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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 25, 1999
REVISED AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1999, COUNCIL MEETING

**REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OFFICE
DIRECTORS**

- Item #1: Renovations: Progress Report (Stan Fairservice)
- Item #2: Interim Studies: Status
- Item #3: Fiscal Update
- Item #4: Legislative Council's Involvement During the Final Development of the New Budget Management System
- Item #5: Personnel Activity (Paul Mayotte)

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- **Personnel Committee**
- **Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space**

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Request from Study Commissions for Extensions of Reporting Deadlines Requiring Council Approval
 - Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the Route 1 York Corridor: Request for Extension to January 7.

Item #2: Request from Task Force for Extension of Reporting Deadline and Additional Meetings

- Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-Related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development: Request for Extension to January 14, 2000 and Request to Hold Two Additional Meetings.

Item #3: Legislative Document Service: Proposed Fee Schedule for Second Regular Session

Item #4: Requests to Introduce Legislation for Consideration in the Second Regular Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. MARK W. LAWRENCE
CHAIR

REP. G. STEVEN ROWE
VICE-CHAIR



119th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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SEN. JANE A. AMERO
SEN. ANNE M. RAND
SEN. RICHARD A. BENNETT
REP. MICHAEL V. SAXL
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.
REP. DAVID C. SHIAH
REP. RICHARD H. CAMPBELL

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING SUMMARY
September 22, 1999

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, called the Council meeting to order at 1:21 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Lawrence, Sen. Amero, Sen. Rand, and Sen. Bennett Absent: Sen. Pingree
Representatives:	Speaker Rowe, Rep. Saxl, Rep. Murphy, and Rep. Shiah Absent: Rep. Campbell
Legislative Officers:	Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council James Clair, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian Paul Mayotte, Director, Legislative Information Services

SUMMARY OF AUGUST 31, 1999, COUNCIL MEETING

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

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL STAFF DIRECTORS

- Interim Studies: Update

David Boulter drew Council members' attention to a printed summary that had been distributed previously. He reported that while the majority of the interim studies were "off to a good start", the chairs of a few of the study commissions have deferred starting until late October due to other commitments.

This item required no Council action.

- Bill Filing: Update

Margaret Matheson reported that about 125 bills had been filed to date, noting that the cloture date is October 1. She went on to briefly describe the book that her office will prepare for Council members to use at the October 25 Bill Screening, and indicated that her goal was to distribute the book by Wednesday, October 20, to give Council members the opportunity to review it in advance of the meeting.

Ms. Matheson also noted that the Laws of Maine from the First Regular Session are now available on the Legislature's Website.

Rep. Shiah asked Ms. Matheson to clarify that bill requests are confidential until the book has been distributed; Ms. Matheson affirmed this.

This item required no formal Council action.

- Fiscal Update

Jim Clair stated that both the Revenue Forecasting Commission and Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission had met recently to explore why revenues had been so much higher than budgeted at the end of Fiscal Year 1999. A primary factor appears to be the capital gains effect, which was much higher than predicted. Mr. Clair stated that he had followed up on a request that Senator Bennett had made at the August Council meeting to include previous year data on the monthly revenue report that the State Controller issues and reported that the State Controller is currently weighing two options for doing this.

Mr. Clair proceeded to report on Highway Fund Revenues, which had been down at the end of July, but reflected an increase for the month of August. He then turned to a brief overview of unfunded liability of the Maine State Retirement System in response to a question that Rep. Saxl had raised at the August meeting. He noted that the unfunded actuarial liability, which was \$2.8 billion in FY 95, is decreasing due in large part, to asset gains as a result of a strong stock market: the return on investment for the System's portfolio has been higher than the 8% projected. The unfunded liability is now based on a 25-year amortization schedule due to legislative action last year; and total payments will be approximately \$6.7 billion, compared to the more than \$10 billion that would have been paid

out had the previous 31-year schedule been maintained. He noted that the Retirement System would receive the valuation of the unfunded liability as of June 30 sometime in October and that he would provide this information to Council members when it became available.

This item required no formal Council action.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

▪ **Personnel Committee**

a. Collective Bargaining

Speaker Rowe, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met with Julie Armstrong, the attorney who has been retained to assist the Council to develop a framework suitable for collective bargaining. Ms. Armstrong has met with both the Personnel Committee and the Council staff office Directors to present an overview of the rights and responsibilities of both the public employer and those employees who are now eligible to organize for purposes of collective bargaining pursuant to law. Speaker Rowe stated that these briefings had been very valuable and that the Personnel Committee had asked Ms. Armstrong to prepare a “primer” covering the main points of her presentation, which will be distributed.

b. Employee Recognition Day

Speaker Rowe reminded Council members that the annual recognition ceremony for employees is scheduled for October 6. (**Note:** The date was subsequently changed).

c. NCSL Classification and Compensation Study

Speaker Rowe reported that NCSL is making some final corrections to the Report based on feedback from the senior management group. He stated that it is the Committee’s goal to present recommendations related to implementation of the report at the Council’s November meeting.

This report required no formal Council action.

▪ **Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space**

Senator Rand, Committee Chair, stated that members of the Committee had met with the Governor the previous week in an effort to clarify his interest in relocating his State House offices to the space currently occupied by the Law Library. She reported that the Governor stated unequivocally that he would not support any additional funding to relocate the Law Library or to redesign the existing Library space, either for the Governor or for other legislative purposes. Noting that this decision eliminates opportunities to relieve overcrowding in some legislative offices, Senator Rand stated that the Committee has agreed to recommend the following:

1. That, in addition to Rooms 221 and 223, which the Council assigned to the Governor at its August meeting, Room 225 be allocated to the Governor's staff -- space that had previously been part of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

Senator Rand noted that this would give the Governor a total of 1,189 square feet in the South Wing for a proposed full-time staff of 7-8 people, yielding an average of 148.6 square feet per person. She pointed out that, although this was less space than the Governor's staff had previously been assigned in the South Wing, it was fair, based on the number of people.

2. That the Engrossing Division be assigned to Room 121 on a temporary basis until renovation of the North Wing has been completed.
3. That the six OPLA staff who are currently in Room 135 be assigned to one of the portable units for the Second Regular Session.

Senator Rand stated that the Committee had concluded that the implication of the Governor's position on the Law Library space is that it will be necessary to move one staff office to the State Office Building. The Committee has concluded that OPLA is the obvious office to be relocated, and Senator Rand commended Dave Boulter for his cooperation in exploring this option.

4. That Sally Tubbesing and Dave Boulter be authorized to work with the architects to analyze the best way to accommodate OPLA in the State Office Building and to present plans and options to the Space Committee for review and to the Council for final approval.

Council members' discussion following Senator Rand's presentation focused on the following:

- ♦ Whether the Governor's Office had been invited to the Council meeting.
(Senate President Lawrence)

Senator Rand stated that Kay Rand was aware of both the meeting schedule and the agenda.

- ♦ That the renovations of the State House cannot create significantly more usable space without a decision to relocate some functions currently housed in the State House.
(Rep. Saxl)

Motion: That the Committee's recommendations be approved. (Motion by Sen. Rand; second by Rep. Saxl; failed 5-1)

Further discussion ensued following the vote. Rep. Murphy expressed concern that the proposed assignment of space to the Governor's staff represents almost a 50% reduction in his space, and he went on to say that he would not vote for anything until he saw and agreed with a complete plan for utilization of legislative space. He asked how much space OPLA would need if it were to relocate to the State Office Building. Senator Rand responded that OPLA currently occupies nearly 3100 square feet; thus it would need 3100-3500 square feet, and that this would necessitate eliminating at least one of the hearing rooms on the second floor of the State Office Building. Current plans would provide 8 hearing rooms in the State House and 9 in the State Office Building. Rep. Saxl expressed concern about reducing the

number of hearing rooms, while Senator Bennett expressed his view that the proposed large hearing room in the State Office Building would be underutilized. Rep. Murphy stated that he would rather continue the current practice of shared hearing rooms than constrict staff space and reminded Council members that space planning must address three challenges: 1) a safe, functional work environment for permanent employees; adequate accommodations for a large elastic work force; and provisions for public hearings. After agreeing that the Space Committee needs to step back and develop a proposal for the use of all legislative space, the original motion was restated:

Motion: That Room 225 be assigned to the Governor; that the Engrossing Division be assigned to Room 121; that OPLA staff currently assigned to Room 135 be temporarily assigned to one of the portable units; and that the Committee come back to the Council with proposals for relocating the entire OPLA staff to the State Office Building and for use of all areas assigned to the Legislature in both the State House and State Office Building. (Motion by Rep. Shiah; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 6-1)

▪ **Migration Project Steering Committee**

Senate President Lawrence, who chairs the Committee, reported that Speaker Rowe has agreed to co-chair the Committee, noting that this would ensure balance between the Senate and House. He then offered a series of motions which he described as necessary to re-establish a direction and schedule for the migration project.

1. **Motion:** That the Council authorize discussions with KPMG LLP to establish the following contractual responsibilities for KPMG LLP:

- Overall Migration Project, Project Manager
- Migration Project technical systems architecture design
- Migration Project data integration (data repository/data sharing)

(Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

2. **Motion:** That the Legislative Council, in agreement with the Senate and House of Representatives, authorize KPMG LLP to enter into discussions with International Roll-Call Corporation (IRC) to establish a contractual relationship between KPMG LLP (prime) and IRC (sub). IRC shall provide chamber support systems and support the integration of data between chamber support systems and drafting and analysis stems.

Senator Rand asked for clarification regarding whether this motion included the bill status system; and Senate President Lawrence responded that it did not -- that the Committee is still working on this issue and would come back to the Council with recommendations. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

3. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP and legislative staff proceed to complete the Legislative Process review in a prompt manner and provide an initial report to the Council at the Council's October 25, 1999 meeting. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

4. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP and legislative staff provide to the Legislative Council an executive level Migration Project schedule based on implementing a new drafting and analysis system for the 1st Session of the 120th Legislature. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).
5. **Motion:** That KPMG LLP develop a cost proposal for the “system design” phase of the Migration Project for consideration at Council’s October 25, 1999 meeting. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).
6. **Motion:** That, subject to the review and approval of the Legislative Council, legislative staff proceed to identify a contractor to provide the drafting and analysis system. (Motion by Senate President Lawrence; second by Rep. Saxl; approved 7-0).

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Legislative Summit: Progress Report

Rep. Saxl, who chairs the Council’s Planning Subcommittee for the proposed Summit, reported that initial response has been strong: nearly 70 legislators and 9 staff members have registered to date. He drew Council members’ attention to the revised agendas for both the Sunday and Monday programs, noting that each panel will include faculty from the Muskie School, the University of Maine at Orono and Margaret Chase Smith Center, and others. He then turned to Libby Mitchell, who thanked everyone for their help in putting the programs together.

In response to a question from Speaker Rowe regarding the format, Ms. Mitchell responded that the panelists have been encouraged to try and develop a real dialogue with the legislators in attendance. She stated that the initial response reflects that the greatest interest is in the Education and Transportation panels. Speaker Rowe then expressed concern about the Leaders’ Forum on Sunday, a concern echoed by Rep. Saxl, who noted that Senator Amero is the only Senator who will be attending. Discussion confirmed that this is not due to lack of interest, but to long-scheduled conflicts.

This item required no formal Council action.

Item #2: State House Renovations

This item had three major components: a) Status and Issues; b) Guaranteed Maximum Price for 1999 Work; and c) Dioramas.

a. Status and Issues

Stan Fairservice reported that while asbestos abatement has been completed on all floors, lead abatement continues. Mechanical and electrical roughins are in process on the 3rd and 4th floors, and ceilings and walls are being framed up on the 4th floor; “thus, the build back has begun.” He offered to take Council members on a tour of the South Wing, and both Senate President Lawrence and Rep. Murphy encouraged this.

In response to a question from Rep. Saxl regarding the timeline, Mr. Fairservice reported that he, Granger Northern, and the architect, Rick Burt had just completed a reassessment of the schedule and that the earliest move-in date is now very close to January 1. Bruce Hilfrank, Senior Project Manager for Granger Northern, displayed a graphic, which shows the work to be done on a day-by-day basis, and indicates that the 4th floor should be ready for furnishing by mid-December, the Senate Chamber and 3rd floor offices just before Christmas, and the 2nd and 1st floors after that. He stated that he has spent significant time with the various subcontractors allocating manpower and that the mechanical subcontractor would begin working 10-hour days the following week. He continued, stating that the outside work -- bringing the utilities over from the State Office Building -- is going very well and is on schedule. He stressed that the schedule is extremely tight and that space planning, including final furnishings decisions, are the whole key to meeting the schedule, concluding that it is "still doable." Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate, reported that the carpet for the Senate Chamber has been ordered and that the carpet for Senate Offices was scheduled to be ordered by the coming Friday.

b. Presentation of Guaranteed Maximum Price for 1999 Work

Bruce Hilfrank, Granger Northern, drew Council members' attention to a letter he had distributed that set forth the GMP for the current work. The bottom line, which includes both a 5% contingency and overhead and profit, is \$7,459,667. Mr. Hilfrank drew Council members' attention to a budget overview that he had put together to put the GMP for this summer's work in context. He noted that the current work includes much of the "core" for the entire State House renovation: by the end of this phase, all of the "head end equipment for both the mechanical and sound systems will be in place; 2 new elevators have been installed; and both Chambers will have been renovated. Although he had projected a total project cost that is approximately \$1 million over budget, he stressed that this is worst case: it uses a cost per square foot based on those costs to date, which include both Chambers and the core systems for the entire building and are, no doubt, high. The projects also include a 5% contingency, which, if eliminated, yields a total project on budget.

Rep. Saxl asked Mr. Fairservice if he was concerned about Granger's cost projections; and Mr. Fairservice responded that he thought they presented an accurate picture but that with timely and thoughtful space planning, it would be possible to complete the entire renovation very close to the original budget. Mr. Hilfrank stressed the criticality of completing the space plan for the rest of the State House, noting that it would allow Granger to purchase some items in bulk and to issue subcontracts for the balance of the work. He pointed out that the construction market is extremely tight at the present time; thus last-minute decisions related to design have a premium cost. He reiterated that "time and money go hand-in-hand", and expressed his confidence that the numbers can go down. Senate President Lawrence asked if this is a worst case picture, and Mr. Hilfrank responded that it is a realistic picture but that it is still possible to come in on budget.

Discussion continued, covering the following points:

- ♦ Clarification that reinstallation of the dioramas are not reflected in the budget presented by Granger Northern and will increase the total costs. (Rep. Saxl)
- ♦ That the Council's decision to bring Granger Northern in as the Construction Manager and to hire Stan Fairservice as the Council's Owner's Representative has been very important to the project: every decision has been scrutinized closely, resulting in cost savings in many cases and in improved methods and quality of work (Rick Burt, architect).
- ♦ That the project needs to be thoroughly documented. (Rep. Shiah)

Mr. Fairservice confirmed that there will be a full set of "as built" drawings.

Motion: That the Council accept the Guaranteed Maximum Price as proposed by Granger Northern. (Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Sen. Rand; unanimous).

c. Dioramas: Status Report

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, recognized the architect, Rick Burt, and asked him to summarize the results of the studies that he and the design team have completed to date regarding options for re-installing the dioramas. Mr. Burt stated that he had worked closely with Ron Harvey, the conservator who had overseen the removal of the dioramas, and his engineer to understand the requirements for reinstallation. They have identified several, including: 1) the ceiling height required for reinstallation (10' 11"); 2) the total floor space required to allow access into the diorama cases for maintenance and repair; 3) the strong preference for preserving the dioramas as pairs, given the risk of destroying the integrity of the plaster and paint if they were to be split; 4) the need to build in enough space to provide the proper viewing distance; and 5) the need for a dedicated climate control system.

Mr. Burt reported that the design team has studied 2 options for re-installation - all in areas within the Council's jurisdiction. These include:

a) Location in the new West Wing entrance

Current ceiling heights in this area are not high enough; and it would be necessary to either raise the ceiling (which is the floor of the Governor's office) or lower the grade of the 1st floor, which would require removal of ledge. In addition, Mr. Burt showed a graphic that indicates that one pair of the dioramas would take most of the floor space in the new West Wing entrance, precluding use of this space for other functions.

b) Location at the mid-point of the new tunnel (Option #1)

A graphic demonstrated that the "roof" of the dioramas would be visible above ground due to the ceiling height requirements. Mr. Burt noted that location here would preclude the incorporation of the skylight at the midpoint of the tunnel.

- c) Immediately below the new West Wing entrance, at the State House head of the tunnel (Option #2).

Mr. Burt stated that the dioramas would be completely underground at this location because of the grade change and depicted a lobby area at the lower level. Placement in this location would also require ledge removal, but it would result in a completely level path through the tunnel, thus improving the handicapped accessibility.

Mr. Burt stated that Granger Northern had prepared preliminary cost estimates associated with both locations in the tunnel, noting that Granger had not priced the option of locating them in the 1st floor West Wing area, given the constructability issues. The estimated cost of Option #2 is \$115,000 more than Option #1, and this difference be attributed to the need to level the route through the tunnel (which would be optional with Option #1). Option #1 would require more exterior work whereas Option #2 would require more ledge removal.

In the discussion that followed, Council members raised a series of questions and concerns:

- ♦ Did the dioramas have optional viewing distance of 9' before they were removed? (Senate President Lawrence).

Mr. Burt responded that the viewing area for one pair of cases had been completely open to the south entrance, and that he would not know the width of the corridor in front of the pair on the west side. He stated that there had been no climate control system in the previous location.

- ♦ To what extent had the dioramas suffered due to lack of light and climate control? (Senate President Lawrence)

Mr. Burt responded that he would defer to Mr. Harvey and Museum staff to answer that, but that he knew many specimens had faded and suffered from the lack of temperature and humidity control.

- ♦ The safety issues associated with having school children and other groups in the middle of the tunnel. (Speaker Rowe)

Mr. Burt replied that he had consulted with City Code officials, who expressed no concern since there are exit paths at either end of the tunnel.

- ♦ Are there options in the State House? (Sen. Amero)
The Hall of Flags? (Rep. Shiah)

Mr. Burt responded that there is not room physically in the Hall of Flags for both the flag cases and the dioramas.

- ♦ The value of the dioramas (Sen. Bennett), who described the price of reinstallation as unacceptable.

Sally Tubbesing stated that the State Museum has established itself as the owner of the dioramas.

- ♦ Has a Visitor's Center been established yet? (Rep. Murphy)

Mr. Burt responded that discussions to date have been to locate this in the new West Wing entrance area.

Senator Rand stated that the public has expressed a desire to keep the dioramas in the State House, and Speaker Rowe recalled the numbers of people who remember the dioramas from their early visits to the building. Mr. Burt noted that he could not proceed with completing detailed designs for the tunnel until the Council makes a decision about whether they will be in the tunnel. Senate President Lawrence suggested that the Community Liaison Committee be included in the discussion, and Representative Saxl concurred.

- Total cost associated with reinstallation of the dioramas (Sen. Amero).

Mr. Burt responded that the estimates prepared by Granger Northern address **only** the construction of the structure to house the dioramas and that he would have to work with Mr. Harvey and Museum staff to develop a complete budget.

Senator Bennett expressed support for taking the issue to the Citizens Advisory Committee but stated that it is ultimately the Council's decision and reiterated his opinion that the cost is too high.

The Council took no final action on this item based on the fact that the Citizens Advisory Committee was scheduled to meet the following day and that there was consensus that this issue should be referred to them.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Rep. Shiah).



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

October 19, 1999

TO: Members, Legislative Council

FROM: Jim Clair
Paul Mayotte

Handwritten signatures of Jim Clair and Paul Mayotte.

**RE: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S INVOLVEMENT DURING THE FINAL
DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BUDGET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

We recently attended a meeting to review and discuss the Executive Branch's final development stages for the replacement *Budget Management System (BMS)*. Attending the meeting were staff from: the Bureau of the Budget; Bureau of Information Services; KPMG; Office of Information Services; and the Office of Fiscal & Program Review.

As we on the Legislative side have worked on those fiscal issues related to migrating from the WANG to a client-server technology, the opportunity to achieve greater efficiencies, both within the Legislature and throughout State Government, has been a central theme. It is probably fair to say that some of these same efficiency issues, largely based on data entry, budget bill production and analysis functions, have been apparent to those working on the replacement BMS.

Our recent meeting focused in on the technical requirements put forth by the Executive Branch for the new BMS, how the Legislature might be able to take advantage of some of this new functionality and the efficiencies and symmetries that may or may not occur should these requirements be fully developed.

It is our view that it is the policy-makers who now need to engage in this discussion. Specifically, it must be decided whether the advantages of developing a separate and secure "legislative" component to the new BMS that allows for better sharing of fiscal data for analysis, bill production and report-writing are outweighed by the Legislature's need to develop an independent fiscal note/fiscal analysis subsystem as part of the migration.

Those representing the Executive Branch at this meeting acknowledged the opportunity to alter the development of the new BMS is closing quickly. Their target is a fully developed BMS in use by June 30, 2000. We would like to brief the Legislative Council, Chiefs of Staff, Office Directors, etc. on this issue at their earliest convenience so that the Executive Branch could learn whether the Legislature is interested in pursuing this matter.

We stand ready to discuss this with you in greater detail should you wish. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your input.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director
KPMG

COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAFFIC CONGESTION INCLUDING TRUCK TRAFFIC ALONG
THE ROUTE 1 YORK CORRIDOR

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October 12, 1999

MEMO TO: The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair, Legislative Council

FROM: The Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the
Route 1 York Corridor

SUBJ: **Extension Request**

Pursuant to the authorizing legislation that established the Commission, we are requesting an extension beyond the November 15, 1999 reporting date (see Senate Paper # 0571, section 10). The Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along the Route 1 York Corridor requires an extension for the following reasons:

1. The commission was not convened until October 5th, more than 3 months after the June 15th convening date established in the joint order;
2. Task Force members will not have sufficient time between now and the established reporting deadline to properly consider the range of complex issues. Six weeks is simply an insufficient amount of time to adequately conduct this study; and
3. Task Force members and staff require additional time in order to: (a) meet with State agency and other governmental officials, experts and interested parties; (b) deliberate on findings, arrive at conclusions and recommend a plan of action; and (c) prepare legislation for consideration during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

On behalf of the Commission, we are requesting an extension until Friday, January 7, 2000. We trust that the Legislative Council will consider this request at the next scheduled

Council meeting. Please contact us should you require any further information. On behalf of the Commission, we thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis
Members, Commission to Study Traffic Congestion Including Truck Traffic Along The
Route 1 York Corridor

TASK FORCE ON STATE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATION, OTHER STATE GROWTH-RELATED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND PATTERNS OF DEVELOPMENT

ESTABLISHED BY THE 119TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

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October 20, 1999

TO: The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair, Legislative Council

FROM: Senator Sharon Anglin Treat, Senate Chair
Representative Kenneth T. Gagnon, House Chair
Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related
Capital Investments and Patterns of Development

RE: Request for Extension and Additional Meetings

We are writing to request an extension until January 14, 2000 to submit the final report of the Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development, including any legislation.

The task force is looking at a wide range of issues related to patterns of development, including the issues raised in LD 449, *An Act Requiring Disclosures to be Made to Purchasers of Land Abutting Agricultural Land* and in LD 1457, *An Act to Decrease Restrictions on the Sale of Land*. We understand that two other groups are looking at these same issues in response to request from committees. An interagency work group, headed by the Department of Agriculture, is looking at farmland adjacency and real estate disclosure at the request of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee and is expected to report back to that committee in January. The State Planning Office and the Maine Municipal Association are looking at the subdivision laws at the request of the Natural Resources Committee and are also expected to report back in January.

It is part of our charge to make findings on those issues, and we think it would be most productive to receive the recommendations of those other groups and build upon their work rather than to duplicate the work they are doing. We therefore request the

extension until mid-January to allow us to include findings and recommendations on those issues.

In addition, we are requesting authorization to hold 2 additional meetings to allow us the time we need to address the many complicated issues required by our implementing legislation. As required by the resolve, the task force has established 3 working groups to address the different policy areas outlined in the resolve and to consider several pieces of carry over legislation. We are encouraged by the progress of the sub-groups, but because they are often meeting on task force meeting days and because one of our meetings will be a required public hearing, we need additional time to work as a committee of the whole. We are also trying to coordinate with two other non-legislative initiatives (the Eco/Eco Smart Growth Forum and the Governor's Smart Growth Subcabinet) and are hopeful that all the efforts will come together, but require additional meetings to make it happen.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests, and please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

cc: Members, Legislative Council
Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis



Joseph W. Mayo
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October 25, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
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Dear President Lawrence::

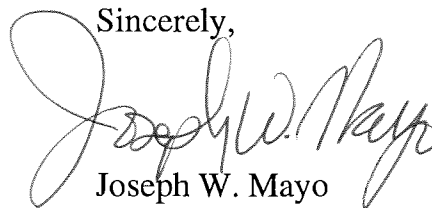
The following proposed schedule is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council. We are recommending no increase in the schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

	118th Rate	Proposed Rate 119th
1. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) FIRST CLASS-Mailed Daily	\$275.00	\$275.00
2. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) FIRST CLASS-Mailed-Twice Weekly	\$225.00	\$225.00
3. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) THIRD CLASS-Mailed Twice Weekly	\$175.00	\$175.00
4. Bills & Resolves (L.D.s) PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	\$100.00	\$100.00
5. Amendments (Combined with any Legislative Document Service)-Mailed Weekly	\$60.00	\$ 60.00
6. Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	\$40.00	\$40.00
7. Legislative Record FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	\$65.00	\$65.00
8. Legislative Record PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	\$50.00	\$50.00
9. Public & Private & Special Laws, Resolves, & Constitutional Resolutions FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	\$130.00	\$130.00

10. Public & Private & Special Laws, Resolves & Constitutional Resolutions PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	\$80.00	\$80.00
11. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$125.00	\$125.00
12. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills THIRD CLASS MAIL	\$55.00	\$55.00
13. Weekly Computer Printout-Status of Bills PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	\$30.00	\$30.00
14. Advance Notice of Public Hearings on Bills FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	\$15.00	\$15.00
15. Weekly Listings of Bills Printed & Enacted FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$15.00	\$15.00
16. Joint Resolution FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$40.00	\$40.00
17. House & Senate Daily Calendars FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	\$30.00	\$30.00
18. House & Senate Daily Calendars with Supplemental Calendars FIRST CLASS-Mailed Weekly	\$60.00	\$60.00
19. Legislative Council-Notice of Preliminary Agenda and Minutes, After Deadline List Pre and Post Versions	\$85.00	\$85.00
20. Weekly Legislative Calendar (1 year Jan. - Jan.) FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$25.00	\$25.00
21. Roll Call Votes (House & Senate) FIRST CLASS MAIL-Mailed Weekly		\$50.00
22. Roll Call Votes (House & Senate) PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM		\$25.00

I will be happy to respond to any questions the Council may have on this proposed schedule.

Sincerely,



Joseph W. Mayo
Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 25, 1999

BILL SCREENING OVERVIEW

“Introduction”

- The primary purpose of our meeting today is to screen legislators' requests to introduce bills in the Second Regular Session.
- Before we begin, would like to thank Meg, Dave, Jim, and their staff for the work they have done to help us prepare for today's meeting - this book represents a tremendous joint effort!

The Context for the Council's Work Today

- ♦ A few remarks about the workload for the Second Regular Session, which this process gives us an opportunity **to manage**:
 - Meg reports that we are about to vote on 550 requests today (compared to 569 two years ago)
 - We need to keep in mind that, in addition to the bills that we approve today -- and at the Appeals Meeting next month, -- the workload already includes **at least 383 bills** which are not in our control. These include:
 - **318 pending carryover requests**, including 3 Joint Orders.
 - **65 bills** which have already been filed by departments and independent agencies (compared to 70 two years ago).
 - The legislation that will be produced by the **more than 30 interim studies** that are currently underway.

Procedures for Today

- ◆ Ask Meg to describe briefly how the book is organized.
- ◆ In past years, the Council has not given legislators who may be here the opportunity to speak on behalf of their own requests -- in an effort to keep the length of this meeting manageable.
 - Sponsors **will** have an opportunity at our next meeting to speak on behalf of any bill they choose to appeal.
- ◆ Joint Rules require a roll call vote on each request.
 - Propose that we consider each request separately in order as it appears in the book.
 - Propose that, in the interest of time, we **assume** that the request is before us -- and dispense with the motion to let the bill in.
 - Take a **show of hands** on each request after we have had any discussion we need to have among ourselves.
- ◆ Ask your cooperation in making your votes clear so that they can be accurately recorded. **This will speed things up in the long run.**
- ◆ **Let Us Begin!**

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
#287-1650
FAX: 287-6468

MEMO

TO: Members of the 119th Maine Legislature

FROM: Margaret E. Matheson *MEM*

RE: Status of Bill Requests for Second Regular Session
After First Screening

DATE: October 28, 1999

The enclosed list indicates the action taken on your bill requests by the Legislative Council at the October 25, 1999 meeting.

- Appeal deadline. Thursday, November 4, 1999, 5:00 p.m.

If you want to appeal the initial rejection of a request, file a written appeal notice in the Revisor's Office before the appeal deadline. The notice of appeal must indicate what LR number or numbers you are appealing. Notices should be addressed to President Lawrence as Council Chair and will be photocopied for Council review. You may fax notices to the above number.

- Information deadline. Thursday, November 4, 1999, 5:00 p.m.

If there is no date in the "Request Complete" area for any request on the enclosed list, you must provide sufficient information or instructions for drafting to the Revisor's Office by the deadline.

- Appeal review. Monday, November 15, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

Council meets to consider appeals.

- Closely related requests.

If your request was rejected because it appears to be closely related to an earlier-filed request or to a carryover bill your list will clearly indicate that fact. If the earlier-filed request was accepted in accordance with Council policy, you will be afforded the opportunity to cosponsor the earlier-filed request.

Please feel free to contact the Revisor's Office if you have any questions or any supplemental information on a request. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

MEM/dr
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**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**

#287-1650

MEMO

TO: Leadership Offices, Joy O'Brien, Joe Mayo, Sally Tubbesing,
David Boulter, Jim Clair, Lynn Randall, Teen Griffin

FROM: Margaret E. Matheson *MEM*

RE: Screening Results
Appeal Procedures for Second Regular Session,
119th Legislature

DATE: October 29, 1999

The enclosed stapled list indicates the actions of the Legislative Council on its October 25, 1999 screening meeting. This office has sent a copy of the enclosed memo to each Legislator, together with a list of that Legislator's bill requests.

Because you will probably receive calls about the filing of appeal notices and related procedures and deadlines, I offer you the following information.

- As in the past, appeal notices must be in writing.
- Appeals should be addressed to the Legislative Council, or to President Lawrence as Council Chair, but must be filed with the Revisor's Office. Appeals may be faxed to the Revisor's Office at 287-6468.
- Appeals must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 1999. If an appeal of a rejected request has not been filed by this date, the bill request will be considered dead.
- Complete drafting information on accepted bill requests must be filed by the same deadline.
- As you know, the council will meet on Monday, November 15, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. to consider appeals.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland

LR: 3227

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Elections

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland

LR: 3435

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Determination of Defective Ballots

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland

LR: 3667

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Determination of Disputed or
Challenged Ballots in a Municipal Election

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3258

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Funding for the Business Equipment Tax
Reimbursement Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3314

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Authorize the Assigning of Alphabetical Names
to Unorganized Townships to Assist Compliance with Enhanced
9-1-1 Service

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3455

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3608

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Industrial Plumbers
and Pipefitters

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3843

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Abortion Clinics to Inform their Clients
about the Option of Adoption

SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

LR: 3860

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Penalties Attaching to Convictions
of Violence Against Pregnant Women

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland

LR: 3280

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt From Taxation the first \$10,000 of
Retirement Income

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland

LR: 3327

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Owned by a 3rd Party

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland

LR: 3332

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Sales Tax-free Week in September

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland

LR: 3371

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for Law Enforcement
Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland

LR: 3711

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate the Discriminatory Tax on the
Electronic Filing of Prescription Drug Reimbursement

SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York

LR: 3437

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Cap on School Construction Funding

SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York

LR: 3438

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Certain Pension Income from the State
Income Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Andrews of York

LR: 3668

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Lodging Facilities to Enforce
No-smoking Policies

SPONSOR: Rep. Bagley of Machias

LR: 3324

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reconstruct 2 Small Dams on Rocky Lake in
Whiting

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3464

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify that Sex Offenders Convicted in Other
States Must Register if Living in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3465

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Fully Fund the Recommendations of the Task Force
on Parents as First Teachers

SPONSOR: Rep. Baker of Bangor
LR: 3790

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Study Commission to Create a
Partnership between the Department of Corrections and
Habitat for Humanity

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3312

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of a
Motor Vehicle Accident

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford
LR: 3583

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Taxation of
Manufactured Homes as Stock in Trade

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

LR: 3605

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Police to Take Intoxicated Persons Into
Custody

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

LR: 3695

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Accuracy in the Determination of Income
in the School Funding Formula

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

LR: 3710

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow State Pharmacies a Tax Credit for
Unreimbursed Medicaid Costs

SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

LR: 3807

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Crematories to Transport and Hold
Bodies for Cremation

SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore

LR: 3350

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make a One-time Energy Appropriation to Support
Shortfalls in the Low Income Heating Assistance Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore

LR: 3844

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Use of Peer Review Teams for the
Purpose of Employee Transfer or Promotion

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore
LR: 3845

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Payments to Town Forest Fire Wardens

SPONSOR: Rep. Berry, Sr. of Belmont
LR: 3665

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remove Redundant Permit Requirements

SPONSOR: Sen. Berube of Androscoggin
LR: 3346

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Improvements to and Evaluation of Services
by Long-term Care Providers

SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3704

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Hearing Screenings for Newborn Infants

SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3705

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Submission to DNA Testing by Putative
Parents in Contested Support Cases (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3706

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Diligence by the Department of Human
Services in Enforcing Collection of Child Support
Obligations

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Bragdon of Bangor
LR: 3707

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Education Opportunities for Runaway
Children in Shelters

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3229

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Admission to the State University System,
the Technical Colleges and Maine Maritime Academy

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3231

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate School Funding and Stabilize
Property Taxes

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3232

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Student Athletes

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3361

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly
Persons

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland
LR: 3362

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Maine's Coast and Rivers from Oil Spills

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland

LR: 3382

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Portland College to Grant Degrees

SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan of Portland

LR: 3804

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commission to Study Teacher
Recruitment and Retention

SPONSOR: Rep. Brooks of Winterport

LR: 3340

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Require Oversight of Strategic Planning
Conducted by the Department of Mental Health, Mental
Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Including
Long-term Care Needs of the Chronically Mentally Ill

SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond

LR: 3271

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Membership of the Revenue Forecasting
Committee

SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond

LR: 3369

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Unitary Pricing Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond

LR: 3396

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Great Pond Task
Force by 2 Years

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno of Raymond

LR: 3425

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Farm Wineries

SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport

LR: 3226

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Maintenance of the Hold-harmless Clause in the School Funding Formula

SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport

LR: 3468

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Increase in One Year of the Valuation of Property for Purposes of the Assessment of Property Taxes

SPONSOR: Rep. Bull of Freeport

LR: 3469

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a License Plate for Emergency Medical Technicians

SPONSOR: Rep. Bumps of China

LR: 3782

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Recordkeeping in Relation to Employment of Minors

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Cameron of Rumford

LR: 3630

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for Background Checks for
School Personnel

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3282

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie
Sewer District (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3283

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Assistance in the Cleanup of the Plymouth
Waste Oil Site

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3284

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Purple Heart Motorcycle License Plate

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3285

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Recruitment for the Maine National Guard
and Reserves

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3307

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the
State House Hall of Flags

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell of Holden

LR: 3334

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Guarantee Equity in Education to Underprivileged Children

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec

LR: 3420

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Competition in the Natural Gas Industry

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec

LR: 3666

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support E-9-1-1 Database Development and Maintenance

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec

LR: 3724

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Biomass Ethanol in Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Carey of Kennebec

LR: 3819

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Lower Fees Charged to Users for Equipment Replacement Costs for the E-9-1-1 System

SPONSOR: Rep. Carr of Lincoln

LR: 3309

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restrict Passing Vehicles on Certain Roads

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Carr of Lincoln

LR: 3310

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Physically Disabled Persons to Ride in
Vehicles Being Towed

SPONSOR: Sen. Cassidy of Washington

LR: 3286

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Unemployment Benefits to Persons Discharged
for Selling Cigarettes to a Minor

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3263

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Speech and
Language Pathologists

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3264

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide More Science and Mathematics Teachers to
Maine Schools

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3265

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adjust the State Valuation for the town of
Greenbush

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3266

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Special License Plate for Combat Veterans

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3325

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding When a Person May Ride
in a Vehicle that is Being Towed by a Tow Truck

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3500

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of a Nursing
Infant of Separated or Divorcing Parents

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3501

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Wages and Benefits for University of Maine
System Employees

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3502

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Upgrade Maine's University Libraries

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3503

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create New Jobs for Rural Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3504

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand State and Local Authority to Arrest People
Who Disturb the Peace

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot

LR: 3802

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remedy Teacher Shortages

SPONSOR: Rep. Chick of Lebanon

LR: 3612

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Freedom of Access to All Reports
Commissioned by the State

SPONSOR: Rep. Cianchette of South Portland

LR: 3568

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Zoning Adjustments

SPONSOR: Rep. Cianchette of South Portland

LR: 3569

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Selection Process for the Chief of the
State Police

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

LR: 3402

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Tree Growth Tax Relief to Landowners
Charging Fees for Access to Lands

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

LR: 3794

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Keep the Bag Limit at Chesuncook Lake at 5 Fish

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Clough of Scarborough

LR: 3322

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Fully Fund the State Share of
Special Education Costs

SPONSOR: Rep. Clough of Scarborough

LR: 3323

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reimburse Parents of Home-schooled Children for
Necessary Books and Supplies

SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner

LR: 3394

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Competitive Referrals in the Auto Glass
Industry

SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner

LR: 3659

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine
State Library

SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell of Gardiner

LR: 3772

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand the Opportunities for State Companies
to Provide Distributed Electric Generation Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston

LR: 3432

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Creative Photographic
Arts Center of Maine in Lewiston

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston
LR: 3433

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit an Employer from Discriminating Against
an Employee Who is Compelled to Testify in a Court of Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Cote of Lewiston
LR: 3434

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans
to Anyone Who Served in the Military After the End of World
War II

SPONSOR: Rep. Cowger of Hallowell
LR: 3505

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Build the Capitol Park
Connector Trail

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3613

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Renewal of Liquor
Licenses

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec
LR: 3661

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Homes

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec

LR: 3696

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Law Authorizing
the Capital Riverfront Improvement District

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec

LR: 3785

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Set Minimum Air Quality Standards for Schools

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett of Kennebec

LR: 3848

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect State Taxpayers and State Jobs

SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle of Arundel

LR: 3233

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Name Scarborough Beach the Steven J. Eufemia
Beach

SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle of Arundel

LR: 3289

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Funding of Coastal and Inland Surface
Oil and Groundwater Oil Cleanup Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick

LR: 3669

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Energy Efficiency in Government
Facilities

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3713

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Airline Business Expansion in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3714

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to create the Maine Venture Capital Fund Network

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3715

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Technology Expansion in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3716

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Technology

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3717

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Technology Access to Maine Citizens

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3718

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote River Activity in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick
LR: 3719

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Streamline the Vehicle Registration Process

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson of Brunswick

LR: 3773

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Metering and Billing Inefficiencies
Associated with Electric Utility Restructuring

SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth

LR: 3262

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Educate Patients Regarding their Legal Rights

SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth

LR: 3460

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt from Tolls a Motorist who Only Travels
Between Exits 9 and 10 on the Maine Turnpike

SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth

LR: 3461

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Taxpayers who
are 65 Years of Age and Older

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3248

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow a County to Hire a Manager and Retain
County Commissioners' Pay

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3249

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Hospitals in Rural Areas to Have Toll-free
Telephone Numbers

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3250

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3251

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits
for State Police Officers

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3276

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Fine for Allowing Dogs to Run at
Large

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3352

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Homestead Exemption

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3355

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Relating to the State Valuation for the Town of Milo

SPONSOR: Sen. Davis of Piscataquis

LR: 3474

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize the Somerset County Commissioners to
Borrow Not More Than \$400,000 to Build the Somerset County
Communications Center

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Desmond of Mapleton

LR: 3326

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Asthma Management Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin

LR: 3405

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident
a Felony if That Accident Results in Death or Bodily Injury

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin

LR: 3406

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Certain Automatic Disqualifications for
Obtaining Licenses for Child Care Businesses

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin

LR: 3727

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure that Fingerprinting and Background Checks
Currently Required by State Law for Educators and Others
Working with Children are Paid for by the State

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin

LR: 3816

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to High-quality Jobs Through
the Workforce Investment Act

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin

LR: 3849

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Target Public Assistance to Responsible Employers

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

LR: 3319

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Include a Golf Cart in the Definition of an
"Island-use-only Vehicle"

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

LR: 3589

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Clean
Vehicle Fuels

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

LR: 3757

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Help Restore Historic
St. Lawrence Church

SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

LR: 3758

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Sexual
Misconduct with a Minor

SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan of Presque Isle

LR: 3252

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate the Excise Tax on Certain Short-term
Leases

SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan of Presque Isle

LR: 3644

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address Financial Inequities in Special Waste
Fees

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook
LR: 3579

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Add Emergency Medical Services to the Municipal
Fire Department Authority

SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook
LR: 3769

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Public Control over Access, Display and
Use of the E-9-1-1 System

SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3542

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine to Allow the Legislature to Provide for Assessment of
Real and Personal Property Used for Commercial Fishing at
Current Use

SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3591

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State
Territorial Waters

SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3592

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Zero Tolerance for V-notched Lobsters

SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier of Harpswell
LR: 3683

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Smoking in all Restaurants

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. of Oxford

LR: 3261

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Definition of Personal Watercraft

SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. of Oxford

LR: 3356

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens

SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher of Brewer

LR: 3241

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plates
for Korean War Veterans

SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher of Brewer

LR: 3459

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Brewer High
School Trustees from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

SPONSOR: Rep. Foster of Gray

LR: 3253

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require a Law Enforcement Agency to Provide Notice
to a Defendant if the Agency Does Not Intend to Appear for
a Scheduled Court Hearing

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Foster of Gray

LR: 3254

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Credit for a Trade-in When Calculating
the Sales Tax Due on the Purchase of a Vehicle or Heavy
Equipment

SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester

LR: 3291

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Time for a Municipality to Report to
the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Regarding
the Use of Watercraft

SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester

LR: 3766

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Recognize School-based Health Center Providers
as Specialty Providers under Government and Private
Insurance Programs

SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller of Manchester

LR: 3767

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Evaluate Accountability of the Child
Development Services Delivery System

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagne of Buckfield

LR: 3551

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equity Between Private and Public
Electrical Training Programs

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3224

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Credit on the First \$2,000 of
the Purchase Price of Certain Automobiles

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3293

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Municipalities Payments in Lieu of Taxes
for Tax-exempt Properties

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3294

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage the Development and Maintenance of
Residential Neighborhoods

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3295

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address the Tax Burden on an Individual Taxpayer

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3296

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reduce the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3297

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Tax Incentives for Historic Properties

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3298

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Simplify the Valuation of Tax-exempt Properties

SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon of Waterville

LR: 3550

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Criteria for Tax Incentive Programs

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock

LR: 3451

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Regulate the Sea Cucumber Fishery

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock

LR: 3452

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize an Increase in Tuition for Mount Desert
Island Regional School District Tuition Students

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock

LR: 3453

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prevent Misuse of Mortuary Trust Funds

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock

LR: 3454

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the
Sunset Bay Company Ferry

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock

LR: 3544

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Deer Hunting Season in the Town of
Cranberry Isles

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke

LR: 3730

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Place a Limit on Landfill Heights

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke

LR: 3731

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase General Purpose Aid to Local Schools by
\$40,000,000 from the Rainy Day Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke

LR: 3732

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Oversight Over Expenditures of Research
and Development Funds

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke

LR: 3745

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Removal of a Child from That Child's
Home without a Court Order

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke

LR: 3746

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Tobacco Smokers Medical Fund

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3755

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Teenagers the Right to Determine Their Own
Custody and Visitation

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3759

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Build a Combined District Court and Superior
Court in Washington County

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3765

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Economic Development

SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin of Pembroke
LR: 3768

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Electric Power Available to All Consumers
Without Charge Except Use Charges

SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3470

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute Current Use Taxation on all Agricultural
Land

SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth
LR: 3471

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support and Expand the Maine Writing Project

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth

LR: 3472

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen Enforcement of Truancy Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Green of Monmouth

LR: 3473

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Maine's Public Schools

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3240

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Uniform Computer Information
Transactions Act

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3277

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Collection of Sales Tax on Heavy
Equipment

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3278

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Fuel
Tax Exemptions for Transporting Students

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3279

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3281

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure that Electric Deregulation Benefits
Residential Consumers

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3422

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support the Manufacturing of Products Containing
Recycled Materials

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman of Cumberland

LR: 3653

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery
Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3370

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Duration that Businesses May Hire
Employees as Temporary Employees

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3479

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Maine Technical College System Employees
Represented by the Maine State Employees Association to
Participate in a Defined Contribution Plan

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3580

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt the Town of Skowhegan from Contributing
to the Operations Cost of the Somerset County E-9-1-1
Communications Center

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3588

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funds to Support the Forum Francophone

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3728

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Pension Equity for Mental Health Workers

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3850

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Recruitment and
Retention Stipends

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3851

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Working Effectiveness of the State
Employee Health Insurance Commission

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3853

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements
for Certain Employees of the Department of Environmental
Protection

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch of Skowhegan

LR: 3854

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements
for Investigators in the Attorney General's Office

SPONSOR: Rep. Heidrich of Oxford

LR: 3339

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide for Forest Ranger and Public Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Honey of Boothbay

LR: 3663

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Strategic Plan to Address Lobster
Fisheries Research and Development Issues

SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville

LR: 3506

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Prosecution of Aggravated Operating
While Intoxicated

SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville

LR: 3507

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Juvenile Drug Court Prosecutors

SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville

LR: 3508

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Number of Domestic Violence
Prosecutors

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville

LR: 3509

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Prosecutors to File Probation Revocations

SPONSOR: Rep. Jacobs of Turner

LR: 3563

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Election of a Harness
Racing Bargaining Agent

SPONSOR: Rep. Jones, Jr. of Pittsfield

LR: 3260

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Notice Requirements for Municipal Tax Liens

SPONSOR: Rep. Kane of Saco

LR: 3439

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for
Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the
Medicaid Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Kane of Saco

LR: 3754

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance the Availability of Neuropsychological
Assessment Services to Maine's Children

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3421

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Donors of Goods to be Informed of Tax
Consequences

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3426

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Snowmobile Registration Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3554

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Consistency in the Application of
Wastewater Discharge Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer of Aroostook
LR: 3801

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Introduction of Wolves

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3387

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of an
Accident that Results in Death or Personal Injury

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln
LR: 3388

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Safer Work Environment for Members of
the Maine Conservation Corps

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3389

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Equity in Access to Secondary Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3390

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Double Charging of Day Use Fees on
Leased Land

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3391

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Impact of Tree Growth Tax on Access,
Ownership Types, Open Space and Development Pressures

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3392

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Camp Leases to Include a Clear Statement
of Fact

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3393

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Impact of Job Creation Programs and
Tax Structure on the Economy of the State

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3596

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Bone Marrow Donation

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3627

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Shellfish Waste as a Soil Amendment

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3628

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Encourage Assisted Living Facilities Projects in the State

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3709

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Responsibilities and Assist Agricultural Businesses in the Management of Nutrients

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3779

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Direct the Maine Revenue Services to Reimburse a Maine Business for Tax Overpayment

SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly of Lincoln

LR: 3800

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Maine Residents with Free Access to Land Managed by North Maine Woods, Inc.

SPONSOR: Rep. Kneeland of Easton

LR: 3763

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement the State Policy to Minimize Reliance on Pesticides

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3223

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Maine Children's Trust Fund Registration Plate

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3480

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Biomedical Research in Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3543

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make a Technical Correction to the Submission Date for an Evaluation of the State's Investments in Research and Development

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3578

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Board of Optometry

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3595

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department of Energy Research and Development Award

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3597

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to License Cued Speech Translitterators for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3598

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Science and
Technology Foundation

SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos of Cumberland

LR: 3814

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote the Use of an Advocate Staff

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3330

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Waive the Requirement of a Home Study in a
Department of Human Services Adoption

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3348

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Investment Related Provisions of the Maine
Insurance Code

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3368

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Relating to Certain Commercial Insurance Contracts

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3670

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the State's Fair Debt Collection
Practices Laws

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3729

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the
Commissioner of Human Services Relating to Health
Maintenance Organizations

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3776

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code Pertaining to
Interlocking Directors

SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III of York

LR: 3815

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Stabilize the Maine Workers' Compensation
Insurance Market

SPONSOR: Rep. LaVerdiere of Wilton

LR: 3351

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address the Teacher Shortage in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. LaVerdiere of Wilton

LR: 3483

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee on
Sawmill Biomass

SPONSOR: Rep. Labrecque of Gorham

LR: 3247

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Continuation of Child Support Payments
While a Child is in College

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3272

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Support the Maine Rural Development Council and
Community Capacity Building in Rural Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3273

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Technical Education and Ensure a
Skilled Work Force

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3315

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Degree-granting Authority to the SALT
Center for Documentary Field Studies

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3456

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate District Court Facilities for
Western York County

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3488

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to Higher Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York
LR: 3489

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief and Invest in K-12
Education

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York

LR: 3490

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide University of Maine System Students with
Marketable Skills

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York

LR: 3615

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equitable Delivery of Mental Health
Services

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence of York

LR: 3682

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents within Wildlife
Sanctuaries

SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach

LR: 3306

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve the Integrity of Court-ordered Child
Support Obligations

SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach

LR: 3311

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Maine's Historic Districts by Efficiently
Installing Underground Delivery Systems During Road
Construction

SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach

LR: 3385

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Retailers to Report on Slotting Fees for
Products offered in Maine Stores

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York

LR: 3328

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Department of Public Safety to Pay
the Costs of School Employee Criminal History Records
Checks and Fingerprinting

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York

LR: 3337

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Convey Certain Parcels of State-owned Land to
School Administrative District #71

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York

LR: 3353

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Standards used by the Department of
Education for Early Intervention

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York

LR: 3418

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Kennebunk Sewer District to the
Middle School in SAD #71

SPONSOR: Sen. Libby of York

LR: 3638

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Proposed Placement of New Barrier
Toll Booths on the Maine Turnpike to be Approved at
Referendum

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Lindahl of Northport

LR: 3436

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Fund to Provide Police Agencies
Enhanced Speed Enforcement Capabilities

SPONSOR: Sen. Longley of Waldo

LR: 3725

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Tuition
Assistance Program

SPONSOR: Sen. Longley of Waldo

LR: 3726

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Child Care Advisory
Council

SPONSOR: Sen. MacKinnon of York

LR: 3481

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish

LR: 3357

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Sales of Liquor by Persons less than 21
Years of Age if Qualified

SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish

LR: 3358

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Limitation on Signs Advertising the
Sale of Liquor Inside Stores

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish

LR: 3395

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Certain Retirement Income from State Income
Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Mack of Standish

LR: 3756

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Tobacconists from the Restaurant Smoking
Ban

SPONSOR: Rep. Mailhot of Lewiston

LR: 3305

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Appropriate \$150,000 to the Forum Francophone
Des Affairs

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

LR: 3609

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Home for Unwed Mothers in Northern
Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

LR: 3610

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore Early Retirement for Maine State
Troopers

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

LR: 3611

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide for Statewide Redemption of Returnable
Containers

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow

LR: 3457

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Via
Drive-up Windows

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow

LR: 3458

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Establishment
of Ethical Investment Policies and Ethical Purchasing
Policies by the State

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow

LR: 3791

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Maine Turnpike Widening to be
Performed by State Firms and to Require the Payment of the
Prevailing Wage

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews of Winslow

LR: 3792

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Bi-weekly Pay Law to Allow Employee
Choice

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3564

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Assist Bath/Brunswick Chamber of Commerce in
Coordinating Visit of Family Motor Coach Association
Convention

SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3606

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Recovery of Provisional Payments by the
Maine State Employees Association Income Protection Plan

SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III of Bath
LR: 3852

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Recovery of Certain Medical or Disability
Payments from Worker's Compensation Claimants

SPONSOR: Rep. McAlevev of Waterboro
LR: 3364

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Victims Access to Relevant Information
Regarding the Status of Incarcerated Offenders

SPONSOR: Rep. McAlevev of Waterboro
LR: 3365

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Specialized Liquor License for Pool
Halls and Billiard Halls

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3349

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Access Fees on Tree Growth Lands

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3560

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Remove Barriers to Adequate Transportation for
Low-income Working Parents

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3775

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Licensing Procedures for Cosmetologists

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3809

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Definition of a Ton of Wood

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3810

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources to Increase Enforcement of Timber Weights
and Measures

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3811

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Carrabassett Valley Independence from
Franklin County's E-9-1-1 System

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden

LR: 3812

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Highway Safety

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin of Embden
LR: 3813

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require that Rebates be Given at a Point of Sale
Rather than a Consumer Mailing for Them

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3672

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Municipalities to Submit Recommendations
for Surface Use Regulations to the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3673

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate Certain Penalties Levied by the
Department of Environmental Protection to the Maine Outdoor
Heritage Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3677

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Watercraft Enforcement Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3701

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Alleviate Problems at Public Boat Launch Sites

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne
LR: 3702

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a State-sponsored Logger Certification
Program

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. McKee of Wayne

LR: 3795

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston

LR: 3372

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Income
that may be Retained by Nursing Home Residents

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston

LR: 3576

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve Academic Integrity in Maine's Higher
Educational Institutions

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston

LR: 3805

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Guarantee Equal Protection under the Laws
Governing Domestic Violence

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston

LR: 3806

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to License the Technique of Colonics

SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros of Lewiston

LR: 3842

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Requirement that School Personnel
Subject themselves to Fingerprinting and Criminal Record
Checks

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot

LR: 3562

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Solid Waste Disposal
Districts

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot

LR: 3585

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Separate Line Item in the Department
of Education Budget for Adult Education

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot

LR: 3788

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Corporate Rights from
Great Northern Paper, Incorporated to GNE, LLC

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud of Penobscot

LR: 3789

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Septic Sludge

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3582

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Sewer Liens in Mobile Home Parks

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3796

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Requiring that Administrators, Teachers and
Educational Technicians be Provided with Professional
Development

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3822

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Maine Clean Election Act in Regard to
Matching Funds

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3823

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adjust Rates for Unemployment Compensation to
Reflect Changes in Demands on the System

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3832

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Impose a Sales Tax on Polluting Sources of
Electricity and to Reduce the Income Tax

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3833

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban Smoking in Places of Public Accommodation

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3834

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Implement Progress Toward Equity in School
Funding

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3835

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Deny Tree Growth Tax Relief Privileges to those
who Restrict Access to Great Ponds and Wild Lands

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3836

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Impose a Capital Gains Tax on Rapid Turnover of
Land and Timber Sales

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3837

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Grant Municipalities Greater Flexibility in
their Arrangements for Tax-based Sharing Agreements

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3838

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Revenue Sharing to Relieve the
Municipal Service Component of the Property Tax

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

LR: 3839

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create an Affordable Health Insurance Policy
through Blue Cross and Blue Shield

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot

LR: 3299

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish an Office of Women's Health

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot

LR: 3300

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a State Income Tax Deduction for the
Cost of Health Insurance Premiums

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot

LR: 3301

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and
Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot

LR: 3553

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Rehabilitation in Managed
Care Systems for Enrollees with Disabling Illnesses

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot

LR: 3671

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Collector Roads to be in
Good Repair Prior to Transfer to Municipalities

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy of Berwick

LR: 3440

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve Maine's Lighthouse Heritage

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy of Berwick

LR: 3664

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Governmental Mutual Aid Compact

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3491

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Combat Domestic Violence

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3492

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District,
Allowing the Expansion of the District Boundaries to the
New Middle School

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3493

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Process for a County Bond Referendum
Election

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3494

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Categories of Persons Subject to
Background Checks and Fingerprinting Under the Education
Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3495

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Convey a Certain Parcel of State-owned Land to
School Administrative District 71

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3496

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Public Utilities to Provide Their
Service in Areas Authorized in Their Charters

SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. of Kennebunk

LR: 3733

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Opportunities in Math and Science for
Maine Students

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3407

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Maine Human Rights Act Concerning
Compensatory and Punitive Damages

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3408

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Grant Legislative Authority for the Purchase or
Use of Court Space in Bangor

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3409

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Court Discretion in Providing
Information to Parents or Custodians of a Child Removed from
Their Home by the Department of Human Services

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3410

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Golf Course to Include
Video or Virtual Golf Courses

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3411

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Oil Terminal Facilities

SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. of Penobscot
LR: 3412

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie
Sewer District

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland

LR: 3234

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Owner of a Pit Bull Terrier to Post
a Bond

SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland

LR: 3620

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Regulation of
Firearms in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of South Portland

LR: 3865

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Law Suits Against Managed Care Plans

SPONSOR: Rep. Nass of Acton

LR: 3275

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Rainy Day Fund for the Department of
Transportation

SPONSOR: Rep. Norbert of Portland

LR: 3760

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Classify Financial Screeners in the Court System
as State Employees for Purposes of Receiving State Benefits

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Norbert of Portland

LR: 3847

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Minimum Environmental Compliance
Standards for Employers Receiving Public Assistance

SPONSOR: Rep. Nutting of Oakland

LR: 3712

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Justification for any Fee Changes
Associated with the Dispensing of Prescription Drugs

SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

LR: 3855

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Sales Tax on
Core Vehicle Parts that are Traded In

SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

LR: 3856

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Retirement Laws Applicable to Members
of the Department of Environmental Protection Emergency
Response Unit for Hazardous Waste Spills

SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

LR: 3857

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Rid Maine's Waters of Ocean Vessel Sewage

SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

LR: 3858

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute a Line in the Department of Human
Services Budget for the Evaluation of the TANF Program

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta

LR: 3700

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Waive Sovereign Immunity and Liability
Limitations as Found in the Municipal Tort Claims Act

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta

LR: 3722

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Perform an Immediate
Independent Assessment of the Probation and Parole Division
of the Department of Corrections

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Brien of Augusta

LR: 3723

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure the Continuing Beauty and Accessibility of
Capitol Park

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland

LR: 3684

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Sharing of
Training Costs for Law Enforcement Officers

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland

LR: 3685

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Ballots
and Election Materials

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara of Cumberland

LR: 3770

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Equal Access to Meeting the Needs of
Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone

LR: 3556

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Standard of Review Used in Assignment
of Cable Franchises

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone

LR: 3557

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of
Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 2001

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone

LR: 3558

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Lottery Ticket to Benefit Future
Farmers of America

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal of Limestone

LR: 3559

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay the Expense of Record
Checks and Fingerprinting for School Personnel

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco

LR: 3674

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Accountability in the Use of Hydrologic
Resources

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco

LR: 3675

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Protect Aquifers and Other Hydrologic
Resources

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neil of Saco

LR: 3676

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Greater Flexibility for use of Municipal
Vehicles

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3274

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Social Worker Licensure Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3629

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adopt Recommendations of the Department of Human
Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental
Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Joint
Advisory Committee on Select Services for the Elderly
Related to the Mental Health Service Needs of the Elderly

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3631

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water
District

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3633

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Fund the Cost of the Waiver of Tuition, Fees and
Other Expenses for Native American Students in the Maine
Technical College System and the University of Maine System

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3645

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Help Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3652

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Name in the Statutes of a Native
American Organization Able to Issue Hunting and Fishing
Licenses

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3703

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Social Workers

SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

LR: 3818

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Renew the State's Economy

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland

LR: 3697

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking at Maine's
Commercial Racetracks

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3698

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding The Presence of Minors
at Lounges that Are Licensed Gambling Facilities

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3720

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Seat Belts on All New School Buses

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendleton of Cumberland
LR: 3721

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Day Care Capacity for After-School Care

SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins of Penobscot
LR: 3303

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Uniform Standard Governing Legislative
Leave of Absence

SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins of Penobscot
LR: 3487

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Discriminatory Stops of Motor Vehicles by
Wardens in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Bangor
LR: 3783

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Sanitary Food Preparation

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Bangor

LR: 3784

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Drying of Laundry

SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen

LR: 3342

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Reimburse Municipalities for Land Receiving an
Agricultural Tax Break

SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen

LR: 3343

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban the Sale and Use of Terminator Seeds in the
State of Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen

LR: 3344

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Gross Sexual Assault

SPONSOR: Rep. Pieh of Bremen

LR: 3345

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Centralized Pharmaceutical Registry

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3225

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Establish the Fund to Foster Sustainable and
Healthy Communities

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3366

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen Maine's Corporate Accountability Law

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3374

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Treatment of Certain Small
Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3401

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create the Maine Sustainable Job Fund

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3514

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Discourage Discrimination by Agricultural Fair
Associations

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3623

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Municipalities from Liability Regarding
Skateboarding and Rollerblading Parks (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox
LR: 3624

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3625

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine
Employers

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3626

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Minors from Purchasing Handguns

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3634

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Protection Against Profiteering from the
Necessities of Life

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3635

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Trust Established by the Sale of
Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3636

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Fair Pricing for Prescription Drugs

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3803

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore Early Retirement Options for Teachers

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree of Knox

LR: 3840

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Maine Pharmacies to Operate more Efficiently
and Improve the Delivery of Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine

LR: 3484

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton
River

SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine

LR: 3485

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Lobster Traps, Fishing Nets and Lobster
Cars from Personal Property Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham of Lamoine

LR: 3486

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Business Property with a Value of Less
Than \$1,000 from the Personal Property Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden

LR: 3228

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Regarding Notice of Rulemaking to the Legislature

SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden

LR: 3540

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Abortion Reporting
Requirements

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden

LR: 3541

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Sale and Use of
Fetuses

SPONSOR: Rep. Plowman of Hampden

LR: 3577

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Fair Competition in the Retail Energy
Business by Restricting a State Entity from Selling Energy
Products at Retail

SPONSOR: Rep. Povich of Ellsworth

LR: 3383

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Service of Juvenile
Summonses

SPONSOR: Rep. Povich of Ellsworth

LR: 3384

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Smoking in Enclosed Lounges of Bowling
Alleys and Pool Halls

SPONSOR: Rep. Powers of Rockport

LR: 3786

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Crosswalk Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Powers of Rockport

LR: 3787

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Coordinate and Improve Access to Health Care for
Women

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3535

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Parity for Federal Drug Enforcement Agents
in the State of Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3536

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Redefine the Membership and Responsibilities of
the Board of Visitors for Juvenile Detention Centers

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3537

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3538

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a University of Southern Maine Community
Outreach Center

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3539

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expand Senior College and Ensure its Accessibility
Statewide

SPONSOR: Rep. Quint of Portland
LR: 3643

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from the Detrimental
Effects of Tobacco Smoke in Health Care Facilities

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Richard of Madison
LR: 3482

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for the Expense of
Records Check and Fingerprinting of School Personnel Who
Require Approval from the Department of Education

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3545

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Physicians to Perform Examinations
in Workers' Compensation Cases

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3546

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit the Option of Retaining Health Insurance
Coverage for Law Enforcement Personnel Who Have 25 Years
of Creditable Service

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3547

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Eliminate Sovereign Immunity and Subject the
State to the Fair Labor Standards Act

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick
LR: 3548

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Choice in Health Insurance Coverage for
Spouses of Maine State Retirees

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

LR: 3549

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Bring Finality to Decisions of Local and State
Officials Concerning Zoning and Subdivision Issues

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

LR: 3555

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance the Recruitment and Retention of Maine
State Troopers; Correctional Officers, Wardens and
Marine Patrol Officers

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

LR: 3647

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Choice in Health Insurance Coverage for
Spouses of Maine State Retirees

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

LR: 3817

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Auto Sales on Sunday

SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Jr. of Wiscasset

LR: 3259

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Certain Jobs to be Paid Weekly

SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Jr. of Wiscasset

LR: 3302

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Maintain Maine's Traditional Town Line Signs

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3354

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Make Organizational Changes in the Cultural
Affairs Council

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3747

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Access to the Community College
Partnership

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3748

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve Access to Information and Technology

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3749

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Invest in Capital Assets in the University of
Maine System

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3750

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Build a Skilled Work Force in Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3751

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Broaden Business Ownership in Maine

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3752

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate from the Fund for a Healthy Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3753

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Safe Mobility for Maine's Aging
Population through Education and Community-based,
Economically Sustainable Alternative Transportation

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3820

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Fairness and Efficiency in Child Care

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe of Portland

LR: 3821

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure the Investigation of Reports of Child
Abuse and Neglect

SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin of Penobscot

LR: 3267

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Hunter Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Savage of Buxton

LR: 3331

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Placement of a Driver's Social
Security Number on a Driver's License

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Bangor

LR: 3367

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to
Ensure Access to Health Care for all Maine Citizens

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Bangor

LR: 3777

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Employment Opportunities by Clarifying
Maine's Tax Laws Regarding Mutual Fund Companies

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3236

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Authorizing State Employees to Bring Suit Against the
State in State Court for Unpaid Wages

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3255

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote the Economic Security of Maine Citizens

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3304

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Reserve Fund for the Circuit Breaker
Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3318

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Educational Opportunity and Economic
Development

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3590

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Special Rules for Purposes of Minimum
Survival Annuity Requirements

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3594

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl of Portland

LR: 3859

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish and Enhance E-commerce in the State

SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham

LR: 3640

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Lives of People with Disabilities

SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham

LR: 3641

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit the Attorney General to Request Records of
Internet Service Providers and Cellular Telephone Providers

SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider of Durham

LR: 3642

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit Refund of Licensing Fees when an
Application Fee is Charged

119TH 2ND REGULAR SESSION
ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

LR: 3427

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for Logging
Equipment

SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

LR: 3428

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow the Cub Care Program to Supplement Privately
Acquired Catastrophic Insurance Coverage

SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

LR: 3429

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey
Children

SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

LR: 3430

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Additional Named Beneficiaries Under Health
Plans Under the Maine State Retirement System

SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

LR: 3431

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Greater Oversight in the Purchase or
Acquisition of Large Parcels of Public Lands

SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham

LR: 3586

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Relief from Barking Dogs (BY REQUEST)

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham

LR: 3587

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Preserve the Charitable Mission of Nonprofit
Health Insurance Organizations

SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham

LR: 3841

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Erection of Communication Towers
on State-owned Mountains

SPONSOR: Rep. Shields of Auburn

LR: 3574

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Identify the State's Waterways

SPONSOR: Rep. Shorey of Calais

LR: 3477

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit Possession of Pornography on School
Grounds

SPONSOR: Rep. Shorey of Calais

LR: 3478

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Food Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Sirois of Caribou

LR: 3336

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Patent Program in Maine

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3397

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Relieve the County of Knox from Expense and
Responsibility of Transporting Prisoners

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3398

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Permit Urchin Draggers to Keep up to 5 Pounds
of Scallops Daily for Personal Use

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3399

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the Restraining of Animals Riding in
Motor Vehicles

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3400

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Institute a System of Parole

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3657

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing Thomas
Paine

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George

LR: 3658

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing General
Henry Knox

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3660

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change Regulations Regarding Punctured Tires

SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund of St. George
LR: 3662

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Commercial Fishing Licenses

SPONSOR: Sen. Small of Sagadahoc
LR: 3699

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine to Permit the Calculation of Property Tax
Valuations Based on Current Use

SPONSOR: Sen. Small of Sagadahoc
LR: 3708

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow State Departments and Agencies to Accept
Donated Goods or Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3239

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Laws Governing the Sale of Cats and
Dogs

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3513

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to
Troubled Teens

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3565
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish Parents Day

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3566
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit Permissible Activities on Land Beyond the
High-water Mark

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3567
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Repeal the Increase in the Gas Tax and Vehicle
Registration Fees

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3600
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expedite Repairs to the Dam on Lower Range Pond

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3601
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Penalties for Leaving the Scene of
an Accident

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland
LR: 3602
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Expedite the Release of Medical Records

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland

LR: 3603

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Government
Ethics

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland

LR: 3604

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Strengthen the Laws Governing Teenage Drivers

SPONSOR: Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe

LR: 3466

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning Offensive Names

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway

LR: 3413

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow a Community at a Town Meeting to Hear and
Decide Appeals of Certain Rulings by the Department of
Environmental Protection

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway

LR: 3414

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the Dexter Shoe
Factory in the Town of Milo

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway

LR: 3415

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Annual Rent Charged Under a Camp Lot
Lease

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway

LR: 3416

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish State Grants to Reimburse Municipalities
for Tax Exempt Properties

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanley of Medway

LR: 3417

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, to Study the Establishment of Regional Learning
Centers in Areas Distant From Major Universities and
Technical Colleges in the State

SPONSOR: Rep. Stanwood of Southwest Harbor

LR: 3764

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create Equity in Visitation Contempt Proceedings

SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens of Orono

LR: 3761

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Funding for the Center for Advanced
Technology and Law Management

SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens of Orono

LR: 3762

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Equalize State Funding of Higher Education
Programs within the University of Maine System

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Sullivan of Biddeford

LR: 3235

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Formula to Allocate Child Development Funds

SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield

LR: 3497

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Economic Development in Central Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield

LR: 3498

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Assist Technology Incubators

SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier of Fairfield

LR: 3499

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Statewide Technology Business Incubator Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples

LR: 3256

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Limited Access to the 1982 Investigation of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples

LR: 3257

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Restore a Process for Local Governments to Dispose of Abandoned Property

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3270

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Extend the Time Period for Municipalities to
Make Recommendations Concerning Surface Use Restrictions

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3308

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Jurisdiction of the District Court

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3463

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Definition of Marital Property

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3632

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child
Protection Act

SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of Naples
LR: 3778

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend Maine's Probate Code

SPONSOR: Rep. Tobin, Jr. of Dexter
LR: 3781

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Revise the Bail Code

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3268

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase the Compensation and Mileage
Reimbursement Paid to Jurors

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3269

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Adult Education

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3320

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Adequately Fund Poison Control Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3321

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Language Relating to Transfer of Money
in the Maine Rainy Day Fund

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3599

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allocate Funds From the Fund for a Healthy Maine
for Child-care Services

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland
LR: 3797

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Renewable Resources Requirement for
Electricity Providers under the Electric Restructuring Laws

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland

LR: 3798

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Expenditure of Public Funds for
Reports

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend of Portland

LR: 3799

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Electric Restructuring Law

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3734

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Funding for Education

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3735

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Increase Promotion of Maine-produced Agricultural
Products

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3736

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Requirements for the Maintenance of
Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs for Public Use

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3737

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Address Safety Concerns Posed by the Use of
Fishing Nets in Rivers

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3738

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Constitutional Review Board
(BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3739

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Regulate Excessive Speed by Law Enforcement
Officers Reponding to Calls (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3740

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Forced Evacuation of Individuals in a
State of Emergency (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3741

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Limit the Drug Enforcement Capabilities of Game
Wardens (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3742

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Maine Human
Rights Commission (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3743

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Establish a Speed Limit on Snowmobile Trails
(BY REQUEST)

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3744

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Authorize Employers to Pay Training Pay for the
First 30 Days of a New Employee's Employment (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy of Rome

LR: 3774

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Elderly from Excessive Increases
in Blue Cross Blue Shield Premiums

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3243

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide Review by the Legislature of an Agreement
between State Government and the Federal Government
Governing the Acquisition of Land

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3244

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Change in the
Use of Land Owned by the State

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3245

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Permit Requirements for Stream
Crossings

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3329

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require Legislative Review of Substantive
Amendments to Existing Agency Rules

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SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3516

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Effective Date of the Decrease in the
Sales Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

LR: 3517

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Fingerprinting of School
Personnel

SPONSOR: Sen. Treat of Kennebec

LR: 3359

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Authority of State Environmental and
Public Health Officials to Monitor and Regulate Nuclear
Power Plant Decommissioning, Site Cleanup and Restoration
Activities

SPONSOR: Sen. Treat of Kennebec

LR: 3360

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Continue the Authority of Municipalities to
Regulate Watercraft Use on Great Ponds within their
Jurisdiction

SPONSOR: Rep. Tripp of Topsham

LR: 3462

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify Tax Exemption of Churches

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Tripp of Topsham

LR: 3467

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Create a Medicaid Pass for Free Bus Transportation

SPONSOR: Rep. True of Fryeburg

LR: 3341

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing Reimbursement to John Calley for
Expenses Incurred as a Result of an Overassessment of Sales
Tax

SPONSOR: Rep. True of Fryeburg

LR: 3593

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Provide a Minimum Cost-of-living Adjustment to
Certain Members of the Maine State Retirement System

SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

LR: 3316

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Pool Halls from the Ban on Smoking

SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

LR: 3317

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Exempt Pool Halls, Bowling Alleys and Off-track
Betting Facilities from the Ban on Smoking

SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

LR: 3515

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Valuation of Property
in Municipalities in a School Administrative District

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

LR: 3510

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Ban Personal Watercraft on a Portion of the Saco River (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

LR: 3511

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Place a Moratorium on Planting Genetically Engineered Seeds

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

LR: 3512

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Penalize a Company that Does Not Submit the Report Required by Law Regarding State Subsidies

SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik of Brooklin

LR: 3475

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Change the Aquaculture Lease Process

SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik of Brooklin

LR: 3476

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect Guide Dogs

SPONSOR: Rep. Waterhouse of Bridgton

LR: 3573

ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Require the State to Pay for School Employee Background Checks

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Weston of Montville
LR: 3561
ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3419
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Allow Certain Employers to Provide Bottled Water
to Their Employees In Lieu of Having Their Well Water
Tested

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3570
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Promote Recreation in Northern Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3571
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Protect the Assets of Senior Citizens

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler of Bridgewater
LR: 3572
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Improve the Retirement System for County
Correctional Officers

SPONSOR: Rep. Williams of Orono
LR: 3338
ACTION: 10/25/99 REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Modify the Retirement Laws for Certain Municipal
Law Enforcement Officers

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ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BILL REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Winsor of Norway

LR: 3584

ACTION: 10/25/99 ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TITLE: An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Ownership of Certified
Public Accounting Firms and to Establish an Approved
Practice Monitoring Program

--- End of Report --- RECORDS: 538 October 28, 1999 9:33 AM

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 12, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Sally *Sally*

SUBJECT: October 25 Council Meeting

The primary purpose of the October 25 meeting is to screen bills for introduction to the Second Regular Session. This is inevitably a long meeting: Joint Rule 203 requires a recorded roll call vote on each proposed bill. I have suggested to KPMG that they observe it for a while: it is a process that is ripe for the application of technology.

Past Councils have adopted a few "rules" to support the screening meeting. The purpose of this memo is to summarize those rules and walk you through the meeting so that you have an opportunity to discuss it with each other in advance. **If you do decide to make any changes in procedure, I would ask that you let Meg know, so that she and her staff are appropriately prepared.**

Lists of Bills

The Revisor's Office has been working on putting "The Book" together since cloture. The book is ordered alphabetically, by sponsor, and includes, for each bill request filed, the title and a brief summary (based on the information available at the time of filing). These books will be distributed the week prior to the Council meeting to give Council members an opportunity to review them in advance of the meeting.

Meg and her staff enlist the help of both OPLA and OFPR staff in reviewing each bill title to identify potential duplicates and requests that may violate Joint Rule 217 (which stipulates that any bill rejected in the first regular session requires a **2/3 vote of both chambers** to be reintroduced in the same legislative biennium).

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119th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 14, 1999

TO: Members of the 119th Legislature

FROM: Mark W. Lawrence, Chair

SUBJECT: Legislative Council Review of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

As you know, the Legislative Council screens legislators' bill requests for the Second Regular Session pursuant to our Joint Rules. The screening process was designed to provide a mechanism for limiting the workload in the Second Regular Session. The Council will meet on Monday, October 25, to consider each of the bills that legislators filed by the cloture deadline on October 1. Lists of bill titles will be available by October 21 in the offices of all Council members, as well as the Legislative Information Office, the Offices of the Secretary and Clerk and all of the staff offices.

Joint Rule 203 provides that each bill or resolve proposed for introduction have a roll call vote. Because of the time involved in this process, we have agreed to follow past practice and sponsors will not be presenting or defending their bill requests at the initial screening meeting on Monday, the 25th. A complete list of bills, including the Council's action of this meeting will be mailed out to all legislators later that week, along with information about the procedure for filing appeals. In the event that you wish to appeal a bill request that the Council initially rejected, you will be authorized to attend the "Appeals Meeting" on November 15; and we will reimburse your mileage.

We hope this information is useful to you and would be happy to answer your questions.



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119th Maine Legislature

Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

G. Steven Rowe
Speaker of the House

TO: Members of the 119th Legislature

FROM: Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate *MWL*
G. Steven Rowe, Speaker of the House *GSR*

DATE: October 14, 1999

RE: Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session

On Monday, **October 25, at noon** the Legislative Council will be screening bills for introduction to the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature. Please note that this is a change of time. It looks like we will have approximately 570 "new" bills to review. Since we already have 318 carry-over bills and 65 Department and Agency Bills to deal with this next session, our screening process will be strict.

There will be **NO testimony during our Council meeting on the 25th**. We will allow for testimony at the appeals meeting on November 15th. That meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.


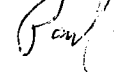
Please remember, the purpose of the Second Regular Session is to deal with carry-over bills and emergency measures only.



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

October 19, 1999

TO: Members, Legislative Council

FROM: Jim Clair 
Paul Mayotte 

**RE: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S INVOLVEMENT DURING THE FINAL
DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BUDGET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

We recently attended a meeting to review and discuss the Executive Branch's final development stages for the replacement *Budget Management System (BMS)*. Attending the meeting were staff from: the Bureau of the Budget; Bureau of Information Services; KPMG; Office of Information Services; and the Office of Fiscal & Program Review.

As we on the Legislative side have worked on those fiscal issues related to migrating from the WANG to a client-server technology, the opportunity to achieve greater efficiencies, both within the Legislature and throughout State Government, has been a central theme. It is probably fair to say that some of these same efficiency issues, largely based on data entry, budget bill production and analysis functions, have been apparent to those working on the replacement BMS.

Our recent meeting focused in on the technical requirements put forth by the Executive Branch for the new BMS, how the Legislature might be able to take advantage of some of this new functionality and the efficiencies and symmetries that may or may not occur should these requirements be fully developed.

It is our view that it is the policy-makers who now need to engage in this discussion. Specifically, it must be decided whether the advantages of developing a separate and secure "legislative" component to the new BMS that allows for better sharing of fiscal data for analysis, bill production and report-writing are outweighed by the Legislature's need to develop an independent fiscal note/fiscal analysis subsystem as part of the migration.

Those representing the Executive Branch at this meeting acknowledged the opportunity to alter the development of the new BMS is closing quickly. Their target is a fully developed BMS in use by June 30, 2000. We would like to brief the Legislative Council, Chiefs of Staff, Office Directors, etc. on this issue at their earliest convenience so that the Executive Branch could learn whether the Legislature is interested in pursuing this matter.

We stand ready to discuss this with you in greater detail should you wish. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your input.

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director
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October 21, 1999

TO: Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, Chair
Honorable G. Steven Rowe, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Sally 

SUBJECT: October 25 Council Meeting

I had put together the enclosed talking points for you to use to launch the Council's consideration of bill requests on the 25th. I understand that you are engaged in conversations about how to streamline the process, so this may be moot; but it is offered for whatever use it may be!

Enclosure

The Revisor's Office will annotate each bill request that appears to be:

- a) A duplicate or closely related to another bill filed for the Second Regular Session, to one of the carryover bills;
- b) Closely related to the subject matter of one of the bills carried over to the Second Regular Session; and/or
- c) A potential violation of Joint Rule 217.

The book will also include the list of carry over bills, and a list of authorized studies.

Rules of Procedure

The 118th Council adopted a couple of rules that facilitated their handling of apparent duplicate or closely-related bills.

- Any bill request that appears to be closely-related to a carry over bill will be rejected.
- If several legislators filed similar bill titles, the Council agreed to admit only the **first-filed bill request**, with the provision that the other filers will be mandatory co-sponsors. Thus, the vote on the first-filed bill presumed to be the vote for all of the bills in a closely-related group unless the Council chooses to take another action. Note that a legislator will have an opportunity to appeal the Council's decision on "relatedness" at the Appeals Session.
- Probe the emergency nature of the bill. What will be the negative consequences if the bill is **not** accepted? Will the bill concept garner the 2/3 vote required for an emergency measure?
- Prohibit all sponsor presentations and/or interventions at this first screening meeting. Sponsors **will** have the opportunity to speak at the Appeals session in November on behalf of any bill request that they choose to resubmit.

Voting Procedures

Votes are taken by a show of hands, rather than an oral roll call in the interest of time. Meg will have several members of her staff at the table to record the vote on each bill request, and Teen will assist her with this as well.

Here's the sequence:

Council Chair or designee:

- Read the sponsor name and title of the request.
Give Council members a **brief** minute for discussion to clarify, etc.
- Ask for votes in favor (hands).

Ask for votes opposed (hands)

Meg:

- Will announce the result of the vote (e.g. "In, 7-3")
- Will have someone from her staff keeping track of the closely-related bills in the event that you agree to let only the first-filed one in, so that you can go ahead and dispose of the other related bills.

Joint Rule 217 Requests

Meg and her staff have flagged these, and they are generally set aside for you to review as presiding offices. She will work directly with you to make sure you have the information you need to deal with these.

Lunch

Etta will order lunch in (buffet style) so that you can minimize the breaks. I have gotten Millie's approval, in Joe's absence, to set this up in the House Retiring Room. We will order lunch to support members of the Council, their Chiefs of Staff, the Staff Office Directors and Meg's staff who are directly involved in supporting this.

Distribution of Results

Meg needs a couple of days to cross check the notes of the various tallyers; the list summarizing the Council's action should be available by the end of the week. See the enclosed draft memo from you to members to accompany this list.

I'm sorry I won't be with you, but have great confidence in the rest of the team. Please let me know if you have questions at this point.

Enclosure

cc: Margaret Matheson
Teen Griffin

**119th LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

REVIEW OF REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

**October 1st (Friday)
4:00 p.m.**

Filing Deadline

- Legislators (Title & Summary)
- Departments/Agencies (Final Drafts)

**OCTOBER 25th (MONDAY)
12:00 Noon**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING-SCREENING
NO TESTIMONY ALLOWED**

October 29th (Friday)

Notification of Council's action mailed to sponsors

**November 3rd (Wednesday)
5:00 p.m.**

Deadline for:

- Submitting final drafts, or sufficient information to draft all bills accepted by the Council on October 25th
- Filing appeals in writing

**NOVEMBER 15th (Monday)
1:00 p.m.**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER
APPEALS
TESTIMONY ALLOWED**