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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
May 8, 1997
REVISED AGENDA

Lynn Randall
Legislative Council Info.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF APRIL 14, 1997 COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Proposed Capital Improvements Plan for 1997 Interim

Item #2: Personnel Activity

- Resignation of Robin Switser, Engrossing Proofreader, Revisor's Office (to accept position in Office of the Clerk)
- Resignation of Margaret Allen, Proofreader, Revisor's Office, effective May 9, 1997

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Proposal from Business & Economic Development Committee to Review Agencies, pursuant to Government Evaluation Act

Item #2: Procedures for Handling Major Substantive Rules During a Special Session

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

REP. ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL
CHAIR

SEN. MARK W. LAWRENCE
VICE-CHAIR

118th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. CHELLIE PINGREE
SEN. JANE A. AMERO
SEN. ANNE M. RAND
SEN. R. LEO KIEFFER
REP. CAROL A. KONTOS
REP. JAMES O. DONNELLY
REP. MICHAEL V. SAXL
REP. RICHARD H. CAMPBELL

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING SUMMARY

April 14, 1997

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Speaker Mitchell, called the Council to order at 1:12 p.m. in Room 134 of the State House.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Lawrence, Sen. Amero, Sen. Rand Absent: Sen. Pingree; Sen. Kieffer
Representatives:	Speaker Mitchell, Rep. Donnelly, Rep. Saxl, Rep. Campbell Absent: Rep. Kontos
Legislative Officers:	Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian John Wakefield, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes Paul Mayotte, Director, Information Services Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House Millicent MacFarland, Assistant Clerk of the House

SUMMARIES OF FEBRUARY 27, AND MARCH 18, 1997, COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion: That the Summaries be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Sen. Rand; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing presented the following items for the Council's consideration:

Item #1: Legislature's Current Year Budget: Status

Ms. Tubbesing drew members' attention to materials in their packets which reported actual expenditures through March 31 in each of the accounts administered by the Legislature compared to the total budget for the fiscal year. She reported that, based on the current rate of expenditures, she and Rose Breton are projecting that there will be virtually no balance remaining in either the All Other or Capital lines and that the balance remaining in Personal Services will be less than $200,000. She concluded by reminding Council members that these projections assumed a May 31 adjournment in accordance with reductions that had been adopted by the 117th Legislature.

This was an information item: No Council action was required.

Item #2: Recommendation Regarding Appointment of Paul Mayotte to the Information Services Policy Advisory Board

Ms. Tubbesing drew members' attention to a memo which recommended the appointment of Paul Mayotte, Information Services Director, as the Legislature's representative on the Information Services Policy Advisory Board.

Motion: That the Executive Director's recommendation be approved. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Campbell; unanimous).

The Chair, Speaker Mitchell, congratulated Mr. Mayotte.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Request for Legislative Council Endorsement of Statewide Goals (Memo from Evan Richert, Chair, Commission on Performance Budgeting)

Motion: That the memo from Evan Richert be sent to the Chairs of each of the Legislature's policy committees for their review and recommendations. (Motion by Sen. Amero; second by Rep. Saxl; unanimous).

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: After Deadline Requests

Requests to introduce legislation to the First Special Session were considered by the Legislative Council. A summary of the Council's action on these requests is attached to this meeting summary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

John Wakefield announced that the Chairs of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee had agreed that the list of all bills assigned to the Appropriations Table and their associated costs would be distributed to members of leadership and Committee Chairs every Friday. This represents a significant departure from practice in prior legislatures and is designed to increase the level of information that is generally available.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. on the motion of Rep. Saxl.

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 7, 1997

TO: Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Chair
Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Vice Chair
and Members of the Legislative Council

FROM: Sally

SUBJECT: Proposed Renovations and Repairs for 1997 Interim

As you know, Chapter 24 P.L., which comprises the FY 98-99 biennial budget, includes language that directs the State Controller to transfer $850,000 to the Fund for State House Preservation and Maintenance on July 1 of this year and, again, on July 1, 1998. I have been working with Earle Shettleworth and our Master Plan Team of architects and engineers to develop a scope of work for your review and approval that will

a) Advance our efforts to address critical life safety issues that we have identified in our work to date;

b) Continue our efforts to restore the public areas of the State house; and

c) Be feasible within the available time and budget.

The team has reviewed several options and proposes a package that includes the following:

- Installation of Perimeter Drainage System
- Fire Escapes: Structural Upgrade
(required to meet code)

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- Fourth Floor Corridor Restoration
  (includes installation of smoke doors; and smoke protection in West Wing; installation of "skeleton" for sprinkler system; lighting upgrade; patching and painting).

- Electrical and Lighting Upgrades in Information Services Offices and Legislators' Computer Room and General Repairs in these areas.

- Replacement of one set of exterior doors (to be determined).

We propose to prequalify both the general contractor and key subcontractors, consistent with past practice and must begin the prequalification process within the next 2 weeks in order to be in a position to start work on July 1. Those who are prequalified are then invited to bid on the proposed work We will continue to refine both the specifications and the budget estimates for each project as we proceed with the prequalification phase; and we will return to the Council with a specific recommendation to award a contract in mid to late June.

Recommendations:

1. That the Legislative Council authorize the Executive Director to proceed with initiating the process for prequalifying principal contractors and subcontractors for work on the State House during the 1997 interim.

2. That the Council give provisional approval to the proposed projects, with the understanding that the final scope of work, including estimated costs, at a subsequent Council meeting.

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

STATE HOUSE
PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WORK
1997 INTERIM

PROJECT #1: INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER DRAINAGE SYSTEM	ESTIMATED COST	NEED
Problem: Core samples taken around the State House indicate that there is no system for draining water away from the building. "Blistering" plaster and paint on outside walls at base of stairwells on 1st floor and in 1st floor offices (e.g. Proofreaders & Labor Committee) cannot be repaired effectively until this project is completed. **Proposed Project Scope:** Includes excavation around the entire perimeter of the State House; installation of piping; application of a waterproofing material; back fill; and restoration of landscaping. **Note:** This estimate does not include any work on either the South or East stairs.	**Estimated Project Cost:** **$ 180,000**	The addition of a drainage system is critical to the integrity of the State House foundation.

PROJECT #2: FIRE ESCAPES: STRUCTURAL UPGRADE	ESTIMATED COST	NEED
Problem: Structural evaluation of the fire escapes was one element of a "Life Safety" study that was one of the projects authorized by the 117th Council in April, 1996. The structural analysis has revealed that the stair landing ratings, support brackets and expansion anchors are not structurally adequate to meet code requirements. **Proposed Project Scope:** • Remove fire escapes from face of State House. • Replace undersized components; strip and repaint. • Clean granite and repaint as required in all areas covered by and adjacent to fire escapes.	**Estimated Total Project:** **$ 150,000**	High priority: work required to bring fire escapes into conformance with code.

PROJECT #3: FOURTH FLOOR CORRIDOR UPGRADE	ESTIMATED COST	NEED
This project will combine the addition of important features to enhance life safety repairs and restoration to the corridors. **Project Scope Includes:** • Installation of smoke doors at 3 entrances to Rotunda. • Installation of smoke protection "system" (under discussion) in floor opening in West Wing. • Installation of fire alarm, emergency lighting and exit marking systems. • Repairs/restoration of all finishes. • Rewire wall fixtures; replace selected ceiling fixtures.	**Estimated Project Cost:** **(in process)**	Project represents a major component of plan to address fire/smoke protection and fire suppression -- issues that have been singled out by both the State Fire Marshall and the Travelers Indemnity Company, which carries the Property Insurance on the State House.

PROJECT #4: ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL UPGRADES: INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE/LEGISLATOR'S COMPUTER WORK ROOM	ESTIMATED COST	NEED
Problem: Wiring needs to be redone to ensure safety. **Proposed Project Scope:** Both areas: • Remove some interior walls to make better use of space. (Would permit use of Room 121/121A as a Computer Training Room during interim only). • Upgrade lighting. IS area only: • Upgrade all wiring (has been completed in Rooms 121/121A. • Refurbishing to include patching, painting & replacement of carpet.	**Estimated Project Cost: (in process)**	High Priority: wiring is a safety issue.

PROJECT #5: REPLACE 1 SET OF EXTERIOR DOORS	ESTIMATED COST	NEED
Problem: Deterioration of exterior doors and doors to Law Library Reading Room has been documented previously. Proposal is to replace an additional set this year **Proposed Project Scope:** • Install new doors. • Install electronics required to lock/unlock doors from remote location (Building Control) and to support card entry system in the future.	**Estimated Project Cost: (in process)**	Replacement is consistent with evolving security plan.

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 24, 1997

The Honorable Representative Elizabeth Mitchell, Chair
The Honorable Senator Mark Lawrence, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council
115 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Representative Mitchell and Senator Lawrence:

The Business and Economic Development Committee has discussed the responsibilities of the committee in regard to the Government Evaluation Act. Under the current review schedule outlined in statute the committee must review a total of 48 agencies by the year 2005. Both the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation are on the 1997 review schedule in addition to 18 boards and independent agencies. Given the volume of information to review, the Committee has developed a revised review schedule and submit it to the Legislative Council for approval. The committee's proposed schedule is as follows:

Review Date	Agency/Dept.	Rationale
Interim and second session of 118th	• Maine Development Foundation • Department of Economic and Community Development • Department of Professional and Financial Regulation	Reviewing the departments first may provide valuable information in establishing a review schedule for the remaining agencies as the departments often are closely involved in the work of the boards and independent agencies.
1999	11 agencies	Specific agencies to be reviewed will be determined upon completion of the agencies scheduled for the 118th interim.
2001	11 agencies	
2003	12 agencies	
2005	11 agencies	

The proposed scheduled is based upon the desire to achieve a balance in the committee's responsibility to the Government Evaluation process and related session activities. As proposed, the committee would meet to review the two departments and the Maine Development Foundation beginning in the interim and continuing into the second regular session. To accomplish this, the committee would request submission of the program evaluation report from the three identified agencies on an accelerated timetable. By statute this report must be submitted to the committee of jurisdiction no later than November 1, in order to conduct the review beginning in the interim the committee would request a submission date of August 1 to ensure adequate time for review. The other agencies would be notified of the committee's intent to delay the review process with the caveat that a specific date would be provided by the end of the second regular session. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the committee's proposal.

Sincerely,

Senator John Jenkins

Representative Marc Vigue

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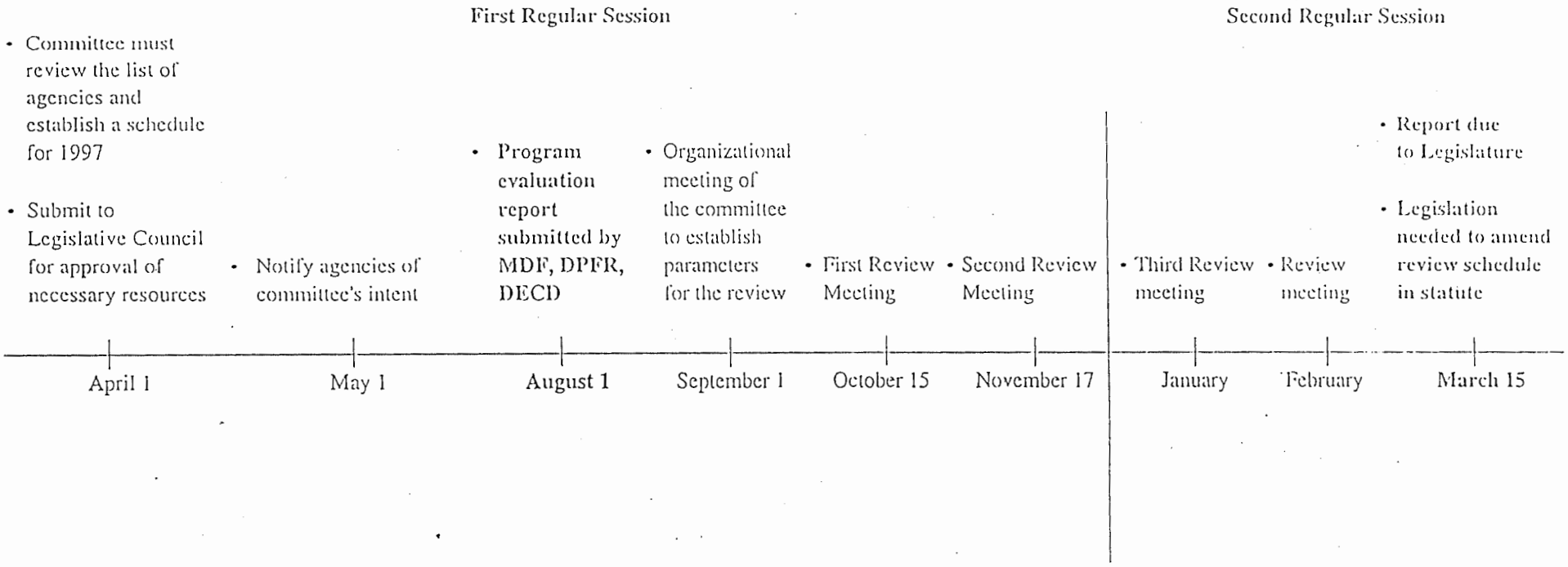
Proposed Government Evaluation Act Schedule for 118th



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To: The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Chair
The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

From: David E. Boulter, Director

Date: May 8, 1997

Re: Major substantive rules of the Board of Nursing filed for legislative review

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This matter is before you on such short notice because major substantive rules by the Board were submitted yesterday afternoon for legislative review. The Administrative Procedure Act specifies filing requirements for rules submitted during a regular session of the Legislature, but not for those filed during a special session. Therefore, we are seeking guidance as to how to proceed before formally accepting the rules that might commit the Legislature to a review this session. The procedure adopted for these rules will set the standard for treatment of future rules filed at times other than during a regular session.

Discussion

These provisional rules relate to patient care services by unlicensed health care assistive personnel. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services generally has jurisdiction over this policy area.

Agencies may adopt major substantive rules only provisionally and then must submit the rules to the Legislature for review before they may be finally adopted and implemented by the agency. The Administrative Procedure Act requires agencies to file provisionally adopted rules with the Legislature at least 45 days before statutory adjournment of a regular session (May 4th in a regular session). Rules that are filed in a timely manner in a regular session must be acted on by the Legislature before the end of the session in which they are reviewed or the agency may adopt them without further review or approval. Several provisional rules were filed during the First Regular Session and were carried over to the First Special Session by an emergency resolve. This was necessary to preserve the opportunity for the Legislature to review those rules because of an early adjournment of the First Session before the review could be completed.

The Board of Nursing rules are the first rules filed for review during the Special Session. The APA contains no rule filing requirements or limitations for a special session. Consequently, the Legislature has some flexibility on how to handle those rules. As the administrative arm of the Legislature it seems appropriate for the Council to decide the issue much as it rules on after deadline bill requests. The basic options for the Legislature are:

1. Reject the filing at this time because the rules were not filed within 45 days of the end of the Regular Session and direct the agency to resubmit them to a subsequent regular session. This option would delay implementation of the rules about one year.

2. Accept the rules for review and print a rules review resolve, refer it to committee and handle the resolve this session. This option would permit implementation of the rules later this year if approved but would require an expedited review by the committee.

3. Accept the rules for review, making clear in the acceptance letter to the agency that the Legislature is under no obligation to do so and is not bound to act on them this session due to the limited time for review. In that case, a rules review resolve could be printed, referred to committee, and either be dealt with by the committee within the next few weeks if it has time or be carried over to the next session. If the resolve is carried over, it may delay implementation of the rule by up to a year.

Recommendation

The third option seems to offer the most flexibility to the Legislature, while remaining consistent with current law. Since the Legislature would be in possession of the rules, it may review them as time permits either now or anytime in the Second Regular Session. Furthermore, if a second special session were called before January, the Legislature could, if it wished, easily deal with the rules then if it retains the rules in its possession. Finally, if the Legislature retains possession of the rules, it will remove any confusion on the part of the agency as to whether it is is authorized to proceed with implementation of the rules. However, if the Legislature rejects the filing as untimely, the agency could refile the rules next session but at a time of its, not the Legislature's, choosing.

If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them.

xc: S. Tubbesing, Exec. Director
M. Matheson, Revisor
D. Elliott, OPLA

02-380 MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Chapter 6 REGULATIONS RELATING TO COORDINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES BY UNLICENSED HEALTH CARE ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL

SUMMARY: This chapter sets forth regulations governing coordination and oversight by registered professional nurses of patient care services provided by unlicensed health care assistive personnel.

Sec. 1. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, unlicensed health care assistive personnel are personnel who are not licensed by the board to practice nursing.

Sec. 2. Coordination and Oversight

1. General Authority

Except as otherwise provided by Chapter 5, and in accordance with this chapter, the registered professional nurse may coordinate and oversee unlicensed health care assistive personnel for specific tasks for specific patients, consistent with patient safety. Except as provided by 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2102(2)(G), the registered professional nurse shall not coordinate and oversee unlicensed health care assistive personnel for health counseling, teaching or any task that requires independent, specialized nursing knowledge, skill or judgment.

2. Elements of Coordination and Oversight

A. Factors to be considered

Factors to be considered by the nurse as to whether that nurse may coordinate his/her services with unlicensed health care assistive personnel , consistent with patient safety, include without limitation: acuity of the patient; stability of the condition of the patient; training and capability of the unlicensed health care assistive personnel; nature of the tasks; and the setting in which care is to be delivered.

B. The nurse's responsibility

The nurse who coordinates and oversees services provided by unlicensed health care assistive personnel shall do the following:

(1) identify the needs of the patient, consulting the plan of care
(2) identify the task to be performed by the unlicensed health care assistive personnel
(3) provide directions regarding the task to be performed
(4) determine the ability of the unlicensed health care assistive personnel to perform the task
(5) monitor reporting and documentation of the task
(6) ensure that the unlicensed assistive personnel assigned to that nurse's patient reports directly to the nurse for the performance of nursing tasks.
(7) evaluate performance of the task and patient outcome, and initiate corrective action when necessary.

Statutory Authority: 32 M.R.S.A. Sections 2102(2)(H) and 2152(A)(1)

Effective Date

D. Basis Statement

This rule is being adopted at the direction of the 116th Legislature. Its newly created statutory language in 32 MRSA Section 2102(2)(H) adds "coordination and oversight" to the definition of registered professional nurse. This rule is adopted to implement that language.

E. Only two comments were received. One was in support of the rule as proposed. (Atch A). and the other wanted exclusionary language added (Atch B)

The latter comment was not included because consumer directed care does not come under the purview of the Law Regulating the Practice of Nursing.

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: MYRA A. BROADWAY, ASSISTANT EXECUTIV DIRECTOR, 158 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0158

CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: CHAPTER 6 REGULATIONS RELATING TO COORDINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES BY UNLICENSED HEALTH CARE ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. SECTION 2102(2)(H) AND 2153 (A)(1)

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: MARCH 20, 1997 AT ARNOLD ROOM, AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER, AUGUSTA, ME

COMMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 1997

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: TO APPLY STATUTORY LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTED REGARDING "COORDINATION AND OVERSIGHT" TO NURSING PRACTICE.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: AUTHORIZES REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE TO COORDINATE AND OVERSEE PATIENT CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY UNLICENSED HEALTH CARE ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: NONE

FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF $1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:

BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
May 6, 1997

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Bisulca, Paul

LR 2541 An Act to Amend the Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan, Michael F.

LR 2546 Resolve, Regarding the Investment Policies of the Maine State Retirement System

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey, Richard J.

LR 2532 Resolve, Directing a Study by the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of the Attorney General of Market Power

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey, Richard J.

LR 2543 An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Establish Reasonable Registration and Reporting Requirements for Power Marketers Who are Entering into Retail Power Contracts in Maine in Anticipation of Electric Restructuring

SPONSOR: Rep. Jones, Kyle W.

LR 2524 An Act to Permit the Public Utilities Commission to Grant an Emergency Rate Increase

SPONSOR: Rep. Joy, Henry L.

LR 2537 An Act to Establish a Municipal Governing Body for all Unorganized Territories

SPONSOR: Rep. Joy, Henry L.

LR 2538 Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to Change the Election and Terms of State Senators

SPONSOR: Rep. Kontos, Carol A.

LR 2535 An Act to Allow Certain Employees to Continue to Sue the State to Recover Wages Improperly Denied Under Federal Wage and Hour Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Marvin, Jean Ginn

LR 2533 An Act to Reimburse Diane Kessler for Excise Tax Paid on a Formerly-leased Vehicle

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SPONSOR: **Rep. Bodwell, II, William E.** **TABLED 03/18/97**

LR 2456 An Act to Allow Local School Districts to Use Funds Currently Allocated for Mobile Temporary Classrooms for the Construction of Permanent Classrooms

SPONSOR: **Sen. Daggett, Beverly C.** **TABLED 04/14/97**

LR 2515 An Act to Require Legislative Notification by the Bureau of Taxation of Certain Changes in Bureau Policy

SPONSOR: **Rep. Gerry, Belinda A.** **TABLED 04/14/97**

LR 2484 An Act to Accord Benefits and Rights to Companions

SPONSOR: **Rep. Kontos, Carol A.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2391 An Act Concerning Correctional Impact Statements

SPONSOR: **Rep. Usher, Ronald E.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2406 An Act Regarding the Rights of Mobile Home Park Residents

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: **Rep. Donnelly, James O.** **TABLED 01/16/97**

LR 2319 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CONSIDER PREVAILING WINDS CAUSING POLLUTION FROM OTHER AREAS IN PRIORITIZING ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: **Rep. Hatch, Pamela H.** **TABLED 04/14/97**

LR 2506 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS STRIKEBREAKER LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: **Sen. Kilkelly, Marge L.** **TABLED 03/18/97**

LR 2454 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE MILITARY BUDGET TO CITIES AND STATES

SPONSOR: **Rep. Kontos, Carol A.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2430 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING STATE AGENCIES, CITIZENS, BUSINESS AND THE GOVERNOR TO CONSOLIDATE EXPERTISE FOR THE MONITORING OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS FOR ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS AND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY IN A SINGLE STATE AGENCY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A CONSISTENT ENERGY POLICY

SPONSOR: **Rep. Kontos, Carol A.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2431 JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM POWER PLANTS TO ENVIRONMENTALLY COMPARABLE LEVELS REGARDLESS OF AGE; THE GOVERNOR TO CONTINUE MAINE'S INVOLVEMENT IN FEDERAL AND REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING; AND THE OWNERS OF EXEMPT UTILITY FOSSIL FUEL PLANTS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE EMISSIONS

SPONSOR: **Sen. Lawrence, Mark W.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2399 JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO EDUCATING FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT BREAST CANCER

SPONSOR: **Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.** **TABLED 02/27/97**

LR 2318 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND MAINE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO RETAIN AND PRESERVE THE HISTORIC POST OFFICE IN CASTINE, MAINE

ADDENDUM

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
May 8, 1997

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Cameron, Robert A.

LR 2549 An Act to Provide a One-time Fishing License Exemption for Adult Participants of the "Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs" Program

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree, Chellie

LR 2551 An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Vinalhaven Water District

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree, Chellie

LR 2554 An Act to Make Changes to the Maine Economic Growth Council