

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STUDY REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APRIL 6, 1982.**

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

- Accepted 1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.

**COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS**

- Accepted 1. Integration of the Maine State Retirement System with the Social Security System.
- Rejected 2. Revision of Title 37-A, Defense and Veteran's Services.

**COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW**

- Rejected 1. Study of Real Estate Board.

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION**

- Accepted 1. Practice and Regulation of the Real Estate Profession.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

- Accepted 1. Funding of special education programs in residential settings and its effect on placement decisions and the meaning of least restrictive environment for the education of deaf students.
- Tabled 2. Department of education funding, administration and operation.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**

- Accepted 1. Social Services Planning.
- Accepted 2. Health Facilities Cost Review Board; legislation and recommendations on hospital costs.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Rejected 1. Joint custody of children as first preference in separation, annulment or divorce orders.

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Rejected 1. Time of Processing Applications at the PUC.

Rejected 2. Telecommunications in Maine.

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Rejected 1. The Maine Code of Fair Practices and Affirmative Action.

Rejected 2. Changes in intergovernmental relations within the State that will be required because of changes in Federal programs.

Tabled 3. Effects of Low Level Radiation on Public Health

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Rejected 1. The treatment of long-term freight car leases as operating investment under the Railroad Excise Tax.

Rejected 2. Municipal Cost Component.

#### JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM SERVICES

Accepted 1. Continuation of H.P. 1857.