

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 119TH LEGISLATURE
CLOSELY RELATED REQUESTS**

AHEARNE

3455 An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District
Summary: This bill will amend the Madawaska Water District Charter to remove references that have been repealed and to clarify the issuance of notes and bonds.

Closely Related LRs:

3631 PARADIS

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District
Summary: This bill will revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District to delete some references to Title 35-A that have since been repealed and to clarify the procedures under which the district may issue its notes and bonds.

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BENNETT

3312 An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident

Summary: This bill increases the classification of the crime of leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident involving death or personal injury to a Class C crime from a Class D crime.

Closely Related LRs:

3387 KILKELLY

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

Summary: This bill would make it a felony to leave the scene of a car crash that results in bodily injury or death.

3405 DOUGLASS

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

Summary: This bill makes leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident a felony if that accident results in death or bodily injury.

3601 SNOWE-MELLO

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Summary: This bill makes it a Class D crime to leave the scene of an accident when there is property damage, a Class C crime to leave the scene of an accident when there is bodily injury and a Class B crime to leave the scene of an accident when there is a fatality.

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BRENNAN

3361 An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly
Persons

Summary: This bill provides funding to allow the Senior College to
expand within the University of Maine System.

Closely Related LRs:

3539 QUINT

An Act to Expand Senior College and Ensure its Accessibility
Statewide

Summary: This bill would expand Senior College, which is a program
at the University of Southern Maine for people over the age
of 65, to all facilities in the university system.

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CAMPBELL

3282 An Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie
Sewer District (BY REQUEST)

Summary: This bill increases the authorized indebtedness of Veazie
Sewer District.

Closely Related LRs:

3412 MURRAY

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

Summary: This bill increases the authorized indebtedness of the
Veazie Sewer District.

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CARR

3310 An Act to Allow Physically Disabled Persons to Ride in
Vehicles Being Towed

Summary: This bill creates an exception to the prohibition against
riding in a vehicle that is being towed.

Closely Related LRs:

3325 CATHCART

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

Summary: This bill provides an exception to the law that prohibits a
person from riding in a vehicle that is being towed by a
tow truck for a person in a wheelchair in a customized
vehicle.

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CATHCART

**3264 An Act to Improve the Teaching of Science and Mathematics in
Maine Schools**

Summary: This bill improves the teaching of science and mathematics
in Maine schools.

Closely Related LRs:

3733 MURPHY T

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

Summary: This bill provides funds to help build an educational
facility with classrooms, an auditorium, a science library,
labs, etc, in partnership with the University of Southern
Maine.

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CATHCART

3502 An Act to Upgrade Maine's University Libraries

Summary: This bill would provide funds to upgrade Maine's university libraries.

Closely Related LRs:

3748 ROWE

An Act to Improve Access to Information and Technology

Summary: This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 to the University of Maine System's base budget and provide for a \$15,000,000 one-time appropriation to provide access to information for all state citizens and employers through a statewide library initiative and access to a broad-band network.

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CHICK

3612 An Act to Provide Freedom of Access to All Reports
Commissioned by the State

Summary: This bill requires all reports commissioned by the State to
be subject to the freedom of access laws.

Closely Related LRs:

3798 TOWNSEND

An Act Concerning the Expenditure of Public Funds for
Reports

Summary: This bill requires that any report commissioned or paid for
by the State must be presented in at least a written format
unless confidentiality is required by another law.

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DAVIS P

3250 An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty

Summary: This bill would increase the amount paid to people serving jury duty.

Closely Related LRs:

3268 TOWNSEND

An Act to Increase the Compensation and Mileage
Reimbursement Paid to Jurors

Summary: This bill increases from \$10 to \$20 per day the compensation paid to jurors, and increases from 15 cents to 24 cents per mile the mileage reimbursement paid to jurors.

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DAVIS P

3251 An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits
for State Police Officers

Summary: This bill amends the provisions of the Maine State Retirement System to change the length of service required of State Police officers before becoming eligible for retirement benefits.

Closely Related LRs:

3555 RICHARDSON J

An Act to Enhance the Recruitment and Retention of Maine State Troopers; Correctional Officers, Wardens and Marine Patrol Officers

Summary: This bill permits a Maine State Trooper, correctional officer, warden or marine patrol officer who earns 25 years of state service but who has not reached 55 years of age to separate from service and receive state retirement compensation at age 55 without penalty.

3610 MARTIN

An Act to Restore Early Retirement for Maine State Troopers

Summary: This bill restores early retirement for Maine State Troopers by providing a trooper a retirement benefit after 25 years of service regardless of how old the trooper is when the trooper completes the required 25 years of service.

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DAVIS P

3355 An Act Relating to the State Valuation for the Town of Milo
Summary: This bill reduces the State valuation of the Dexter Shoe
Factory in the town of Milo for purposes of calculating
educational aid and other State aid.

Closely Related LRs:

3414 STANLEY

Resolve, to Modify the State Valuation for the Dexter Shoe
Factory in the Town of Milo
Summary: This bill would modify the State valuation for purposes of
calculation of county taxes, school appropriations and
revenue sharing for the Dexter Shoe Factory located in the
town of Milo.

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ETNIER

3683 An Act to Prohibit Smoking in all Restaurants

Summary: This bill would require any establishment that is newly licensed as a Class A lounge, tavern or hotel lounge to prohibit smoking. All restaurants currently licensed as a Class A restaurant, tavern or hotel lounge would be required to prohibit smoking as of January 1, 2002.

Closely Related LRs:

3833 MILLS

An Act to Ban Smoking in Places of Public Accommodation

Summary: This bill removes the exceptions to the smoking ban for taverns, beano halls and private clubs with food or liquor licenses. The bill would eliminate the current inequity of allowing smoking in some establishments and prohibiting it in others.

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FERGUSON

3356 An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens
Summary: This bill increases the rate of pay for forest fire wardens
to \$500 per year from \$100 per year.

Closely Related LRs:

3845 BERRY R

An Act to Increase Payments to Town Forest Fire Wardens
Summary: This bill increases payments to town forest fire wardens
from \$100 to \$200 per year.

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GAGNON

3293 An Act to Provide Municipalities Payments in Lieu of Taxes
for Tax-exempt Properties

Summary: This bill provides a municipality payments in lieu of taxes
for tax-exempt properties located in that municipality
based on the number of jobs a tax-exempt property provides.

Closely Related LRs:

3416 STANLEY

An Act to Establish State Grants to Reimburse Municipalities
for Tax Exempt Properties

Summary: This bill, which is modeled on a similar program in
Connecticut, would use a portion of the tobacco settlement
funds to establish State grants to reimburse municipalities
that lose property tax revenue due to the presence of
public agencies and charitable organizations.

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HATCH

3853 An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements for Certain Employees of the Department of Environmental Protection

Summary: This bill provides that oil and hazardous waste materials workers in the Department of Environmental Protection are eligible to retire after 55 years of age or 25 years of service.

Closely Related LRs:

3856 NUTTING J

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

Summary: This bill would amend the retirement laws applicable to members of the Department of Environmental Protection Emergency Response Unit for Hazardous Waste Spills to make them comparable to other state employees with inherently hazardous jobs, such as members of law enforcement.

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LAWRENCE

3488 An Act to Increase Access to Higher Education

Summary: This bill would provide additional funding for the University of Maine System in order to lower tuition costs for students eligible for the community college initiative.

Closely Related LRs:

3747 ROWE

An Act to Increase Access to the Community College Partnership

Summary: This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 to the University of Maine System's base budget to increase participation rates at the Community College Partnership, to implement the Partnership's plan and to establish a community college tuition rate of \$68 per credit hour.

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LAWRENCE

3490 An Act to Provide University of Maine System Students with Marketable Skills

Summary: This bill provides additional funding for the University of Maine System to ensure that each student receives training in marketable skills, including computer skills, in order to provide employers in the State with a highly skilled workforce.

Closely Related LRs:

3750 ROWE

An Act to Build a Skilled Work Force in Maine

Summary: The bill would provide for a one-time appropriation of \$5,000,000 and add \$5,000,000 to the University of Maine System's base budget to ensure that every university graduate is technologically literate.

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LIBBY

3418 An Act to Extend the Kennebunk Sewer District to the
Middle School in SAD #71

Summary: This bill would extend the Kennebunk Sewer District to the
middle school in SAD #71.

Closely Related LRs:

3492 MURPHY T

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

Summary: This bill would expand the boundaries of the Kennebunk
Sewer District to include the location of the new middle
school.

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MAYO

**3606 An Act to Allow Recovery of Provisional Payments by the
Maine State Employees Association Income Protection Plan**
Summary: This bill allows the Maine State Employee's Association
income protection plan to recover provisional payments made
by an employer with a self-funded health plan or an
employee welfare benefit plan.

Closely Related LRs:

3852 MAYO

**An Act to Allow Recovery of Certain Medical or Disability
Payments from Worker's Compensation Claimants**
Summary: This bill provides recovery of money for provisional
medical or disability payments from workers' compensation
claimants. If an employer with a self-funded health plan
or an employee welfare benefit plan, such as income
protection, makes provisional payments to an employee, the
employer or plan may file a notice of offset with the
workers' compensation carrier.

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MCGLOCKLIN

3349 An Act Concerning Access Fees on Tree Growth Lands
Summary: This bill prohibits gate fees charged by companies
benefitting under the tree growth laws.

Closely Related LRs:

3402 CLARK

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

Summary: This bill would exclude from the tree growth tax relief
program any person that charges a fee for access to that
person's land.

3835 MILLS

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

Summary: This bill prohibits participation in the Maine Tree Growth
Tax Law program to landowners who restrict access to a
great pond or to tracts of land in excess of 1,000 acres in
the unorganized territory.

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MITCHELL B

3299 An Act to Establish an Office of Women's Health

Summary: This bill establishes the Office of Women's Health in the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Public Health, but also draws resources and personnel from DMHMR and SAS to provide leadership and coordination in developing a comprehensive outlook on the overall health status of women.

Closely Related LRs:

3787 POWERS

An Act to Coordinate and Improve Access to Health Care for Women

Summary: This bill coordinates and improves access to health care for women.

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MITCHELL B

3301 An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers
Summary: This bill provides funding for background checks and fingerprinting for school district employees and volunteers.

Closely Related LRs:

3328 LIBBY

An Act to Require the Department of Public Safety to Pay the Costs of School Employee Criminal History Records Checks and Fingerprinting
Summary: This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to pay the expense of obtaining fingerprints and criminal history records checks for persons renewing their teaching certification, authorization or approval.

3482 RICHARD

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
Summary: This bill would require the State to pay for the cost of obtaining fingerprints and performing criminal record checks for personnel required to hold "approval" from the Maine Department of Education and to reimburse employees who paid such costs prior to the effective date of this legislation.

3494 MURPHY T

An Act Concerning Categories of Persons Subject to Background Checks and Fingerprinting Under the Education Laws
Summary: This bill requires a review of those categories of persons of school employees subject to fingerprinting and background checks and appropriates funds to cover the costs of fingerprinting.

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MITCHELL B (3301 continued)

3517 TRAHAN

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Fingerprinting of School Personnel

Summary: This bill prohibits a state agency from retaining a record of the fingerprints of a school employee after a background check of that employee has been completed. It also requires that the State to pay for the cost of the background check.

3559 O'NEAL

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

Summary: This bill would require the State to pay the expense of record checks and fingerprinting of school personnel who require approval from the Department of Education.

3573 WATERHOUSE

An Act to Require the State to Pay for School Employee Background Checks

Summary: This bill repeals the provision of the law that requires applicants for school employment to pay a fee to the Department of Public Safety for fingerprinting and a background check. The bill requires the State to assume the expense of these background checks.

3630 CAMERON

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

Summary: This bill requires the State to pay for background checks, including fingerprinting, that are required for school personnel pursuant to a recently enacted state law.

3727 DOUGLASS

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

Summary: This bill requires the State to pay all costs for background checks and fingerprinting of educators and others working with children that are required by state law.

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O'NEIL

3674 An Act to Ensure Accountability in the Use of Hydrologic Resources

Summary: This bill proposes additional sanctions in the law for developers who, under the Site Location Of Development Law, adversely affect water supplies in the surrounding areas.

Closely Related LRs:

3675 O'NEIL

Resolve, to Protect Aquifers and Other Hydrologic Resources

Summary: This bill establishes a special commission to study negative impacts of certain commercial practices on hydrologic resources and to propose preventive or protective measures to protect those resources.

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PIEH

3343 An Act to Ban the Sale and Use of Terminator Seeds in the
State of Maine

Summary: This bill bans the sale and use in the State of "terminator
seeds," which are seeds that do not reproduce.

Closely Related LRs:

3511 TWOMEY

An Act to Place a Moratorium on Planting Genetically
Engineered Seeds

Summary: This bill places a moratorium on planting genetically
engineered seeds until the federal government completes an
environmental impact statement.

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SAXL M

3236 An Act Authorizing State Employees to Bring Suit Against the State in State Court for Unpaid Wages

Summary: Under this bill, a person who is or was a state employee who would have a claim under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act is authorized to bring an action in State court against the State for unpaid wages, including overtime pay.

Closely Related LRs:

3237 SAXL M

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Employees of the Department of Corrections to Bring Suit for Past Overtime Pay due to Them

Summary: This bill authorizes probation officers within the Department of Corrections to sue the State to recover back overtime pay.

3547 RICHARDSON J

An Act to Eliminate Sovereign Immunity and Subject the State to the Fair Labor Standards Act

Summary: This bill waives sovereign immunity and allows private actions against the State based upon the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

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SAXL M

3255 An Act to Promote the Economic Security of Maine Citizens
Summary: This bill amends various laws, including those governing pensions and taxation, to ensure the economic security of the citizens of the State. This bill would among other things, ensure that the first \$6000 of all retirement income, whatever the source, is tax-free.

Closely Related LRs:

3280 AMERO

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

Summary: This bill exempts from taxation the first \$10,000 of retirement income.

3395 MACK

An Act to Exempt Certain Retirement Income from State Income Tax

Summary: This bill exempts \$10,000 of retirement income from state income tax.

3438 ANDREWS

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

Summary: This bill exempts from the state income tax provision income up to the federal poverty level, as determined by a person's tax filing status. The amount of the exemption would be increased by 5% the following year.

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SAXL M

3305 Resolve, to Appropriate \$150,000 to the Forum Francophone
Des Affairs

Summary: This resolve appropriates \$150,000 to the Forum Francophone
Des Affairs.

Closely Related LRs:

3588 HATCH

An Act to Provide Funds to Support the Forum Francophone

Summary: The bill provides funds to the Department of Economic and
Community Development in support of the Forum Francophone.

3818 PARADIS

An Act to Renew the State's Economy

Summary: This bill provides funds to the Department of Economic and
Community Development in support of the Forum Francophone.

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SAXL M

3594 An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

Summary: This bill would prohibit the issuance of concealed weapons permits to those who have recently demonstrated a propensity for violent behavior. Specifically, the bill adds to the categories of those who are ineligible to receive a permit to carry a concealed weapon any person who has been ordered by a judge within the previous 2 years to cease potentially violent behavior toward another family member.

Closely Related LRs:

3624 PINGREE

An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits

Summary: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the issuance of concealed weapons permits to those who have recently demonstrated a propensity for violent behavior. Specifically, the bill adds to the categories of those who are ineligible to receive a permit to carry a concealed weapon any person who has been ordered by a judge in a permanent order within the previous 2 years to cease potentially violent behavior toward another family member.

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CLOSELY RELATED REQUESTS**

SHERMAN

3429 An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey Children

Summary: Under this bill, day care providers may provide after school care for up to 5 children, known as latchkey children, in addition to the day care limits already in existing law.

Closely Related LRs:

3721 PENDLETON

An Act to Expand Day Care Capacity for After-School Care
Summary: This bill amends the laws regarding licensing of day care centers and home day care providers to allow day care providers to expand their capacity by 2 school-age children for up to 2 hours each day. The intent is to allow school-age children to go after school to the same day care provider who cares for their younger siblings. Under current rules of the Department of Human Services, providers are required to hold spaces open all day for these older children, even though they are only present for a few hours.

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SHOREY

3478 An Act to Ensure Food Safety

Summary: This bill, which is modeled on Rhode Island law, would enact food safety regulations requiring the employment of full-time managers certified in food safety in certain establishments that prepare and serve food.

Closely Related LRs:

3783 PERRY

An Act to Ensure Sanitary Food Preparation

Summary: This bill seeks to ensure the sanitary preparation of food in the hospitality industry.

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CLOSELY RELATED REQUESTS**

TESSIER

3497 An Act to Promote Economic Development in Central Maine
Summary: This bill appropriates \$750,000 to the Thomas M. Teague Biotechnology Park to build a biotechnology business incubator, a building that start-up companies rent at a reduced rate. The funds will be disbursed through the Maine Technology Institute and used for the construction and infrastructure of the incubator building.

Closely Related LRs:

3498 TESSIER

An Act to Assist Technology Incubators

Summary: This bill sets aside \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated to the Maine Technology Institute in the biennial budget for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 for grants to technology business incubators, which are buildings that start-up companies rent at a reduced rate, to purchase shared business and laboratory equipment only. The Maine Technology Institute will establish a procedure for disbursing these funds.

3499 TESSIER

An Act to Establish a Statewide Technology Business Incubator Program

Summary: This bill establishes a statewide technology business incubator program. The program will support the State's targeted technology industries and will operate under the auspices of the Department of Economic and Community Development. Services provided under this program include management training for CEOs, assistance in locating and accessing venture and seed capital and providing access to commonly shared business and laboratory equipment.

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CLOSELY RELATED REQUESTS**

THOMPSON

3270 An Act to Extend the Time Period for Municipalities to
Make Recommendations Concerning Surface Use Restrictions

Summary: This bill extends by one year the time period in which
municipalities can make recommendations to the Department
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife about surface use
restrictions on lakes and ponds.

Closely Related LRs:

3291 FULLER

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

Summary: This bill extends from October 30, 1999 to October 30, 2004
the time during which a municipality may submit
recommendations to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife for the use, operation and type of watercraft on
great ponds within the jurisdiction of that municipality.

3360 TREAT

An Act to Continue the Authority of Municipalities to
Regulate Watercraft Use on Great Ponds within their
Jurisdiction

Summary: Current law authorizes municipalities to forward to State
officials recommendations concerning regulation of
watercraft on great ponds only during the 119th Legislature.
This bill would continue the authority of municipalities to
make such recommendations.

3396 BRUNO

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

Summary: This bill extends the reporting date of the Great Ponds
Task Force from October 30, 1999 to October 30, 2001.

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THOMPSON (3270 continue)

3672 MCKEE

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

Summary: This bill allows towns that missed the deadline for
submitting recommendations for surface use regulations for
great ponds within their boundaries, pursuant to the Great
Pond Task Force law, the opportunity to do so on an annual
basis.

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TUTTLE

3316 An Act to Exempt Pool Halls from the Ban on Smoking
Summary: This bill exempts pool halls from the ban on smoking.

Closely Related LRs:

3317 TUTTLE

An Act to Exempt Pool Halls, Bowling Alleys and Off-track
Betting Facilities from the Ban on Smoking
Summary: This bill exempts pool halls, bowling alleys and off-track
betting facilities from the ban on smoking.

3365 MCALEVEY

An Act to Establish a Specialized Liquor License for Pool
Halls and Billiard Halls
Summary: This bill establishes a specialized liquor license for pool
halls and billiard halls.

3384 POVICH

An Act to Allow Smoking in Enclosed Lounges of Bowling
Alleys and Pool Halls
Summary: This bill would allow smoking in enclosed lounges of
bowling alleys and pool rooms.

3697 PENDLETON

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking at Maine's
Commercial Racetracks
Summary: This bill would add commercial horse racing tracks to the
list of places exempt from the prohibition against smoking.