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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
March 24, 2005**

	Action
SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan, Marilyn E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2281 An Act To Increase the Tax on Sales and Rentals of Violent Video and Computer Games and Compact Disks to Increase Court Security	
SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert	ACCEPTED
LR 2269 An Act Regarding Buildings on Leased Lots	
SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger, Scott W.	ACCEPTED
LR 2265 An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption	
SPONSOR: Rep. Cressey, Jr., Philip	FAILED
LR 2293 An Act To Permit Municipalities the Option To Allow Citizens To Vote on Warrant Articles at Town Meetings by Absentee Ballot	
SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings, Glenn	ACCEPTED
LR 2262 An Act To Reduce Tobacco Use and Improve Health	
SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle, Robert A.	ACCEPTED
LR 2302 An Act To Restrict the Disposal of Propane Tanks in the Household Waste Stream	
SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley, Benjamin F.	ACCEPTED
LR 2132 An Act to Add Homelessness as a Protected Class Under the Maine Human Rights Act	
SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher, Kenneth C.	ACCEPTED
LR 2310 Resolve, To Ensure the Effective Implementation of Alewife Restoration on Sebecooc River Watershed	
SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2289 An Act To Prevent Campaigning at Polling Places	

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SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2299	Resolve, To Establish a Commission to Evaluate Criteria for Siting Agency Liquor Stores	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2307	An Act Regarding the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.	ACCEPTED
LR 2304	An Act To Compensate the Gambling Control Board	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Joy, Henry	WITHDRAWN
LR 2275	An Act To Require a Nonprofit Organization that Files a Lawsuit Regarding the Application of Pesticides To Pay All Court Costs and Lost Wages and Profits of a Defendant	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Koffman, Theodore	ACCEPTED
LR 2232	An Act To Amend the Real Estate Transfer Fee	
SPONSOR:	Sen. Mitchell, Elizabeth H.	ACCEPTED
LR 2303	An Act Regarding Voter Registration Cards	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Pingree, Hannah	ACCEPTED
LR 2261	An Act To Amend the Charter of the Stonington Sanitary District	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Pingree, Hannah	ACCEPTED
LR 2311	An Act To Retain Maine's Theater Teachers	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Rines, Peter L.	ACCEPTED
LR 2292	An Act To Provide an Exemption to Wiscasset for Taxes Based on Evaluation of Maine Yankee That is Currently Being Challenged	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Saviello, Thomas	ACCEPTED
LR 2260	Resolve, To Direct Department of Education to Continue Funding the Reading Recovery Program	

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello, Thomas **ACCEPTED**

LR 2279 An Act To Delay the Implementation of the Increase to The Homestead Exemption

SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling, Ethan **ACCEPTED**

LR 2291 An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System

SPONSOR: Rep. Woodbury, Richard G. **ACCEPTED**

LR 2297 An Act To Sunset Income Tax Checkoffs

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings, Glenn **ACCEPTED**

LR 2266 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AVOID SOLE-SOURCE SHIPBUILDING

SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds, Beth G. **ACCEPTED**

LR 2245 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REJECT PLANS TO PRIVATIZE SOCIAL SECURITY

SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell, R. Kenneth **ACCEPTED**

LR 2030 JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REFORM SOCIAL SECURITY

SPONSOR: Sen. Rotundo, Margaret **ACCEPTED**

LR 2296 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE STIPENDS AT CURRENT LEVELS FOR VETERANS IN VETERANS' NURSING HOMES

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SPONSOR:	Rep. Dudley, Benjamin F.	TABLED
LR 2240	An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Independence of the Unemployment Insurance Commission	02/24/05
SPONSOR:	Rep. Edgecomb, Peter	TABLED
LR 2233	Resolve, To Protect the Social Service Delivery System in Caribou	02/24/05
SPONSOR:	Rep. Greeley, Christian David	TABLED
LR 2254	An Act Regarding the Taxation of Mobile Homes	02/24/05
SPONSOR:	Sen. Perry, Joseph Charles	TABLED
LR 2213	An Act To Allow a Prorated Refund of a Registration Fee Upon the Sale of a Motor Vehicle	02/24/05
SPONSOR:	Sen. Strimling, Ethan	TABLED
LR 2141	An Act To Change the Procedure by Which a Vacancy in the United States Senate is Filled	02/24/05
SPONSOR:	Rep. Twomey, Joanne T.	TABLED
LR 2282	Resolve, Directing that Signs Be Posted at Places Where Lobbyist are Not Allowed	03/24/05