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State of Maine
122nd Maine Legislature

John Richardson
Speaker of the House

TO: Senate and House Chairs
Joint Standing Committees of the 122nd Legislature

FROM: Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate *BE*
John Richardson, Speaker of the House *JR*

DATE: April 11, 2005

RE: **Requests to Carry Over Bills to the Second Regular Session
of the 122nd Legislature**

We appreciate the dedication and hard work of the joint standing committees this session. As you plan your committee workload to meet this session's bill reporting deadlines, we want to explain the procedures governing requests to carry bills over to the Second Regular Session, established pursuant to Joint Rule 301(1). We ask you to share the details of this memorandum with your committee members.

The bill carryover mechanism is designed to give committees, and the full Legislature, a vehicle for deferring action on selected bills when postponing final action is warranted. This deferral gives the committee additional time to consider a complex issue, allow the committee analyst time to conduct in-depth research and analysis on the bill, or to allow time for outside parties to reach consensus on an issue. The presiding officers will review all requests to carry over bills. Bills that the presiding officers authorize for carry over will then be listed in a Joint Order that must be voted on by the full Legislature. Bills not included in the order are subject to the reporting deadlines and must be reported out of committee this session.

Please be advised that we will be applying a stricter standard for carryover bill requests than in the recent past. We plan to limit the number of carryover bills to a minimal number of bills where postponing final action this session is truly necessary. Furthermore, budget cuts have resulted in reducing the number of interim committee meetings this year so there is very limited opportunity to hear and work on carryover bills before January.

Procedures

If your committee believes it needs to carry over any bills, please follow the procedures outlined below:

- The committees must vote on all bills to be carried over prior to submitting a request to the presiding officers. A majority vote of the committee must support carrying the bill over in order for the bill to be considered for carryover. Bills that receive a unanimous committee vote have a greater likelihood of presiding officer support.

- Submit your committee's request to carry over a bill or bills in a single, brief letter. In the request, include the committee's vote for each bill and the reason why the bill should be carried over until the second regular session. If the committee believes it is necessary to work any of the bills during the legislative interim, please explain why it is necessary. Your committee analyst will assist you in preparing this letter.
- **Your committee's request to carry over bills must be addressed to the Senate President and the Speaker of the House and delivered to the Legislative Information Office no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.** Please provide a copy of all carryover requests to the Executive Director's Office. The Legislative Information Office will compile and distribute all carryover requests for our review and decision. If we require additional information, we will let you know.
- For bills that are approved to be carried over until next session, the committees have until Friday, January 20, 2006 to have heard and reported out all carryover bills. We do not anticipate granting any extensions to this deadline. Please note that committees may meet in the legislative interim only with the prior approval of the presiding officers. It is our expectation that bills worked during the interim must be reported out of committee by Friday, December 9, 2005 so they will be on the calendar when the Legislature reconvenes in January, 2006. The standard public notice requirements for holding hearings and work sessions apply to bills heard and worked during the interim.

Once all carryover requests have been submitted, we will review the requests promptly and let you know of our decision. As mentioned above, we anticipate limiting carryover bills to only those bills that absolutely require additional time. The joint order referenced above will be prepared during the final week of the First Special Session. If we have any questions, we will contact you.

If you have any questions, please see your respective presiding officer.

Thank you.

cc: Members, Legislative Council
Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Millie MacFarland, Clerk of the House
David Boulter, Executive Director
Teen Griffin, Manager, Legislative Information Office
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Memo

To: Senate and House Chairs

From: Beth Edmonds, President *BE*
Maine Senate

John Richardson, Speaker *JR*
House of Representatives

Date: June 13, 2005

Re: Carry Over Bill Requests

We have reviewed the request(s) made by your committee to carry over certain bills in committee until the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature. This memo is to notify you that we support your requests for the bills identified on the attached list. Therefore, we will authorize the identified bills to be included in a joint order for carryover, to be presented to the chambers for adoption later on this session. Any bills not authorized for carry over must be reported out of committee before adjournment of the 1st Special Session.

We remind you that committees may meet during the legislative interim to work on carryover bills or other legislative matters only in accordance with a schedule approved in advance by the presiding officers.

If you have any questions, please see your respective presiding officer.

Thank you.

Attachment

Cc: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Millie MacFarland, Clerk of t4h House
✓ Dave Boulter, Executive Director
Teen Ellen Griffin, Legislative Information Office

Carry Over Requests Approved
as of
June 16, 2005

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Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry			
L.D. 640	An Act To Recognize the Importance of Forestry	SAVIELLO NUTTING J	06/14/05
L.D. 934	Resolve, To Transfer Ownership of Certain Public Reserved Lands to the Town of Allagash	JACKSON BRYANT B	06/15/05
L.D. 1406	An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods	COWGER PIOTTI	06/14/05
L.D. 1657	An Act To Minimize the Risk to Maine's Marine Waters and Organisms Posed by the Application of Pesticides	PERCY DAMON	06/14/05
Appropriations and Financial Affairs			
L.D. 78	An Act To Fund the Acquisition of Land by the Land for Maine's Future Board from the General Fund	CURLEY BARTLETT	06/15/05
L.D. 123	An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues	CLOUGH MASS R	06/15/05
L.D. 149	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Fractionation Development Center	BRYANT B PATRICK	06/15/05
L.D. 170	An Act To Provide Funding for a Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale	WHEELER ANDREWS	06/14/05
L.D. 198	An Act To Enhance the Role of the Fogler Library as the Research Library for the State of Maine	CAIN SCHNEIDER	06/15/05
L.D. 263	An Act To Support and Expand Nursing Education Opportunities at Maine's Public Universities	MARTIN PERRY A	06/15/05
L.D. 273	An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program	BRENNAN EDMONDS	06/15/05
L.D. 274	An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling	TURNER MCKENNEY	06/15/05
L.D. 292	An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget	JOY	06/14/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
L.D. 404	An Act To Ensure the State's Continued Commitment to Former Students Who Were Physically or Sexually Abused at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf or the Maine School for the Deaf	EDMONDS BLISS	06/15/05
L.D. 544	An Act To Ensure Statewide Access for Schools and Libraries to On-line Reference Materials and Periodicals	EDMONDS	06/15/05
L.D. 550	An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Convention Center in Oxford Hills	MILLETT HASTINGS	06/15/05
L.D. 586	An Act To Authorize a General Bond Issue To Improve the Quality and Safety of Teaching and Science Laboratories	SCHNEIDER NORTON	06/15/05
L.D. 636	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct a Freshwater Aquaculture and Freshwater Species Biotechnology Center	FINCH MARTIN	06/15/05
L.D. 669	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Infrastructure for Expanded Treatment Capacity for Alcoholism and Addiction in a Therapeutic Community Model	KOFFMAN BROMLEY	06/15/05
L.D. 755	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Fort Knox	WESTON	06/15/05
L.D. 756	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Downtown Areas, Support Cultural Tourism and Expand Maine's Creative Economy	EDMONDS RECTOR	06/15/05
L.D. 787	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Enhanced Development of Public Geographic Information	KOFFMAN COWGER	06/15/05
L.D. 794	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Fishing Rights and Equipment	STRIMLING DUDLEY	06/15/05
L.D. 799	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Holocaust Human Rights Center at the University of Maine at Augusta	MITCHELL LERMAN	06/15/05
L.D. 819	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Ocean-based Economy	EDMONDS ASH	06/15/05
L.D. 844	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Stimulate Maine's Economy	BROMLEY RECTOR	06/15/05
L.D. 876	An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Development of Maine's Traditional Industries	PINGREE RAYE	06/15/05

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L.D. 890	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Certain State Parks	WESTON	06/15/05
L.D. 891	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fight Global Warming through Energy Conservation	STRIMLING	06/15/05
L.D. 926	An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Maine's Traditional Working Waterfront and Farming Economies by Ensuring Access to Working Waterfront and Farmland	PERCY MILLS P	06/15/05
L.D. 969	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Support Economic Development	PIOTTI ROSEN R	06/15/05
L.D. 971	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Shared-use Trails	FAIRCLOTH DAMON	06/15/05
L.D. 997	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Match Available Federal Funds To Repair and Upgrade Maine National Guard Armories	GAGNON PATRICK	06/15/05
L.D. 998	An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges; Airports; Public Transit; State-owned Ferry Vessels and Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and	DAMON SAMPSON	06/15/05
L.D. 999	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Building Renovations at Campuses of the University of Maine System, the University of Southern Maine and the Maine Community College System	SCHNEIDER FISCHER	06/15/05
L.D. 1000	An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Systems for Fish Hatcheries	BRYANT B	06/15/05
L.D. 1001	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities and Public Water Systems, Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, Remove Hazardous Materials from Schools, Comply with	COWGER	06/15/05
L.D. 1020	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Economic Growth and Job Creation through Investments in the Maine Economy	SMITH N	06/15/05
L.D. 1035	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for the Land for Maine's Future Program	FISCHER BRYANT B	06/15/05
L.D. 1278	An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning	WOODBURY MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 1311	An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine	CUMMINGS	06/15/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
	L.D. 1330	Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately \$1,000,000 Annually	NUTTING J 06/15/05
Business, Research and Economic Developm	L.D. 192	An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Recreation Zone	MOODY DAVIS P 06/14/05
	L.D. 1135	An Act To Safeguard Federalism in Trade	HUTTON STRIMLING 06/14/05
	L.D. 1358	Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Incentives That Foster Small Business Practices That Support the Economic Growth and Well-being of Maine People and Communities	WEBSTER DOW 06/14/05
	L.D. 1629	An Act To Enable Bulk Purchasing of Heating Oil Eligible for Federal Reimbursement	RICHARDSON J MARTIN 06/14/05
	L.D. 1653	Resolve, To Require the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Suspend Recently Enacted Rules Pertaining to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels	MARTIN 06/14/05
	L.D. 1663	An Act To Establish the Maine Higher Education Employer Initiative	ROTUNDO 06/14/05
Criminal Justice and Public Safety	L.D. 10	Resolve, To Fund a Study Regarding Health Care for Maine's Firefighters	06/14/05
	L.D. 1140	Resolve, Directing the State Police and the County Sheriff's Departments To Enter into a Call-sharing Agreement	MCKENNEY 06/14/05
	L.D. 1508	An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors	NASS R 06/14/05
Education and Cultural Affairs	L.D. 84	An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics	BRENNAN CUMMINGS 06/14/05
	L.D. 200	An Act To Improve Teaching and Learning Conditions in Maine Schools	NORTON TURNER 06/14/05
	L.D. 1055	An Act To Require Academic and Community Input into Major Decisions of the University of Maine System	COWGER LERMAN 06/14/05
	L.D. 1332	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County	RAYE DUGAY 06/14/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
L.D. 1349	An Act To Encourage Neighborhood Schools and To Minimize Sprawl Caused by School Siting	PIOTTI MILLS P	06/14/05
L.D. 1381	An Act To Update Teachers' Minimum Salaries	MITCHELL DAVIS G	06/14/05
L.D. 1425	An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results	CUMMINGS WESTON	06/14/05
L.D. 1640	An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine	WESTON	06/16/05
Health and Human Services			
L.D. 444	An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program	BRENNAN PINGREE	06/14/05
L.D. 463	Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Eligibility for the Workers with Disabilities Option	MAYO PINGREE	06/14/05
L.D. 846	An Act To Prevent Discrimination against Persons without Health Insurance	LERMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 950	An Act To Allow the Shipment of Cigars into Maine	PLOWMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 1036	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons	MAYO BARSTOW	06/14/05
L.D. 1420	An Act To Establish a Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel	PINGREE MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 1555	An Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services	LERMAN NASS R	06/14/05
L.D. 1614	An Act To Sustain and Strengthen Community Health Coalitions	ROSEN R PINGREE	06/14/05
L.D. 1631	Resolve, Requiring the State To Reimburse Providers for Costs Incurred Due to MaineCare Reimbursement Delays	KAELIN WESTON	06/14/05
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife			
L.D. 307	An Act To Improve Recreational Watercraft Safety	WATSON	06/14/05
L.D. 354	An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization	JACKSON MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 477	An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands	MOORE F	06/14/05

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Insurance and Financial Services			
L.D. 1680	An Act to Improve Dirigo Health	SULLIVAN GLYNN	06/16/05
Joint Select Committee on Rules			
L.D.	Ordered, the Senate concurring, that all roll call votes be posted to the Legislature's publicly accessible site on the Internet no later than one hour after the vote is taken.	VAUGHAN	06/14/05
L.D.	Ordered, the Senate concurring, that joint standing committees shall receive testimony from individuals and groups that represent multiple perspectives during public hearings.		06/14/05
L.D. 1346	An Act To Require Employers and Employees To Provide a 2-Week Notice before Terminating Employment	TWOMEY BRYANT B	06/14/05
Judiciary			
L.D. 61	An Act To Authorize a Judge To Order Involuntary Commitment of a Person with Mental Illness Not Taking Prescribed Medication	JACKSON MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 162	An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders and Ensure Their Continued Access to Land	CLARK DAVIS P	06/14/05
L.D. 816	An Act To Prohibit Changing the Flow of Water on Another's Land	ANDREWS	06/14/05
L.D. 986	An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act	HOBBSINS PELLETIER-SIMPS	06/14/05
L.D. 1045	An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification	HOBBSINS	06/14/05
L.D. 1177	An Act To Limit the Early Release of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes	WOODCOCK	06/14/05
L.D. 1203	An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Eminent Domain	SCHNEIDER CROSBY	06/14/05
L.D. 1229	An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement of Divorce Decrees	MCKENNEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1288	An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency of the Maine Criminal Justice System	BURNS CLUKEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1296	An Act To Provide for Victims of Trafficking	MARRACHE	06/14/05
L.D. 1297	An Act To Provide Just Compensation for Established Businesses During Eminent Domain Proceedings	BRYANT-DESCHENE	06/14/05
L.D. 1372	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Victims' Bill of Rights	MILLETT HASTINGS	06/14/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
L.D. 1455	An Act To Codify Public Records Exceptions		06/14/05
L.D. 1526	An Act To Enact the Uniform Parentage Act and Conforming Amendments and Additional Amendments to Laws Concerning Probate, Adoption, Child Support, Child Protection and Other Family Law Issues		06/14/05
L.D. 1569	An Act To Abolish the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission	MOORE F	06/14/05
L.D. 1609	An Act To Establish the Uniform Partnership Act	HOBBS	06/14/05
L.D. 1646	An Act Regarding Buildings on Leased Lots	CLARK DAVIS P	06/14/05
L.D. 1679	An Act To Amend Procedures Used in Criminal Proceedings in Which the Victim Is Mentally Disabled	TUTTLE HOBBS	06/14/05
L.D. 1682	An Act To Support Sibling Rights in Child Welfare Custody Matters	ANDREWS	06/14/05
Labor			
L.D. 235	An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage	TUTTLE BRYANT B	06/14/05
L.D. 430	An Act To Modify the Obligation To Bargain under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law	NORTON EDMONDS	06/14/05
L.D. 748	Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Retirement Eligibility and Benefits for Corrections Officers, Certain Other Law Enforcement Officers and Mental Health Workers	GAGNON DUPLESSIE	05/16/05
L.D. 1021	An Act To Implement Task Force Recommendations Relating to Parity and Portability of Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters		06/14/05
L.D. 1050	An Act To Promote Enforcement of Labor Laws Affecting Employers	EDMONDS SMITH W	06/14/05
L.D. 1276	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Foreign Labor Unless a Federal Prevailing Wage Is Set	JACKSON MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 1604	An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System	STRIMLING	06/14/05
L.D. 1628	An Act Regarding Occupational Safety and Health Training for Workers on State-funded Construction Projects	PATRICK BRYANT B	06/14/05
L.D. 1654	An Act To Prevent the Loss of Jobs through Outsourcing	ROTUNDO	06/14/05

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Legal and Veterans	Affairs		
L.D. 234	An Act To Establish a Transparent Pricing Formula for Distilled Spirits	TUTTLE	06/14/05
L.D. 496	An Act To Extend Term Limits	CANAVAN GAGNON	06/14/05
L.D. 560	An Act To Permit Interstate Wine and Malt Liquor Sales and Delivery to Homes	LINDELL PLOWMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 1112	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Legislative Term to 4 years	JACKSON MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 1596	An Act Limiting Clean Election Candidates' Campaign Soliciting	GAGNON	06/14/05
L.D. 1627	An Act To Allow Dual Liquor Licenses for On-premises Consumption and Off-premises Retail Sales	MITCHELL CANAVAN	06/14/05
Natural Resources			
L.D. 141	An Act To Ensure Proper Disposal of Debris and Protection of the Environment	MARTIN TWOMEY	06/14/05
L.D. 518	An Act To Regulate Lead-smart Renovators and Lead Sampling Technicians	DUPLESSIE	06/14/05
L.D. 635	An Act To Amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act	KOFFMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 1058	An Act To Regulate the Use of Batteries Containing Mercury	COWGER TWOMEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1327	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Fillings	MARTIN	06/14/05
L.D. 1338	An Act To Limit Human Exposure to Mercury	DAMON	06/14/05
L.D. 1535	An Act Making Improvements to the Laws Regarding Local Land Use Ordinances	KOFFMAN BROMLEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1578	An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities	HOBBS TWOMEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1592	An Act Regarding Disposal of Dredged Materials		06/14/05
L.D. 1669	Resolve, To Authorize Certain Host Community Benefits Relative to a Landfill in the City of Old Town Owned by the State	BLANCHARD SCHNEIDER	06/14/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
State and Local Government			
L.D. 631	An Act To Establish a Maine Law Sunset Review Committee	CROSTHWAITE DAVIS P	06/14/05
L.D. 798	An Act To Establish a Sunset on New State Agencies and Programs	HOBBS PELLETIER-SIMPS	06/14/05
L.D. 889	An Act To Create the County Government Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Fund	WESTON	06/14/05
L.D. 925	An Act To Fairly Apportion the Cost of Sheriff Patrol Services	BARSTOW	06/14/05
L.D. 1003	An Act To Establish the Androscoggin County Budget Advisory Committee and the Somerset County Budget Advisory Committee	SNOWE-MELLO	06/14/05
L.D. 1127	Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Assist Towns Interested in Multitown Cooperation and Governance	ANDREWS BARSTOW	06/14/05
L.D. 1230	An Act To Facilitate and Promote Regional Cooperation	SHIELDS CLUKEY	06/14/05
L.D. 1414	An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Create Municipal Fire Districts	DUPLESSIE PERRY J	06/14/05
L.D. 1481	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances	BROMLEY KOFFMAN	06/16/05
Taxation			
L.D. 2	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in Taxable Value of Homestead Land	PERCY DAMON	06/14/05
L.D. 484	An Act To Enact the Tax Fairness Act	WATSON	06/14/05
L.D. 1102	An Act To Connect the BETR Program with Job Retention	CLARK STRIMLING	06/14/05
L.D. 1258	An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories	MARTIN JACKSON	06/14/05
L.D. 1328	An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access	MARTIN PINEAU	06/14/05
L.D. 1343	An Act To Simplify Rent and Property Tax Relief	EDER STRIMLING	06/14/05

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
L.D. 1400	An Act To Reduce Payments under the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program and To Eliminate Double Dipping and Increase Conformity with the Internal Revenue Code	MILLS P	06/14/05
L.D. 1587	An Act To Modernize Maine's Tax Code	DUDLEY STRIMLING	06/14/05
L.D. 1594	An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine To Help Them Pay College Loans	STEDMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 1605	An Act To Reform the Income Tax for Middle-income and Lower-income Families	STRIMLING WOODBURY	06/14/05
L.D. 1607	An Act To Provide Incentives for Maine Film Production	PINGREE SAVAGE	06/14/05
L.D. 1660	An Act To Reduce Income Taxes and Encourage Economic Growth in Maine	WOODBURY PERRY J	06/14/05
Transportation			
L.D. 128	An Act To Create a License Plate for the Elks Organization	MILLER	06/14/05
L.D. 419	An Act To Create a License Plate for the National Rifle Association	CEBRA	06/14/05
L.D. 437	An Act To Create an Agriculture Recognition License Plate	TRAHAN NUTTING J	06/14/05
L.D. 492	An Act To Create a Special Higher Education License Plate	RECTOR ROSEN R	06/14/05
L.D. 501	An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements for Nonimmigrants	COLLINS DAMON	06/16/05
L.D. 510	An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track	RICHARDSON J EDMONDS	06/14/05
L.D. 1159	An Act To Promote Transportation Investments within Downtowns and Urban Compacts	FISHER DAMON	06/14/05
L.D. 1396	An Act To Create a Specialty License Plate for Members of the Maine National Guard	PLOWMAN	06/14/05
L.D. 1430	An Act To Establish Special License Plates To Honor Maine Residents Serving Overseas	PILON SULLIVAN	06/14/05
Utilities and Energy			
L.D. 205	An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission	GERZOFISKY EDMONDS	06/14/05

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L.D. 207	An Act To Require Electric Utilities To Permit Customers To Pay Electric Utility Bills in Their Communities	TWOMEY BRYANT B	06/14/05
L.D. 407	An Act To Place the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety	HOBBS PARADIS	06/14/05
L.D. 637	An Act To Allow Qualified Health Centers To Obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding	BLISS BARTLETT	06/14/05
L.D. 1065	An Act To Promote Economic Development and Sustainable Energy	BRENNAN BLISS	06/14/05
L.D. 1347	Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing	PINKHAM	06/14/05
L.D. 1377	An Act Regarding Municipally Owned Street Lighting	WOODCOCK	06/14/05
L.D. 1440	An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas	PINGREE DAMON	06/14/05
L.D. 1675	An Act To Make a Standard Alternative Form of Regulation Available to Rural Telephone Companies	HOBBS	06/14/05

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Action on Requests to Carry Over Bills
to the Second Regular Session
as of June 16, 2005

(Not authorized)

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<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Action</u>
Insurance and Financial Services L.D. 294	An Act To Give Consumers the Option To Buy Cheaper Individual Health Insurance and Have Better Choices from Other States	GLYNN	<u>Denied 6/14/05</u>
L.D. 1496	An Act To Reduce Maine's Health Insurance Rates and Expand Consumer Choice	GLYNN WESTON	<u>Denied 6/16/05</u>

--- End of Report ---