

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
June 16, 1997

Sally Tubbesing  
Legislative Council Info.

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Bisulca, Paul

ACCEPTED

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

Note: It was clarified after the Council adjourned  
that Rep. Bisulca wishes to have his bill  
considered in the 2nd Regular Session.

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey, Richard J.

ACCEPTED

LR 2605 An Act Regarding the Restructuring of Contracts between  
Public Utilities and Qualifying Facilities

SPONSOR: Rep. Kerr, George J.

WITHDRAWN

LR 2600 An Act to Discourage Smoking and to Make Other  
Changes in Laws Necessary for the Proper Operation  
of State Government

SPONSOR: Rep. Kerr, George J.

ACCEPTED

LR 2608 An Act to Allow York County Commissioners to Send  
out 2 Tax Bills Per Year

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby, James D.

FAILED

LR 2598 An Act to Achieve Full Funding for Community  
Corrections in York County

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud, Michael H.

ACCEPTED

LR 2604 Resolve, Appropriating Funds to the Maine  
Franco-American Center

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell, Elizabeth H.

ACCEPTED

LR 2599 An Act to Discourage Smoking, Provide Tax Relief  
and Improve the Health of Maine Citizens

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: Rep. Lemke, William

ACCEPTED

LR 2606 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES POST  
OFFICE TO ISSUE A STAMP COMMEMORATING JOSHUA LAWRENCE  
CHAMBERLAIN

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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: Rep. Cameron, Robert A. Tabled  
05/08/97

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: Rep. Gerry, Belinda A. Tabled  
04/14/97

LR 2484 An Act to Accord Benefits and Rights to Companions

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. Donnelly, James O. Tabled  
01/16/97

LR 2320 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS  
CONCERNING FLAG DESECRATION

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