

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**MEETING SUMMARY  
NOVEMBER 15, 1999**

**Approved November 18, 1999**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, called the Legislative Council to order at 1:12 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**ROLL CALL**

Senators: President Lawrence, Sen. Pingree, Sen. Amero,  
Sen. Rand, Sen. Bennett

Representatives: Speaker Rowe, Rep. Saxl, Rep. Murphy,  
Rep. Shiah, Rep. Campbell

Legislative Officers: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate  
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and Program Review  
David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy  
and Legal Analysis  
Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes

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

None.

## **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Item #1: Consideration of Legislators' Appeals of Council Action on Bill Requests**

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, noting that the primary purpose of this meeting was to consider legislators' appeals of bill requests that had been rejected at the October 25 Council meeting, stated that all other Council business would be deferred. He then proceeded to summarize the procedures that the Council would follow in considering appeals and asked Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes, to briefly describe the materials that her office had prepared to support the Council's consideration of appeals.

The Council proceeded to consider the 194 bill requests that legislators had appealed. Their actions added 98 bills to the 104 that had been approved at the October 25 meeting for introduction of the Second Regular Session.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

The Chair, Senate President Lawrence, reminded Council members that the Council would meet on

Thursday, November 18  
2:00 p.m.

to consider several items.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Council meeting was adjourned at 10:07 p.m., on the motion of Senator Rand (second by Rep. Shiah).

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SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson of Cumberland	LR 3227 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Elections	
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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska	LR 3314 ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99
Resolve, to Authorize the Assigning of Alphabetical Names to Unorganized Townships to Assist Compliance with Enhanced 9-1-1 Service	
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SPONSOR: Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska	LR 3455 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District	
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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland	LR 3327 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items in Storage Owned by a 3rd-party	
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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland	LR 3371 ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99
An Act to Establish State Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty	
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SPONSOR: Sen. Amero of Cumberland	LR 3711 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Eliminate the Discriminatory Tax on the Electronic Filing of Prescription Drug Reimbursement	
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SPONSOR: Rep. Bagley of Machias	LR 3324 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Reconstruct 2 Small Dams on Rocky Lake in Whiting	
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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford	LR 3312 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Increase the Penalty for Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident	
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SPONSOR: Sen. Bennett of Oxford	LR 3710 ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99
An Act to Allow State Pharmacies a Tax Credit for Unreimbursed Medicaid Costs	
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SPONSOR: Rep. Berry of Livermore	LR 3350 ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99
An Act to Make a One-time Energy Appropriation to Support Shortfalls in the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program	

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SPONSOR: Sen. Berube LR 3346  
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Promote Improvements to and Evaluation of Services  
by Long-term Care Providers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan LR 3361  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities for Elderly  
Persons

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan LR 3362  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Protect Maine's Coast and Rivers from Oil Spills

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan LR 3382  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Authorize Portland College to Grant Degrees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan LR 3804  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Teacher  
Recruitment and Retention

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brooks LR 3340  
of Winterport ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
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

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno LR 3369  
of Raymond ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Repeal the Unitary Pricing Law

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bruno LR 3425  
of Raymond ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Farm Wineries

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell LR 3282  
of Holden ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of the Veazie  
Sewer District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell LR 3283  
of Holden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Assistance in the Cleanup of the Plymouth  
Waste Oil Site

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell LR 3284  
of Holden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Create a Purple Heart Motorcycle License Plate

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell LR 3307  
of Holden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the  
State House Hall of Flags

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SPONSOR: Sen. Carey LR 3420  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Promote Competition in the Natural Gas Industry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Carey LR 3819  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Lower Fees Charged to Users for Equipment  
Replacement Costs for the E-9-1-1 System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Carr LR 3310  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow Physically Disabled Persons to Ride in  
Vehicles Being Towed

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart LR 3263  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Speech and  
Language Pathologists

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart LR 3500  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of a Nursing  
Infant of Separated or Divorcing Parents

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cathcart LR 3501  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act Regarding Wages and Benefits for University of Maine  
System Employees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Chick LR 3612  
of Lebanon ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Freedom of Access to All Reports  
Commissioned by the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell LR 3659  
of Gardiner ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine  
State Library

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SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell LR 3772  
of Gardiner ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Expand the Opportunities for State Companies  
to Provide Distributed Electric Generation Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cowger LR 3505  
of Hallowell ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Appropriate Funds to Build the Capitol Park  
Connector Trail

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett LR 3613  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Renewal of Liquor  
Licenses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett LR 3661  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Homes

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett LR 3696  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Law Authorizing  
the Capital Riverfront Improvement District

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett LR 3785  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Set Minimum Air Quality Standards for Schools

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SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett LR 3848  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Protect State Taxpayers and State Jobs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle LR 3289  
of Arundel ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Revise the Funding of Coastal and Inland Surface  
Oil and Groundwater Oil Cleanup Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson LR 3669  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Encourage Energy Efficiency in Government  
Facilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson LR 3773  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Limit Metering and Billing Inefficiencies  
Associated with Electric Utility Restructuring

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis LR 3250  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase the Pay for Jury Duty

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis LR 3251  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Regarding Length of Service for Retirement Benefits  
for State Police Officers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis LR 3355  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, Relating to the State Valuation for the Town of  
Milo

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis LR 3474  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, to Authorize the Somerset County Commissioners to  
Borrow Not More Than \$400,000 to Build the Somerset County  
Communications Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Desmond LR 3326  
of Mapleton ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Regarding Asthma Management Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass LR 3816  
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Increase Access to High-quality Jobs Through  
the Workforce Investment Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass LR 3849  
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Target Public Assistance to Responsible Employers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley LR 3757  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Appropriate Funds to Help Restore Historic  
St. Lawrence Church

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley LR 3758  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Sexual  
Misconduct with a Minor

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan LR 3644  
of Presque Isle ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Address Financial Inequities in Special Waste  
Fees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie LR 3579  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Add Emergency Medical Services to the Municipal  
Fire Department Authority

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier LR 3542  
of Harpswell ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
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

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SPONSOR: Rep. Etnier LR 3591  
of Harpswell ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State  
Coastal Waters

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SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. LR 3356  
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase the Rate of Pay for Forest Fire Wardens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher LR 3241  
of Brewer ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plates  
for Korean War Veterans

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fisher LR 3459  
of Brewer ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Trustees of  
the City of Brewer High School District from \$2,500,000  
to \$5,000,000

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller LR 3766  
of Manchester ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Recognize School-based Health Center Providers  
as Specialty Providers under Government and Private  
Insurance Programs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fuller LR 3767  
of Manchester ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, to Evaluate Accountability of the Child  
Development Services Delivery System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagne LR 3551  
of Buckfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Equity Between Private and Public  
Electrical Training Programs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon LR 3550  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish Criteria for Tax Incentive Programs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait LR 3451  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Regulate the Sea Cucumber Fishery

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait LR 3453  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Prevent Misuse of Mortuary Trust Funds

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait LR 3454  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the  
Sunset Bay Company Ferry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait LR 3544  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish a Deer Hunting Season in the Town of  
Cranberry Isles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Goodwin LR 3746  
of Pembroke ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish the Tobacco Smokers Medical Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. Green LR 3470  
of Monmouth ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Institute Current Use Taxation on all Agricultural  
Land

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SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman LR 3653  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery  
Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 3370  
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Limit the Duration that Businesses May Hire  
Employees as Temporary Employees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 3479  
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow Maine Technical College System Employees  
Represented by the Maine State Employees Association to  
Participate in a Defined Contribution Plan

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 3728  
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Pension Equity for Mental Health Workers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 3851  
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Improve the Working Effectiveness of the State  
Employee Health Insurance Commission

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 3853  
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Change the Retirement Eligibility Requirements  
for Certain Employees of the Department of Environmental  
Protection

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SPONSOR: Rep. Heidrich LR 3339  
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide for Forest Ranger and Public Safety

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. LR 3506  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify the Prosecution of Aggravated Operating  
While Intoxicated

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. LR 3507  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Juvenile Drug Court Prosecutors

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jabar, Sr. LR 3508  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase the Number of Domestic Violence  
Prosecutors

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SPONSOR: Rep. Kane LR 3439  
of Saco ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for  
Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the  
Medicaid Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Kane LR 3754  
of Saco ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Enhance the Availability of Neuropsychological  
Assessment Services to Maine's Children

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly LR 3388  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide for Safety in the Maine Conservation Corps

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly LR 3389  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Create Equity in Access to Secondary Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly LR 3392  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Require Camp Leases to Include a Clear Statement  
of Fact

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly LR 3596  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Promote Bone Marrow Donation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kilkelly LR 3628  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Encourage Assisted Living Facilities Projects in  
the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Kneeland LR 3763  
of Easton ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Implement the State Policy to Minimize  
Reliance on Pesticides

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3480  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Enhance Biomedical Research in Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3543  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Make a Technical Correction to the Submission  
Date for an Evaluation of the State's Investments in  
Research and Development

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3578  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Board of  
Optometry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3595  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Appropriate Funds to Match a Federal Department  
of Energy Research and Development Award

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3597  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to License Cued Speech Transliterators for the Deaf  
and Hard-of-Hearing

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3598  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Science and  
Technology Foundation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Kontos LR 3814  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Promote the Use of an Advocate Staff

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III LR 3348  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend Investment Related Provisions of the Maine  
Insurance Code

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III LR 3368  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Relating to Certain Commercial Insurance Contracts

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III LR 3670  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the State's Fair Debt Collection  
Practices Laws and to Provide for Nonprofit Debt  
Management Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III LR 3729  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the  
Commissioner of Human Services Relating to Health  
Maintenance Organizations

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SPONSOR: Sen. LaFountain III LR 3776  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code Pertaining to  
Interlocking Directors

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SPONSOR: Rep. LaVerdiere LR 3351  
of Wilton ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Address the Teacher Shortage in Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3272  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Support the Maine Rural Development Council and  
Community Capacity Building in Rural Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3273  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Improve Access to Technical Education and Ensure a  
Skilled Work Force

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3315  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Degree-granting Authority to the SALT  
Center for Documentary Field Studies

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3456  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, to Ensure Adequate District Court Facilities for  
Western York County

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3488  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Increase Access to Higher Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3490  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide University of Maine System Students with  
Marketable Skills

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SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 3615  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Equitable Delivery of Mental Health  
Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine LR 3306  
of Old Orchard Beach ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Preserve the Integrity of Court-ordered Child  
Support Obligations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lemoine LR 3311  
of Old Orchard Beach ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Enhance Maine's Historic Districts by Efficiently  
Installing Underground Delivery Systems During Road  
Construction

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SPONSOR: Sen. Libby LR 3337  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Convey Certain Parcels of State-owned Land to  
School Administrative District #71

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SPONSOR: Sen. Libby LR 3418  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Extend the Kennebunk Sewer District to the  
Middle School in SAD #71

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SPONSOR: Sen. Longley LR 3725  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Tuition  
Assistance Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. MacKinnon LR 3481  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mailhot LR 3305  
of Lewiston ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, to Appropriate \$150,000 to the Forum Francophone  
Des Affairs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Martin LR 3611  
of Eagle Lake ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide for Statewide Redemption of Returnable  
Containers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews LR 3458  
of Winslow ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Establishment  
of Ethical Investment Policies and Ethical Purchasing  
Policies by the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III LR 3564  
of Bath ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Assist the Chamber of Commerce of the  
Bath-Brunswick Region in Coordinating the Visit of the  
Family Motor Coach Association Convention

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin LR 3349  
of Embden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act Concerning Access Fees on Tree Growth Lands

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin LR 3560  
of Embden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Remove Barriers to Adequate Transportation for  
Low-income Working Parents

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SPONSOR: Rep. McGlocklin LR 3810  
of Embden ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
Resolve, to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Food and  
Rural Resources to Increase Enforcement of Timber Weights  
and Measures

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee LR 3673  
of Wayne ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Allocate Certain Penalties Levied by the  
Department of Environmental Protection to the Maine Lakes  
Heritage Trust Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee LR 3677  
of Wayne ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Establish a Watercraft Enforcement Fund

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee LR 3702  
of Wayne ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Create a State-sponsored Logger Certification  
Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKee LR 3795  
of Wayne ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification

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SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud LR 3562  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Solid Waste Disposal  
Districts

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SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud LR 3788  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Corporate Rights from  
Great Northern Paper, Incorporated to GNE, LLC

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 3796  
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act Requiring that Administrators, Teachers and  
Educational Technicians be Provided with Professional  
Development

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 3833  
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Ban Smoking in Places of Public Accommodation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 3837  
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Grant Municipalities Greater Flexibility in  
their Arrangements for Tax-based Sharing Agreements

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 3838  
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Revenue Sharing to Relieve the  
Municipal Service Component of the Property Tax

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 3299  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish an Office of Women's Health

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 3301  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and  
Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 3671  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Require Collector Roads to be in  
Good Repair Prior to Transfer to Municipalities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy LR 3664  
of Berwick ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Create the Governmental Mutual Aid Compact

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. LR 3491  
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Combat Domestic Violence

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. LR 3493  
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify the Process for a County Bond Referendum  
Election

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. LR 3496  
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow Certain Public Utilities to Extend Their  
Service into Areas Serviced by Other Public Utilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Murphy, Jr. LR 3733  
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Enhance Opportunities in Math and Science for  
Maine Students

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. LR 3407  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify the Maine Human Rights Act Concerning  
Compensatory and Punitive Damages

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. LR 3409  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
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

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SPONSOR: Sen. Murray, Jr. LR 3411  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend the Definition of Oil Terminal Facilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Muse LR 3620  
of South Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Regulation of  
Firearms in Maine

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119TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Rep. Norbert LR 3847  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish Minimum Environmental Compliance  
Standards for Employers Receiving Public Assistance

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SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting LR 3857  
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Rid Maine's Waters of Ocean Vessel Sewage

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SPONSOR: Sen. O'Gara LR 3770  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Equal Access to Meeting the Needs of  
Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education

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SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal LR 3557  
of Limestone ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of  
Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 2001

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis LR 3629  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
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

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis LR 3645  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Help Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service

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SPONSOR: Sen. Paradis LR 3652  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Change the Name in the Statutes of a Native  
American Organization Able to Issue Hunting and Fishing  
Licenses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3366  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Strengthen Maine's Corporate Accountability Law

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3374  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Clarify the Treatment of Certain Small  
Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3625  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Improve Standards for Public Assistance to Maine  
Employers

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119TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3636  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish Fair Pricing for Prescription Drugs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3803  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Restore Early Retirement Options for Teachers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree LR 3840  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Allow Maine Pharmacies to Operate more Efficiently  
and Improve the Delivery of Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pinkham LR 3484  
of Lamoine ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Prohibit Dragging in a Portion of the Taunton  
River

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SPONSOR: Rep. Powers LR 3786  
of Rockport ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Clarify Crosswalk Law

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SPONSOR: Rep. Powers LR 3787  
of Rockport ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Coordinate and Improve Access to Health Care for  
Women

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint LR 3535  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Parity for Federal Drug Enforcement Agents  
in the State of Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint LR 3536  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Redefine the Membership and Responsibilities of  
the Board of Visitors for Juvenile Detention Centers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Quint LR 3537  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 3546  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Permit the Option of Retaining Health Insurance  
Coverage for Law Enforcement Personnel Who Have 25 Years  
of Creditable Service

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Jr. LR 3302  
of Wiscasset ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Maintain Maine's Traditional Town Line Signs

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119TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3354  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Make Organizational Changes in the Cultural  
Affairs Council

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3749  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Invest in Capital Assets in the University of  
Maine System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3751  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Broaden Business Ownership in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3752  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Allocate from the Fund for a Healthy Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3753  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Promote Safe Mobility for Maine's Aging  
Population through Education and Community-based,  
Economically Sustainable Alternative Transportation

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe LR 3821  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Ensure the Investigation of Reports of Child  
Abuse and Neglect

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3367  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Create a Public/Private Purchasing Alliance to  
Ensure Access to Health Care for all Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3777  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Create Employment Opportunities by Clarifying  
Maine's Tax Laws Regarding Mutual Fund Companies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3236  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act Authorizing State Employees to Bring Suit Against the  
State in State Court for Unpaid Wages

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3255  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Promote the Economic Security of Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3318  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Promote Educational Opportunity and Economic  
Development

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119TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 3594  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Limit the Issuance of Concealed Firearms Permits

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider LR 3640  
of Durham ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Improve the Lives of People with Disabilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schneider LR 3641  
of Durham ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Permit the Attorney General to Request Records of  
Internet Service Providers and Cellular Telephone Providers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman LR 3428  
of Hodgdon ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow the Cub Care Program to Supplement Privately  
Acquired Catastrophic Insurance Coverage

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman LR 3429  
of Hodgdon ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey  
Children

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sirois LR 3336  
of Caribou ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Create a Patent Program in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund LR 3397  
of St. George ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Relieve the County of Knox from Expense and  
Responsibility of Transporting Prisoners

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund LR 3400  
of St. George ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Institute a System of Parole

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund LR 3658  
of St. George ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish a Commemorative Day Recognizing General  
Henry Knox

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SPONSOR: Rep. Skoglund LR 3660  
of St. George ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Change Regulations Regarding Punctured Tires

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SPONSOR: Sen. Small LR 3708  
of Sagadahoc ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow a State Agency to Conduct a Raffle

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SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello LR 3513  
of Poland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to  
Troubled Teens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Soctomah LR 3466  
of Passamaquoddy Tribe ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act Concerning Offensive Names

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SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens LR 3762  
of Orono ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Equalize State Funding of Higher Education  
Programs within the University of Maine System

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sullivan LR 3235  
of Biddeford ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Establish a Formula to Allocate Child Development  
Funds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tessier LR 3499  
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Establish a Statewide Technology Business  
Incubator Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 3256  
of Naples ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Allow Limited Access to the 1982 Investigation  
of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 3270  
of Naples ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Extend the Time Period for Municipalities to  
Make Recommendations Concerning Great Pond Surface Use  
Restrictions

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 3308  
of Naples ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the Jurisdiction of the District Court

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 3463  
of Naples ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Amend the Definition of Marital Property

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 3778  
of Naples ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend Maine's Probate Code

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend LR 3269  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Adult Education

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SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend LR 3320  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Adequately Fund Poison Control Services

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119TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend LR 3797  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend the Renewable Resources Requirement for  
Electricity Providers under the Electric Restructuring Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tracy LR 3735  
of Rome ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Increase Promotion of Maine-produced Agricultural  
Products

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SPONSOR: Sen. Treat LR 3359  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
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

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. LR 3515  
of Sanford ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Valuation of Property  
in Municipalities in a School Administrative District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey LR 3512  
of Biddeford ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Penalize a Company that Does Not Submit the  
Report Required by Law Regarding State Subsidies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik LR 3475  
of Brooklin ACCEPTED ON: 11/15/99  
An Act to Change the Aquaculture Lease Process

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SPONSOR: Rep. Weston LR 3561  
of Montville ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry

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SPONSOR: Rep. Winsor LR 3584  
of Norway ACCEPTED ON: 10/25/99  
An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Ownership of Certified  
Public Accounting Firms and to Establish an Approved  
Practice Monitoring Program

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