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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
February 10, 2004**

		Action
SPONSOR:	Sen. Brennan, Michael	ACCEPTED
LR 2714	An Act To Require School Administrative Units to Report their Costs for Legal, Consulting, and Other Professional Services to the Department of Education	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Cathcart, Mary	ACCEPTED
LR 2765	Resolve, To Reduce the State Valuation for the Town of Lincoln	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Cathcart, Mary	ACCEPTED
LR 2766	Resolve, Directing the Maine Municipal Bond Bank and the Finance Authority of Maine to Work Cooperatively With the Lincoln Water District Regarding Financing of the District	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Damon, Dennis	ACCEPTED
LR 2652	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,200,000 for the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Damon, Dennis	WITHDRAWN
LR 2662	Resolve, To Designate the Site of the Resting Place of 2 Planes and the Remains of the Pilots in Sebago Lake as a Protected Area	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Dudley, Benjamin F.	TITLE CHANGE
LR 2682	An Act to Include Homelessness as a Protective Class Under the Civil Rights Act (Changed to a Resolve on 2/10/04, see attached Addendum of February 10, 2004)	

SPONSOR:	Rep. Dunlap, Matthew	ACCEPTED BY
LR 2739	An Act to Amend the Apportionment of House Legislative Districts 76 and 77	BALLOT 2/9/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Fischer, Jeremy	ACCEPTED BY
LR 2722	An Act To Recruit and Retain College Graduates Through Loan Repayment	BALLOT 2/6/04
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	WITHDRAWN
LR 2353	An Act To Delay the Implementation of the Commingling Provisions of the Laws Governing Returnable Beverage Containers	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	WITHDRAWN
LR 2684	An Act To Clarify the Nursing Facility Certificates of Need Law	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2706	An Act To Permit the Use of Regular Mail To Give Notice of Dishonored Checks	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2707	An Act To Modify Taxation of State Employee Retirement Benefits	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	WITHDRAWN
LR 2708	An Act To Comprehensively Restructure Maine's Tax System	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Hall, Christopher	ACCEPTED BY
LR 2721	Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Utilities Commission To Implement Universal Rural Broadband Access Statewide	BALLOT 2/6/04

SPONSOR: Rep. Jodrey, Arlan R. ACCEPTED

LR 2719 Resolve, Authorizing the Town of Eustis to Exchange a Certain Parcel of Land

SPONSOR: Rep. Koffman, Theodore ACCEPTED

LR 2756 An Act To Amend the Charter of the Mt. Desert Water District

SPONSOR: Sen. Lemont, Kenneth F. ACCEPTED

LR 2660 An Act to Establish Reciprocity in Laws Governing the Allowable Mode of Transporting Lobsters

SPONSOR: Sen. Lemont, Kenneth F. ACCEPTED

LR 2759 An Act To Amend the Charter of the South Berwick Water District

SPONSOR: Sen. Martin, John L. ACCEPTED

LR 2715 An Act to Provide Additional Financing for Costs Associated with the Remediation of a Waste Oil Handling Facility Site in Plymouth

SPONSOR: Sen. Martin, John L. ACCEPTED

LR 2758 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Loring Development Authority of Maine

SPONSOR: Rep. Mills, Janet T. ACCEPTED

LR 2711 An Act to Amend the Protection from Harassment Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell, Betty Lou ACCEPTED

LR 2690 An Act to Amend the Requirements for Publication of Legal Notices

(Reconsideration Request by Rep. Bowles)

SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell, Betty Lou

ACCEPTED

LR 2691 An Act to Extend the Deadline for Reconsideration by
Boards of Appeals

(Reconsideration Request by Rep. Richardson)

SPONSOR: Rep. Rines, Peter

ACCEPTED

LR 2762 An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Containing MTBE

SPONSOR: Sen. Stanley, Stephen

**ACCEPTED BY
BALLOT 2/6/04**

LR 2720 An Act To Expand Access to Higher Education and Employment
for Youth

SPONSOR: Sen. Stanley, Stephen

ACCEPTED

LR 2764 Resolve, To Reduce the State Valuation for the
Town of East Millinocket

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey, Joanne T.

ACCEPTED

LR 2751 An Act To Prohibit Financial Institutions From Requiring
a Fingerprint or Thumbprint to Complete a Transaction

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Hutton, Deborah J.

ACCEPTED

LR 2295 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENSURE THE
PROTECTION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND SECURITY OF THE
UNITED STATES

Sponsor: Sen. Cathcart, Mary

ACCEPTED

LR: 2767: JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE
UNITED STATES TO RAISE THE WEIGHT LIMIT ON
INTERSTATE 95

SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie, Robert

ACCEPTED

LR 2763 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AND THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT
SERVICE

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SPONSOR:	Sen. Bromley, Lynn	TABLED
LR 2651	An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee	01/13/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Bunker Jr., George H.	TABLED
LR 2673	An Act to Decrease Insurance Fraud in this State	01/13/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Davis, Gerald M.	TABLED
LR 2757	An Act To Make Mother's Day a Free Day for Fishing	02/10/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Dudley, Benjamin	TABLED
LR 2682	Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Study Whether the Homeless Should be a Protected Class Under the Human Rights Act	02/10/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Gagne-Friel, Rosita	TABLED
LR 2667	An Act To Allow Speakers in Vehicles To Enable a Person in the Vehicle To Communicate with a Person Outside the Vehicle	01/13/04
SPONSOR:	Sen. Lemont, Kenneth F.	TABLED
LR 2672	An Act Regarding the Use of Lights and Sirens on Emergency Vehicles	01/13/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Perry, Joseph C.	TABLED
LR 2723	An Act to Ban Smoking in Private Clubs	02/10/04
SPONSOR:	Rep. Sampson, Sonya G.	TABLED
LR 2755	An Act To Facilitate Public Best Interest Conduct by State Employees	02/10/04

SPONSOR: Sen. Treat, Sharon Anglin **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2650 An Act to Ensure Disclosure of Prescription
Drug Prices

SPONSOR: Sen. Treat, Sharon Anglin **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2580 An Act To Provide Consumer Representation in Health
Insurance Coverage Matters

SPONSOR: Sen. Treat, Sharon Anglin **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2581 An Act To Clarify Health Care Cost-sharing Limits

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Sen. Damon, Dennis **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2568 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AND THE
PRESIDENT TO PRESERVE THE FISHERIES AND FISHING
COMMUNITIES IN THE GULF OF MAINE

SPONSOR: Rep. Rosen, Richard W. **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2410 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AND MALLINCKRODT, INC. TO REACH A SWIFT AND
EQUITABLE AGREEMENT

SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling, Ethan **TABLED**
01/13/04

LR 2427 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL
PORTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES PATRIOT ACT DETRIMENTAL
TO THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF UNITED
STATES CITIZENS