

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION ON

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

February 3, 1986

LR5773

TABLED

SPONSOR: Foss, J

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit Compensation of Justices or Judges to be Diminished or Recouped upon Suspensions or Discontinuance from Office for Disciplinary Purposes.

COMMENTS:

LR5774

ACCEPTED

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TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Funds for Support of the Maine Teacher in Space Program.

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TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Teacher of the Year Program.

COMMENTS: To provide funds up to \$5000 of teacher based grants.

LR5787

ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: McCollister, R  
COSPONSOR: Brown, L, s  
COSPONSOR: Vose, H, r  
COSPONSOR: Connors, M, r

TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Funds for Graduate Study for the Protection, Presentation and Perpetration of the Bee Industry in Maine.

COMMENTS: This bill would provide approximately \$10,000 in state funds to be matched on a 50% basis by private funds to enable a graduate study program for one year for one student to help the bee industry at a time of critical need.

LR5786

ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: Paradis, P

TITLE: AN ACT Relating to the Age of Employees who may Receive Payment or be in the Direct Handling of Liquor on the Licensed Premises.

COMMENTS: As the law is presently written minors at any age could be involved in the direct handling and sale of intoxicating liquor. With the new changes recommended by the Attorney General's Office, no one under 17 years of age would be able to do this, which, I believe was the intent of the Legislature.

LR5781

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SPONSOR: Twitchell, D

TITLE: AN ACT to Increase the School Bus Purchase Limit.

COMMENTS: This bill will increase the limit on the purchase of new school buses from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

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SPONSOR: Trafton, R

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Used in Transporting Students.

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For consideration at the February 3, 1986  
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LR5579

SPONSOR: Baldacci, J

TITLE: AN ACT to Restructure Higher Education in Maine.

LR5673

SPONSOR: Bost, S

TITLE: AN ACT to Change the Name of the University of Maine at Orono and Provide for a Review of the Visting Committee Recommendations for Naming the Other Campuses.

COMMENTS: The intent of this bill is to change the name of the University of Maine to Reflect the Recommendations of the Visiting Committee.

LR5731

SPONSOR: Martin, J

TITLE: AN ACT to Reorganize the Delivery of Vocational Education in Northern Aroostook County.

COMMENTS: This bill makes a number of changes to reorganize and improve the delivery of vocational education in Northern Aroostook County.

LR5749

SPONSOR: McBreairty,

REMOVED - ACCEPTED

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Availability of Credit in Maine.

COMMENTS: This bill would modify Title 9-A, section 208, subsection 3, which requires that after 37 months the APR will drop back to no less than 18%. This law has resulted in the complete withdrawal of finance companies from the State. This bill would change the dropback APR to a higher figure.

LR5642  
SPONSOR: Tuttle, J

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Support of Musical Performances in this State.

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AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS  
112TH LEGISLATURE, SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
This list was last updated for actions of the February 3,  
1986 meeting of the Legislative Council

LR5641  
Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986  
SPONSOR: Black,H

TITLE: AN ACT Creating the Cornish Water District.

LR5300  
Accepted 7-3 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Bost,

TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Financial Assistance for Existing  
Programs within the University of Maine System.

LR5640  
Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986  
SPONSOR: Brannigan,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of a Publicly  
held Financial Institution.

LR5578  
Accepted 8-0 December 27, 1985  
SPONSOR: Brown,L

TITLE: RESOLVE, Amending the Reporting Date of the Special  
Committee to Address the Needs of Learning Disabled Chil-  
dren.

LR5756  
Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Brown,L

TITLE: AN ACT to Deorganize Plantation 14.

COMMENTS:

LR5417  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Bustin,

TITLE: AN ACT Relating to Bioptics and Driver's Licenses.

LR5433  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Bustin,

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to Motivational Services, Inc.

LR5467  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Carpenter,

TITLE: An Act to Provide Immunity from Civil Liability for Court Mediators.

LR5533  
Accepted 10-0 December 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Carpenter, M

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend the Requirements for Personal Service in an Action for a Guardianship or Conservatorship.

LR5596  
Accepted 9-0 January 16, 1986  
SPONSOR: Carter, D

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning Atlantic Salmon.

LR5746  
Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Dexter, E

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Sales to Incorporated Nonprofit Homes for the Elderly.

COMMENTS: This bill establishes a sales tax exemption for sales to incorporated nonprofit homes for the elderly.

LR5637

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.

COSPONSOR: Rolde,N,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend Certain Provisions of the Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers and Underground Oil Storage Facilities.

LR5464

Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the State Library for the Conservation and Preservation of Unique State Historical and Library Research Material.

LR5465

Accepted 8-2 November 20, 1985

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

TITLE: AN ACT in Support of Increasing Per Capita Funds for Public Libraries.

LR5638

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

COSPONSOR: Rolde,N,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund to Support Activities and Staff of the Board of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers.

LR5802

Accepted 8-0 February 3, 1985

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

COSPONSOR: Rolde, N

COSPONSOR: Gwadosky D.

COSPONSOR: Foster, R

TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Financial Assistance to Owners of Underground Oil Storage Tanks.

LR5836

Accepted 8-0 February 3, 1985

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

TITLE: JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING RONALD W. REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND JOHN S. HERRINGTON, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO OPPOSE LOCATING HIGH LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DUMP SITES AT TEH SEBAGO LAKE, BATHALITH AND BATTLE LAKE COMPLEX WITHIN THE STATE OF MAINE

LR5313

Accepted 10-0 January 14, 1986

SPONSOR: Diamond,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Extend Certain Reporting Dates Established by Law.

LR5724

Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986

SPONSOR: Diamond,J

TITLE: Resolve, to Extend the Reporting deadlines for the Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs and the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center.

COMMENTS: This resolve extends the reporting deadlines for the Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs and the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center.

LR5699

Accepted 8-0 January 21, 1986

SPONSOR: Diamond,J.

COSPONSOR: Murray,,

COSPONSOR: Pearson,,

COSPONSOR: Swazey,,

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Allocation of Certain Operating Costs for the Administration of the Maine Children's Trust Fund.

LR5774  
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LR5313  
Accepted 10-0 December 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Hoglund,

TITLE: AN ACT to Define Place of Residence for the Transportation of Students to School.

LR5711  
Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Ingraham,

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Law to Provide for Notice to the Mother when an Individual Acknowledges Paternity of a Child Born Out of Wedlock.

COMMENTS: This bill provides that except as otherwise specified in a court order the mother of a child born out of wedlock has sole parental rights with respect to the child. The bill also requires the DHS to maintain an Acknowledged Father Registry where a mother may file when she wants to be notified of anyone acknowledging paternity of her child. The department will notify any mother whenever an individual acknowledges paternity of her child.

LR5576  
Accepted 8-0 December 27, 1985  
SPONSOR: Kany,J  
COSPONSOR: Mitchell,J,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Allocate Funds from the Radioactive Waste Evaluation Fund.

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LR5577  
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SPONSOR: Kany,J

TITLE: AN ACT Establishing an Immunity for Certain Shelters for the Homeless.

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SPONSOR: Kany,J

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LR5768  
Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Manning,P

TITLE: AN ACT to Extend the Deadline and Increase the Appropriation for the Special Select Commission on the Administration and Financing of General Assistance.

LR5475  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Martin,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish a County Executive in Aroostook County.

LR5532

Accepted 10-0 January 16, 1986  
SPONSOR: Maybury, M

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify the Duties of Notaries Public and Notarial Officers.

LR5476

Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Mayo,

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973.

LR5749

Accepted 7-0 February 3, 1985  
SPONSOR: McBreairty,

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Availability of Credit in Maine.

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LR5787

Accepted 6-2 February 3, 1985  
SPONSOR: McCollister, R  
COSPONSOR: Brown, L, s  
COSPONSOR: Vose, H, r  
COSPONSOR: Connors, M, r

TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Funds for Graduate Study for the Protection, Presentation and Perpetration of the Bee Industry in Maine.

COMMENTS: This bill would provide approximately \$10,000 in state funds to be matched on a 50% basis by private funds to enable a graduate study program for one year for one student to help the bee industry at a time of critical need.

LR5580

Accepted 8-0 December 27, 1985

SPONSOR: Murphy,T

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Construction and Effect of the Repeal of Acts and Ordinances.

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Accepted 8-0 December 27, 1985

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LR5669

Accepted 10-0 January 16, 1986

SPONSOR: Murphy,T

COSPONSOR: Rolde,N,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Repeal Retroactively the State Board and Commissioners' Authority to Set Standards, Lay Rules Concerning Staffing, Student Teacher Ratios and Minimum School Size at Elementary and Secondary Schools.

COMMENTS: It is the intent of this bill to repeal retroactively the state board and commissioner's authority to set standards by rule concerning staffing, student teacher ratios and minimum school size at elementary and secondary schools. Any standards established on a state-wide basis in these areas should more properly be done by acts of the Legislature.

LR5670

Accepted 10-0 January 16, 1986

SPONSOR: Nelson,M

TITLE: AN ACT to Protect Individual Retirement Accounts from Attachment and Execution.

COMMENTS:

LR5675

Accepted 8-1 January 30, 1986

SPONSOR: Nelson, M

TITLE: JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT CERTAIN SANCTION INITIATIVES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

COMMENTS: This resolution urges the members of the United States Congress to introduce and support certain sanction initiatives against South Africa.

LR5358

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Paradis, E.

TITLE: AN ACT to Protect the Town of Bradley from Loss of Property Tax in the Event of Transfers under Provision of Land Trust Transfers.

LR5595

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Paradis, P

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish Kennebec County Corrections' Improvement Fund.

LR5786

Accepted 7-0 February 3, 1985

SPONSOR: Paradis, P

TITLE: AN ACT Relating to the Age of Employees who may Receive Payment or be in the Direct Handling of Liquor on the Licensed Premises.

COMMENTS: As the law is presently written minors at any age could be involved in the direct handling and sale of intoxicating liquor. With the new changes recommended by the Attorney General's Office, no one under 17 years of age would be able to do this, which, I believe was the intent of the Legislature.

LR5581

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Pearson,M

TITLE: AN ACT to Allow Local School Authorities to Establish a Date Certain for High School Graduation up to Seven Academic Days Prior to the Conclusion of the School Year.

LR5574

Accepted 8-0 December 27, 1985

SPONSOR: Perkins,T

TITLE: AN ACT to Require Labeling of Decaffeinated Coffees Preserved with Methylene Chloride.

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TITLE: AN ACT to Require Labeling of Decaffeinated Coffees Preserved with Methylene Chloride.

LR5468

Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985

SPONSOR: Pray,

TITLE: AN ACT to Require a Report from the Mental Health Consumer Advisory Board.

LR5462

Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985

SPONSOR: Pray,C

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish a Piscataquis County Budget Committee.

LR5483

Accepted 10-0 December 6, 1985

SPONSOR: Pray,C

TITLE: AN ACT Clarifying Maine's Regulatory Process.

LR5747

Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986

SPONSOR: Rolde,N

COSPONSOR: Clark,N,s

COSPONSOR: Gill,B,s

COSPONSOR: Descoteaux,A,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend the Maine Osteopathic Student Loan Program.

COMMENTS: This bill brings into parity forgiveness provisions of the osteopathic loan program of the allopathic medical educational loan program.

LR5755

Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986

SPONSOR: Smith,C.B.

TITLE: AN ACT to Prohibit a Doe Permit System until January 1, 1987.

COMMENTS: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the department from implementing a doe permit system until January 1, 1987.

LR5679

Accepted 10-0 January 16, 1986

SPONSOR: Stevenson,D

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Waldo County Budget Committee.

COMMENTS: This bill amends the provisions establishing the Waldo County budget committee to grant the committee the authority to set the salaries of certain county officials.

LR5639

Accepted 9-0 January 16, 1986

SPONSOR: Stevenson,Dana

TITLE: AN ACT to Prevent Discrimination against Retired Maine Residents who have Previously been Members of the Maine State Retirement System.

LR5463

Accepted 8-2 November 20, 1985

SPONSOR: Theriault,R

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish a Special Commission to Examine Limitations on Awards Granted through Litigation.

LR5672

Accepted 10-0 January 16, 1986

SPONSOR: Trafton,R

TITLE: AN ACT to Set Standards for Care in Whitewater Rafting.

COMMENTS: This bill is being offered as a substitute for an earlier bill to be withdrawn and is submitted with a different title and a necessary change in sponsorship.

LR4826

Accepted 10-0 December 6, 1985

SPONSOR: Usher,

TITLE: An ACT to Repeal the Pheasant Stamp.

LR5643

Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986

SPONSOR: Violette,P

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify and Effectuate Legislative Intent Regarding the Separation of Insurance and Banking.

LR5757

Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986

SPONSOR: Violette,P

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify the Applicability of the Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws and the Used Car Information Act to Financial Institutions.

COMMENTS:

LR5137  
Accepted 9-0 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Vose,

TITLE: AN ACT to Repeal the Sardine Inspection Tax.

LR5461  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Vose,H

TITLE: AN ACT to Adjust the Borrowing Capacity of Washington County.

LR5469  
Accepted 10-0 November 20, 1985  
SPONSOR: Vose,H

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish the Lubec Port Authority.

LR5644  
Accepted 10-0 January 10, 1986  
SPONSOR: Webster,C

TITLE: AN ACT to Exempt Certain Law Enforcement Officers from Certification Requirements to Carry Weapons if Employed Prior to September 23, 1983 and had 5 Years of Creditable Service Time.

LR5360  
Accepted November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Wentworth,

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District.

LR5575  
Accepted 6-2 December 27, 1985  
SPONSOR: Wentworth,A

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend "AN ACT to Separate the Ogunquit Village Corporation from the Town of Wells."

LR5575  
Accepted 6-2 December 27, 1985  
SPONSOR: Wentworth, A

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend "AN ACT to Separate the Ogunquit Village Corporation from the Town of Wells."

LR5299  
Rejected November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Bost,  
COSPONSOR: Gauvreau  
COSPONSOR: Clark, N.

TITLE: AN ACT to Enable Partial Early Retirement for Employees of the University of Maine who are members of the Maine State Retirement System.

LR5300  
Rejected November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Bost,

TITLE: AN ACT to Provide Financial Assistance for Existing Programs within the University of Maine System.

LR5203  
Rejected November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Connolly,

TITLE: AN ACT to Revise the Electric Utility Rate Structure.

LR5697  
Rejected 5-3 January 21, 1986  
SPONSOR: Erwin, E.

TITLE: An Act to Restrict the Transport of Hazardous Materials during Inclement Weather.

COMMENTS: This bill promotes the public health, safety and general welfare by providing for the creation of a systematic method of prohibiting the use of the Maine Turnpike or the interstate system by motor vehicles carrying hazardous material or hazardous waste during inclement weather.

LR5678  
Rejected 5-4 January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Foss, J  
COSPONSOR: MacBride, M, r  
COSPONSOR: Stetson, R, r

TITLE: AN ACT to Recoup the Salary and Benefits Paid to Judge Wahl Since December 1984 and to Suspend all Future Payments.

COMMENTS: Same as title, late because sponsors just learned of the court's decision.

LR5385  
Rejected November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Manning,

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning the Rate of Return on Investment Factor Under the Railroad Excise Tax.

LR5378  
Rejected November 6, 1985  
SPONSOR: Stevenson,

TITLE: AN ACT Relating to Discrimination Against Maine Residents who Have Previously been Members of the Maine State Retirement System.

Tabled

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LR5801  
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SPONSOR: Trafton,R

TITLE: AN ACT to Increase the Amount of Insurance for Vehicles Used in Transporting Students.

LR5642  
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SPONSOR: Tuttle,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Support of Musical Performances in this State.

LR5781  
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SPONSOR: Twitchell,D

TITLE: AN ACT to Increase the School Bus Purchase Limit.

COMMENTS: This bill will increase the limit on the purchase of new school buses from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

LR5534  
Withdrawn January 30, 1986  
SPONSOR: Callahan,D

TITLE: AN ACT to Change the Lime Law.

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