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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
January 26, 2005

	Action
SPONSOR: Rep. Adams, Herbert	FAILED
LR 2129 An Act Regarding Elimination of the Use of Dioxins in Maine	
SPONSOR: Rep. Adams, Herbert	ACCEPTED
LR 2131 An Act To Protect the Integrity of Maine State Housing Authority Funds	
SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr., Walter E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2209 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Just Value of Real Estate	
SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr., Walter E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2210 An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Accidents	
SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchette, Patricia A.	ACCEPTED
LR 2199 An Act To Ban the Sale, Purchase and Possession of Taser Guns Except by Law Enforcement Officers	
SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchette, Patricia A.	ACCEPTED
LR 2200 An Act To Require the Owner of a Service Dog To Show a Certificate of a Basic Obedience Class from a Certified Trainer in Order for that Dog To Be Admitted to a Retail Establishment or Restaurant	
SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger, Scott W.	ACCEPTED
LR 2203 Resolve, To Allow SAD 16 To Sell a School in Anticipation of Closure	
SPONSOR: Rep. Crosby, III, Charles Earl	ACCEPTED
LR 2205 An Act To Make Owners of Cooperative Housing Eligible for the Homestead Exemption	
SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings, Glenn	ACCEPTED
LR 2169 An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of the Maine Learning Results	
SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley, Benjamin F.	FAILED
LR 2132 An Act To Add Homelessness as a Protected Class Under the Maine Human Rights Act	

SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds, Beth G.	ACCEPTED
LR 2206 An Act To Enhance Maine's Homeland Security	
SPONSOR: Rep. Hutton, Deborah J.	ACCEPTED
LR 2145 An Act To Amend the Law Banning Smoking in Buildings where Bingo is Held	
SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson, Troy D.	ACCEPTED
LR 2155 An Act To Allow Certain School Employees To Collect Unemployment	
SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson, Troy D.	ACCEPTED
LR 2207 Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation To Restore the Henry Taylor Camp	
SPONSOR: Rep. Kaelin, Jeffrey H.	ACCEPTED
LR 2182 An Act To Amend the Procedure for Auditing Municipalities	
SPONSOR: Rep. Mazurek, Edward J.	ACCEPTED
LR 2144 An Act To Establish the Arsonist Registration Act	
SPONSOR: Rep. Mills, Janet T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2185 An Act To Amend Adjustments to Transportation Costs Under the School Funding Formula	
SPONSOR: Rep. Perry, Anne C.	ACCEPTED
LR 2168 An Act To Create a Criminal Fraud Bureau	
SPONSOR: Rep. Pingree, Hannah	ACCEPTED
LR 2183 An Act To Facilitate Energy Self-sufficiency for Maine's Offshore Islands	
SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson, John G.	ACCEPTED
LR 2171 An Act To Ensure Passenger and Freight Rail Service of the Union Branch Line	
SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen, Richard W.	ACCEPTED
LR 2140 An Act To Fully Implement Performance Based Budgeting	
SPONSOR: Sen. Weston, Carol	ACCEPTED
LR 2143 An Act To Protect Use of Municipal Shields	

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Bliss, Lawrence **ACCEPTED**

LR 0672 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO FULFILL
PROMISE TO PAY 40% OF THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Cressey, Jr., Philip **FAILED**

LR 1667 JOINT RESOLUTION IMPLORING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY HOME HEATING FUNDS TO MAINE CITIZENS

SPONSOR: Rep. Crosby, III, Charles Earl **ACCEPTED**

LR 2166 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO NOT CLOSE THE
BRUNSWICK NAVAL AIR STATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Joy, Henry **ACCEPTED**

LR 0271 JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAINE'S CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO SUBMIT LEGISLATION TO SECURE THE CONSENT
OF CONGRESS REGARDING GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTIONS

SPONSOR: Sen. Martin, John L. **ACCEPTED**

LR 0072 JOINT RESOLUTION, URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY TO CONTROL MERCURY AS A HAZARDOUS AIR
POLLUTANT

SPONSOR: Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A. **WITHDRAWN**
01/25/05

LR 0748 JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey, Joanne T. **ACCEPTED**

LR 0245 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE LOW-INCOME HEATING
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler, Sr., Walter A. **ACCEPTED**

LR 0904 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR THE NAVAL
SHIPYARD IN KITTERY

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer, Jeremy

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LR 2128 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Teacher Certification

SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling, Ethan

**TABLED
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LR 2141 An Act To Change the Procedure by Which a Vacancy in the
United States Senate is Filled

SPONSOR: Rep. Valentino, Linda M.

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LR 2202 An Act To Restore the Hearing Authority at the Liquor and
Lottery Commission

JOINT RESOLUTION

SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell, R. Kenneth

**TABLED
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LR 2030 JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REFORM SOCIAL
SECURITY