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M I N U T E S

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

February 27, 1974

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Simpson.

ROLL CALL

SENATORS: Berry, Brennan, MacLeod

REPRESENTATIVES: Birt, Hewes, Martin, McTeague, Simpson

LEGISLATIVE FINANCE OFFICER: William H. Garside

CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Mrs. Suzanne Havens

GUESTS: Edith L. Hary, Law Librarian  
Mrs. Imlay, Christian Science publication  
David S. Silsby, Assistant Director,  
Legislative Research Committee

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION:

Sen. Berry, Seconded by Repr. Birt: That the secretary's reports of the December 19, 1973 and January 24, 1974 meetings be accepted as distributed.

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Simpson said many requests for information concerning our pending legislation, or legislation on our books, have been received from other states and referred to other departments, Suzanne Havens or Edith Hary for appropriate replies.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Legislative Finance Officer - Mr. Garside requested authorization for salary of Julie Levett, now working for Mrs. Havens' staff whose secretary has been hospitalized. The difference in pay, for 3 weeks, is between \$80.00 on Committee work and \$123.00 for the Staff work. Mrs. Levett's Committee services were to have terminated March 1 so she was available.

### MOTION

Sen. MacLeod, Seconded by Repr. Martin: That the Council approve the appointment of Julie Levett as temporary secretary to the Legislative Staff at a salary of \$123.00 per week effective February 25th and that her employment be terminated upon the return of Bonnie Davis.

Motion carried.

2. Legislative Staff - Mrs. Havens reported orally that the Staff is being utilized much more heavily during the Special Session than during the Regular Session. At the request of Leadership 65 Maine Management & Cost Survey Commission bills have been analyzed. (Report attached)
3. Bill Status Retrieval System - An oral report was given by Repr. Simpson.
4. Liquor Control - No report.
5. Natural Resources - Mrs. Havens reported that Helen Ginder has been assigned work with Natural Resources.
6. Special Labor Relations Committee - Mrs. Havens said the committee has asked her to draft an interim report to the Council and this has not been done yet. The committee is not planning to submit legislation to the Special Session.
7. Public Lands - Nancy Ross and Assistant Attorney General Lee Rogers are presently conducting informational meetings in the unorganized territories relative to the Grand Plantation Bill.

### MOTION

Sen. MacLeod, Seconded by Repr. Martin: That the Public Lands Committee be authorized to conduct public hearings with sub-committees in the unorganized territories relative to the Grand Plantation Bill.

Discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION

Repr. Birt, Seconded by Sen. Brennan: That the Committee Reports be accepted as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION

Repr. Birt, Seconded by Sen. MacLeod: That the Council reappoint Sam Slosberg as the Director of Legislative Research effective February 15, 1974.

Motion carried.

MOTION

Sen. Brennan, Seconded by Repr. Hewes: That the Council enter into an agreement with the Council of State Governments for a Technical Assistance Team to assist our State Government Committee in its studies on state Computer services and that the Attorney General draft the agreement.

Discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION

Sen. Berry, Seconded by Repr. Martin: That the Council authorize one member of the Legislative Staff to attend the Land Use Conference in Boston on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, 1974.

Motion carried.

Edith Hary reminded the Council that the new Legislative Staff has increased her department's workload and responsibilities tremendously. Further, her bill for periodicals this year has increased \$500.00, meanwhile her budget is being cut by a thousand dollars.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Council

FROM: Suzanne Havens

RE: Status of legislative studies assigned after the regular session

DATE: April 2, 1974

1. H.P. 878, Excise Tax Structure

Assigned to George Viles. Study completed, legislation in form to submit to 107th. No report written yet.

2. H.P. 1388, Study of Personnel Laws

Assigned to State Government Committee. Study in progress. One study order from this special session expands this study.

3. H.P. 1469, Manner and Cost of Processing Claims

Assigned to Legal Affairs Committee. Legislation submitted to special session as result of research. No report to Council.

4. S.P. 605, Telecommunications

Assigned to Public Utilities Committee. Staff research completed before special session. Draft bill was not submitted, nor was draft report.

5. H.P. 1496, Evaluation of Maine's Disaster Contingency Plans

Assigned to Bob Clarke. Extensive legislation passed during special session will result in need for re-evaluation of plans.

6. S.P. 647, Study of Village Corporations

Assigned to Legal Affairs Committee. Staff research completed. Committee voted not to submit legislation. No report submitted to Council.

7. S.P. 647, Study of Consumer Credit Code

Assigned to Business Legislation Committee. Research completed. Report submitted to Council and Legislation submitted to special session.

8. S.P. 649, Commuter-type tickets for Maine Turnpike

Transportation Committee. Research completed. Report will be submitted to Council at next meeting.

9. S.P. 655, Study of Site Location of Development Act

Natural Resources Committee. Research has just begun in conjunction with general study of environmental laws (#12 below).

10. H.P. 1567, Review and Evaluation of State Budget Appropriations

Appropriations Committee. Resulted in revision of budget format and the report "An Example of a Program Budget", which was submitted to the special session by the Governor. The project is continuing. (Joint order so instructing was enacted in special session.)

11. S.P. 663, No-fault Insurance

Business Legislation Committee. Legislation submitted to special session. No report to Council.

12. H.P. 1608, Study of Environmental Laws

Natural Resources Committee. Study research has begun under direction of a sub-committee.

13. H.P. 1619. Study of Forest Practices

Originally assigned to the Natural Resources Committee, this study was reassigned to the Public Lands Committee by the Council. An order of the special session continued the life of the Public Lands Committee for the purposes of continuing this study.

14. S.P. 675, Study of salaries of members of I.A.C., and of Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund

Labor Committee. Legislation on Insurance Fund submitted to special session. No report. Staff research on salaries given to committee.

15. H.P. 1626, Financing of bill "AN ACT to Designate the Maine Publicity Bureau as the State's Agent in Certain Matters Pertaining to the Promotion of Vacation and Travel."

Appropriations Committee. Preliminary research completed. Awaiting results of study to be released.

16. H.P. 1629, Commission on Acupuncture

Preliminary study completed by staff. Report submitted to Council. Decision that no further study be done.

17. S.P. 687, Maine Housing Authority

State Government Committee. This has developed into an extensive investigation which is still in progress.

18. H.P. 1387, Maine State Retirement System

Veterans and Retirement Committee. No information.

19. H.P. 1634, Trespass on Certain Lands Surrounding Lakes and Other Bodies of Water

Judiciary Committee. Study completed. Report and legislation submitted to special session.

20. S.P. 688, Post-secondary Educational Services by the University of Maine (to be combined with #24)  
Education Committee. In progress. No work since beginning of special session.
21. S.P. 690, Prison and Parole Reform  
Originally assigned to the Judiciary Committee, then when a Governor's Commission began a study of the same subjects, this study was abandoned. Legislation was submitted to the special session by the commission.
22. H.P. 1636, Funding of Maine Law Enforcement Academy  
State Government Committee. Study Completed.
23. H.P. 1644, Petition Process under the Constitution  
Judiciary Committee. Study in progress.
24. S.P. 699, The University of Maine at Portland-Gorham  
Education Committee(combined with #20). Study in progress.
25. S.P. 698, Operations and Procedures Employed by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages  
Liquor Control Committee. Study in progress.
26. (no order) Study of future impact of Educational Funding Laws  
Appropriations Committee. Research completed.
27. (no order) Study of Financial Disclosure Laws  
State Government Committee. Considerable staff research on subject completed, legislation submitted to special session and enacted.  
Note: Ethics Committee must now develop forms for disclosure.

28. (no order) Study of Legislative Ethics Laws

Ethics Committee. So far as I am aware, the Ethics Committee did not work on this topic. The State Government Committee did considerable research on the subject and submitted legislation to the special session, which was enacted.

29. H.P. 1535, Establishment of Data Processing Center

State Government Committee. Study in progress.

30. H.P. 1541, Health Maintenance Organizations

Health and Institutional Services Committee. Study in progress, nearly complete.

31. S.P. 641, Needs and Health Care for Retarded People of Maine

Health and Institutional Services Committee. Study in progress.

32. H.P. 1638, Central Computer Services

State Government Committee. Study in progress.

33. (no order) Study of present law on charitable corporations seeking the use of "Maine" in their names

Legal Affairs Committee. Study completed, legislation submitted to special session. No report to Council.

34. (no order) Restoration of railroad passenger service

Transportation Committee. In progress. Hearings held during special session.

As a summary, 15 of the 34 studies assigned by the Council at the conclusion of the regular session have been concluded in one way or another, leaving 19 studies in progress.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Council  
FROM: Suzanne Havens  
SUBJECT: Study Orders, Special Session  
DATE: April 1, 1974

The following study orders were passed in the special session. Five of these orders assign studies to state agencies. Three orders assign studies directly to committees. The remainder of the orders, or eighteen, assign studies directly to the Legislative Council or to a committee through the Legislative Council.

Study Orders Relating to the Maine Management and Cost Survey:

1. S.P. 896. Study of MM&CS recommendation that schools in the unorganized territory be closed. (Maine Education Council to do study)
2. S.P. 918. Study of MM&CS recommendation concerning centralization of management of telecommunications. (Legislative Council to do study)
3. S.P. 929. Study of MM&CS recommendation that State Board of Education be divested of responsibility and an advisory board be created. (Legislative Council to do study)
4. S.P. 930. Study of possible alternate uses of Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan. (Legislative Council to do study)  
  
No mention is made in the order of the MM&CS; however, the Commission recommended that the Center be sold after transfer of its inmates to Hallowell.
5. H.P. 2066. Study of establishment of performance incentives for managers and assistant managers of state liquor stores as recommended by MM&CS to be added to State Government Committee's study of Personnel Law.
6. H.P. 2068. Review of several findings and recommendations of MM&CS not implemented in special session to determine which are deserving of further study and possible implementation by 107th. (Legislative Council to do study)

1. S.P. 896

Maine Education Council to review recommendation of MM&CS on closing schools in unorganized territories.

2. S.P. 897

Maine Education Council to review on-going programs of instruction in the metric system in Maine schools.

3. S.P. 898

Maine delegation to New England Board of Higher Education to review ongoing programs of tax support for students attending medical schools, including Massachusetts College of Optometry.

4. S.P. 918

Legislative Council to investigate establishment of centralized organization to provide for the management and integration of state's telecommunications activities as recommended by MM&CS.

5. S.P. 929

Legislative Council through Education Committee directed to study subject matter of S.P. 863, L.D. 2432, "AN ACT Abolishing the State Board of Education and Creating an Advisory Board."

6. S.P. 935

Legislative Council requested to inquire into procedures and pricing of legislative printing with emphasis on feasibility of competitive bidding procedures in whole or in part.

7. S.P. 936

Legislative Council authorized and directed to study feasibility of utilizing Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan for purposes other than corrections to determine an appropriate disposition of the facility upon termination of its present use.

8. S.P. 950

Legislative Council to study operation of Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and make recommendations relating to budget standard, payment standard, disregarded income, federal and state laws, regulations and administrative practices and other factors affecting payments to families and resulting in expenditures of substantial amounts of state and federal tax dollars.

9. S.P. 965

Legislative Council, through Business Legislation Committee, to inquire into manner in which Department of Finance and Administration, through Bureau of Purchases, presently purchases property and services, particularly in respect to any policy of purchasing from small businesses.

10. H.P. 1930

Bureau of Insurance within the Department of Business Regulation to investigate extent by which curtailment of speed has affected insurance rates in this and other states.

11. H.P. 1935

Legislative Council to conduct a study in detail of Maine Forestry District tax, its assessment and use to determine what, if any, inequities exist between towns and to formulate such legislation as may be necessary to correct the situation.

12. H.P. 1944

Legislative Council to review spruce budworm control problem.

13. H.P. 2033

Legislative Council to study subject matter of H.P. 1860, L.D. 2365, "AN ACT to Abolish the Assigned Risk Plan and to Establish the Maine Motor Vehicle Reinsurance Facility."

14. H.P. 2035

Legislative Council to conduct a feasibility study to determine desirability of establishing a centralized or regional frozen food production center to provide foods to all schools through grade 8 on a continuous wholesale basis. Bureau of School Management to assist Council.

15. H.P. 2058

State Government Committee to study feasibility of extending longevity increases to all classified employees of the State of Maine.

16. H.P. 2066

Legislative Council directed to include in State Government Committee's current study on personnel laws the subject matter of H.P. 1859, L.D. 2354, "AN ACT to Establish Pay Scales for Managers and Assistant Managers in State Liquor Stores."

17. H.P. 2068

Legislative Council to review findings and recommendations of the Maine Management and Cost Survey Commission which have not already been implemented, to determine which of those are deserving of further study and possible implementation at the 107th Legislature.

18. H.P. 2079

Legislative Council to examine various systems for mass transportation presently suitable to this state to determine feasibility of utilizing one or more such systems to meet the future needs of this state.

19. H.P. 2085

Legislative Council to study current means and trends in state finance for the purpose of accurately forecasting the financial needs and revenue outlook for the forthcoming biennium and to develop reliable information and data as to expansion of existing sources or added sources of revenue to adequately and equitably meet any needs projected.

20. H.P. 2087

Department of Environmental Protection and Maine Municipal Association to study and evaluate Maine's water pollution construction grant program.

21. H.P. 2091

Legislative Council to study future role of Augusta and Bangor Mental Health Institutes.

22. H.P. 2098

Legislative Council, in consultation with the Bureau of Public Improvements, to conduct and supervise a study of the "design-build" concept and other policies and procedures relating to state construction projects.

23. H.P. 2103

Legislative Council to study organization and administration of activities now conducted by the Bureau of Social Welfare within the Department of Health and Welfare.

24. H.P. 2105

Legislative Council to study the manner in which the State tax in municipalities is handled under the Revised Statutes, T. 36, §§ 451, 452 and 453 to determine how the excess proceeds of the state tax levy should be treated.

25. H.P. 1821

The Legal Affairs Committee undertake a study of the problem of rural crime in Maine.

26. H.P. 2100

Public Lands Committee authorized to study forest practices.

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2342	AN ACT to Initiate Issuance of Non-resident Marine Sports Fishing Licenses	#10-Inland Fisheries & Game	Rep. Briggs	Marine Resources	Pass	
2347	RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Appointment of the Attorney General and the Treasurer by the Governor	#3, 4-Executive Branch	Rep. Bustin	State Government	Pass	
2348	AN ACT to Transfer the Water Resources Planning Unit of the State Planning Office to the Department of Conservation	#32-State Planning	Rep. Clark	State Government	Pass	
2349	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Federal Government by Agreement to Collect Maine Individual Income Taxes	#7-Bureau of Taxation of the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Rep. Sproul	Taxation	Pass	
2354	AN ACT to Establish Pay Scales for Managers and Assistant Managers in State Liquor Stores	#86-Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages of the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Rep. Stillings	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Study	
2356	AN ACT Relating to Fees Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection	#9-Dept. of Environmental Protection	Rep. Briggs	Natural Resources	Pass	
2358	AN ACT to Transfer the Coastal Planning Unit of the State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection	#31-State Planning	Rep. Bustin	State Government	Pass	
2359	AN ACT Relating to Certain Bureaus in the Department of Finance and Administration	#20, 21, 22, 27-Bureau of the Budget #53, 55-Bureau of Purchases #68-Bureau of Accounts and Control	Rep. Faucher	State Government	Pass	
2360	AN ACT to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws	#11, 13, 14-Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State	Rep. Berry	Transportation	Pass	
2364	AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General & Assistant Attorney General	#5-Attorney General	Sen. Richardson	Veterans and Retirement	Pass	

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2367	AN ACT to Incorporate the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game	#11-Inland Fisheries & Game	Rep. Briggs	Fisheries & Wildlife	Pass	
2368	AN ACT Relating to the Installation of a Uniform Crime Reporting System	#20-Dept. of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police	Rep. Greenlaw	Judiciary	Pass	
2370	AN ACT to Transfer the Pesticides Control Board to the Dept. of Environmental Protection	#1-Board of Pesticides Control	Rep. Clark	State Government	Pass	
2371	AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Military, Civil Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Services	#1-Military, Civil Defense and Veterans' Services	Rep. Stillings	State Government	Pass	
2372	AN ACT to Collect the Tax on Insurance Premiums Quarterly	#6-Bureau of Taxation of the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Rep. Finemore	Taxation	Pass	
2373	AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	#14-Dept. of Public Safety	Rep. McCormick	Transportation	Pass	
2376	AN ACT Providing Appropriations and Allocations to Implement Various Recommendations of the Maine Management and Cost Survey Commission Report		Sen. Sewall	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Pass	
2377	AN ACT Relating to Fees for Inspection of Elevators	#11-Dept. of Manpower Affairs-Bureau of Labor and Industry	Sen. Cox	Business Legislation	Pass	
2378	AN ACT to Repeal the Statute Allowing Contractors to Substitute Securities to Cash Retainers	#3-Treasurer of State	Sen. Cox	Business Legislation	Pass	
2379	AN ACT to Eliminate the Position of Assistant Director of the Bureau of Labor and Industry	#15-Dept. of Manpower Affairs	Sen. Kelly	Labor	Pass	
2380	AN ACT to Transfer the Chief Medical Examiner to the Department of Public Safety	#2-Chief Medical Examiner	Sen. Clifford	State Government	Pass	

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✓2381	AN ACT Relating to the Examining and Certifying Boards	#4, 15, 8-Examining & Certifying Boards	Sen. Speers	State Government	Pass	
2382	AN ACT Relating to the Real Estate Commission	#4-Real Estate Com.	Sen. Marcotte	Business Legislation	Pass	
✓2383	AN ACT to Eliminate the Position of Assistant Secretary, Public Utilities Commission	#4-Public Utilities Com.	Sen. Cummings	Public Utilities	Pass	
✓2384	RESOLVE to Fund Work Measurement Study for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Office of the Secretary of State	#15, 16-Secretary of State	Sen. Stute	Transportation	Pass	
2387	AN ACT to Repeal the Law Requiring Payments to Hospitals be Dedicated for Care of Those Qualifying for Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled	#4-Mental Health and Corrections	Rep. Bragdon	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Study	
2388	AN ACT Relating to Lapsing of Dedicated Funds	#21-Bureau of the Budget	Rep. D. Smith	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Pass	
✓2389	AN ACT Transferring Idle, Dedicated Funds in the Maine School Building Authority Account to the General Fund	#80-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Rep. Carter	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Pass	
2390	AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of the Boxing Commission	#1-Boxing Commission	Rep. Boudreau	Business Legislation	Pass	
2391	AN ACT Relating to Failure to File Annual Reports of Corporations	#3-Secretary of State	Rep. Trask	Business Legislation	Pass	
2392	AN ACT to Repeal Fee to Ex Officio Member of Industrial Accident Commission	#6-Industrial Accident Commission	Rep. McHenry	Labor	Pass	
2393	AN ACT to Reduce the Appointed Members of the Industrial Accident Commission from Four to Two and Re-evaluate the Pay Range	#1-Industrial Accident Commission	Rep. Hobbins	Labor	Study	
2394	AN ACT Relating to Appeals Tribunals Under the Employment Security Law	#4-Dept. of Manpower Affairs	Rep. Brown	Labor	Pass	

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2395	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Original Appointment of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace by the Governor with the Approval of the Executive Council	#1-Secretary of State	Rep. Cooney	State Government	Pass	
2396	AN ACT Relating to Organizational Change in the Department of Transportation	#1-Dept. of Transportation	Rep. Najarian	State Government	Pass	
2397	AN ACT Relating to the Land Damage Board	#2-Land Damage Board Dept. of Business Regulation	Rep. Farrum	State Government	Pass	
2398	AN ACT Relating to Standards for Selections of State Auditor and Duties of the Office	#8 & 9-Dept. of Audit	Rep. Farrum	State Government	Pass	
2399	AN ACT to Clarify the Mining Laws	#1, 2-Maine Mining Bureau	Rep. Crommett	Natural Resources	Pass	
2400	AN ACT Relating to State Examination of Certain Financial Institutions	#1, 2-Bureau of Banks and Banking, Dept. of Business Regulation	Rep. Jackson	Business Legislation	Study	
2401	AN ACT Relating to Fees Charged by the Dept. of Public Safety	#27, 30, 31-Dept. of Public Safety, Fire Prevention Bureau	Rep. Jackson	Business Legislation	Pass	
2403	AN ACT Amending the Insurance Laws	#1, 3-Bureau of Insurance	Rep. Trask	Business Legislation	Pass	
2404	AN ACT Relating to Payment of Gasoline Tax	#8-Bureau of Taxation of the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Rep. Finemore	Taxation	Pass	
2406	AN ACT to Transfer Certain Unexpended Dedicated Funds at End of Fiscal Year	#34-Dept. of Public Safety #3-Banks and Banking #5-Bureau of Insurance #5-Real Estate Com. #5-Public Utilities Commission #14-Examining and Certifying Boards #5 & 6-Dept. of Audit	Rep. Jalbert	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Pass	

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2409	AN ACT Relating to Forest Fire Protection	#5-Dept. of Forestry	Rep. Farnum	Natural Resources	Pass	
2410	AN ACT Reorganizing Executive Staff Functions	#7, 8 & 9-Executive Branch; #25-State Planning; # 1, 2 & 3-Dept. of Personnel; #2, 9, 10, 13, 15 & 16-Dept. of Commerce & Industry; #1-Printing & Duplicating; #1-Data Processing	Rep. Cooney	State Government	Pass	
2411	AN ACT Relating to Due Date of Property Taxes	#3 & 4-Dept. of Audit	Rep. Twitchell	Taxation	Pass	
2412	AN ACT Transferring Responsibility for Student Driver Education to the Motor Vehicle Division	#77-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Rep. Bither	Transportation	Pass	
2413	AN ACT Transferring School Bus Driver Qualification Duties from Transportation and Safety, Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services to the Motor Vehicle Division	#75-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Rep. Bither	Transportation	Pass	
2415	AN ACT to Expand the Line Budget in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections	#40-Mental Health and Corrections	Sen. MacLeod	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Study	
2416	AN ACT to Adjust Certain Salary Provisions of State Officers and Officials	#2-Executive Branch	Sen. MacLeod	Appropriations and Financial Affairs	Pass	
2417	AN ACT Transferring Responsibility for Post-Secondary Vocational Education from State Board of Education to the University of Maine and Modifying Membership of the Board of Trustees	#1-Public Education #103, 104-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services; #2 & 3-University of Maine	Sen. Katz by Request	Education	Study	
2418	AN ACT Discontinuing Operating of Schools for Children in the Unorganized Territory Schools	#40-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Katz by Request	Education	Study	

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2419	AN ACT Repealing the Law Relating to Youth Community Activities	#7-Mental Health and Corrections	Sen. MacLeod	Human Resources	Pass	
2420	AN ACT to Eliminate Collection of Delinquent Accounts by the Treasurer of State	#8-Treasurer of State	Sen. Cox	Legal Affairs	Pass	
2423	AN ACT Relating to Municipal Reports and Audits	#19 & 20-Dept. of Audit	Sen. Joly	Legal Affairs	Pass	
2424	AN ACT Relating to Licensing Under the Liquor Law of Managers, Bartenders, Clerks Servants or Agents Employed by Licensees	#21, 22-Dept. of Public Safety-Bureau of Liquor Enforcement	Sen. MacLeod	Liquor Control	Pass	
2425	AN ACT Amending the Responsibility of the State Planning Office	#23-State Planning	Sen. Clifford	State Government	Pass	
2426	AN ACT Creating a Cultural Commission to Act in an Advisory Capacity to the Commissioner of Educational & Cultural Services	#6 & 120-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Katz by Request	State Government	Pass	
2427	AN ACT Abolishing the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities	#3-Dept. of Educational and Cultural Services	Sen. Katz by Request	State Government	Pass	
2428	AN ACT Repealing Legislation Stipulating Department Organization of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services	#7 & 105-Dept. of Educational and Cultural Services	Sen. Katz	State Government	Pass	
2429	AN ACT Dispersing the General Loan and Reference Collection of the Maine State Library to Public and University Libraries	#111-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Katz by Request	State Government	Study	
2430	AN ACT Delegating Program Approval and Policy Setting Authority for Operations of the State Museum and the Arts and Humanities Bureau to the Commissioner of Educational & Cultural Services	#5 & 117-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Katz by Request	State Government	Pass	
2431	AN ACT Abolishing the State Museum Commission	#4-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Olfene by Request	State Government	Pass	
2432	AN ACT Abolishing the State Board of Education and Creating an Advisory Board	#1 & 2-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. Olfene by Request	State Government	Study	
2433	AN ACT to Consolidate the State Harness Racing Commission and the State Running Horse Racing Commission	#1, 3-Running Horse Racing Commission #1-Harness Racing Commission	Sen. MacLeod	State Government	Pass	

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L. D.	TITLE	Department and Recommendation (s) Being Implemented	Sponsor	Committee Assignment	Governor's Recommendation
2434	AN ACT Abolishing the Maine State Archives and Redistributing its Functions	#21, 26 & 30-Maine State Archives-Bureau of the Office of the Secretary of State #107-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Sen. MacLeod by Request	State Government	Study
2435	AN ACT to Establish the First Day of a Calendar Month as a Uniform Retirement Date and to Make Retirement at Age 65 Mandatory	#2 and 3-Maine State Retirement System	Sen. Richardson by Request	Veterans & Retirement	Study
2436	AN ACT Relating to Maine Insurance Advisory Board	#78, 79, 81, 82-Maine Insurance Advisory Board in the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Sen. MacLeod by Request	Business Legislation	Pass
2437	AN ACT Relating to Making Certain Boards and Commissions Advisory	#6-Executive Branch	Sen. MacLeod by Request	State Government	Pass
2438	AN ACT to Create the Bureau of Telecommunications within the Dept. of Finance and Administration	#1-Telecommunications	Sen. Clifford	State Government	Pass
2439	AN ACT Combining the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the State Museum Bureau	#2-Maine Historic Preservation Commission	Sen. MacLeod by Request	State Government	Pass
2440	AN ACT Relating to Special Agency Stores and Store Hours Under the Liquor Law	#89, 91-Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Dept. of Finance and Administration	Sen. MacLeod by Request	Liquor Control	Pass
2441	AN ACT Relating to Fees Charged by the Public Utilities Commission	#1, 2, 6, 7-Public Utilities Commission	Sen. Cyr	Public Utilities	Pass
2442	AN ACT to Repeal the Present Corporation Franchise Tax and Recover Renewal Losses by an Adjustment in the Proposed Annual Report Fee	#4-Secretary of State	Sen. MacLeod by Request	Taxation	Pass
2447	AN ACT to Collect Telephone and Telegraph Taxes on a Monthly Basis	#5-Bureau of Taxation of the Dept. of Finance and Administration	Rep. Susi	Taxation	Pass
2448	AN ACT to Eliminate Unnecessary Specialized Qualifications for Administrative Positions	#13-Office of the Governor	Rep. Silverman	State Government	Pass

Legislative Action

LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE MAINE MANAGEMENT AND SURVEY REPORT

L. D.	TITLE	Department and Recommendation (s) Being Implemented	Sponsor	Committee Assignment	Governor's Recommendation	Legislative Action
2449	AN ACT to Standardize Letter Size and Color of Vehicle License Plates	#30-Mental Health and Corrections	Rep. Clark	Transportation	Pass	
2453	AN ACT Creating the Maine Building Code Council	#38-Bureau of Public Improvements	Rep. Cooney	State Government	Pass	
2454	AN ACT Creating the Maine Education Commission and Vesting in the Commission Certain Responsibilities	#2 & 3-Public Education #22-Dept. of Educational & Cultural Services	Rep. Bither by Request	Education	Study	
2456	AN ACT Establishing a Commission on Maine's Future	#20-State Planning	Rep. Morton	State Government	Pass	
H. P. 1925	AN ACT to Transfer Authority for Watercraft Registration and Safety to the Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game	#7-Inland Fisheries & Game	Rep. Cooney	State Government	Pass	
	AN ACT to Create a Central Professional and Occupational Licensing Bureau in the Department of Business Regulation	#1, 3-Examining & Certifying Boards #32-Public Safety	Sen. Speers	Unassigned	Pass	
	AN ACT Amending the Budget Laws Providing for Work Programs and Allotments	#24, 25-Bureau of the Budget	Sen. MacLeod	Unassigned	Study	
	AN ACT to Eliminate the Advisory Council of the State Employment Security Commission	#5-Dept. of Manpower Affairs	Sen. Marcotte	Unassigned	Study	
	RESOLVE, Authorizing the Director of Public Improvements to Convey Land of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to Another State Department or to the Highest Bidder	#17, 19, 21, 23-Dept. of Mental Health and Corrections	Rep. Sproul	Unassigned	Pass	
	AN ACT to Amend Certain Provisions of the Laws Administered by the Department of Health and Welfare	#26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33-Dept. of Health and Welfare	Sen. Hitchens by Request	Unassigned	Pass	
S. P. 849	AN ACT Abolishing the 4-Year Degree Granting Program at the Machias, Fort Kent and Presque Isle Campuses of the University of Maine	#52, 59 & 64-University of Maine	Sen. Katz by Request		Study	Indefinitely postponed
S. P. 865	AN ACT to Transfer the Registration of Airplanes to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Office of the Secretary of State	#7-Secretary of State #27-Dept. of Transportation	Sen. MacLeod		Pass	Indefinitely postponed
S. P. 867	AN ACT Relating to Airport Inspection Fees	#29-Dept. of Transportation	Sen. MacLeod		Pass	Indefinitely postponed

LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE COST MANAGEMENT STUDY BY COMMITTEE

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Note:

Eighty-one (81) bills have been assigned to committees.

Five bills have not been given L.D. numbers and have not been assigned to committees as of this date.

Senate papers 849, 865 and 867 have been indefinitely postponed.