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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 5, 1995

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 9 COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Longevity Bonuses for Legislative Employees (Memo enclosed)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Second Annual Conference for Legislators on Rural Health Issues: Request for Council Support. (Letter from Helen Zidowecki for the Maine Rural Health Association)

Item #2: Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare Budget Status. (Letter from Sen. Mills and Rep. Treat)

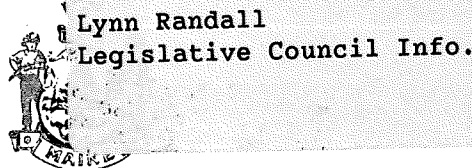
Item #3: After Deadline Bill Request

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. JANE A. AMERO
CHAIR

REP. ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL
VICE-CHAIR



Lynn Randall

Legislative Council Info.

JEFFREY H. BUTLAND
R. LEO KIEFFER
SEN. MARK W. LAWRENCE
SEN. BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
REP. PAUL F. JACQUES
REP. WALTER E. WHITCOMB
REP. JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
SALLY C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE 117th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

November 9, 1995

Approved December 6, 1995

CALL TO ORDER

Senator Amero, Council Chair, called the Council meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:

President Butland, Sen. Lawrence,
Sen. Kieffer, Sen. Bustin, Sen. Amero

Representatives:

Speaker Gwadosky, Rep. Jacques,
Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mitchell,
Rep. Carleton

Legislative Officers:

Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, at
Legislative Council
John Wakefield, Director, Office of
Fiscal and Program Review
David Boulter, Director, Office of
Policy and Legal Analysis
Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes
Suzanne Gresser, Principal Attorney,
Office of Revisor of Statutes
May Ross, Secretary of the Senate
Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 22, 1995 COUNCIL MEETING

Motion: That the Meeting Summary be approved. (Motion by Rep. Carleton; second by Rep. Jacques; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Bill Drafting: Status Report

At Sally Tubbesing's suggestion, the Chair, Sen. Amero, recognized Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes. Ms. Matheson reported that her office had received some portions of the bill that the Governor will submit to the Special Session and that they anticipate receiving the final draft on Monday, November 27. She noted that the Governor planned to submit at least 2 other pieces of legislation as part of his productivity recommendations to the Legislature. Finally, she reminded Council members that the legislation establishing the Productivity Realization Task Force (Ch. 99, P.L. 1995) stipulates that the Legislature must take action on the bill within 3 calendar days from the date it is submitted to the Revisor's office.

Ms. Matheson also reported that her office was processing agency bills for the Second Regular Session and that staff in her office and the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis had been making a concerted effort to draft the bills the Council had already approved for introduction, with the goal of having some available for legislators to review and get cosponsors' signatures during the Special Session. Ms. Matheson drew Council members' attention to the letter she had drafted to accompany final drafts which laid out the timetable for review and signature.

Ms. Tubbesing then drew Council members' attention to the schedule of committee hearings and meetings. Sen. Bustin inquired whether the policy committees would be reviewing the portions of the proposed legislation that fell within their jurisdiction, and Rep. Jacques noted that the Appropriations Committee Chairs had invited the 3-member Budget Subcommittees from the policy committees to attend their scheduled hearings.

No Council action was required on this items.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Report from the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities pursuant to statute (P.L. 1993, Ch. 738, Part D)

Motion: That the Report be accepted and placed on file.
(Motion by Rep. Mitchell; second by Sen. Lawrence; unanimous).

Item #2: Request for Extension of Reporting Deadline for the Naturopathic Task Force

Ms. Tubbesing clarified that this extension would have no impact on either funding (since the Task Force had none) or the availability of legislative staff for the Second Session, since staffing is being provided by the Department of Professional & Financial Regulation as provided by law.

Motion: That the extension be approved. (Motion by Rep. Mitchell second by Sen. Lawrence; unanimous).

Item #3: Consideration of Legislators' Appeals of Council Action on Bill Requests

Senator Amero reported that the Revisor's Office had received appeals from 62 legislators on 95 bill requests by the deadline. She noted that many legislators were in attendance in order to present their appeal in person and proposed that the Council employ procedures similar to those used in past years to facilitate the consideration of appeals. These include:

- Taking the bills in alphabetical order, with the exception that the Council would take legislators who had long distances to travel or other scheduling constraints, out of order.
- Legislators would be asked to limit their remarks on each request to 3 minutes in order to give all who were present an opportunity to speak.
- Legislators were asked to focus their remarks on why it is important that the bill be dealt with in the upcoming Second Regular Session.
- Pursuant to Joint Rules, the Council would vote on each request by a show of hands, and the individual votes would be recorded.

Item #4: After Deadline Bill Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's action on these requests is included on the attached list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m., on the motion of Rep. Carleton.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
November 09, 1995**

		Action
SPONSOR:	Sen. Butland, Jeffrey H.	ACCEPTED
LR 2928	An Act to Clarify that Nonprofit Health Care Providers May Achieve Cost Savings in Professional and General Liability Coverage	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Dexter, Edward L.	ACCEPTED
LR 2910	An Act to Amend the Unorganized Territory Tax Law	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Gwadosky, Dan A.	ACCEPTED
LR 2931	An Act to Authorize the Maine Technical College System to Transfer Interests in Real Property	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Heino, Charles H.	ACCEPTED
LR 2934	An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Water District	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Heino, Charles H.	ACCEPTED
LR 2935	An Act to Amend the Charter of the East Boothbay Water District	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Mitchell, J. Elizabeth	WITHDRAWN
LR 2918	An Act to Require Medicaid Managed Care Providers to Give Preference in Hiring to Former or Current Medicaid Recipients	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Poulin, Thomas E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2914	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Emissions in the State	

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael J.

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gates, Gordon P.

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**LR 2929 An Act to Remove Megunticook Lake as a Source of
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SPONSOR: Rep. Greenlaw, Ernest C.

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**LR 2927 An Act to Require a Municipality to Issue the Same
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as Resident Licenses**

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell, Elizabeth H.

**TABLED
11/09/95**

**LR 2932 An Act to Exempt Military Pay for Full-time Active
Duty with the Armed Services Earned Outside of
this State from the Income Tax**

SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.

**TABLED
10/30/95**

**LR 2916 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Act Creating
the Atlantic Salmon Authority**

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend, Elizabeth

**TABLED
10/22/95**

LR 2926 An Act to Protect the Well Being of Maine's Elderly

SARAH C. TUBBESING

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 27, 1995

TO: Honorable Jane A. Amero, Chair
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Sally *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Longevity Bonuses

Eligible employees in the executive and judicial branches of government will be receiving their longevity bonus checks with the paychecks that will be issued this week and next. At the October Council meeting, there was a brief discussion of whether the Council would approve payment of the longevity bonuses to eligible legislative employees, and thus maintain comparability with their peers in the other two branches of government. You decided to defer formal action until they had an opportunity to review our budget status in more detail. I have attached a summary of those employees who are eligible for longevity bonuses for your information.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Attachment

cc: May Ross, Secretary of the Senate
Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis
Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian
John Wakefield, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes

LONGEVITY BONUSES: SUMMARY**Background**

Longevity Bonuses are awarded to state employees who have completed 15 years of service or more in Maine State government. This bonus is paid to **Confidential employees** in a lump sum payment toward the end of the calendar year. The payment is \$.30/hour for employees with 15 years of service as of January 1, 1996, (total of \$624) and \$.40/hour for employees with 20 years of service as of that same date (total of \$832). This check is issued to Confidential employees as a "bonus," and the amount does **not** get added to the employee's base salary.

Eligible Legislative Employees

A total of 29 legislative employees would be eligible for the bonus this year if the Council were to authorize it. These employees represent all legislative offices as follows:

	15 yrs +	20yrs +
SENATE	2	1
HOUSE	5	1
OFPR	2	1
OPLA	2	1
REVISOR	7	2
LIBRARY	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	20	9

Cost

The total cost of the bonuses for legislative employees would be \$19,968. One approach would be to fund the payment of the bonuses from the salary savings which have accrued to date. Savings from the first quarter (July 1 - September 30) were \$59,909.24 and may be attributed largely to deferring the filling of vacant positions.

MAINE RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

December 4, 1995

Senator Jane A. Amero
Chairperson, Legislative Council
Senate Majority Office
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Amero:

The Maine Rural Health Association presented "An Orientation for Legislators: Health Care in a Rural State" on January 11, 1995. The half-day program was attended by at least 74 legislators. A copy of the program for that session is enclosed. In addition to the session itself, the legislators who attended received a pack of material on rural health resources and concerns.

The Association is planning another session for January 10, 1996, 9 AM-Noon. The Association would welcome input from legislators regarding topics that they would like to have covered or suggestions for format. A range of consumers and providers will be involved in presentations.

On behalf of the Maine Rural Health Association, I am writing to request the support of the Legislative Council for the January 10 program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Helen Zidowecki, Director
Maine Office of Rural Health for
Maine Rural Health Association

Maine is the third most rural state. Delivery of health care services is influenced by this rurality. This orientation gives legislators an opportunity to hear some of the issues having an impact on the availability and accessibility health care services in Maine. Panelists are involved with providing, receiving, paying for or monitoring such services. A Rural Health Resource Packet will be distributed at the Orientation.

Every legislator has the responsibility, to respond to constituents' needs and to know about health care resources. How can Legislators obtain information and influence health legislation?

While health care reform is not expected on the national level at this time, discussion of reform is occurring in Maine. The Health Care Reform Commission is actively engaged in study to determine alternative strategies for reform in Maine. The Commission will be bringing recommendations to the Legislature in the present session. What are some of the issues affecting rural areas that need to be considered as various options are reviewed?

PROGRAM

1:00 PM OVERVIEW

Helen Zidowewski, Director, Maine Office of Rural Health

1:15 PM ISSUES PANEL

Moderator: *Emily Bray*, MD., President, Maine Rural Health Association

- What are the issues facing rural residents in obtaining health care?
- What are the challenges facing providers of health care in a rural state?
- What are the concerns of payers of health care services in Maine?

Lou McIntosh, York County Parent Awareness
George Nilson, American Association of Retired Persons

Joseph Ditre, Maine People's Alliance
Roy Miller, MD., Sheepscott Valley Health Center

Nona Boyink, Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency

Richard Willett, Redington-Fairview General Hospital

David Lawler, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Francis Finnegan, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Human Services

Jo Gill, State Employee Health Insurance Program

2:45 PM CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

Moderator: *Ellen Schneider*, Maine Health Care Reform Commission

Brian Atchinson, Bureau of Insurance

Stephen LaForge, Division of Health Planning, Department of Human Services

Judy Kany, Health Professions Regulation Project

John Wipfler, Maine Health Care Finance Commission

Lani Graham, MD, Bureau of Health, Department of Human Services

Nancy Kelleher, Acadia Health Education Coalition

Kevin McGinnis, Emergency Medical Services

3:45 PM RESOURCES FOR LEGISLATORS

What questions do you as Legislators have about health care delivery in Maine? How can a dialogue on rural health issues be established among Legislators, providers, users and payers?

Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. If you have not pre-registered, you can still do so prior to the session or register when you attend.

REGISTRATION FOR

HEALTH CARE IN A RURAL STATE

ORIENTATION FOR LEGISLATORS

January 11, 1995 1-4:30 PM

**STUDY COMMISSION ON PROPERTY RIGHTS AND
THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE**

December 4, 1995

Hon. Jane A. Amero, Chair
Legislative Council
117th Maine Legislature

re: Study Commission budget

Dear Sen. Amero:

We are pleased to report that the Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare was successful in reaching recommendations by consensus. That achievement was possible only through the hard work and dedication of the 23 participating members. (One appointed member was not able to participate.) It was critical to the success of the Commission that the membership was truly representative, not only of the various perspectives surrounding the property rights/takings debate, but also of Committees of jurisdiction and the diverse geographic regions of the State. Our final report is undergoing a final technical edit and will be distributed this week.

The Study Commission held six all-day meetings in Augusta. Pursuant to the Resolve's requirements, the Study Commission also held two public hearings in different geographic areas of the State: Half the members attended the hearing in Portland while the other half attended the hearing in Lee.


As the attached Resolve spells out, the Study Commission was given an appropriation of a total of \$6,000. Please note that this is a smaller amount than originally envisioned by the Majority Report, which included a Commission of 9 legislative members and required three public hearings. The amounts paid out on behalf of the Study Commission were for per diem and expenses of the 13 Legislative members, printing costs and postage.

Ms. Tubbesing and her office have kindly provided our staff with an estimate of the additional funds needed to pay the expenses of the members and the estimated printing costs. That amount is \$2,450.72.

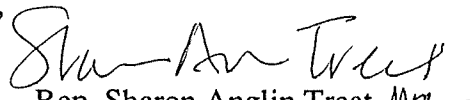
We strongly recommend that the funds be found to pay these costs. The importance of the property rights/takings issue is demonstrated by the untiring participation in the process by the members and the public. All the legislative members were absolutely necessary for the Study Commission to function, and their willingness to put aside their gainful employment for at least a day and travel, sometimes long distances, to be a part of the Study Commission should not be taken for granted.

We realize that these are fiscally-stressed times. We also realize that appropriate recognition of the sacrifices of public servants makes it more likely that quality people will contribute to State government.

Please let us know if we can discuss this issue with you, or if you need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.


Sen. S. Peter Mills III
Chair

Sincerely,


Rep. Sharon Anglin Treat
Vice Chair

APPROVED
JUL 3 '95

BY GOVERNOR

CHAPTER

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RESOLVES

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE

—
H.P. 867 - L.D. 1217

Resolve, Establishing the Study Commission on Property
Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Article 1, Section 21 of the Constitution of Maine and the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States provide that private property may not be taken for public use without just compensation; and

Whereas, every property owner holds property with the responsibility that it not be used to injure the health, safety, welfare, communities and environment of the people of the State; and

Whereas, Maine and United States Supreme Court decisions state that governmental actions including rules, that do not formally invoke the condemnation power, may result in a taking for which compensation is required; and

Whereas, under the Constitution of Maine and the Constitution of the United States, courts currently determine whether a law or regulation amounts to an unconstitutional "taking" of property requiring government compensation based on the facts of each case; and

Whereas, any change in the takings laws of the State may have far reaching effects on the public treasury of the State and municipalities; and

Whereas, there is an issue regarding resolution of claims for property owners seeking compensation under the Constitution of Maine and the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare, referred to as the commission, is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 24 members appointed as follows:

1. The Governor or the Governor's designee;
2. The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
3. Two representatives of municipal government, appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall consider recommendations made by the Maine Municipal Association;
4. Three representatives of conservation interests, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may consider recommendations made by conservation commissions and organizations, lake associations and watershed districts;
5. Three members representing private property owners, appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate may consider recommendations made by the Maine Farm Bureau Association, the Maine Forest Products Council and the Maine Association of Realtors;
6. One member representing the business community, appointed by the Governor. The Governor may consider recommendations made by the Maine Alliance and the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
7. Five members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, appointed jointly by the Senate Chair and the House Chair. The 5 members of the Judiciary Committee shall choose from one of its members to serve as chair of the commission; and
8. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, 2 members of the Joint Standing Committee on

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, 2 members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and 2 members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appointments. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 10 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council upon making their appointments. When the appointment of all members is complete, the chair of the commission shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than August 15, 1995; and be it further

Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall study constitutional private property rights protections and examine the following questions and issues:

1. Is there credible evidence that state and municipal governments have engaged in takings in a manner that violates the Constitution of Maine or the Constitution of the United States;

2. Do specific state or local laws, rules or regulations pose an unconstitutional burden on property owners in the context of the government's responsibility to protect public health, safety and welfare;

3. Do issues of ripeness, exhaustion of administrative remedies and statutes of limitations unreasonably delay the adjudication of legitimate claims for compensation;

4. Should a statutory cause of action, beyond the requirements of current statutory and constitutional law, be created for property owners who are subject to diminution in property value as the result of governmental action;

5. Can pursuit of takings claims under the Constitution of Maine and the Constitution of the United States be made less costly and more expeditious for property owners by establishing an alternative dispute resolution or other procedure that may resolve property owners' claims without having to file an action in court in the first instance;

6. Do the original legislative documents 170 and 1217 from the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature violate the constitutional principle of equal protection due to enforcement of a law against one property owner while not enforcing the same law against a similarly situated property owner. If constitutional, would the proposed bills violate principles of sound and just public policy because of the disparate treatment;

7. If the State is to create a cause of action for property owners against governmental entities that incrementally decrease property values, should the law, as a matter of sound and just public policy, also create an identical cause of action for property owners against nongovernmental entities that incrementally decrease property values. If not, why not; and

8. How would the proposed takings laws affect the court system and delivery of justice to our citizens; and be it further

Sec. 5. Public participation; activities. Resolved: That the commission shall hold at least 2 public hearings in different geographic areas of the State and give public notice of the hearings in order to solicit public participation and comment. The commission may undertake other hearings, presentations or analyses it determines useful; and be it further

Sec. 6. Recommendations. Resolved: That the commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations with accompanying legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature and to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by December 1, 1995. The commission's report must represent the consensus of the members to the greatest extent possible. The report must include:

1. An explanation of the current process in the State that property owners must follow to make a claim for compensation based on the Constitution of Maine and of the Constitution of the United States;

2. An explanation of any recommendation for legislation or further examination of specific laws, rules or regulations;

3. The fiscal impact on the State and its municipalities of any proposed legislation; and

4. An explanation of why legislation or further examination of specific laws, rules and regulations is not needed, if that recommendation is made; and be it further

Sec. 7. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the commission shall request staffing and clerical assistance from the Legislative Council; and be it further

Sec. 8. Compensation; funding. Resolved: That the members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem for each day's attendance at meetings of the commission. The commission may seek, receive and expend funds from sources other than the General Fund. The Executive Director

of the Legislative Council shall administer the commission's budget; and be it further

Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare

Personal Services	\$2,860
All Other	3,140
TOTAL	<hr/> \$6,000

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and public hearing and miscellaneous costs of the Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare.

; and be it further

Sec. 10. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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All Other	\$500
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Allocates funds to authorize expenditures if private or public funds are received to support the activities of the Study Commission on Property Rights and the Public Health, Safety and Welfare.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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Action

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LR 2971 An Act to Create the Penobscot County Budget Committee

SPONSOR: Rep. Desmond, Mabel J.

**LR 2972 An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the
Ashland Water and Sewer District**

SPONSOR: Rep. Dore, Susan E.

**LR 2968 An Act to Allow the Donation and Purchase of Alcohol
at a Public Auction**

SPONSOR: Rep. Dore, Susan E.

LR 2969 An Act to Ensure Proper Withholding of State Income Tax

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**LR 2970 Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
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LR 2944 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Revolving Loan Fund for Wastewater Facilities

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Dea, John J.

LR 2964 An Act to Allow a Change in the Speed Limit on Certain Highways

SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.

LR 2957 An Act to Improve the Hancock County Budget Procedure

SPONSOR: Rep. Simoneau, Richard N.

LR 2975 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Prohibit the Use of Funds Raised for Bond Issues for Any Other Purpose

SPONSOR: Rep. Stedman, Vaughn A.

LR 2956 An Act to Exempt the Rural Mail Carriers' Association from the Seat Belt Law

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