Amended by: HA (Changed Title) H-682. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

LD 272 SP0092

An Act To Provide an Exemption from Discrimination Laws to Fitness Centers. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis Senators: ANDREWS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MAKAS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 281 HP0206

An Act Authorizing Property Managers To Bring Eviction Actions on Behalf of Landlords. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, JODREY of Bethel, SAMPSON of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 301 HP0226

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. New Title: Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 709, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: HA (Changed Title) H-713. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 321 SP0099

Original Title: An Act Relating to Unlawful Housing Discrimination. New Title: Resolve, To Review the Housing Discrimination Laws. (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 4566, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Failed Passage 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/31/05.

LD 324 HP0247

An Act To Clarify Ownership and Management of Architectural Firms. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.



## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 385 HP0287

An Act To Limit the Liability of Ambulance Services in Maine. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: HA H-693. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

LD 415 SP0139

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act. New Title: Resolve, To Create the Committee To Study State Compliance with the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-138, HA/CA H-710. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 432 HP0317

An Act To Increase from 90 to 120 Days the Time Frame To File Contractor Liens. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, MERRILL of Appleton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 466 HP0341

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws Concerning Attorney's Fees. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 709, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 467 HP0342

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws Concerning Personal Contact Information. (Submitted by the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws pursuant to Public Law 2003, chapter 709, section 8.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP Accepted 06/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

LD 469 HP0344

An Act To Simplify the Real Estate Foreclosure Process. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BISHOP of Boothbay, CEBRA of Naples, OTT of York, PERCY of Phippsburg, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-466. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 483 HP0358

An Act To Facilitate Real Estate Ownership. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 491 HP0366

An Act To Cure an Inconsistency Regarding Judgment Liens. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP Accepted 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 522 HP0398

An Act To Provide the Same Exemption from Jury Duty to Veterinarians as Granted to Medical Doctors. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP Accepted 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

LD 537 SP0163

An Act Relating to Animals in Food Stores and Restaurants. (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 4566, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA S-245. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

LD 539 SP0165

An Act Authorizing Municipalities To Establish Walking Trails. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Report 06/07/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/08/05. Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Report 06/07/05, Insist on Majority (OTP-AM) Report 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/05.

LD 549 HP0404

An Act To Expedite the Forcible Entry and Detainer Process in Nonpayment Cases. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 570 SP0178

An Act To Require the Fair Application of the Mechanic's Lien Law. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, CLUKEY of Aroostook, DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, MOODY of Manchester, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA S-230. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 591 HP0424

An Act To Clarify the Provisions for Child Support Orders Providing Health Insurance for Children. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, MILLS of Farmington, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 592 HP0425

An Act To Allow Case Management Officers To Conduct Hearings in Divorce Court. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, MILLS of Farmington, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP Accepted 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

LD 621 HP0454

An Act Regarding Divorce and Marital Property. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

LD 627 HP0460

An Act To Require Notification prior to Suspension of a Driver's License for a Nonmotor Vehicle Violation. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PATRICK of Rumford, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

LD 644 SP0199

An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Housing. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/03/05.

LD 645 SP0200

An Act To Promote the Commonsense Consumption of Food. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA S-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 668            HP0488

An Act To Amend the Land Use Regulation Laws. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 674            SP0210

An Act To Remove the Jurisdiction of Probate Court in Child Protection Petitions. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 681            SP0217

An Act Regarding the Use of Arbitration in Certain Consumer Cases. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, CROSBY of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 693            SP0230

An Act To Increase Public Safety through the Enhancement of Law Enforcement for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians. **Presented by** Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA S-229. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

LD 704            HP0499

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing De Minimis Infractions of the Maine Criminal Code. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 713            HP0508

An Act To Amend Maine's Divorce Laws. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/05.

LD 715            HP0510

An Act To Provide Support for Legal Services for Low-income Mainers. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, OTT of York, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-582. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

### LD 718 HP0513

An Act To Increase the Amount of Equity in a Principal Residence That Is Exempt from Attachment. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: ANDREWS of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

### LD 722 HP0517

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Appointment of the Director of Investigations in the Office of the Attorney General. New Title: An Act Deleting Gender-specific and Archaic Language from Certain Laws Concerning the Office of the Attorney General. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-277. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

### LD 732 HP0527

An Act To Provide a Defense in Protection from Abuse Orders. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

### LD 771 HP0548

An Act To Protect Consumers' Use of Gift Cards. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CANAVAN of Waterville, DAIGLE of Arundel, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARRACHE of Waterville, NORTON of Bangor, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

### LD 772 HP0549

An Act To Prohibit the Placement of Expiration Dates on Gift Cards. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

### LD 780 HP0557

An Act To Allow a Landlord To Discover Whether Sewer and Water Bills Have Been Paid. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-539. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

### LD 816 SP0271

An Act To Prohibit Changing the Flow of Water on Another's Land. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 830 HP0589

An Act To Reduce the Duration of Nonpayment of Child Support That Triggers License Suspension. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 838 SP0277

An Act To Amend the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act As It Applies to Gift Cards. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/03/05.

LD 853 HP0604

An Act To Limit MaineCare Benefits for Individuals Seriously in Arrears on Child Support Payments. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 859 HP0610

An Act To Provide Greater Civil Relief Protection for Members of the Military. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-538. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

LD 867 HP0618

An Act Regarding Child Protection Proceedings. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-545. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

LD 869 HP0620

An Act To Extend Recognition to the Metis People. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 884 SP0292

An Act To Protect Motherhood. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, MUSE of Fryeburg, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA S-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 894 SP0302

An Act To Require Guardians ad Litem To Receive Counseling Training. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham and Senator COURTNEY of York, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CEBRA of Naples, DUGAY of Cherryfield, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 908 HP0627

An Act To Protect Homosexuals from Discrimination. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 910 HP0629

An Act To Include Regional Transportation Systems under the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARLEY of Portland, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/05. Amended by: CA H-691. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

LD 918 HP0637

An Act To Provide for the Payment of Attorney's Fees in a Parental Rights and Responsibilities Action. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWLES of Sanford, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/05.

LD 924 HP0643

An Act To Require That the Name and Address of an Owner of a Limited Liability Company Be in the Articles of Organization. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 932 HP0651

An Act To Clearly Identify Maine Corporations. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, RECTOR of Thomaston, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 936 HP0655

An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. Amended by: CB H-694. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 948                    SP0323

An Act To Shelter IRAs from the Bankruptcy Law. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 955                    HP0665

An Act To Prevent the Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Citizens. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative BARSTOW of Gorham, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 973                    HP0683

An Act To Make Certain Changes in the Laws Concerning the Family Division of District Court. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA H-646, HA/CA H-665. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

LD 974                    HP0684

An Act To Amend the Guidelines Used To Determine Child Support Payments. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 985                    HP0695

An Act To Amend Appellate Review Jurisdiction of the Superior Court. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP Accepted 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 986                    SP0326

An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1006                  SP0346

An Act To Modify Joint and Several Liability. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/07/05.

LD 1025                  HP0710

An Act To Expedite the Divorce Process in Instances of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.



## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1045            SP0362

An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1053            SP0370

An Act To Protect Maine Harness Racing from Illegal Wagering. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA S-246. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

LD 1063            SP0380

An Act To Improve the Guardian ad Litem System. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-298. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

LD 1067            SP0384

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study and Design a Child Protection Mediation System. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 1073            HP0726

Resolve, Directing the Family Law Advisory Commission To Study the Child Protection Process. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GLYNN of South Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, Senators: RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1079            HP0732

An Act To Require Publicly Funded Entities To Report Undocumented Illegal Aliens. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Cornish, McLEOD of Lee, NASS of Acton, NUTTING of Oakland, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1084 HP0737

Original Title: An Act To Make Dormancy Fees on Gift Cards Illegal. New Title: An Act Concerning Gift Obligations, Stored-value Cards and Prefunded Bank Cards. **Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PLUMMER of Windham, MARLEY of Portland, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, THOMPSON of China, Senator HOBBS of York. Public Hearing 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-624. Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

LD 1115 HP0768

An Act To Facilitate Voting by Participants in the Address Confidentiality Program. **Presented by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, GROSE of Woolwich, HOTHAM of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NASS of Acton, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator HOBBS of York. Public Hearing 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA H-625. Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

LD 1120 HP0773

An Act Regarding the Reporting of Abuse and Neglect. **Presented by Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, JENNINGS of Leeds, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLER of Somerville, TWOMEY of Biddeford. Public Hearing 04/05/05. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/05.

LD 1177 SP0405

An Act To Limit the Early Release of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes. **Presented by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. Public Hearing 04/07/05. Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1179 SP0407

Original Title: An Act To Establish Duties for Persons Who Hold Durable Powers of Attorney or Act as Responsible Parties for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities. New Title: An Act Concerning Persons Who Hold Durable Powers of Attorney or Act as Responsible Parties for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities. **Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Farmington, PINGREE of North Haven. Public Hearing 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-248. Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1196            SP0413

An Act To Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. (OTP) Report A Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: HI H-92. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 1202            SP0416

Resolve, To Study the Accessibility of Birth Certificates and Other Vital Records. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP Accepted 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 107.

LD 1203            SP0417

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Eminent Domain. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CROSBY of Topsham and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1210            SP0424

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** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: COURTNEY of York, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUNN of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA S-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

LD 1212            HP0830

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Effect of Foreclosure of a Tax Lien on Time-share Estates. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PINEAU of Jay, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, WATSON of Bath, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

LD 1229            HP0847

An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement of Divorce Decrees. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1232            HP0850

An Act To Protect Children from Individuals Who Have Engaged in Sexual Abuse of Children in the Past. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA H-655. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

LD 1245            HP0863

Resolve, To Increase Safety for Domestic Abuse Victims. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1248            HP0866

An Act Regarding the Initiation of Cases of Murder and Class A, B and C Crimes in Superior Court by Complaint. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-498. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

LD 1275            HP0872

An Act To Protect Certain Private Information Submitted to Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BIERMAN of Sorrento; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, COLLINS of Wells, MILLETT of Waterford, PLUMMER of Windham, SAMPSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/07/05.

LD 1285            HP0882

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Develop a Titling System for Mobile Homes. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, LEWIN of Eliot, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-580. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 1288            HP0885

An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency of the Maine Criminal Justice System. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, TUTTLE of Sanford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1294            HP0891

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Define Marriage. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 1296            HP0893

An Act To Provide for Victims of Trafficking. **Presented by** Representative MARRACHE of Waterville; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1297            HP0894

An Act To Provide Just Compensation for Established Businesses During Eminent Domain Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1320            HP0918

An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Protection Act. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-611, HA/CA H-656. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

LD 1365            SP0471

An Act To End Discrimination. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ADAMS of Portland, BABIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, SAMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1372            HP0958

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Victims' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representative HANLEY of Paris, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1378            SP0476

Original Title: An Act To Preserve the Medical Liability Climate in the State by Capping Noneconomic and Punitive Damages. New Title: An Act To Amend the Medical Liability Laws Concerning Communications of Sympathy or Benevolence. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, CURLEY of Scarborough, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MARRACHE of Waterville, NASS of Acton, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-323. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

LD 1394            SP0483

An Act To Require That Judicial Hearings Be Conducted in Hospitals Providing Involuntary Inpatient Psychiatric Services. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, CUMMINGS of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/05.

LD 1402            SP0491

An Act To Provide Guidelines, Standards and Rights for Children and the Guardians Who Care for Them. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUCHESNE of Hudson, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA S-326. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

LD 1405            SP0494

An Act To Prepare Maine for Public Health Emergencies. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative MILLER of Somerville and Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/05. Amended by: CA S-336. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1409 HP0973

An Act To Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Theft Offenses. **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TARDY of Newport, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-499. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

LD 1415 HP0979

An Act Regarding Confidentiality in Litigation. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MAZUREK of Rockland, MOODY of Manchester, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/07/05.

LD 1421 HP0985

An Act To Address the Constitutionality of Maine's Resident-only Lobster License. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-544. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

LD 1455 HP1020

An Act To Codify Public Records Exceptions. (Submitted by the Committee to Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 83, section 9-A.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1474 HP1037

An Act To Require That Corporations Be Operated in a Manner That Does Not Adversely Affect the Public Interest. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/03/05.

LD 1479 SP0504

An Act To Ensure Systematic Reporting of Abortions. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: ANDREWS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/08/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1495            HP1052

An Act To Limit Corporate Influence Over the Political Process. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/03/05.

LD 1501            SP0519

An Act To Prevent Domestic Abuse by Reinstating the Death Penalty for Persons Who Murder Family or Household Members. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/05.

LD 1502            HP1054

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Family Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-500. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

LD 1512            HP1057

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health To Study the Effectiveness and Quality of Reproductive Counseling. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health To Study Additional Information about Abortions. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-664. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/15/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 1518            HP1065

An Act To Increase Access to Justice in Maine's Court System. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBS of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.



## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1526            HP1073

An Act To Enact the Uniform Parentage Act and Conforming Amendments and Additional Amendments to Laws Concerning Probate, Adoption, Child Support, Child Protection and Other Family Law Issues. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.) **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1532            HP1077

Original Title: An Act To Modify Liability To Protect Maine Citizens from Lead Hazards That Harm Maine Children and Families. New Title: An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Lead Hazards that Harm Maine Children and Families. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, EDER of Portland, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-542, SA/CA S-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

LD 1542            HP1083

An Act To Provide Relief to Retailers Who Have Been Issued Bad Checks. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, EMERY of Cutler, MILLS of Farmington, TARDY of Newport, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-612. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

LD 1551            SP0538

An Act To Make Technical Amendments to the Maine Uniform Trust Code. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP Accepted 05/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 1559            SP0543

An Act To Adopt the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA S-328. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

LD 1566            HP1104

An Act Concerning Full Faith and Credit for Legal Documents Executed in Other Jurisdictions. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSBY of Topsham, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-468. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1567            HP1105

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Uniform Health-care Decisions Act Concerning Personal Representatives under Federal Law. New Title: Resolve, Encouraging the Continuing Education of Physicians Regarding Disclosure of Confidential Medical Information. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSBY of Topsham, GLYNN of South Portland, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-501. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 94.

LD 1569            HP1107

An Act To Abolish the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1575            HP1112

An Act To Require Parental Notification of Teenage Abortions. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CRESSEY of Cornish, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, JACKSON of Fort Kent, ROBINSON of Raymond, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 1582            HP1118

An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Medical Negligence. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/07/05.

LD 1589            HP1125

An Act To Improve Child Support Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-613. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

LD 1609            SP0591

An Act To Establish the Uniform Partnership Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## JUDICIARY (Cont.)

LD 1611            SP0593

Original Title: An Act To Clarify That Certain Maine Landowner Liability Protection Laws Apply to Abandoned Railroad Corridors. New Title: An Act To Clarify That Certain Maine Landowner Liability Protection Laws Apply to Certain Railroad Properties, Railroad Rights-of-way and Utility Corridors. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-314, HA/CA H-633. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

LD 1622            HP1145

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** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/05. Amended by: CA H-692, HA/CA H-699, SA/CA S-378. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

LD 1646            HP1162

An Act Regarding Buildings on Leased Lots. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1679            HP1187

An Act To Amend Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings in Which the Victim Is Mentally Disabled. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1682            SP0627

An Act To Support Sibling Rights in Child Welfare Custody Matters. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## LABOR

### LD 7 HP0012

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Rules Relating to Severance Pay, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/05. Amended by: CA H-107. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

### LD 31 HP0034

An Act To Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.) **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/05. Amended by: CA H-29. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

### LD 54 HP0050

An Act To Reduce Workers' Compensation Costs for Small Business Employers. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

### LD 93 SP0035

An Act Concerning Disability Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/05.

### LD 145 SP0051

An Act Concerning Appeal Rights under the Maine Enterprise Option Program. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, HANLEY of Gardiner, MILLS of Farmington, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP Accepted 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

### LD 156 SP0062

An Act To Adjust the Wage Base for the Unemployment Compensation System. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 184            HP0135

An Act To Improve Prevailing Wage Standards in Maine. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/05.

LD 190            HP0141

An Act Relating to the Treatment of Employers and Military Personnel in Connection with "Call to Duty" Activity. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BOWLES of Sanford, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRESSEY of Cornish, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/05. Amended by: CA H-26. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 209            HP0160

An Act To Authorize the Maine State Retirement System To Provide Names and Addresses to Public Retiree Organizations. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 214            HP0165

An Act To Recognize the Federal Salary Level for Overtime When Higher than the State Level. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP Accepted 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

LD 215            HP0166

An Act To Clarify National Labor Relations Board Certification under the Overtime Provisions. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset, WATSON of Bath, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 235            HP0174

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 257            HP0196

Original Title: An Act To Require Advance Notice for Decreases in Wage or Salary Levels. New Title: An Act To Require Notice prior to Decreases in Wage or Salary Rates. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-30. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

LD 284            HP0209

An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Insurance Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/05.

LD 302            SP0097

An Act To Encourage Parties To Agree to the Selection of Independent Medical Examiners in Workers' Compensation Cases. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA S-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 309            HP0233

Original Title: An Act To Remove the Sunset on Part-time Unemployment Insurance Benefits. New Title: An Act To Amend the Sunset on Part-time Unemployment Insurance Benefits. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-33, HC H-402, SB/CA (Changed Title) S-318. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 322            HP0245

An Act To Amend the Process for Review of Hearing Officer Decisions by the Workers' Compensation Board. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP Accepted 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 350            HP0263

Original Title: An Act To Provide Equal Treatment for All Veterans in the Laws Governing the Maine State Retirement System. New Title: An Act To Provide Funding To Allow Veterans Who Received Certain Combat Medals To Purchase Subsidized Service Time towards Their Retirement. **Presented by Representative CAMPBELL** of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LEWIN of Eliot, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Appropriations Table 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 378            HP0280

An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor To Negotiate Settlements in Cases of Overpayment of Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by Representative DAVIS** of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, JOY of Crystal, MARLEY of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, SYKES of Harrison, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 393            HP0295

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bargaining Agents for Public Universities and Colleges. **Presented by Representative AUSTIN** of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 396            HP0299

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Maine State Retirement System. (Submitted by the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by Representative SMITH** of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

LD 423            HP0308

An Act To Allow Food Service Workers for Public Schools To Collect Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by Representative CRAVEN** of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, NORTON of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/12/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 425 HP0310

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-31. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 430 HP0315

An Act To Modify the Obligation To Bargain under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, MERRILL of Appleton, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 435 HP0320

An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Overtime Standards. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: McFADDEN of Dennysville, MILLETT of Waterford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 445 SP0143

An Act To Index the Minimum Wage for Inflation and To Permit a Training Wage for Workers under 17 Years of Age. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 485 HP0360

An Act To Prohibit Permanent Replacement Workers. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, EBERLE of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SAMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 487 HP0362

An Act Concerning Payment of Health Insurance Premiums for Surviving Spouses of Maine State Retirement System Members. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA H-122. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.



## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 490 HP0365

An Act To Eliminate the Offset for Social Security and Certain Other Pensions for Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, BROWN of South Berwick, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/08/05.

LD 493 HP0368

An Act To Require That All Public School Employees Be Paid a Livable Wage Rate. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/05.

LD 515 HP0391

An Act To Increase the Limit on the Right To Rejoin the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CUMMINGS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/05. Amended by: CA H-106. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

LD 520 HP0396

An Act To Improve Binding Arbitration in Public Sector Labor Relations. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 540 SP0166

An Act To Clarify the Rate of Interest on Awards for Workers' Compensation Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 546 SP0172

An Act to Promote Responsible Contracting Practices on State Projects. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

LD 569 SP0177

An Act To Correct an Inequity in Calculating Maine State Retirement Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 573                    SP0181

An Act To Generate Savings in the Unemployment Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 579                    SP0188

An Act To Supplement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers Whose Pensions Are Subject to Reductions Enacted in 1993. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 583                    SP0192

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Use of "Hearing Dogs" by Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Persons. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: ANDREWS of York, CLUKEY of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, MILLER of Somerville, MOODY of Manchester, NUTTING of Oakland, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 659                    HP0479

Original Title: An Act To Allow for Equitable Recovery of Wages for Employees Who Are Undercompensated. New Title: An Act To Allow for Equitable Recovery of Wages for Employees Who Are Not Paid in Full. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-158. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

LD 721                    HP0516

An Act To Make the Minimum Wage a Livable Wage. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/05.

LD 730                    HP0525

An Act To Require Proof of Equipment Ownership for Employers Using Foreign Laborers. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/17/05. Amended by: CA H-372, HA/CA H-708. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/30/05, LAWS, Chapter 461.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 748            SP0246

Original Title: Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Eliminating the Normal Retirement Age for Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers. New Title: Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Retirement Eligibility and Benefits for Corrections Officers, Certain Other Law Enforcement Officers and Mental Health Workers. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLISSIE of Westbrook and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 758            HP0535

An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Benefits. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. Appropriations Table 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 809            HP0574

An Act To Facilitate Testimony in Workers' Compensation Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-146. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

LD 840            SP0279

An Act To Distribute Costs for the Funding of Pensions and Health Insurance for Retired Teachers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 878            SP0286

An Act To Allow Assignment of Workers' Compensation Payments to 3rd Parties Providing Income Protection Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 879            SP0287

An Act To Ensure Equity in Appeals of Workers' Compensation Cases. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/05.

LD 881            SP0289

An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 To Facilitate Timely Independent Medical Examinations and Benefit Payments. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 896            SP0304

An Act To Encourage State Employees To Continue Employment. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 901            SP0309

Resolve, To Create a New Pension System for Newly Hired Teachers and State Employees. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 912            HP0631

An Act Regarding Noncompete Agreements. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 916            HP0635

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule To Include Hospital Charges. New Title: Resolve, Establishing the Commission on Maximum Hospital Charges for Workers' Compensation. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-338. House: Finally Passed 05/20/05, Adhere to Final Passage 06/17/05. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/17/05.

LD 943            SP0318

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Labor's Construction Industry Wage and Hour Survey. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HANLEY of Gardiner, JENNINGS of Leeds, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

LD 962            HP0672

An Act To Codify Unallocated Law Regarding the Maine State Retirement System. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP Accepted 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 963            HP0673

An Act To Set Standards for Electronic Methods Used for Wage Payment. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, COLLINS of Wells, EDER of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKANE of Newcastle, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 978            HP0688

Original Title: An Act, Directing the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements To Study Deferred Retirement Option Programs. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements To Study Deferred Retirement Option Programs. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-145. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 995            SP0335

An Act To Conform Maine Employment Security Law with the Federal SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Holden and Senator HOBBS of York, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-97. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 996            SP0336

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Medical Expenses Under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: ANDREWS of York, COURTNEY of York, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLS of Farmington, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1005           SP0345

Resolve, To Establish an Apprenticeship Program for Shipbuilders. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, HOBBS of York, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1021 HP0706

An Act To Implement Task Force Recommendations Relating to Parity and Portability of Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. (Submitted by the Task Force to Study Parity and Portability of Retirement Benefits for State Law Enforcement Officers, Municipal and County Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 76.) **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1044 SP0361

An Act To Care for Families. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA S-280, SA/CA S-335, SC/CA S-347. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

LD 1050 SP0367

An Act To Promote Enforcement of Labor Laws Affecting Employers. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senator BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1054 SP0371

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Amend Its Rules To Clarify That Officers of the State Police Who Reach Retirement Age May Continue Working and Receiving Retirement Benefits. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1080 HP0733

An Act To Reimburse Allan Wyman for Contributions to the Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Plan. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 1123 HP0776

An Act To Promote Stability in Labor Relations. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, NORTON of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-492. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

LD 1143 HP0786

An Act To Protect Workers in the Mortgage and Mortgage Refinance Services Fields. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1170 SP0398

An Act To Exempt Fire Departments from Biweekly Pay Requirements for Volunteer Firefighters. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, McKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA S-113. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 1197 HP0825

An Act To Allow a One-time Change in Benefit Payment Option Selection under the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1214 HP0832

An Act To Require Inspectors from the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards To Provide Advance Notice of Inspections. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/19/05.

LD 1223 HP0841

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Support the Federal Public Servant Retirement Protection Act. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, EDGEComb of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, JODREY of Bethel, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1236 HP0854

Resolve, To Establish the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-232, SB/CA S-384. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/24/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 1238 HP0856

An Act To Ensure Compliance with Safety Regulations. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Fort Kent, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/01/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1247            HP0865

An Act To Modify Labor Laws with Regard to Minor Workers. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOODY of Manchester, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 1269            SP0449

An Act To Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements for Investigators in the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of the Secretary of State. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1276            HP0873

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Foreign Labor Unless a Federal Prevailing Wage Is Set. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1329            SP0456

Original Title: An Act To Require the Workers' Compensation Board To Use the 5th Edition "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment" in Assessing Workers' Compensation Injuries Involving the Spinal Column. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Consider Adoption of the "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment," 5th Edition, in Assessing Workers' Compensation Injuries. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-189. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

LD 1353            HP0936

An Act To Allow Certain School Employees To Collect Unemployment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.



## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1361 HP0944

Original Title: An Act To Enhance Workplace Safety and Health through Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. New Title: An Act To Refine and Study Substance Abuse Testing Procedures and Treatment. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-428, SA/CA S-386. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

LD 1384 HP0961

An Act To Assist Businesses To Retain Seasonal Employees and Reduce the Burden on the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1398 SP0487

An Act To Align Federal and State Child Labor Laws. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1410 HP0974

An Act To Require That the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission Maintain Its Principal Office in the Augusta Area. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1413 HP0977

An Act To Conform the Remedies under the Maine Family Medical Leave Requirements with Those Available under Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-348. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

LD 1419 HP0983

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Certain Employment-related Matters. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1470 HP1033

Original Title: An Act To Give Retirement Credits to Judges Who Have Served in the Legislature. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Judicial Compensation Commission to Examine Allowing Judges To Receive Service Credit for Prior Legislative Service.

**Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-427.

**Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 1476 SP0501

An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment for Persons Receiving Workers' Compensation Benefits for Total Incapacity. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren.

**Public Hearing** 04/28/05. House: Minority (ONTP) Report 06/09/05, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/10/05. Senate: Majority (OTP-AM) Report 05/19/05, Insist on Engrossment 06/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/10/05.

LD 1486 HP1042

An Act To Amend the Law Allowing Legislative Staff To Unionize. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, JOY of Crystal, MOULTON of York, TARDY of Newport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1570 HP1108

An Act To Require Random Drug Testing for Emergency Vehicle Operators. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LERMAN of Augusta, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1604 SP0585

An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1628 HP1146

An Act Regarding Occupational Safety and Health Training for Workers on State-funded Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## LABOR (Cont.)

LD 1652      HP1166

An Act To Establish a Fair System for the Protection of Volunteer Firefighters' Employment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

LD 1654      SP0613

An Act To Prevent the Loss of Jobs through Outsourcing. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LD 64 HP0060

An Act To Ensure the Maintenance of Veterans' Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/24/05.

LD 66 HP0062

An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 70 HP0066

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding of State Special Elections. **Presented by** Representative BROWN of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, JODREY of Bethel, MOORE of Standish, OTT of York, PINEAU of Jay, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. Appropriations Table 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 77 HP0073

Original Title: An Act To Require Valid Identification for All Purchases of Liquor. New Title: An Act To Require Valid Identification for Purchases of Liquor. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 90 SP0032

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Gambling Control Board. New Title: An Act Concerning the Confidentiality of Records Held by the Gambling Control Board. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-47. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 91 SP0033

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Storage of Spirits. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, HOTHAM of Dixfield, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 100            HP0076

Resolve, Requiring the Secretary of State To Develop Voting Systems Standards. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MOORE of Standish, OTT of York, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-129, HA/CA H-170. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 109            HP0085

An Act To Require That Accelerated Campaign Finance Reports Be Completed by Both Clean Election and Nonparticipating Candidates. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 147            SP0053

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Revoke the Voting Privileges of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Senators: ANDREWS of York, NASS of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 221            SP0074

An Act To Restrict Placement of Political Signs. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 227            SP0080

An Act To Ban Automated Teller Machines from within 500 Feet of Slot Machine Facilities. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senator ANDREWS of York, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, PILON of Saco, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 234            HP0173

An Act To Establish a Transparent Pricing Formula for Distilled Spirits. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 254 HP0193

An Act To Change the Minimum Requirement for a Political Party To Be Recognized. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: EDER of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McLEOD of Lee, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 265 SP0085

An Act To Establish Instant Run-off Voting. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 270 SP0090

An Act To Prohibit Same-day Voter Registration. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Senators: TURNER of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWLES of Sanford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 278 HP0203

An Act To Allow Small Stores To Conduct Wine Taste Testings. **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, THOMPSON of China, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-42. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 290 HP0215

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mobile Service Bars on Maine Golf Courses. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOTHAM of Dixfield, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-208. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

LD 291 HP0216

An Act To Extend Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 323 HP0246

An Act To Limit the Time a Campaign Sign May Be Displayed. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 329 HP0252

An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 337 HP0260

An Act Regarding the Late Payment of Rent. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/07/05.

LD 368 SP0115

An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 374 SP0121

Original Title: An Act To Create a Protected Zone around the Voting Place. New Title: An Act Regarding the Voting Place. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/31/05.

LD 383 HP0285

An Act To Ban Government Conflict of Interest in Elections. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LINDELL of Frankfort, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 412 SP0136

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Lobbyist". **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BROWN of South Berwick, MOORE of Standish, MOULTON of York, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 422            HP0307

An Act To Remove the Restriction on the Number of Liquor Licenses Issued. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 456            HP0334

An Act To Make Disputed Ballots in State Elections Public. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CURLEY of Scarborough, RECTOR of Thomaston, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 470            HP0345

An Act To Amend the Way Beverages Are Sold on Golf Courses. **Presented by** Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 496            HP0371

An Act To Extend Term Limits. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 506            HP0381

An Act To Abolish the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Augusta, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/05.

LD 547            SP0173

An Act To Extend the Number of Days Nonprofit Organizations Are Allowed To Operate Games of Chance. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, MOORE of Standish, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 560            HP0415

An Act To Permit Interstate Wine and Malt Liquor Sales and Delivery to Homes. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: THOMAS of Ripley, BISHOP of Boothbay, KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 572            SP0180

An Act To Eliminate Term Limits in the Legislature. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Augusta, FISHER of Brewer, JODREY of Bethel, PINEAU of Jay, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. House: Adhere to Reference to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs 06/07/05. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 06/07/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/05.

LD 611            HP0444

An Act To Strengthen Tenants' Rights When There Is a Failure To Correct a Dangerous Condition. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PILON of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP Accepted 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

LD 617            HP0450

An Act To Limit Out-of-state Contributions to Organizations In a Referendum Campaign. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, NUTTING of Oakland, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/05/05.

LD 623            HP0456

An Act To Ensure Participation by Voters with Disabilities in the Electoral Process. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representative PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/02/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-283. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 677            SP0213

Resolve, Regarding Access to Geographic Information System Data. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CROSBY of Topsham and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 685            SP0221

An Act To Waive Continuing Education Requirements and To Provide an Automatic Extension of a License, Certificate or Registration for Mobilized Military Members. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA S-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 706 HP0501

An Act To Restrict a Nominated Political Candidate in an Election from Changing Political Parties during the Elected Term. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McLEOD of Lee, MILLETT of Waterford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 720 HP0515

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Give the Supreme Judicial Court Authority To Decide Contested Elections Results. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senators: RAYE of Washington, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 749 SP0247

An Act To Limit the Political Activity of the Members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA S-223. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

LD 765 HP0542

An Act Requiring That Contributions for a Clean Election Candidate Be from the Candidate's Political Party. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 777 HP0554

An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Liquor Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, HOTHAM of Dixfield. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 779 HP0556

An Act Allowing Certain Clean Election Campaign Reports To Be Filed by Telephone. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 792                      SP0259

An Act To Allow Limited Partnerships between Brewers and Wholesalers. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: OTT of York, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 804                      HP0569

An Act To Prohibit Clean Election Candidates from Using Clean Money for Personal Profit or Use. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CURTIS of Madison, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MILLETT of Waterford, NASS of Acton, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 822                      HP0581

An Act Regarding Fundraising for Clean Election and Traditional Candidates in Leadership Races. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 829                      HP0588

Resolve, To Raise a Monument for Women Veterans of Maine. **Presented by** Representative JENNINGS of Leeds; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MILLS of Farmington, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: ANDREWS of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-353. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 855                      HP0606

An Act To Limit In-kind Contributions to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BROWN of South Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Warren, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/05.

LD 870                      HP0621

An Act To Increase Access to Information Regarding Referendum Questions. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-505. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 882 SP0290

An Act To Ensure Fair Distribution of Matching Funds under the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 914 HP0633

An Act To Prohibit Campaign Expenditures except during an Established Campaign Season. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 929 HP0648

Original Title: An Act To Create Freedom of Citizen Information Regarding Ballot Questions and Political Action Committees. New Title: An Act To Create Freedom of Citizen Information Regarding Ballot Questions. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-412, HA/CA H-503. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

LD 939 HP0658

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Preserve the Integrity of the Citizen-initiated Petition Process. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 944 SP0319

An Act Regarding Independent Campaign Expenditures. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 945 SP0320

An Act To Allow the Counting of Absentee Ballots prior to Election Day. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 946 SP0321

An Act To Prohibit Petition Blockers from Polling Places. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 952            HP0662

An Act To Regulate Political Advertising. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CAIN of Orono, EBERLE of South Portland, EMERY of Cutler, FLETCHER of Winslow, MILLER of Somerville, MOULTON of York, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1007           SP0347

An Act To Eliminate Certain Limitations in the Siting of Agency Liquor Stores. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1026           HP0711

An Act To Provide Uniform Voter Verification and Recount Requirements for Voting Machines. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-453, HA/CA H-508. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

LD 1033           HP0718

An Act To Implement Fusion Voting in Maine. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 1075           HP0728

An Act To Expand the Items That May Be Sold by Malt Liquor and Wine Licensees. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BISHOP of Boothbay, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FLETCHER of Winslow, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-313. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

LD 1085           HP0738

An Act To Require Alcohol Retailers To Post Signs Regarding the Laws Governing Alcohol. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-455, HA/CA H-485, SA/CA S-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1087            HP0740

An Act To Protect the Citizen Initiative Signature Collection Process at Polling Places. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1099            HP0752

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure Statewide Participation in Initiating a Referendum by Requiring 10% of the Total Vote by County. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FLETCHER of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1111            HP0764

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and Representatives and To Increase Term Limits to 12 Years. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1112            HP0765

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Legislative Term to 4 years. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1117            HP0770

An Act To Protect Children Left Unattended at Gambling Establishments. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1118            HP0771

An Act Relating to Disclosures in Political Advertising. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-451. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1133 SP0397

Resolve, Authorizing Karen Davis To Sue the State. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 1145 HP0788

Original Title: An Act Regarding Tribal Gaming and Gaming by Nonprofits. New Title: An Act To Allow Tournament Games for Charitable Purposes. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SMITH of Van Buren, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1154 HP0797

An Act To Recognize and Regulate the Proper Formation of Minor Political Parties. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1155 HP0798

An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Use of Vaporized Alcohol and Alcohol Vaporizing Devices. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLS of Farmington, RICHARDSON of Carmel, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-413. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

LD 1169 HP0812

An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1171 SP0399

An Act To Amend the Clean Election Law Regarding Disclaimers on Advertising. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HOBBS of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, COLLINS of Wells, DAIGLE of Arundel, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1173 SP0401

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Design a Process for Early Voting. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Design a Pilot Program for Early Voting. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MOORE of Standish and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-225. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 70.

LD 1174 SP0402

An Act To Strengthen Enforcement of the Political Signs Law. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec, Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1188 HP0817

An Act To Ensure Ready Access by Consumers to Information Regarding Alcoholic Beverages and Gambling Activities while Decreasing Gambling Abuse. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1189 HP0818

An Act To Update the Veteran Services Laws and Establish a Commemorative Program for Veterans. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: HOTHAM of Dixfield, PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA H-452. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

LD 1207 SP0421

An Act To Improve the Clean Election Laws. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1227 HP0845

An Act To Fund Pesticide Education in the State. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, MILLER of Somerville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.



## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1239            HP0857

An Act To Promote Clean Elections in Maine. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1257            SP0437

Resolve, Authorizing Dominic LaJoie To Sue the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1260            SP0440

An Act To Establish Daily Loss Limits Relating to Slot Machines and Certain Games of Chance. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1266            SP0446

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Integrity in the Voting Process. New Title: An Act Regarding Distribution of Information from the Central Voter Registration System. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-340, HA/CA H-677, SB/CA S-352. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/16/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

LD 1274            HP0871

An Act To Allow Indian Tribes To Operate Slot Machines. **Presented by** Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINGREE of North Haven, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1281            HP0878

An Act To Ensure That Direct Initiatives Have Local Support. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CURLEY of Scarborough, Senators: ANDREWS of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1289            HP0886

Original Title: An Act Allowing Liquor Tasting Events. New Title: An Act Allowing Spirits Tasting Events. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, HOTHAM of Dixfield, OTT of York, PATRICK of Rumford, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-506. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

LD 1292            HP0889

Resolve, To Study the Citizen Initiative Process. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MOODY of Manchester, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1335            SP0462

Original Title: An Act To Add Value to Maine Agricultural Products. New Title: An Act To Create a Small Distillery Off-premises License. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWN of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

LD 1336            SP0463

An Act To Promote Economic Development in Commercial and Downtown Areas of the State. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-204. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

LD 1345            HP0928

An Act To End the Influence of Special Interest Money in Campaign Financing. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1355            HP0938

An Act To Prohibit Unfair Charges in Mobile Home Parks. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BURNS of Berwick, JACKSON of Fort Kent, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-285. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1371            HP0957

An Act To Provide Additional Funding for Prescription Drugs for Maine's Elderly. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BROWN of South Berwick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JODREY of Bethel, LANSLEY of Sabattus, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1388            HP0965

An Act To Amend Maine Election Law by Instituting a Statewide Vote-by-mail System. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1399            SP0488

An Act To Increase College Scholarships. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1436            HP1000

An Act To Encourage a Vote-by-Mail System in Maine. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1467            HP1030

An Act To Limit the Hours of Operation at Certain Gambling Establishments. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1485            HP1041

Resolve, To Publicize the Odds of Winning a State Lottery. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LINDELL of Frankfort, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1500            SP0518

An Act To Improve Campaign Financing and Reporting and the Administration of the Maine Clean Election Act. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-264. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1514            HP1059

An Act To Enhance the Transparency of Maine's Elections. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CUMMINGS of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1562            HP1101

An Act To Create Optional Public Financing of Legislative Leadership Elections. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1573            HP1111

An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EMERY of Cutler, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-563. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/09/05, Veto Sustained 06/10/05.

LD 1596            SP0570

An Act Limiting Clean Election Candidates' Campaign Soliciting. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1597            SP0571

An Act To Compensate the Gambling Control Board. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 1598            SP0572

An Act To Prevent Campaigning at Polling Places. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/05.

LD 1599            SP0573

An Act Regarding the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-205. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1600            SP0574

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Evaluate Criteria for Siting Agency Liquor Stores. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/17/05.

LD 1602            SP0583

Original Title: An Act Regarding Voter Registration Cards. New Title: An Act Regarding Implementation of the Central Voter Registration System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-331. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

LD 1608            SP0590

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Study Methods To Improve Ballot Access. New Title: Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Study Alternative Voting Procedures, the Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-316, HA/CA H-712, HB/CA H-718. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 1627            SP0604

An Act To Allow Dual Liquor Licenses for On-premises Consumption and Off-premises Retail Sales. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, MOORE of Standish, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1641            SP0607

Original Title: An Act To Create a Small Distillery License. New Title: An Act To Create a Small Brewer Distiller License. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, Representative DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-277. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

## LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (Cont.)

LD 1672            HP1181

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Procedures; Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Practices; and Campaign Reporting Forms for Candidates, 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** 05/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-566.

**Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 111.



## MARINE RESOURCES

LD 167 HP0118

An Act To Provide Flexibility for Sea Urchin Zones. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAZUREK of Rockland, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 373 SP0120

An Act To Achieve Compliance with the Interstate Lobster Fishery Management Plan. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP Accepted 03/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 386 HP0288

An Act To Encourage the Scallop Industry. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KAELIN of Winterport, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 434 HP0319

An Act To Clarify Maine's Authority To Enforce Its Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. (OTP) Report A Accepted 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 479 HP0354

An Act To Amend Laws Governing the Setting of the Sea Urchin Harvesting Season. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MOORE of Standish, MOULTON of York, PERRY of Calais, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/09/05.

LD 513 HP0389

An Act To Amend the Hours for Lobster Fishing. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, EDER of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, MERRILL of Appleton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.



## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 527                      SP0153

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Regulate the Use of Alternative Bait in Marine Fisheries. New Title: An Act To Regulate the Use of Alternative Bait in Marine Fisheries. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-148. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 536                      SP0162

An Act To Create a Scallop Spat License. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 558                      HP0413

An Act To Protect the Recreational Harvesting of Surf Clams in Saco Bay. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, PERCY of Phippsburg, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/05.

LD 576                      SP0185

Original Title: An Act To Continue the Ban on Dragging in the Taunton River Area. New Title: An Act To Reestablish the Ban on Dragging in the Taunton River Area. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-94, SA/CA S-109. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 595                      HP0428

An Act To Allow the Department of Marine Resources To Preserve and Protect Burnt Island and Burnt Island Living Lighthouse and To Regulate Their Use. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representative ADAMS of Portland, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA H-105. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

LD 602                      HP0435

An Act To Provide for a Limited Sea Cucumber Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 629                    HP0462

An Act To Enhance Community Support for Anadromous Fish Restoration. **Presented** by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, JENNINGS of Leeds, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/06/05.

LD 691                    SP0228

An Act To Provide Public Health Protection Authority to the Department of Marine Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, OTT of York, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: SA S-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.

LD 728                    HP0523

An Act To Change the Noncommercial Scallop Season. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.

LD 793                    SP0260

An Act To Reauthorize Funding for the Lobster Promotion Council. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: RAYE of Washington, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

LD 836                    HP0595

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Representatives: MERRILL of Appleton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/16/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-159. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

LD 895                    SP0303

An Act To Expand the Authority of Maine's Lobster Management Policy Councils. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, PERCY of Phippsburg, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 938            HP0657

Resolve, To Restore the Atlantic Salmon Population on the Pleasant River. **Presented** by Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: LINDELL of Frankfort, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 1147            HP0790

An Act To Protect Fishing Families. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/05.

LD 1184            SP0412

An Act To Adopt Recommendations of the Soft-shell Clam Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, EDER of Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, KAELIN of Winterport, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-147. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 1209            SP0423

Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Commercial Lobster Fishing in Offshore Waters. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1213            HP0831

An Act To Exempt Fisheries with Fewer than 20 Employees from the Department of Marine Resources Statistics-gathering Requirements. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1231            HP0849

An Act To Require Noncommercial Lobster Fishing License Holders To Participate in the Conservation Efforts of the Commercial Lobster Industry. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 1250            SP0429

An Act Regarding Shellfish Harvesting. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-170. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

## MARINE RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1449            HP1013

An Act To Amend Maine's Shellfish Laws To Maintain Compliance with Federal Law and Protect Maine's Shellfish Industry. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-351, HA H-436, SA S-190. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

LD 1510            SP0526

An Act To Amend the Lobster Fishing Laws of Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-183. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

LD 1603            SP0584

An Act To Establish Harbor Master Standards and Training Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, CRESSEY of Cornish, EMERY of Cutler, KAELEN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. House: Failed Enactment 06/06/05, Adhere to Failed Enactment 06/09/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/09/05.

LD 1619            HP1142

Original Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations - Lighting Standards and Noise Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations - Lighting Standards and Noise and Visual Impact Standards, 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** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-408. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

LD 1635            HP1153

An Act To Authorize the Assessment and Collection of Harbor Fees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. House: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation 05/16/05, Insist on Reference 05/17/05. Senate: Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources 05/16/05, Adhere to Reference 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/18/05.



## NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 40 SP0020

Original Title: An Act To Require That All Persons Engaging in Asbestos Abatement Activities Be Subject to Licensing and Certification Requirements. New Title: An Act To Amend the Licensing and Certification Requirements Relating to Asbestos Abatement Activities. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-66. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

LD 72 HP0068

Original Title: An Act To Promote Sound Science in Climate Change Policy. New Title: An Act To Promote Sound Science in Climate Change Policy Effectiveness. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, JODREY of Bethel, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-274. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 99 HP0075

An Act To Include Specific Bodies of Water within Class C Standards. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: WALCOTT of Lewiston, EBERLE of South Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MOODY of Manchester, THOMPSON of China, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/09/05.

LD 141 SP0047

An Act To Ensure Proper Disposal of Debris and Protection of the Environment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 183 HP0134

An Act Relating to the Definition of Indigenous Species. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 185 HP0136

An Act To Amend the Law on Mercury-added Products. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: EDER of Portland, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-271. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 193            HP0144

An Act To Strengthen Wildlife Habitat Protection. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/05.

LD 261            HP0200

An Act Concerning Significant Wildlife Habitat and Wetlands of Special Significance. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-193. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 271            SP0091

An Act To Allow Counties To Recover the Cost of Cleaning Up Hazardous Spills. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator ANDREWS of York, Representatives: McFADDEN of Dennysville, SAMPSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-87. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

LD 286            HP0211

Original Title: An Act To Eliminate the State Planning Office. New Title: Resolve, Directing a Review of Comprehensive Planning and Growth Management in Maine. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GLYNN of South Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McKENNEY of Cumberland, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-476. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 73.

LD 293            HP0218

An Act To Ensure Financial Solvency in Maine's Air and Wastewater Licensing Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-243. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 315            HP0239

An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of Drinking Water Supply Sources. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 342            SP0104

An Act To Encourage Reuse of Glass Bottles. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/05.

LD 381            HP0283

An Act To Enhance the Safe Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, ROSEN of Bucksport, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 387            HP0289

An Act To Waive Application Fees on Certain Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Transportation Projects. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.

LD 403            SP0127

An Act To Repeal the Minimum Penalty for Environmental Violations. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 406            SP0130

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Dates Associated with the State's Recycling and Waste Reduction Goals. New Title: An Act To Amend the Dates Associated with the State's Recycling and Waste Reduction Goals and To Amend the Law Regarding Contracts for the Provision of Solid Waste Hauling Services . (Submitted by the Executive Department, State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-134. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

LD 518            HP0394

An Act To Regulate Lead-smart Renovators and Lead Sampling Technicians. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

### LD 526 HP0402

Original Title: An Act To Phase Out the Recycling Assistance Fee. New Title: Resolve, Regarding the Recycling Assistance Fee. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, DAIGLE of Arundel, FISHER of Brewer, JOY of Crystal, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-314. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

### LD 577 SP0186

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Rate of Growth Ordinances. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

### LD 582 SP0191

An Act To Change the Effect of Local Ordinances on the State. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

### LD 597 HP0430

An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Landfill Laws. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-567. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

### LD 599 HP0432

Original Title: An Act To Protect Household Pets and Other Small Animals from Poisoning. New Title: Resolve, Directing a Review of the Effects of Antifreeze, Engine Coolant and Aversive Agents on the Environment and Small Animals. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-162. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

### LD 605 HP0438

An Act To Revise the Site Location of Development Laws. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 608            HP0441

An Act To Assist Municipal Implementation and Enforcement of Storm Water Management Programs. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

LD 615            HP0448

Original Title: An Act Regarding New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards Rulemaking. New Title: An Act Regarding New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-337. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

LD 625            HP0458

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 500: Stormwater Management and Chapter 502: Direct Watersheds of Lakes Most at Risk from New Development and Urban Impaired Streams, Major Substantive Rules 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** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA H-446. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 87.

LD 635            HP0468

An Act To Amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 643            SP0198

An Act To Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection To Issue Emergency Permits for the Application of Herbicides and Pesticides. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 648            SP0203

An Act To Exempt Maine Agricultural Fairs from the Requirements of the Site Location of Development Laws. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-151. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 658 HP0478

An Act To Protect Maine's Natural Resources for Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 667 HP0487

Resolve, Regarding Nonnative Invasive Marine Species. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, EBERLE of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, KAELEN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-360. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

LD 682 SP0218

An Act To Create a 5-year Statute of Limitations for Environmental Violations. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CEBRA of Naples, JOY of Crystal, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/05.

LD 692 SP0229

An Act To Require That Hazardous Waste Be Removed from Junked Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA S-186. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

LD 790 SP0257

Original Title: An Act To Reestablish a Maximum Water Level for Phillips Lake. New Title: An Act To Establish the Maximum Height of a Dam on Phillips Lake. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

LD 818 SP0273

An Act To Specify Phosphorus Limits for Gulf Island Pond. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SMITH of Monmouth, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 826 HP0585

An Act To Require That the Department of Environmental Protection Consider Economic Impact When Adopting Environmental Regulations. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 852                    HP0603

Original Title: Resolve, To Require the State To Clean Up Toothaker Pond in Phillips.  
New Title: Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Undertake Phosphorus Control in Toothaker Pond in Phillips. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JENNINGS of Leeds, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 854                    HP0605

An Act To Ban the Distribution of Children's Products That Contain Mercury Batteries. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRESSEY of Cornish, EBERLE of South Portland, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MUSE of Fryeburg, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 880                    SP0288

An Act To Prohibit Municipal Landfill Dumping. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1022                    HP0707

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Shoreland Zoning. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 1057                    SP0374

An Act To Establish and Implement the Maine STEP-UP Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

LD 1058                    SP0375

An Act To Regulate the Use of Batteries Containing Mercury. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1071            HP0724

Resolve, To Conform Oil Tank Piping Leakage Detection Standards to Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 1076            HP0729

Original Title: Resolve, To Recognize Alton as a Host Community with Regard to the West Old Town Landfill. New Title: Resolve, To Grant the Town of Alton Automatic Intervenor Status. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CARR of Lincoln, EBERLE of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-490. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 74.

LD 1091            HP0744

An Act To Provide Adequate Funding for the Enforcement of Environmental Laws. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.

LD 1097            HP0750

Resolve, To Discourage After-the-fact Department of Environmental Protection Applications. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 1100            HP0753

An Act To Set Emission Limits for Certain Architectural Coatings. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, HOTHAM of Dixfield, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PERRY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CB H-169, HA/CB H-270. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 1149            HP0792

Resolve, To Review the Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, EBERLE of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1157            HP0800

Original Title: An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals in Schools. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection To Implement Procedures To Remove Hazardous Materials from Maine Schools. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, PLUMMER of Windham, RICHARDSON of Warren, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-489. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 93.

LD 1160            HP0803

Original Title: An Act To Increase Wetland Protection. New Title: Resolve, To Increase Wetland Protection. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, EBERLE of South Portland, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-315. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1161            HP0804

Original Title: An Act To Require Notification from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission upon Permit Application, Issuance and Denial. New Title: An Act To Provide for Variance Notification in the Shoreland Zoning Law. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-477. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

LD 1182            SP0410

An Act To Encourage Small Water-bottling Companies. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1218            HP0836

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Coordinate Regulation of Activities in Sand and Gravel Pits. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1219            HP0837

An Act To Improve the Business Climate in Maine. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOODY of Manchester. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/11/05.

LD 1255            SP0435

An Act To Ensure Environmental Justice. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 1265            SP0445

Original Title: An Act To Protect Aquifers. New Title: Resolve, Regarding Source Water Protection. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-157. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 1268            SP0448

An Act To Amend the Law on Junkyards, Automobile Graveyards and Automobile Recycling Businesses. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA S-156, SA S-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

LD 1304            HP0901

An Act Concerning Invasive Species and Water Quality Standards. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BARSTOW of Gorham, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-245. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 1327            SP0454

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Fillings. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1338 SP0465

An Act To Limit Human Exposure to Mercury. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1408 HP0972

Resolve, Directing the Air Toxics Advisory Committee To Review the Status of Toxic Emissions from Waste-to-energy Facilities in the State and Recommend Actions Aimed at Reducing and Monitoring These Emissions. **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-374. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 1428 HP0992

An Act To Modernize Regulation of Sand and Gravel Pits. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1450 SP0496

An Act To Amend Water Quality Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA S-291, SA/CA S-315. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

LD 1465 HP1028

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 127: New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Bureau of Air Quality. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-361. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 1466 HP1029

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Regulation of Oil Storage Facilities. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 605, section 5.) **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-316. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.



## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1489 HP1046

An Act To Establish Citizen Ownership of Maine's Groundwater. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1497 SP0515

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Water Quality Standards for Ragged and Seboomook Lakes. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 1506 SP0522

An Act To Update the Laws Governing Borrow Pits and Quarries. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator NASS of York; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-155. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 1533 HP1078

An Act To Prevent Algae Blooms in Gulf Island Pond. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JENNINGS of Leeds, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/05.

LD 1535 HP1080

An Act Making Improvements to the Laws Regarding Local Land Use Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1558 SP0542

An Act Concerning Storm Water Management. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1574            SP0551

An Act To Assist Towns with the Implementation of the Laws Governing Growth Management. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, PIOTTI of Unity, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/26/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA S-221. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

LD 1578            SP0560

An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1588            HP1124

An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-564. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

LD 1592            HP1128

An Act Regarding Disposal of Dredged Materials. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 721.) **Public Hearing** 04/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1633            HP1151

An Act To Prohibit the Disposal of Dangerous and Unsafe Material in Solid Waste Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUCHESNE of Hudson, JOY of Crystal, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-551, HA H-622. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

LD 1643            HP1158

An Act To Clarify and Harmonize State Policy on Groundwater Management. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-547, HA/CA H-711. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

## NATURAL RESOURCES (Cont.)

LD 1664            SP0616

An Act To Limit Mercury Emissions from Crematoria. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/05.

LD 1669            HP1178

Resolve, To Authorize Certain Host Community Benefits Relative to a Landfill in the City of Old Town Owned by the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## PROPERTY TAX REFORM

LD 1                      HP0006

An Act To Increase the State Share of Education Costs, Reduce Property Taxes and Reduce Government Spending at All Levels. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 12/14/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 01/20/05. Amended by: CA H-1, SJ/CA S-11. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 23                    HP0026

Original Title: An Act To Establish Charity Appreciation Week. New Title: An Act to Establish Community Giving Week. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-24. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 44                    HP0040

An Act To Reform County Government. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 63                    HP0059

An Act To Use the Buying Power of the State To Purchase Heating Oil for Low-income and Elderly Residents. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 68                    HP0064

An Act To Eliminate Daylight Saving Time. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 73                    HP0069

An Act To Prohibit the Federal Government from Owning Property in the State Not Specifically Authorized in the United States Constitution. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, JODREY of Bethel, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/05.

LD 85                    SP0027

Original Title: An Act To Establish Moxie as Maine's Official Beverage. New Title: An Act To Establish Moxie as Maine's Official Soft Drink. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BERUBE of Lisbon and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-89. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 98                    SP0040

An Act To Codify Senate Districts in Statute. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP Accepted 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 101 HP0077

An Act To Amend the Membership of the InforME Board. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by Representative BARSTOW** of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/05. Amended by: CA H-22. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 121 HP0097

An Act To Improve Communication, Cooperation and Efficiencies in State Government. **Presented by Representative BARSTOW** of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

LD 126 HP0102

Resolve, Authorizing the City of Gardiner To Refinance Certain Temporary Bond Anticipation Notes Issued for Its Wastewater Project. **Presented by Representative HANLEY** of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 01/24/05. OTP Accepted 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 140 SP0046

An Act To Change the Name of T8 SD to Fletchers Landing Township. **Presented by Senator DAMON** of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, PINGREE of North Haven, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/09/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/05. Amended by: CA S-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

LD 150 SP0056

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require a 2/3 Vote of the Legislature To Enact or Increase a Tax. **Presented by Senator DAVIS** of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: ANDREWS of York, COURTNEY of York, CLUKEY of Aroostook, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, EDGECOMB of Caribou, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/23/05.

LD 197 HP0148

An Act To Reduce Dependence on Fossil Fuels by Advancing Biodiesel Use. **Presented by Representative CEBRA** of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 222            SP0075

An Act To Undedicate County Fees for Recording Deeds. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/05.

LD 223            SP0076

An Act To Create a Family Reunion Day in August. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CUMMINGS of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP Accepted 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 240            HP0179

An Act To Update Certain Provisions Pertaining to County Government. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CROSBY of Topsham, CURLEY of Scarborough, McKANE of Newcastle, MILLETT of Waterford, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/09/05. OTP Accepted 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

LD 245            HP0184

An Act To Enact an Immediate Review System in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability. **Presented by** Representative CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-135. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

LD 249            HP0188

An Act To Amend the Calculation for Annual County Tax Assessments. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, NORTON of Bangor, Senator HOBBS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 287            HP0212

An Act To Require Fiscal Impact Notes for Proposed Agency Rules. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McKENNEY of Cumberland, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/06/05.



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 317                      HP0241

An Act To Set the Base Legislative Salary at \$15,000 Per Year. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/23/05.

LD 339                      SP0101

An Act To Include Androscoggin County in the Law Governing the Use of County Surplus Funds. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn and Senators: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, MAKAS of Lewiston, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP Accepted 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

LD 361                      HP0274

An Act To Reestablish the Penobscot County Budget Committee. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CAIN of Orono, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/14/05. Amended by: CA H-126, HA H-280. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 377                      HP0279

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish Health Care as a Right. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 379                      HP0281

An Act To Raise the Marriage Fees. **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP Accepted 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

LD 428                      HP0313

An Act To Require a Nonpartisan Legislature. **Presented by** Representative GREELEY of Levant. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 440 HP0325

RESOLUTION, To Amend the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Senators to 2 from Each County. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, McFADDEN of Dennysville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/05/05, Insist on Minority (OTP-AM) Report 05/16/05. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) 05/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/16/05.

LD 455 HP0333

An Act To Create a Paperless Legislature and Encourage More Working-income Legislators by Allocating Savings Resulting from a Reduction in the Size of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 461 HP0339

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/18/05.

LD 471 HP0346

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit State Departments, Agencies and Bureaus from Conducting Business with Any Entity That Outsources Services Outside of the United States of America. New Title: Resolve, To Ensure the Collection and Report of Outsourcing Data. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-133. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

LD 473 HP0348

An Act To Increase Vital Records Fees. **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CARR of Lincoln, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP Accepted 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

LD 474 HP0349

An Act To Clarify the Authority of a County To Fund Its County Communications Center through the County Tax or Fee-for-service Agreements. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSBY of Topsham, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 488 HP0363

An Act To Clarify City Election Procedures. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP Accepted 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

LD 489 HP0364

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Place under Option or Right of First Refusal Certain Property along State Street, Augusta, Maine. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-40. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

LD 504 HP0379

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate Located along the New Belgrade Road in Augusta. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-41. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

LD 517 HP0393

An Act To Require Legislative Oversight of Certain Agency and Administrative Rules. **Presented by** Representative NUTTING of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 521 HP0397

An Act To Provide Funding for the New Century Community Program. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 532 SP0158

Original Title: Resolve, To Declare That April 6, 2005 Be National Day of Hope. New Title: Resolve, To Recognize April 6, 2005 as the National Day of Hope. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot and Senators: COURTNEY of York, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-19. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 551 HP0406

An Act To Amend the Budget Timetable for Oxford County. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Paris; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP Accepted 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 557 HP0412

An Act To Provide Relief from the Cost of Rescue Services to Certain Communities. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representative McLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-317, SA/CA S-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

LD 562 HP0417

An Act To Improve Public Understanding in Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/25/05. House: Recommit to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government 05/03/05. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/14/05, Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 05/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/05/05.

LD 567 SP0175

An Act To Require Legislative Approval for the State To Accept a Gift of 100 Acres or More of Land. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel and Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 575 SP0184

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 589                      HP0422

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen Ethical Standards Regarding Former Legislators. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Study Ethical Standards Regarding Former Legislators. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, FISHER of Brewer, MARRACHE of Waterville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

LD 631                      HP0464

An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, McLEOD of Lee, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 671                      HP0491

An Act To Provide a Method of Self-governance to Unorganized Areas. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CLARK of Millinocket, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 695                      SP0232

An Act Regarding Constitutional Officers. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CARR of Lincoln, CRESSEY of Cornish, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/09/05.

LD 696                      SP0233

An Act To Amend the Requirements for Publishing Municipal Legal Notices. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.

LD 717                      HP0512

An Act To Clarify State Auditor Qualifications. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, LEWIN of Eliot, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOULTON of York, Senators: ANDREWS of York, DOW of Lincoln, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/14/05. House: Minority (OTP) Accepted 05/09/05, Insist on Minority (OTP) Report 05/11/05. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/12/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 727 HP0522

An Act To Amend the Knox County Budget Process. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 03/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

LD 744 SP0242

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Establishing the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLER of Somerville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/05. Amended by: CA S-31. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.

LD 773 HP0550

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Collect Debts through the Placement of Liens on Property. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, MAREAN of Hollis, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 798 SP0265

An Act To Establish a Sunset on New State Agencies and Programs. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 802 HP0567

An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JOY of Crystal, MOULTON of York, PINGREE of North Haven, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. House: Engrossed 05/25/05. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 05/25/05, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 05/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/26/05.

LD 889 SP0297

An Act To Create the County Government Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 900 SP0308

Original Title: An Act To Require That Municipal and County Spending Be Tracked and Analyzed by the State Planning Office. New Title: Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To Establish a Process for the Collection of Municipal and County Data.

**Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. OTP-AM

Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-91. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/12/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 925 HP0644

An Act To Fairly Apportion the Cost of Sheriff Patrol Services. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARLEY of Portland, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 937 HP0656

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Dividing Maine into 2 States. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 03/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 968 HP0678

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Imposition of Any New or Increased Tax or Fee through the Citizen Initiative Process.

**Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 990 SP0330

Resolve, To Allow the Somerset County Jail To Be Built within One Mile of the County Seat. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, PINEAU of Jay, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, STEDMAN of Hartland, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

LD 991 SP0331

An Act To Restore Municipal Authority To Review Development Using Flexible Standards. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

LD 992 SP0332

An Act To Reform County Governance. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset.

**Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1003            SP0343

An Act To Establish the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory Committee and the Somerset County Budget Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, LANSLEY of Sabattus, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1029            HP0714

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Acquire Title to Abandoned Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-265. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

LD 1040            SP0357

An Act To Prevent the Short-term Rental of Unlicensed Properties. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1092            HP0745

An Act To Increase County Filing Fees. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. (OTP) Report A Accepted 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

LD 1096            HP0749

An Act To Make Technical and Minor Changes in the Capitol Planning Commission. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, DAVIS of Augusta, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-219. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 1105            HP0758

An Act To Impose Liability for the Illegal Withholding or Transfer of Public Funds or Property. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, LEWIN of Eliot, McLEOD of Lee, MILLETT of Waterford, OTT of York, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1127            SP0389

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Assist Towns Interested in Multitown Cooperation and Governance. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: NASS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1204            SP0418

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-158. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 1230            HP0848

An Act To Facilitate and Promote Regional Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, JOY of Crystal, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1243            HP0861

An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1246            HP0864

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State Planning Office. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 1262            SP0442

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Licensing Conflicts between the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/01/05.

LD 1315            HP0913

An Act To Permit Recording Proceedings of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. House: Indefinitely Postponed 06/08/05, Adhere to Indefinite Postponement 06/13/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/05.

LD 1316            HP0914

An Act To Enable the Town of Livermore Falls To Withdraw from Androscoggin County and Join Franklin County. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1331            SP0458

Original Title: An Act To Set a Deadline for Responses to State Employees Seeking Job Reclassifications or Range Changes. New Title: Resolve, To Improve the Response Time for State Employees Seeking Job Reclassifications. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **OTP-AM** Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-118. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

LD 1354            HP0937

An Act To Amend the Procedure for Auditing Municipalities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KAELIN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1357            HP0940

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Popular Election of the Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor. **Presented by** Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 1366            HP0952

An Act To Give Preference to Companies That Provide Livable Wages and Health Insurance to Their Employees. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, HARLOW of Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1367            HP0953

An Act To Penalize Companies That Fail To Comply with State Laws. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, SAMPSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1374            SP0472

An Act To Require a Surcharge on Probate Documents. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA S-103. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1380 SP0479

An Act To Protect Use of Municipal Seals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA S-202. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

LD 1414 HP0978

An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Create Municipal Fire Districts. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PILON of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1422 HP0986

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Help Voters Control the Cost of Government. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CURLEY of Scarborough, KAELEN of Winterport, MILLETT of Waterford, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

LD 1431 HP0995

An Act To Adopt the Municipal Secession and Annexation Procedure for the Town of Islesboro. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren, Senators: ANDREWS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/20/05.

LD 1452 HP1017

Original Title: Resolve, Promoting the Consumption of Maine Farm Products at the State House Complex. New Title: Resolve, Promoting the Consumption of Maine Farm Products at the State House. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-340. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 64.

LD 1458 SP0500

Resolve, Regarding the Conveyance of a Right-of-way across the Elizabeth Levinson Center in Bangor. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/20/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1459            HP1021

An Act Concerning Payment for Repairs on Private Ways. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1478            SP0503

An Act To Clarify Rights of Retainage in Public Improvement Construction Contracts. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

LD 1481            SP0507

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, PIOTTI of Unity, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1491            HP1048

An Act Requiring a Municipality To Provide Proof of Ownership before Selling Acquired Property. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1493            HP1050

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Request That the United States Secretary of Transportation Place Maine in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, LINDELL of Frankfort, PARADIS of Frenchville, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

LD 1498            SP0516

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Establishment of a Memorial for Emergency Medical Services Personnel and To Set Aside Space for That Memorial. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, HASTINGS of Oxford, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BISHOP of Boothbay, CROSBY of Topsham, FLETCHER of Winslow, MOORE of Standish, RECTOR of Thomaston, THOMPSON of China, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA S-222, HA/CA H-709. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 124.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1536            HP1081

An Act To Reduce Property Taxes by Reforming County Government. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 05/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/05.

LD 1537            HP1082

An Act To Repeal Certain Boards and Commissions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 859.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-378, HA H-469. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

LD 1624            SP0601

An Act To Require State-owned and State-leased Property To Be Cleaned with Products That Are Not Harmful to the Environment or People. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 1626            SP0603

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Deorganization of the Town of Cooper. New Title: Resolve, Regarding the Town of Cooper. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-196. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/02/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 78.

LD 1637            HP1155

An Act To Implement the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-432. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

LD 1666            HP1175

An Act To Allow Counties a One-year Exemption For Jail Costs from the Limitation on County Assessments. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1113.) **Public Hearing** 05/19/05. Conference Committee – Unable to Agree 06/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/10/05.

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Cont.)

LD 1667            HP1176

An Act To Allow Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties an Exemption from the Limitation on County Assessments. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1135.) **Public Hearing** 05/19/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-537. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

LD 1681            HP1188

Resolve, Extending the Authority of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey the Former Maine State Prison Property in Thomaston and the Kennebec Arsenal Property in Augusta for an Additional Five Years. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Augusta, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Warren, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-568. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 98.



## TAXATION

### LD 2 HP0007

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Homestead Land. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

**Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

### LD 4 HP0009

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Property Valuation Process. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland.

**Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

### LD 12 SP0011

An Act To Implement the School Finance and Tax Reform Act of 2003. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

### LD 19 HP0022

An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Transfer Tax Liability for Deeds between Domestic Partners. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. Appropriations Table 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

### LD 56 HP0052

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Facilitate the Repeal of the Taxation of Personal Property Valued at \$1,000 or More. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRYANT of Windham, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05, Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/20/05. Senate: Recommit to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation 05/19/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/20/05.

### LD 74 HP0070

Original Title: An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. New Title: An Act To Increase Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans'. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. Appropriations Table 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.



## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 75                    HP0071

An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Give Property Tax Relief to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 81                    SP0024

An Act To Establish a Limited Sales-tax-free Shopping Week. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: COURTNEY of York, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 87                    SP0029

An Act To Phase Out the Corporate Income Tax over a 5-year Period. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 92                    SP0034

An Act To Provide for Sales Tax Exemption Reciprocity for School Groups Visiting Other Jurisdictions. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senator GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 112                    HP0088

An Act To Conform Maine Estate Tax Law with Federal Estate Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative CURLEY of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLOUGH of Scarborough, OTT of York, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 115                    HP0091

An Act Enabling Municipalities To Establish Municipal Land Banks Funded by Local Option Real Estate Transfer Taxes. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 118 HP0094

An Act To Provide Tax Relief for People with Functional Limitations. **Presented by** Representative BOWLES of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. Appropriations Table 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 135 SP0041

Original Title: An Act To Create a Senior Tax Rebate Program for Established Residents. New Title: An Act To Authorize a Tax Rebate Program for Established Residents. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FINCH of Fairfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-302, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-631. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

LD 169 HP0120

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale Certificates. **Presented by** Representative MOODY of Manchester; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, FLOOD of Winthrop, KAELIN of Winterport, McKANE of Newcastle, MILLS of Farmington, RECTOR of Thomaston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, COWGER of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. Appropriations Table 05/20/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 177 HP0128

An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, DAVIS of Falmouth, FLETCHER of Winslow, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 179 HP0130

An Act To Exempt Alternative Power Systems from Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 189                      HP0140

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide Property Tax Relief to Owners of Property Used for Commercial Fishing and Homestead Land. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: SMITH of Monmouth, BOWEN of Rockport, CARR of Lincoln, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLS of Farmington, PIOTTI of Unity, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 195                      HP0146

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Code with the Federal Health Savings Accounts Laws. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: KAELEN of Winterport, BISHOP of Boothbay, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, DAIGLE of Arundel, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Appropriations Table 06/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 236                      HP0175

An Act To Change Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements. **Presented by** Representative McCORMICK of West Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. Appropriations Table 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 241                      HP0180

An Act To Ensure That the Exemption for Pensions Is Applied Fairly. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 264                      SP0084

An Act To Repeal the Property Tax Exemption for State and Municipal Property. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/05.

LD 275                      SP0095

An Act To Promote Energy Conservation and a Cleaner Environment. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, NASS of York, PERRY of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 297            HP0222

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow the Legislature To Authorize Municipalities To Adopt a Property Tax Assistance Program That Reflects a Claimant's Ability To Pay. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 298            HP0223

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Authorize the Legislature To Allow Municipalities To Exempt from Property Tax a Portion of the Value of Homesteads. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.) **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 305            HP0229

An Act To Encourage the Use of Clean Fuel Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 306            HP0230

An Act To Create the Family Technology Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/24/05.

LD 308            HP0232

An Act To Extend the Tax Credit for Clean Fuel Infrastructure Development. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. Appropriations Table 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 313            HP0237

An Act To Expand Benefits Available under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 319            HP0243

An Act To Exempt Retirement and Pension Income from the State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRESSEY of Cornish, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 320 HP0244

An Act To Limit Property Acquired by Municipalities due to Tax Delinquency. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

LD 325 HP0248

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Domiciled" for Maine Income Tax Purposes. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BOWLES of Sanford, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. Appropriations Table 06/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 328 HP0251

An Act To Enhance the Maine Earned Income Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/20/05.

LD 332 HP0255

An Act To Exempt Unemployment Benefits from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-404. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/08/05.

LD 345 SP0107

An Act To Base the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles on the Purchase Price. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senator PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, RINES of Wiscasset, TARDY of Newport, BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 353 HP0266

Original Title: An Act To Exempt the United States Flag from State Taxation. New Title: An Act To Exempt the United States Flag and the Flag of the State of Maine from State Taxation. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, GLYNN of South Portland, KAELEN of Winterport, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. Appropriations Table 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 356 HP0269

An Act To Increase the State Income Tax Exemption for Retired Workers in the Maine State Retirement System to the Same Level as That of Retirees under the Social Security System. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PILON of Saco, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Van Buren, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 358 HP0271

An Act To Limit Property Tax Abatement for Reasons of Poverty or Infirmary to Applicants' Residential Property. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 362 HP0275

An Act To Allow Citizens To Voluntarily Pay Extra Income Taxes or Donate Money to the State. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HALL of Holden, MARLEY of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 365 SP0112

An Act To Provide the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to All Veterans. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, ANDREWS of York, CLUKEY of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 370 SP0117

An Act To Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Regarding the Food Service and Lodging Industries. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester and Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BROWNE of Vassalboro, FISHER of Brewer, JODREY of Bethel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 372 SP0119

An Act To Enhance Property Tax Relief through the State-municipal Revenue-sharing Program. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, LERMAN of Augusta, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 436 HP0321

An Act To Eliminate Estate Taxes on Family-owned Businesses. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: HANLEY of Paris, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWLES of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RECTOR of Thomaston, TARDY of Newport, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. Appropriations Table 06/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 450 SP0148

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 PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/07/05. Amended by: CA S-69. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/05/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

LD 452 HP0330

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Holiday. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 475 HP0350

An Act To Change the Allocation of the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, WATSON of Bath, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 476 HP0351

An Act To Increase the Franchise Tax on Financial Institutions. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 484 HP0359

An Act To Enact the Tax Fairness Act. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 507 HP0382

An Act To Establish Individual Medical Savings Accounts. **Presented by** Representative McKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: McCORMICK of West Gardiner, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GLYNN of South Portland, LINDELL of Frankfort, MERRILL of Appleton, RICHARDSON of Warren, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 533 SP0159

An Act To Tax Gambling Winnings of Nonresidents. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 535 SP0161

An Act To Clarify for Tax Purposes That Manure Removal and Storage Are Operations Directly Involved in the Raising and Care of Livestock. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Appropriations Table 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 571 SP0179

An Act To Allow a Trade-in Credit in the Calculation of the Automobile Excise Tax. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, NASS of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MOODY of Manchester, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

LD 580 SP0189

An Act To Encourage Downtown and Urban Revitalization while Meeting the Requirements of New Storm Water Rules. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/12/05.



## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 593            HP0426

An Act To Alter Trade-in Allowances Regarding Motor Homes. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FISHER of Brewer, HANLEY of Gardiner, JENNINGS of Leeds, MARLEY of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. Appropriations Table 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 598            HP0431

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Modification for the Federal Empowerment Zone Employment Credit. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PARADIS of Frenchville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. No **Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 610            HP0443

An Act To Encourage More Dentists To Practice in the State. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/11/05. Senate: Engrossed 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/11/05.

LD 613            HP0446

Original Title: An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses That Employ At Least One Person. New Title: An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, NUTTING of Oakland, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Appropriations Table 05/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 626            HP0459

Original Title: An Act To Require the Net Proceeds from the Sale of a Foreclosed Property To Be Returned to the Former Owner. New Title: An Act Relating to the Sale of Foreclosed Property. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: EDER of Portland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, McKANE of Newcastle, PERCY of Phippsburg, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 632            HP0465

Original Title: An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses. New Title: An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses and Low-income Families.

**Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLOUGH of Scarborough, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 06/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 672            HP0492

An Act To Promote Ornamental Horticulture by Amending the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production". **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, SMITH of Monmouth, FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, MAREAN of Hollis, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 700            SP0237

An Act To Provide Tax Benefits for Sale of Leased Land Used as a Primary Residence. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, CLUKEY of Aroostook, HASTINGS of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BOWLES of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 705            HP0500

An Act To Relieve the Income Tax Burden in the State through Revenue-neutral Means. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LERMAN of Augusta, NORTON of Bangor, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 709            HP0504

An Act Promoting Excise Tax Fairness by Allowing Refunds for Excise Taxes Paid on Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SHIELDS of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 716 HP0511

An Act To Create an Income Tax Checkoff To Support Veterans' Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, EDER of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 731 HP0526

An Act To Simplify the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 734 HP0529

An Act To Establish a Long-term Capital Gains Tax Rate. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 736 HP0531

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to County Taxpayers. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JODREY of Bethel, PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 740 SP0238

An Act To Amend Maine's Nonresident Income Tax Provisions. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 745 SP0243

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Grocery Staples" To Include Pure Maple Syrup under the Tax Laws. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, McLEOD of Lee, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 746            SP0244

An Act To Exempt Tax on Leased Property Used by Maine's Public Higher Education Institutions. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

LD 747            SP0245

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption during the Holiday Season for Nonprofit Organizations That Purchase Gifts for Underprivileged Children. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 751            SP0249

An Act Concerning Counties' Share of the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 752            SP0250

An Act Regarding Equipment Used in Food Preparation under the BETR Program. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 778            HP0555

An Act To Exempt the Sale of Electric, Hybrid or Hydrogen-Fueled Vehicles from State Sales Tax and Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HAMPER of Oxford, MAREAN of Hollis, NASS of Acton, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 782            HP0559

An Act To Provide a Capital Gains Tax Exemption for the Sale of a Business or Unimproved Property for a Taxpayer 50 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, PILON of Saco, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

LD 785            HP0562

An Act To Allow Employers To Take a Tax Deduction for Their Employees' Transportation Costs. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 791 SP0258

Original Title: An Act Concerning the Taxation of Buildings in Which Nonprofit Organizations Are Housed. New Title: An Act Concerning the Taxation of Property Owned by Certain Veterans' Organizations. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 827 HP0586

An Act To Preserve Farmland and Timberland following the Death of an Owner. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, PIOTTI of Unity, RECTOR of Thomaston, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

LD 828 HP0587

An Act To Have Counties Retain All the Proceeds from the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, KAELIN of Winterport, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BLANCHARD of Old Town, DAVIS of Augusta, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, Senators: WESTON of Waldo, DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 851 HP0602

An Act To Maintain Traditional Recreational Uses in Maine's Forests. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MILLS of Farmington, PINEAU of Jay, THOMPSON of China, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 902 SP0310

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Method of Calculating Property Values To Preserve Home Ownership in Maine. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, RAYE of Washington, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, McKANE of Newcastle, TUTTLE of Sanford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 965 HP0675

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide a \$5,000 Property Tax Exemption to Veterans, Regardless of Home Value. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TARDY of Newport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 972 HP0682

An Act To Exempt Military Pensions for Future Military Retirees from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, FLOOD of Winthrop, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINEAU of Jay, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. Appropriations Table 05/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 987 SP0327

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Review the Law Governing the Taxation of Corporate Income. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 988 SP0328

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/05.

LD 1009 SP0349

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Real Estate To Be Valued Differently Based on the Residency of the Owner. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

LD 1011 SP0351

An Act To Establish the Maine Taxpayers' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York; Cosponsored by Representative LEWIN of Eliot and Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JOY of Crystal, KAELEN of Winterport, NUTTING of Oakland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/02/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1012      HP0696

An Act To Improve Security at State Courthouses. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

LD 1019      HP0703

An Act To Increase the Tax Imposed on Lodging. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, HARLOW of Portland, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/21/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 1032      HP0717

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, JOY of Crystal, MILLETT of Waterford, Senators: NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1059      SP0376

An Act To Reduce Maine's Income Tax Burden. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/09/05.

LD 1060      SP0377

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Value Land Based on Its Current Use. **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1066      SP0383

An Act To Repeal the Homestead Property Tax Exemption and Redirect Property Tax Relief Funds to the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1068      SP0385

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Small Business Economy. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Monmouth and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSBY of Topsham, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1074            HP0727

An Act To Stimulate Economic Development in Maine's Aviation Industry. **Presented** by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1086            HP0739

An Act To Increase the Real Estate Transfer Tax on Out-of-state Purchasers. **Presented** by Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.

LD 1090            HP0743

An Act To Create a Grandparent-to-grandchild Exemption in the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented** by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FLETCHER of Winslow, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, NUTTING of Oakland, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. Appropriations Table 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1094            HP0747

Original Title: An Act To Adopt the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. New Title: Resolve, To Study Adoption of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. **Presented** by Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-603. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/10/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 110.

LD 1102            HP0755

An Act To Connect the BETR Program with Job Retention. **Presented** by Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1103            HP0756

An Act To Provide Funding to the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented** by Representative BOWEN of Rockport; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/05.



## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1107            HP0760

An Act To Encourage Local Affordable Housing, Open Space and Shore Access through a High Valuation Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, SMITH of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1110            HP0763

An Act To Alleviate Overcrowding in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, LANSLEY of Sabattus, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 1116            HP0769

Original Title: An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used by a Senior Citizen To Heat a Home. New Title: An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used in Homes. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, KAELIN of Winterport, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Appropriations Table 05/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1132            SP0396

An Act To Dedicate a Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Municipalities and Counties. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUNN of Bangor and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1134            HP0777

An Act Providing Senior Citizens with an Optional Deferred Payment Plan for the Payment of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MOULTON of York, PILON of Saco, Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1150            HP0793

An Act To Promote and Facilitate Personal Retirement Saving in Maine. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1151 HP0794

An Act To Allow Citizens Who Have Been Overbilled for Property Taxes To Reduce Their Payments in Succeeding Years. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1158 HP0801

Original Title: An Act To Allow Disabled Retired State Employees To Be Eligible for a Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law. New Title: An Act To Allow Employee Retirement Disability Benefits To Be Eligible for the Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 06/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1165 HP0808

An Act To Encourage the Preservation of Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Appropriations Table 06/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1180 SP0408

An Act To Create a Property Tax Reimbursement for Commercial Dairy Farms. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1181 SP0409

An Act To Change the Property Tax Year for the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: JOY of Crystal, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1191 HP0820

An Act To Provide Tax-exempt Status to Service Dog Trainers. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1199            HP0827

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Property Valuation Increases for Persons 65 Years of Age or Older or Disabled Persons. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1226            HP0844

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Time-share Estates. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PINEAU of Jay, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, WATSON of Bath, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1235            HP0853

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That a Citizen-initiated Measure That Imposes a New or Increased Tax or Fee Be Approved by the Legislature and Signed by the Governor. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, COLLINS of Wells, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPREY of Hampden, HAMPER of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1240            HP0858

An Act To Change the Maine Income Tax Rates. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BISHOP of Boothbay, HAMPER of Oxford, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LANSLEY of Sabattus, McLEOD of Lee, Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

LD 1244            HP0862

Original Title: An Act To Require That Property Tax Bills Specifically Note the Amount of Land Being Taxed. New Title: An Act To Clarify the Municipal Responsibility To Provide Assessing Information to Property Owners. **Presented by** Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, LERMAN of Augusta, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

LD 1258            SP0438

An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and Representative SMITH of Van Buren. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1264            SP0444

An Act To Amend Maine's Estate Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1301            HP0898

An Act To Support Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, WATSON of Bath, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/28/05.

LD 1305            HP0902

An Act To Encourage Long-term Holding of Maine Timberland and Sustainable Forest Management. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MOODY of Manchester, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA H-403. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

LD 1314            HP0912

An Act To Provide Safety Net Funds. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LERMAN of Augusta, PERRY of Calais, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1328            SP0455

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McCORMICK of West Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1343            HP0926

An Act To Simplify Rent and Property Tax Relief. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1364 HP0947

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2005-06. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 04/04/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-172. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 1400 SP0489

An Act To Reduce Payments under the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program and To Eliminate Double Dipping and Increase Conformity with the Internal Revenue Code. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1437 HP1001

An Act To Broaden the Sales Tax Base and Lower the Sales and Use Tax and Service Provider Tax Rates. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GREELEY of Levant, HOTHAM of Dixfield, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1448 HP1012

Jointly Referred to Health and Human Services. An Act To Stabilize and Strengthen the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/18/05.

LD 1462 HP1024

An Act To Make Minor Substantive Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-392, SA/CA S-232. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

LD 1520 HP1067

An Act To Provide Reimbursement for Road Maintenance to Property Owners in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1534            HP1079

An Act To Encourage the Production of Biodiesel from Forest Products, Agricultural Products and Waste Vegetable Oil. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, EDER of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1546            HP1087

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/05. Amended by: CA H-391. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1552      HP1093

An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CROSBY of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, LERMAN of Augusta, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. Appropriations Table. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1553      HP1094

An Act To Impose a Gross Receipts Tax on "Big Box" Stores. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MOODY of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/10/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1556            HP1097

An Act To Promote and Facilitate Programs That Teach Thinking Skills and Problem Solving. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1557            SP0541

An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: PINEAU of Jay, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1563            SP0550

An Act To Amend the Revaluation Process by Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. House: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/07/05, Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 06/08/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/07/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/08/05.

LD 1564            HP1102

An Act To Include Intangible Assets when Determining the Value of Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, JENNINGS of Leeds, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1584            HP1120

Resolve, Directing the State Tax Assessor To Adjust the State Valuation for the Town of Wiscasset. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CUMMINGS of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA H-441. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 67.

LD 1585            HP1121

An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, PLUMMER of Windham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. Appropriations Table 05/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.



## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1587            HP1123

An Act To Modernize Maine's Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representative LERMAN of Augusta, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1594            HP1130

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine To Help Them Pay College Loans. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative STEDMAN of Hartland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DAVIS of Falmouth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 05/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1595            HP1131

An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1605            SP0586

An Act To Reform the Income Tax for Middle-income and Lower-income Families. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1606            HP1133

An Act To Sunset Income Tax Checkoffs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/03/05.

LD 1607            HP1134

An Act To Provide Incentives for Maine Film Production. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, JODREY of Bethel, MARRACHE of Waterville, PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1616            HP1139

An Act To Delay the Implementation of the Increase in the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/05.

LD 1617            HP1140

Referred Jointly to Health and Human Services. An Act To Reduce Tobacco Use and Improve Health. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/18/05.

LD 1625            SP0602

An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HOBBS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1634            HP1152

An Act To Impose a Real Estate Transfer Tax Based on the Value of the Property. (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 PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SMITH of Monmouth, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/10/05.

LD 1636            HP1154

Resolve, To Study the Cost of the Provision of Certain Governmental Services in the Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WATSON of Bath, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-587. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/23/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 125.

## TAXATION (Cont.)

LD 1647                      HP1159

An Act To Award Income Tax Credits for Boiler or Furnace Systems That Reduce or Eliminate Certain Pollutants. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WATSON of Bath, Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/19/05. Appropriations Table 06/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1660                      HP1171

An Act To Reduce Income Taxes and Encourage Economic Growth in Maine. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TRANSPORTATION

LD 3 HP0008

Resolve, To Equalize Funding of Rail Service from New Hampshire. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 13 SP0012

Original Title: An Act To Support Maine Sawmills and Lumberyards. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Vehicle Length Limits. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 01/28/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-166. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 18 HP0021

An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Maintain the Morneault Road in Grand Isle. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 36 SP0016

An Act To Promote Access to Transportation for Seniors. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP Accepted 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/05/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

LD 38 SP0018

An Act To Enhance Highway Safety. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUPREY of Hampden, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 39 SP0019

An Act To Amend the Definition of Authorized Emergency Vehicle. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Kittery and Senator NASS of York, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/05. Amended by: CA S-16. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 45                    HP0041

Resolve, To Rename Chick Road in Lebanon and Sanford after the Late State Representative Howard Chick. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, McKENNEY of Cumberland, NASS of Acton, PARADIS of Frenchville, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP Accepted 04/26/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/10/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 47                    HP0043

An Act To Require the State To Provide Winter Maintenance on State Aid Highways. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 59                    HP0054

An Act To Repeal the Authority of the Department of Transportation To Assess Impact Fees on New Businesses. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FLETCHER of Winslow, GROSE of Woolwich, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, MILLER of Somerville, PERCY of Phippsburg, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/16/05.

LD 71                    HP0067

An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Nitrous Oxide Systems. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP Accepted 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 79                    SP0022

An Act To Allow the Issuance of Vanity Plates for Buses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 80                    SP0025

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Use of Seat Belts. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn and Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, BROWNE of Vassalboro, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/26/05.

LD 88                    SP0030

An Act To Eliminate Automobile Inspection Requirements. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/13/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 113 HP0089

An Act To Allow Animal Control Officers and Individuals Who Collect Trash To Use Flashing Amber Lights on Their Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 01/28/05. **OTP Accepted** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

LD 124 HP0100

An Act To Require Informational Signs on the Maine Turnpike for The Theater at Monmouth. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 128 HP0104

An Act To Create a License Plate for the Elks Organization. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/28/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 131 HP0109

Original Title: An Act To Delay the Fiscal Sustainability of the Highway Fund. New Title: An Act To Equitably Maintain the Fiscal Sustainability of the Highway Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/17/05.

LD 132 HP0110

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Construction Flaggers. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Report 03/28/05.

LD 138 SP0044

Resolve, To Provide Efficient Highway Access to Central Maine Medical Services. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FINCH of Fairfield, MARRACHE of Waterville, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 152 SP0058

An Act To Change the Oversight of the Maine Pilotage Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 153            SP0059

An Act To Require Enforcement of the Low-emission Vehicle Program. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 155            SP0061

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Build a Truck Escape Ramp on Route 16. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/05.

LD 163            HP0114

Resolve, To Designate a Certain Intersection in Sidney as the Trooper Jeffrey S. Parola Memorial. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CHURCHILL of Washburn, GREELEY of Levant, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. OTP Accepted 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

LD 171            HP0122

An Act To Allocate Funds To Erect a Bridge between Madawaska and Pelletier Island in St. Agatha. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 172            HP0123

An Act Requiring Protective Headgear for All Operators and Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: THOMPSON of China, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report A Accepted 05/12/05.

LD 175            HP0126

An Act To Permit Logo Signs on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 202            HP0153

An Act To Clarify Matters Relating to the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP Accepted 04/06/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/21/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

LD 213            HP0164

Resolve, To Require That the Department of Transportation Install a Traffic Light in West Enfield. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, THOMAS of Ripley, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Failed to Submit Report 06/02/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/28/05.

LD 224            SP0077

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Student Rates on Maine State Ferry Service Ferries. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP Accepted 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

LD 243            HP0182

An Act To Allow Emergency Responders To Equip Their Vehicles with 2 Emergency Flashing Lights. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-220, SA/CA S-270. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

LD 252            HP0191

Resolve, To Name Interstate 295 Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, COLLINS of Wells, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, MAREAN of Hollis, McKENNEY of Cumberland, STEDMAN of Hartland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/06/05.

LD 255            HP0194

An Act To Require a Person Operating Farm Equipment on Public Roads To Be Adequately Trained. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/28/05.



## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 258            HP0197

An Act To Repeal Gasoline Tax Indexing. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, MOORE of Standish, THOMAS of Ripley, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: ANDREWS of York, COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/24/05.

LD 277            HP0202

Original Title: An Act To Ensure That Sears Island Will Be Used for Industrial and Commercial Purposes. New Title: An Act Regarding the Management and Use of Sears Island. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative COLLINS of Wells, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-439. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

LD 279            HP0204

An Act To Require Trains in the State To Operate with a Minimum of 5 Employees. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/24/05.

LD 334            HP0257

Original Title: An Act Allowing Certain Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits To Travel from the Canadian Border at Houlton to New Limerick and from the Canadian Border at Calais to Baileyville. New Title: An Act Allowing Certain Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits To Travel from the Canadian Border at Calais to Baileyville. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HOTHAM of Dixfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-261, SA S-319, SA/CA S-388. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

LD 360            HP0273

Original Title: An Act To Create a Retired Firefighter License Plate. New Title: An Act To Allow Retired Firefighters To Retain Their Firefighter License Plates. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MOORE of Standish, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 371 SP0118

Original Title: An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties. New Title: An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties and To Assist Law Enforcement Officers with Unmet Catastrophic Medical Needs. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, COLLINS of Wells, JODREY of Bethel, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. Appropriations Table 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 375 SP0123

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2006. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP Accepted 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

LD 380 HP0282

An Act To Allow Small Car Carriers To Haul the Maximum Allowed Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DAIGLE of Arundel, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/13/05.

LD 395 HP0298

An Act Concerning Street Rod Standards. **Presented by** Representative MERRILL of Appleton; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: TRAHAN of Waldoboro, BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP Accepted 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 418 HP0303

An Act To Exempt Certain Tires from the Speed Rating Requirements. **Presented by** Representative SMITH of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/05. Amended by: CA H-117. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/29/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

LD 419 HP0304

An Act To Create a License Plate for the National Rifle Association. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, LANSLEY of Sabattus, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 437            HP0322

An Act To Create an Agriculture Recognition License Plate. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, JODREY of Bethel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, THOMPSON of China, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 439            HP0324

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Public Health Concerning Alternative Roadways. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 441            HP0326

An Act To Change the Fine Structure for Overweight Hauling Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 446            SP0144

Original Title: An Act To Mandate Payment of Certified Deaf Interpreters for Driver Education Students. New Title: An Act To Mandate Payment of Licensed Sign Language Interpreters for Driver Education Students. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-168. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

LD 492            HP0367

An Act To Create a Special Higher Education License Plate. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, PERCY of Phippsburg, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 495            HP0370

An Act To Reduce School Truancy. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/25/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 498            HP0373

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Changeable Signs. **Presented by** Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-291. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

LD 501            HP0376

An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements for Nonimmigrants. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 505            HP0380

An Act Relating to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA H-362, SA/CA S-192. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

LD 510            HP0386

An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 511            HP0387

Resolve, Directing the State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division To Examine Enforcement Methods. **Presented by** Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon; Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, SMITH of Van Buren, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 524            HP0400

An Act To Facilitate Reimbursement of Public Utilities Relocation Costs. **Presented by** Representative BOWEN of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-458. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 525            HP0401

An Act To Ban the Use of Handheld Cellular Telephones while Operating a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, BURNS of Berwick, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/22/05. **Final Disposition:** (ONTP) Report A Accepted 05/09/05.

LD 528            SP0154

An Act To Exempt Insurers of Commercial Vehicle Fleets from the Requirement of Notification to the Secretary of State When Insurance Is Cancelled. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA S-95. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

LD 529            SP0155

An Act To Allow Vehicles Owned by Sanitary or Sewer Districts To Use Municipal License Plates. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/24/05.

LD 555            HP0410

An Act To Enhance Driver Education and Safety. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-289. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 606            HP0439

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Rebuild the Frank J. Wood Bridge between Brunswick and Topsham. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, WATSON of Bath, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 607            HP0440

An Act To Extend Passenger Rail Service to Midcoast Maine. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CROSBY of Topsham, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, WATSON of Bath, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 614            HP0447

An Act To Eliminate the Rebate Process for Refunding the State Gas Tax. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 616            HP0449

An Act To Alter Wrecker Registrations. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, MAZUREK of Rockland, SMITH of Van Buren, VAUGHAN of Durham, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 634            HP0467

An Act To Amend the Electronic Insurance Cancellation Notification Law. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-518, SA/CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

LD 650            SP0205

An Act To Protect Maine's Groundfishing Industry. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP Accepted 05/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

LD 657            HP0477

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Vehicle Gross and Axle Weight Laws. New Title: An Act To Amend the Axle Weight Laws. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JOY of Crystal, PARADIS of Frenchville, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-459, SA/CA S-390. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

LD 690            SP0227

Resolve, Authorizing Relocation of a Certain Private Driveway on Route 26. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 698            SP0235

An Act To Provide for the Temporary Suspension of the Tax on Motor Fuel. **Presented** by Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/05/05.

LD 712            HP0507

An Act To Reimburse the Town of St. Agatha and Other Towns in Category II for Costs Incurred in Erecting a Salt and Gravel Storage Shed as Mandated by the State. **Presented by** Representative PARADIS of Frenchville; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 729            HP0524

An Act To Clarify the City of Portland's Interest in the Maine State Pier. **Presented by** Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, EDER of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/10/05.

LD 733            HP0528

An Act To Reward Veterans for Their Service. **Presented by** Representative LINDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 735            HP0530

An Act To Clarify Registration for Noncommercial Trucks and Registration Requirements for Nonresidents. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMPSON of China, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 738            HP0533

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 Year Ending June 30, 2005. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA H-46. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 739 HP0534

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/05. Amended by: CA H-72. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 763 HP0540

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit the Issuance of a Driver's License to an Undocumented Illegal Alien. New Title: An Act Regarding the Collection, Use, Verification and Storage of Social Security Numbers. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, MAREAN of Hollis, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McLEOD of Lee, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/19/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

LD 774 HP0551

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Put a Bicycle Lane on Route 5 in Waterboro. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRESSEY of Cornish, DAIGLE of Arundel, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GLYNN of South Portland, MAREAN of Hollis, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 814 SP0269

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Use Adjustable Warning Signs. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 821 HP0580

Resolve, To Continue Efforts of the Department of Transportation To Balance Public Safety and Access to Land by Landowners. **Presented by** Representative KAELEN of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP Accepted 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 823 HP0582

Resolve, To Allow for Seasonal Commercial Vehicle Registration. **Presented by** Representative THOMPSON of China; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MOODY of Manchester, PATRICK of Rumford, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.



## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 831 HP0590

An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Posters. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

LD 833 HP0592

An Act To Promote Safe Routes to School. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EDER of Portland, KAEIN of Winterport, LERMAN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

LD 850 HP0601

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Use Composite Manufactured Materials. **Presented by** Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Greenville, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 899 SP0307

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs on the Maine Turnpike Directing Motorists to "Historic Downtown Saco". **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco and Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

LD 911 HP0630

An Act To Honor Air Force Veterans. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland, MERRILL of Appleton. **Public Hearing** 03/18/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 915 HP0634

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Habitual Offender Law. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 930 HP0649

An Act To Amend the Procedure for Election of the Casco Bay Island Transit District Board. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/28/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 947            SP0322

An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Title Applications. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 960            HP0670

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Off-road Bike and Walking Paths along the Busiest Commuting Corridors of the State. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1038           SP0355

An Act To Improve Landowners' Access to Their Land. **Presented by** Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 1069           HP0722

An Act To Exempt the Transportation of Products Essential for Agricultural Operations from Certain Restrictions Posted on Roads. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1077           HP0730

Original Title: An Act To Allow Accent Lighting on Motor Vehicles. New Title: An Act To Allow Optional Auxiliary Lighting on Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-290. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 1082           HP0735

An Act To Prohibit Passing in Designated No-passing Zones. **Presented by** Representative CARR of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, GREELEY of Levant, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA H-209. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

LD 1119           HP0772

Resolve, To Examine Driver's License Fees. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1122            HP0775

Resolve, To Establish the Wabanaki Trail. **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: HOBBS of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-262. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 1124            SP0386

An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Review License Suspensions. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1129            SP0393

An Act To Protect Young Drivers. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. House: Enactment Failed 05/23/05. Senate: Enacted 05/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/25/05.

LD 1146            HP0789

An Act Regarding the Fines Imposed on Overweight Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, JENNINGS of Leeds, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/05.

LD 1148            HP0791

An Act To Recognize the Recipients of the Korea Defense Service Medal. **Presented by** Representative BROWN of South Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PINGREE of North Haven, SHIELDS of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/01/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

LD 1159            HP0802

An Act To Promote Transportation Investments within Downtowns and Urban Compacts. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWN of South Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1163            HP0806

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regulating Street Rods and Custom Vehicles. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regulating Custom Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-517. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

LD 1201            SP0415

Resolve, Authorizing a Review of Inspection Requirements for Vehicles with Aftermarket Modifications. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 03/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

LD 1211            HP0829

An Act To Permit the Expanded Use of Changeable Signs for Governmental Entities and Public Facilities. **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/07/05.

LD 1217            HP0835

An Act To Permit the Stopping of Traffic by Charitable Nonprofit Organizations for Certain Fund-raising Projects. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representative NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/05. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/03/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

LD 1233            HP0851

An Act To Reorganize the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, ASH of Belfast, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1280            HP0877

Resolve, To Name the New Augusta Bridge. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DAVIS of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. OTP Accepted 05/09/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1333            SP0460

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Improve Highway Signs in the Greater Augusta Area. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 1337            SP0464

Original Title: An Act To Enhance the Safety of Fire and Emergency Medical Service Personnel. New Title: An Act To Allow Firefighters and Emergency Service Personnel To Direct Traffic. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-167. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 1341            SP0468

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAZUREK of Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA S-255. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

LD 1363            HP0946

An Act To Make Supplemental Highway Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/05. Amended by: CA H-663. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/17/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

LD 1396            SP0485

An Act To Create a Specialty License Plate for Members of the Maine National Guard. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, MARRACHE of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1429            HP0993

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Size, Placement and Use of Certain On-premises Signs. **Presented by** Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1430            HP0994

An Act To Establish Special License Plates To Honor Maine Residents Serving Overseas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1453            HP1018

Resolve, To Improve Public Safety, Enhance Local Communities and Reduce Transportation Expenses. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1463            HP1026

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PINEAU of Jay, SAMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA H-600. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

LD 1464            HP1027

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motorized Scooters, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SAMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/03/05. Amended by: CA H-626. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1544            HP1085

An Act To Exempt Vehicles Hauling Equipment Used for Timber Harvesting from Certain Restrictions Posted on Roads. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/05.

LD 1571            HP1109

An Act To Allow Certain Modifications of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative COLLINS of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMAS of Ripley, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA H-457. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

## TRANSPORTATION (Cont.)

LD 1576            SP0554

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to the Assignment of Security Interests. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/05. Amended by: CA S-185. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

LD 1583            HP1119

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Strengthen Guardrails on Old County Road in Rockland and Thomaston. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAMPSON of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/25/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

LD 1623            SP0600

An Act To Require the Inspection of All Commercial Trailers at Time of Sale. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/18/05.

LD 1650            HP1164

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief by Requiring the State To Maintain and Repair All Bridges in Maine. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, EMERY of Cutler, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Carmel, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/12/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/05.

LD 1662            HP1173

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Department of Transportation's Contracting Authority. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. OTP Accepted 05/31/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY

LD 26 HP0029

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Stranded Costs of Transmission and Distribution Utilities. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 46 HP0042

An Act To Require Permission of Customers before a Phone Company Can Bill Retroactively. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/22/05.

LD 94 SP0036

Original Title: An Act To Credit Utility Customers with Certain Amounts Paid as Fines. New Title: An Act To Allow Administrative Penalties Imposed by the Public Utilities Commission To Be Applied To Benefit Customers. (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-18. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/23/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

LD 125 HP0101

An Act To Allow Timothy Gousse To Purchase Water from the Gardiner Water District. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/05.

LD 205 HP0156

An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative GERZOSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BURNS of Berwick, CROSBY of Topsham, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Monmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MAYO of Sagadahoc, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 207 HP0158

An Act To Require Electric Utilities To Permit Customers To Pay Electric Utility Bills in Their Communities. **Presented by** Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 230                      HP0169

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Public Advocate To Represent Consumers in Federal Regulation of Railroads. New Title: An Act Establishing a Role for the Public Advocate in Promoting Railroad Service Quality. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, KAELEN of Winterport, MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOODY of Manchester, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-182, SA/CA S-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

LD 244                      HP0183

An Act To Standardize Water Lien Provisions. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Greenville; Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SHERMAN of Hodgdon. **Public Hearing** 02/03/05. OTP Accepted 02/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 276                      SP0096

An Act To Provide Fair and Equitable Local Calling Service for the People of the State. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative NASS of Acton and Senator NASS of York, Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 289                      HP0214

An Act To Protect Consumers and To Modernize Heating Oil Rules and Reporting Requirements. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

LD 312                      HP0236

An Act To Create a Manufacturing Energy Policy for Maine. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 327                      HP0250

An Act To Implement Energy Conservation Standards for Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 330            HP0253

An Act To Protect Utility Customers from Imprudently Incurred Costs. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/05.

LD 331            HP0254

An Act To Improve the Operation of Underground Damage Prevention Procedures. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-558. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

LD 352            HP0265

An Act To Assist Cellular Telephone Users. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, EBERLE of South Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/15/05.

LD 355            HP0268

An Act To Amend the Mexico Water District Charter. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HANLEY of Paris, JODREY of Bethel, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-140. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

LD 389            HP0291

An Act To Amend the Waldoboro Utility District. **Presented by** Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-180. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

LD 397            HP0300

An Act To Promote the More Efficient Use of Natural Gas. (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-185. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/13/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 407                    SP0131

An Act To Place the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York; Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 413                    SP0137

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Procedure by Which the York Sewer District May Be Dissolved. New Title: An Act To Amend the Charter of the York Sewer District. **Presented by** Senator ANDREWS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-281. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 459                    HP0337

An Act To Amend the Mexico Sewer District Charter. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HANLEY of Paris, JODREY of Bethel, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

LD 497                    HP0372

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Region Water District. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 499                    HP0374

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative BISHOP of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/23/05.

LD 523                    HP0399

Original Title: An Act To Designate 2-1-1 Maine, Incorporated as the Sole Provider for 2-1-1 Information and Referral Services for the State of Maine. New Title: An Act Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission To Designate a Sole Provider of 2-1-1 Information and Referral Services in Maine. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, EMERY of Cutler, FISCHER of Presque Isle, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-100. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 563 HP0418

Original Title: An Act To End Discrimination against Persons with Pulmonary Disabilities in Northern and Eastern Maine. New Title: An Act To Assist Persons with Pulmonary Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 637 HP0470

An Act To Allow Qualified Health Centers To Obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, FLETCHER of Winslow, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 642 SP0197

An Act To Limit Telephone Utility Expenses Related to the Relocation of Call Centers. **Presented by** Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, FINCH of Fairfield, McLEOD of Lee, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/05.

LD 656 HP0476

An Act To Revise the Salary Range of Certain Public Utilities Commission Employees. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/05. Amended by: CA H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 662 HP0482

An Act To Limit Increases in Telephone or Electric Service Rates to a Maximum of 3% Annually. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BROWNE of Vassalboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, JOY of Crystal, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Report 03/28/05.

LD 711 HP0506

An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Buildings To Be Owned or Occupied by the State. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 789 SP0256

An Act Pertaining to Internet Services. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 824            HP0583

An Act To Allow the Public Utilities Commission To Consider the Health of Maine's Manufacturing Economy in the Design of Electric Rates and Energy Policy. **Presented by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. Public Hearing 03/24/05. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 848            HP0599

An Act To Restore to Maine Citizens Responsible Access to Sebago Lake. **Presented by Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal. Public Hearing 03/22/05. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 849            HP0600

An Act To Require That Certain Water Districts Install Sand Filtration Systems To Ensure the Safety and Purity of the Water Supply. **Presented by Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, MAREAN of Hollis, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Public Hearing 03/22/05. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/05.

LD 860            HP0611

An Act To Efficiently Use Funds of 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 BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. Public Hearing 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-141. Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/12/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

LD 864            HP0615

Original Title: An Act To Streamline Sewer District and Sanitary District Borrowing. New Title: An Act To Streamline Sewer District Borrowing and Amend Laws Governing Water District Borrowing To Ensure Consistency. **Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CRESSEY of Cornish, GERZOFKY of Brunswick. Public Hearing 03/23/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-184. Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 868            HP0619

An Act To Ensure Equity in Funding. **Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. Public Hearing 03/08/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-198. Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 913                    HP0632

An Act To Promote Green Power Use at State Buildings. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 982                    HP0692

An Act To Revise the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, COLLINS of Wells, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, MAKAS of Lewiston, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-183. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

LD 1008                  SP0348

Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Analyze Regulations Applicable to Sewer Districts. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1028                  HP0713

An Act To Prevent Fraudulent and Deceptive Sales Practices by Internet Service Providers. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/05/05.

LD 1047                  SP0364

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Expanding the Market for American Fuels. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, CURTIS of Madison, DUDLEY of Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, McLEOD of Lee, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/12/05.

LD 1051                  SP0368

Resolve, Establishing a Study Commission To Examine Water District Fees Assessed for Fire Suppression. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/05.

LD 1052                  SP0369

An Act To Require Municipalities To Institute Sewer Service Charges. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator COWGER of Kennebec, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/23/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/14/05.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1065            SP0382

An Act To Promote Economic Development and Sustainable Energy. **Presented by** Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1081            HP0734

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Public Utilities Commission To Review the E-9-1-1 System. **Presented by** Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1098            HP0751

Resolve, To Establish Energy Standards for Residential Rental Properties. **Presented by** Representative EDER of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CA H-487. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/09/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 109.

LD 1101            HP0754

An Act To Designate Pay Phone Locations in the Public Interest. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BLISS of South Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/24/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/05/05. Amended by: CA H-199. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

LD 1113            HP0766

An Act To Create the Fryeburg Water District. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 03/22/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/05. Amended by: CA H-251. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

LD 1128            SP0392

An Act Directing the State Planning Office To Study Municipal Capabilities To Become Providers of Internet Services. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/05. Amended by: CA S-162. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/26/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1162 HP0805

An Act To Permit the Establishment of Regional Water Councils. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA H-308. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/24/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 1198 HP0826

An Act To Promote Responsible Advertising by Public Utilities. **Presented by** Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/05. Amended by: CA H-296. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

LD 1259 SP0439

An Act To Sustain Maine Schools and Libraries. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/05. Amended by: CA S-116, SA/CA S-201. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

LD 1282 HP0879

An Act To Clarify the Process To Enforce Dig Safe Requirements. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/11/05.

LD 1290 HP0887

An Act To Improve Funding for Telecommunications Relay Services. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, PERCY of Phippsburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-559. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

LD 1342 SP0469

An Act Reducing Oversight Expense for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants To Benefit Electric Ratepayers. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA S-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.



## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1347            HP0930

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1373            HP0959

An Act To Implement Emergency Medical Dispatch Services for E-9-1-1 Calls. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-560. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/03/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

LD 1375            SP0473

An Act To Improve Cooperative Energy Purchasing for Schools, Towns and Nonprofits. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. OTP Accepted 05/10/05. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/20/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 1377            SP0475

An Act Regarding Municipally Owned Street Lighting. **Presented by** Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1379            SP0477

An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. Appropriations Table 06/16/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to Senate Paper 640 06/18/05.

LD 1392            HP0969

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 301: Standard Offer Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA H-420. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 65.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1418            HP0982

Original Title: An Act To Subject Prepaid Wireless Telephone Service to E-9-1-1 Funding Requirements. New Title: Resolve, To Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Examine Issues Related to the Collection of Certain Fees on Prepaid Wireless Telephone Services. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-419. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 62.

LD 1434            HP0998

An Act To Reform the Renewable Electricity Portfolio Standard. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/27/05. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/19/05.

LD 1435            HP0999

An Act Establishing Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Products Sold or Installed in the State. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FLETCHER of Winslow, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MUSE of Fryeburg, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, THOMPSON of China. **Public Hearing** 04/13/05. House: Engrossed 06/06/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/09/05. Senate: Engrossed 06/01/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/08/05. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/09/05.

LD 1440            HP1004

An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DAIGLE of Arundel, FISCHER of Presque Isle, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLER of Somerville, TARDY of Newport, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/05. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.

LD 1442            HP1006

An Act To Facilitate Energy Self-sufficiency for Maine's Offshore Islands. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/05. Amended by: CB H-486. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/02/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1586 HP1122

An Act To Encourage the Use of Solar Energy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABIDGE of Kennebunk, CURTIS of Madison, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARLEY of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-615, SA/CA S-403. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

LD 1591 HP1127

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 920: Maine Model Building Energy Code, 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** 05/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-510. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 88.

LD 1610 HP1137

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 306: Uniform Information Disclosure and Informational Filing 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** 05/11/05. OTP Accepted 05/17/05. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/26/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

LD 1612 SP0594

Original Title: An Act To Mandate E-9-1-1 TDD Testing and Training. New Title: Resolve, To Ensure Proper Handling by the E-9-1-1 System of Calls Made by Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard-of-hearing or Speech-impaired. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-228. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/31/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 63.

LD 1613 SP0595

An Act To Promote the Use of Public Safety Telecommunications Equipment by the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Community. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-285. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

LD 1658 HP1169

An Act To Expand the Powers of the Stonington Sanitary District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/05. Amended by: CA H-561. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/05, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

## UTILITIES AND ENERGY (Cont.)

LD 1665            HP1174

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: PBX/Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) 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** 05/17/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/26/05. Amended by: CA H-509. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/03/05, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 89.

LD 1675            SP0622

An Act To Make a Standard Alternative Form of Regulation Available to Rural Telephone Companies. **Presented by** Senator HOBBS of York. **No Public Hearing.** **Final Disposition:** Carried Over Pursuant to HP 1203 06/18/05.



## **Bills Carried Over to the Next Regular Session**

### **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

L.D. 640 An Act To Recognize the Importance of Forestry

L.D. 934 Resolve, To Transfer Ownership of Certain Public Reserved Lands to the Town of Allagash

L.D. 1406 An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods

L.D. 1657 An Act To Minimize the Risk to Maine's Marine Waters and Organisms Posed by the Application of Pesticides

### **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

L.D. 78 An Act To Fund the Acquisition of Land by the Land for Maine's Future Board from the General Fund

L.D. 123 An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues

L.D. 149 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of 5,000,000 for the Fractionation Development Center

L.D. 170 An Act To Provide Funding for a Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale

L.D. 198 An Act To Enhance the Role of the Fogler Library as the Research Library for the State of Maine

L.D. 263 An Act To Support and Expand Nursing Education Opportunities at Maine's Public Universities

L.D. 273 An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program

L.D. 274 An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling

L.D. 292 An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget

L.D. 404 An Act To Ensure the State's Continued 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

L.D. 544 An Act To Ensure Statewide Access for Schools and Libraries to On-line Reference Materials and Periodicals

L.D. 550 An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Convention Center in Oxford Hills

## Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Cont.)

L.D. 586 An Act To Authorize a General Bond Issue To Improve the Quality and Safety of Teaching and Science Laboratories

L.D. 636 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct a Freshwater Aquaculture and Freshwater Species Biotechnology Center

L.D. 669 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Infrastructure for Expanded Treatment Capacity for Alcoholism and Addiction in a Therapeutic Community Model

L.D. 755 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Fort Knox

L.D. 756 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Downtown Areas, Support Cultural Tourism and Expand Maine's Creative Economy

L.D. 787 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Enhanced Development of Public Geographic Information

L.D. 794 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Fishing Rights and Equipment

L.D. 799 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Holocaust Human Rights Center at the University of Maine at Augusta

L.D. 819 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Ocean-based Economy

L.D. 844 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Stimulate Maine's Economy

L.D. 876 An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Development of Maine's Traditional Industries

L.D. 890 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Certain State Parks

L.D. 891 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fight Global Warming through Energy Conservation

L.D. 926 An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Maine's Traditional Working Waterfront and Farming Economies by Ensuring Access to Working Waterfront and Farmland

L.D. 969 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Support Economic Development

L.D. 971 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Shared-use Trails

L.D. 997 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Match Available Federal Funds To Repair and Upgrade Maine National Guard Armories

## Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Cont.)

L.D. 999 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Building Renovations at Campuses of the University of Maine System, the University of Southern Maine and the Maine Community College System

L.D. 1000 An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Systems for Fish Hatcheries

L.D. 1001 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities and Public Water Systems, Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, Remove Hazardous Materials from Schools, Comply with

L.D. 1020 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Economic Growth and Job Creation through Investments in the Maine Economy

L.D. 1035 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for the Land for Maine's Future Program

L.D. 1278 An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning

L.D. 1311 An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine

L.D. 1330 Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually

## Business, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 192 An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Recreation Zone

L.D. 1135 An Act To Safeguard Federalism in Trade

L.D. 1358 Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Incentives That Foster Small Business Practices That Support the Economic Growth and Well-being of Maine People and Communities

L.D. 1629 An Act To Enable Bulk Purchasing of Heating Oil Eligible for Federal Reimbursement

L.D. 1653 Resolve, To Require the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Suspend Recently Enacted Rules Pertaining to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels

L.D. 1663 An Act To Establish the Maine Higher Education Employer Initiative



## Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 10 Resolve, To Fund a Study Regarding Health Care for Maine's Firefighters

L.D. 1140 Resolve, Directing the State Police and the County Sheriff's Departments To Enter into a Call-sharing Agreement

L.D. 1508 An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors

## Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 84 An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics

L.D. 200 An Act To Improve Teaching and Learning Conditions in Maine Schools

L.D. 1055 An Act To Require Academic and Community Input into Major Decisions of the University of Maine System

L.D. 1332 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County

L.D. 1349 An Act To Encourage Neighborhood Schools and To Minimize Sprawl Caused by School Siting

L.D. 1381 An Act To Update Teachers' Minimum Salaries

L.D. 1425 An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results

L.D. 1640 An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine

## Health and Human Services

L.D. 444 An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program

L.D. 463 Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Eligibility for the Workers with Disabilities Option

L.D. 846 An Act To Prevent Discrimination against Persons without Health Insurance

L.D. 950 An Act To Allow the Shipment of Cigars into Maine

L.D. 1036 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons

L.D. 1208 Resolve, Regarding the Prevention of Suicide

L.D. 1420 An Act To Establish a Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel

## Health and Human Services (Cont.)

L.D. 1555 An Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services

L.D. 1614 An Act To Sustain and Strengthen Community Health Coalitions

L.D. 1631 Resolve, Requiring the State To Reimburse Providers for Costs Incurred Due to MaineCare Reimbursement Delays

## Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 307 An Act To Improve Recreational Watercraft Safety

L.D. 354 An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization

L.D. 477 An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands

L.D. 1680 An Act to Improve Dirigo Health

## Joint Select Committee on Rules

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all roll call votes be posted to the Legislature's publicly accessible site on the Internet no later than one hour after the vote is taken.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that joint standing committees shall receive testimony from individuals and groups that represent multiple perspectives during public hearings.

L.D. 1346 An Act To Require Employers and Employees To Provide a 2-Week Notice before Terminating Employment

## Judiciary

L.D. 61 An Act To Authorize a Judge To Order Involuntary Commitment of a Person with Mental Illness Not Taking Prescribed Medication

L.D. 162 An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders and Ensure Their Continued Access to Land

L.D. 816 An Act To Prohibit Changing the Flow of Water on Another's Land

L.D. 986 An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act

L.D. 1045 An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification

L.D. 1177 An Act To Limit the Early Release of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes

## Judiciary (Cont.)

L.D. 1203 An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Eminent Domain

L.D. 1229 An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement of Divorce Decrees

L.D. 1288 An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency of the Maine Criminal Justice System

L.D. 1296 An Act To Provide for Victims of Trafficking

L.D. 1297 An Act To Provide Just Compensation for Established Businesses During Eminent Domain Proceedings

L.D. 1372 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Victims' Bill of Rights

L.D. 1455 An Act To Codify Public Records Exceptions

L.D. 1526 An Act To Enact the Uniform Parentage Act and Conforming Amendments and Additional Amendments to Laws Concerning Probate, Adoption, Child Support, Child Protection and Other Family Law Issues

L.D. 1569 An Act To Abolish the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission

L.D. 1609 An Act To Establish the Uniform Partnership Act

L.D. 1646 An Act Regarding Buildings on Leased Lots

L.D. 1679 An Act To Amend Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings in Which the Victim Is Mentally Disabled

L.D. 1682 An Act To Support Sibling Rights in Child Welfare Custody Matters

## Labor

L.D. 235 An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage

L.D. 430 An Act To Modify the Obligation To Bargain under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law

L.D. 748 Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Retirement Eligibility and Benefits for Corrections Officers, Certain Other Law Enforcement Officers and Mental Health Workers

L.D. 1021 An Act To Implement Task Force Recommendations Relating to Parity and Portability of Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters

L.D. 1050 An Act To Promote Enforcement of Labor Laws Affecting Employers

L.D. 1276 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Foreign Labor Unless a Federal Prevailing Wage Is Set

## Labor (Cont.)

L.D. 1604 An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System

L.D. 1628 An Act Regarding Occupational Safety and Health Training for Workers on State-funded Construction Projects

L.D. 1654 An Act To Prevent the Loss of Jobs through Outsourcing

## Legal and Veterans Affairs

L.D. 234 An Act To Establish a Transparent Pricing Formula for Distilled Spirits

L.D. 496 An Act To Extend Term Limits

L.D. 560 An Act To Permit Interstate Wine and Malt Liquor Sales and Delivery to Homes

L.D. 1112 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Legislative Term to 4 years

L.D. 1596 An Act Limiting Clean Election Candidates' Campaign Soliciting

L.D. 1627 An Act To Allow Dual Liquor Licenses for On-premises Consumption and Off-premises Retail Sales

## Natural Resources

L.D. 141 An Act To Ensure Proper Disposal of Debris and Protection of the Environment

L.D. 518 An Act To Regulate Lead-smart Renovators and Lead Sampling Technicians

L.D. 635 An Act To Amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act

L.D. 1058 An Act To Regulate the Use of Batteries Containing Mercury

L.D. 1327 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Fillings

L.D. 1338 An Act To Limit Human Exposure to Mercury

L.D. 1535 An Act Making Improvements to the Laws Regarding Local Land Use Ordinances

L.D. 1578 An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities

L.D. 1592 An Act Regarding Disposal of Dredged Materials

L.D. 1669 Resolve, To Authorize Certain Host Community Benefits Relative to a Landfill in the City of Old Town Owned by the State

## State and Local Government

- L.D. 631 An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee
- L.D. 798 An Act To Establish a Sunset on New State Agencies and Programs
- L.D. 889 An Act To Create the County Government Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund
- L.D. 925 An Act To Fairly Apportion the Cost of Sheriff Patrol Services
- L.D. 1003 An Act To Establish the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory Committee and the Somerset County Budget Advisory Committee
- L.D. 1127 Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Assist Towns Interested in Multitown Cooperation and Governance
- L.D. 1230 An Act To Facilitate and Promote Regional Cooperation
- L.D. 1414 An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Create Municipal Fire Districts
- L.D. 1481 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances

## Taxation

- L.D. 2 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Homestead Land
- L.D. 484 An Act To Enact the Tax Fairness Act
- L.D. 1102 An Act To Connect the BETR Program with Job Retention
- L.D. 1258 An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories
- L.D. 1328 An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access
- L.D. 1343 An Act To Simplify Rent and Property Tax Relief
- L.D. 1400 An Act To Reduce Payments under the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program and To Eliminate Double Dipping and Increase Conformity with the Internal Revenue Code
- L.D. 1557 An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program
- L.D. 1587 An Act To Modernize Maine's Tax Code

## **Taxation (Cont.)**

**L.D. 1594 An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine To Help Them Pay College Loans**

**L.D. 1595 An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code**

**L.D. 1605 An Act To Reform the Income Tax for Middle-income and Lower-income Families**

**L.D. 1607 An Act To Provide Incentives for Maine Film Production**

**L.D. 1660 An Act To Reduce Income Taxes and Encourage Economic Growth in Maine**

## **Transportation**

**L.D. 128 An Act To Create a License Plate for the Elks Organization**

**L.D. 419 An Act To Create a License Plate for the National Rifle Association**

**L.D. 437 An Act To Create an Agriculture Recognition License Plate**

**L.D. 492 An Act To Create a Special Higher Education License Plate**

**L.D. 501 An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements for Nonimmigrants**

**L.D. 510 An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track**

**L.D. 1159 An Act To Promote Transportation Investments within Downtowns and Urban Compacts**

**L.D. 1396 An Act To Create a Specialty License Plate for Members of the Maine National Guard**

**L.D. 1430 An Act To Establish Special License Plates To Honor Maine Residents Serving Overseas**

**L.D. 1464 An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motorized Scooters, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds**

## **Utilities and Energy**

**L.D. 205 An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission**

**L.D. 207 An Act To Require Electric Utilities To Permit Customers To Pay Electric Utility Bills in Their Communities**

## **Utilities and Energy (Cont.)**

**L.D. 407 An Act To Place the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety**

**L.D. 637 An Act To Allow Qualified Health Centers To Obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding**

**L.D. 1065 An Act To Promote Economic Development and Sustainable Energy**

**L.D. 1347 Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing**

**L.D. 1377 An Act Regarding Municipally Owned Street Lighting**

**L.D. 1440 An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas**

**L.D. 1675 An Act To Make a Standard Alternative Form of Regulation Available to Rural Telephone Companies**

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Bills on Appropriations Table

- L.D. 17 An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates
- L.D. 19 An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Transfer Tax Liability for Deeds between Domestic Partners
- L.D. 42 An Act To Expand the Maine Economic Improvement Fund
- L.D. 70 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding of State Special Elections
- L.D. 74 An Act To Increase Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans'
- L.D. 96 An Act To Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage
- L.D. 118 An Act To Provide Tax Relief for People with Functional Limitations
- L.D. 119 An Act To Promote Math and Science Education Learning Kindergarten to Grade 12
- L.D. 146 An Act To Repeal the Tax on Private Nonmedical Institution
- L.D. 151 An Act To Improve the Delivery of Maine's Mental Health Services
- L.D. 169 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale Certificates
- L.D. 180 An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly
- L.D. 195 An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Code with the Federal Health Savings Accounts Laws
- L.D. 199 An Act To Support and Expand Regional Teacher Development Centers
- L.D. 228 An Act To Provide Funding for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education
- L.D. 236 An Act To Change Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements
- L.D. 248 An Act To Provide Funding for Dues for the International Northeast Biotechnology Corridor
- L.D. 275 An Act To Promote Energy Conservation and a Cleaner Environment
- L.D. 308 An Act To Extend the Tax Credit for Clean Fuel Infrastructure Development
- L.D. 325 An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Domiciled" for Maine Income Tax Purposes



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Bills on Appropriations Table (Cont.)

- L.D. 329 An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties
- L.D. 350 An Act To Provide Funding To Allow Veterans Who Received Certain Combat Medals To Purchase Subsidized Service Time towards Their Retirement
- L.D. 353 An Act To Exempt the United States Flag and the Flag of the State of Maine from State Taxation
- L.D. 359 An Act To Change the Child Care Facility Licensing Laws
- L.D. 371 An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties and To Assist Law Enforcement Officers with Unmet Catastrophic Medical Needs
- L.D. 405 Resolve, To Establish an Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses
- L.D. 436 An Act To Eliminate Estate Taxes on Family-owned Businesses
- L.D. 447 An Act To Require Health Insurers To Cover the Costs of Hearing Aids
- L.D. 535 An Act To Clarify for Tax Purposes That Manure Removal and Storage Are Operations Directly Involved in the Raising and Care of Livestock
- L.D. 588 An Act To Restore Support for HIV and AIDS Treatment and Prevention
- L.D. 593 An Act To Alter Trade-in Allowances Regarding Motor Homes
- L.D. 613 An Act To Provide Tax Incentives to Small Businesses
- L.D. 622 An Act To Provide Funding towards the Employment of a Demersal Finfish Ecologist by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute
- L.D. 626 An Act Relating to the Sale of Foreclosed Property
- L.D. 632 An Act To Lower the Tax Burden for Small Businesses and Low-income Families
- L.D. 672 An Act To Promote Ornamental Horticulture by Amending the Definition of "Commercial Agricultural Production"
- L.D. 678 An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals
- L.D. 687 An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax
- L.D. 699 An Act To Repeal Tax and Match
- L.D. 700 An Act To Provide Tax Benefits for Sale of Leased Land Used as a Primary Residence
- L.D. 716 An Act To Create an Income Tax Checkoff To Support Veterans' Cemeteries

- L.D. 758 An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Benefits  
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Bills on Appropriations Table (Cont.)
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- L.D. 775 An Act To Provide a Stable Source of Funding for the Safe Drinking Water  
Revolving Loan Fund
- L.D. 791 An Act Concerning the Taxation of Property Owned by Certain Veterans'  
Organizations
- L.D. 808 An Act To Provide Funding for "Camp To Belong" To Reunite Siblings  
Separated by Foster Care
- L.D. 852 Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection to  
Undertake Phosphorus Control in Toothaker Pond in Phillips
- L.D. 904 An Act To Create the Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund
- L.D. 972 An Act To Exempt Military Pensions for Future Military Retirees from  
State Income Tax
- L.D. 975 An Act To Create Entrepreneurship Internships for Maine High School  
and College Students
- L.D. 979 An Act To Fund Youth Mentoring Programs
- L.D. 1018 An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure  
of Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- L.D. 1043 An Act To Provide Funds for the Preservation of Digital Records
- L.D. 1064 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Agricultural Composting Operations
- L.D. 1074 An Act To Stimulate Economic Development in Maine's Aviation Industry
- L.D. 1090 An Act To Create a Grandparent-to-grandchild Exemption in the Real  
Estate Transfer Tax
- L.D. 1116 An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Electricity Used in Homes
- L.D. 1145 An Act To Allow Tournament Games for Charitable Purposes
- L.D. 1158 An Act To Allow Employee Retirement Disability Benefits To Be Eligible  
for the Pension Deduction under Maine Income Tax Law
- L.D. 1165 An Act To Encourage the Preservation of Affordable Housing
- L.D. 1183 An Act Regarding Access to Mental Health Services

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Bills on Appropriations Table (Cont.)

- L.D. 1234 An Act To Reestablish the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund within the Department of Marine Resources
- L.D. 1272 An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act for Court Facilities
- L.D. 1293 An Act To Assist Families and Children by Increasing Access to the Court System
- L.D. 1348 An Act To Increase Funding for Meals on Wheels Program
- L.D. 1379 An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act
- L.D. 1387 Resolve, To Promote Training Centers for Entrepreneurship
- L.D. 1518 An Act To Increase Access to Justice in Maine's Court System
- L.D. 1540 An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program
- L.D. 1552 An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption
- L.D. 1585 An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals
- L.D. 1625 An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption
- L.D. 1647 An Act To Award Income Tax Credits for Boiler or Furnace Systems That Reduce or Eliminate Certain Pollutants

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