

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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122<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE - 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Sen. Andrews LR 2611  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Make the Taxing of Lobster Traps Optional

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr. LR 2486  
of Belfast ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent Dangerous Commercial Drivers on  
Maine's Highways

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr. LR 2627  
of Belfast ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Consumers from Credit Card and Debit  
Card Holds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Austin LR 2898  
of Gray ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Volunteer-earned Funds of the Maine  
Wildlife Park

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SPONSOR: Rep. Babbidge LR 2972  
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones

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SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow LR 2514  
of Gorham ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Increase the Number of Cumberland County  
Commissioners from 3 to 7

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II LR 2503  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require Mandatory Training for Law Enforcement  
Officers and Prosecutors Regarding Interaction with  
People with Developmental Disabilities, Including Autism  
Spectrum Disorders

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II LR 2695  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Encourage Energy Independence for Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II LR 2931  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve the Maine Enterprise Option Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bierman LR 2926  
of Sorrento ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Relating to Flanders Bay Community School District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bishop, Jr. LR 2703  
of Boothbay ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer  
District

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BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchard LR 2472  
of Old Town ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Ensure Business Equity in Commercial  
Vehicle Registration

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bowles LR 2784  
of Sanford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require That the Costs Associated with Enacting  
a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bowles LR 2878  
of Sanford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brannigan LR 2896  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
Resolve, To Ensure the Coordination and Effectiveness in  
the Provision of Outpatient and Medication Management  
Services under Maine's Noncategorical Waiver

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SPONSOR: Rep. Brautigam LR 2958  
of Falmouth ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Maine's Electricity Consumers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan LR 2629  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Guarantee Access to Medically Necessary  
Medications during the Implementation of the Medicare Part  
D Prescription Drug Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan LR 2644  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Regarding Standardized Testing in Maine

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SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan LR 2785  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent the Use of Nutritional Supplements  
by Maine Student Athletes

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SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan LR 2870  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley LR 2566  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Change the Name of Little Island to Chickering  
Island

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley LR 2598  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve the Process for Issuing Duplicate Motor  
Vehicle Certificates of Title

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ACCEPTED BILLS

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BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley LR 2748  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine  
Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of the  
Growth Report

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley LR 2762  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act Regarding Preferences in Bidding on Maine State  
Housing Authority Contracts

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bryant LR 2464  
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Ensure the Authority of "Do Not Resuscitate"  
Orders in Advance Health-care Directives

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SPONSOR: Sen. Bryant LR 2473  
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Concerning Members of School Administrative  
Districts' Finance Committees

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bryant LR 2927  
of Windham ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Increase Agent Participation for Insurance  
Products

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SPONSOR: Rep. Bryant LR 2981  
of Windham ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect the Employment Rights of Military  
Reserve and National Guard Personnel

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cain LR 2516  
of Orono ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine To Lower  
the Age of Eligibility for Election to the House of  
Representatives

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cain LR 2867  
of Orono ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local  
Government

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell, Sr. LR 2640  
of Newfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human  
Services To Develop Strategies To Keep Senior Citizens Safe  
from Falls

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SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell, Sr. LR 2641  
of Newfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage  
Reimbursement for Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels  
Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan LR 2859  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Extend the Lobbyist Reporting Requirements  
to Executive Branch Lobbying Activities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan LR 2879  
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and  
Election Practices To Produce a Register with Photos of All  
Registered Lobbyists

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SPONSOR: Rep. Carr LR 2607  
of Lincoln ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Increase Efficiency in Truck Hauling

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SPONSOR: Rep. Clark LR 2804  
of Millinocket ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Enable Local Adult Education Programs To Play  
a Greater Role in Helping Dislocated Workers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Clukey LR 2496  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Municipal Tax Cap  
To Protect Municipalities That Use Reserve Funds To Lower  
Their Mill Rates

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SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney LR 2490  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Provide State Funding for the Fingerprinting of  
School Personnel

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger LR 2457  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the  
Secretary of State when a Motor Vehicle Has Been Insured

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger LR 2635  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Ensure Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger LR 2802  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Processing Fees  
Charged in Connection with Cancelled Lodging Reservations

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SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger LR 2925  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Consolidate the Management of Solid Waste

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SPONSOR: Rep. Craven LR 2651  
of Lewiston ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require That New Road Construction or Repair  
Include Sidewalks or Bike Trails or Both

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SPONSOR: Rep. Craven LR 2653  
of Lewiston ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assessment of  
Property Taxes in the Event of a Change of Ownership of  
the Property

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SPONSOR: Rep. Crosby, III LR 2700  
of Topsham ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Allow Businesses To Place a Sign at the  
Topsham Mall Exit on Interstate 95

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SPONSOR: Rep. Crosthwaite LR 2676  
of Ellsworth ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide for the Issuance of a Bench Warrant  
upon Failure To Appear for a Hearing on Nonpayment of a  
County Jail Reimbursement Fee

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings LR 2537  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Additional Property Tax Relief to Maine  
Citizens

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings LR 2817  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish Requirements and Standards for Health  
Savings Accounts for Small Businesses

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SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings LR 2985  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a  
Block Grant Program To Promote Economic and Cultural  
Development

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SPONSOR: Rep. Curley LR 2488  
of Scarborough ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Safeguard Maine's Highways

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SPONSOR: Rep. Curley LR 2672  
of Scarborough ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Public  
Sex Offender Registry Websites

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SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle LR 2718  
of Arundel ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Assist the Cities of Biddeford and Saco

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SPONSOR: Rep. Davis LR 2450  
of Falmouth ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original  
Birth Certificates

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis, Sr. LR 2534  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Double Fees Paid for Service of Writs and  
Complaints

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SPONSOR: Sen. Davis, Sr. LR 2637  
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Exempt Snow Grooming Equipment and Machinery  
from the Personal Property Tax

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SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond LR 2497  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish and Classify Penalties for Multiple  
Driving License Suspensions

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SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond LR 2625  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Assessment of Costs To Maintain a  
Private Way or Bridge

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SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond LR 2906  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Funding for the Construction of a  
Regional Career Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Driscoll LR 2975  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Promote College Savings Accounts

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn LR 2888  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Adjust the Excise Tax Filing Schedule for Wine and  
Beer Producers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn LR 2890  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow Independent Wineries To Serve Wine at  
Trade Shows

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn LR 2920  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act Regarding Child Custody Evaluations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn LR 2921  
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act Regarding Criminal Record Checks

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie LR 2684  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve Traffic Safety at Intersections

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie LR 2685  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Importation of Wine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie LR 2686  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify Municipal Valuations of Resort Property

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SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie LR 2691  
of Westbrook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Enhance Firefighter Safety

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2791  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
Resolve, To Appropriately Reimburse and Ensure the  
Availability of Personal Care Assistant Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2793  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Strengthen Maine's Purchasing Code of Conduct

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2794  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing  
Large Employers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2795  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Workers from Political Intimidation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2796  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Maine's Groundwater Resources

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2798  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewing Industry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2799  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Sustain Good Local Planning Practices

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2800  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Enhance Competition and Consumer Choice in  
the Telecommunications Industry

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2850  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Maintain Standards for the Plumbing Profession

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2854  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Maintain Standards for Consumers of Mechanical  
Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2983  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify an Easement across State Park Land

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SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds LR 2991  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct  
Care Health Workers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Emery LR 2480  
of Cutler ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve Water Monitoring at Clam Flats

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SPONSOR: Rep. Farrington LR 2835  
of Gorham ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Inform Parents of Students' Privacy Rights

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SPONSOR: Rep. Finch LR 2671  
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Real Estate Values Impaired by Railroad  
Operations

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer LR 2539  
of Presque Isle ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Streamline MaineCare Billing

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer LR 2540  
of Presque Isle ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Improve Workplace Safety

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer LR 2615  
of Presque Isle ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Military Families

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher LR 2722  
of Winslow ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve Water Skiing Safety

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SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher LR 2724  
of Winslow ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Conserve Energy in Maine Homes

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SPONSOR: Rep. Flood LR 2588  
of Winthrop ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Limit Variation in the Start and End Times of  
the Work Day

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SPONSOR: Rep. Flood LR 2590  
of Winthrop ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allocate Child Support Appropriately

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SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon LR 2679  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing All-terrain Vehicles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Gerzofsky LR 2990  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Designate the Department of Health and Human  
Services as the Sole Entity Entitled To Use the 2-1-1  
Telephone Number

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SPONSOR: Rep. Glynn LR 2669  
of South Portland ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Increase Accessibility to Health Insurance

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SPONSOR: Rep. Grose LR 2448  
of Woolwich ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Living Wills of  
Terminally Ill Persons

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SPONSOR: Rep. Grose LR 2586  
of Woolwich ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Smoking in Private Clubs

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SPONSOR: Rep. Grose LR 2971  
of Woolwich ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Accommodate Victims of Identity Theft

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hanley LR 2452  
of Paris ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Buckfield Village Corporation To Be  
Dissolved and Combined with the Town of Buckfield

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SPONSOR: Sen. Hastings III LR 2709  
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Regarding the Appointment of Harbor Masters

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SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins LR 2721  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's  
Task Force Regarding the Shutdown of the Maine Energy  
Recovery Company Trash-burning Facility in Biddeford

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SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins LR 2959  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Confirm the Authority of the City of Saco To  
Acquire Extraterritorial Facilities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins LR 2960  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Implement Model Timeshare Foreclosure Procedures

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SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins LR 2961  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sand Dune Protection

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hogan, Sr. LR 2549  
of Old Orchard Beach ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Enhance the Laws Prohibiting Profiteering on Fuel

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hotham LR 2741  
of Dixfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Access to Social Security Numbers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson LR 2585  
of Fort Kent ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries  
and Wildlife To Increase the Number of Moose Permits

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson LR 2620  
of Fort Kent ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Change the Charter of the Saint Francis Water  
District

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson LR 2719  
of Fort Kent ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Law That Allows  
Retired Firefighters To Retain Their Firefighter License  
Plates

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SPONSOR: Rep. Jacobsen LR 2707  
of Waterboro ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Exempt Platform Lifts from the Annual  
Elevator Inspection

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SPONSOR: Rep. Joy LR 2701  
of Crystal ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Control Alcohol in the Maine Woods

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman LR 2536  
of Augusta ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide an Energy Emergency Relief Fund To  
Provide Assistance for Home Heating Oil Costs for  
Residents of This State and for Gasoline Costs for  
Service Providers

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman LR 2828  
of Augusta ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Create Employment Opportunities for People  
with Disabilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman LR 2832  
of Augusta ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Protect Children from the Onset of Autism

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SPONSOR: Rep. Marley LR 2621  
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prohibit Parking in Access Aisles and To  
Establish a Minimum Width for Access Aisles

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SPONSOR: Sen. Martin LR 2568  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and  
Chapman To Deposit All Tax Revenues, Grant Revenues and  
Other Income and Revenues into One Depository Account

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SPONSOR: Sen. Martin LR 2569  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries  
and Wildlife To Allow the Operation of Snowmobiles  
Registered outside the State at Special Events Occurring in  
the State

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SPONSOR: Sen. Martin LR 2596  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Create the Washburn Water and Sewer District

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SPONSOR: Sen. Martin LR 2809  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers

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SPONSOR: Sen. Martin LR 2848  
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Maine Families and the Environment by  
Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury  
Thermostats

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III LR 2468  
of Sagadahoc ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve the MaineCare Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III LR 2560  
of Sagadahoc ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent Elder Financial Abuse

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III LR 2657  
of Sagadahoc ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act Regarding the Sharing of Costs in Certain School  
Districts

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SPONSOR: Rep. McKenney LR 2562  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Authorize Chebeague Island to Secede from  
the Town of Cumberland

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SPONSOR: Rep. Merrill LR 2642  
of Appleton ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Businesses from Unnecessary Eminent  
Domain Takings

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SPONSOR: Rep. Miller LR 2577  
of Somerville ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Restore the Cost-sharing Agreement Established by  
the Voters of School Administrative District No. 40

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SPONSOR: Rep. Miller LR 2772  
of Somerville ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Strengthen and Improve Review Procedures  
in the Certificate of Need Program

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SPONSOR: Rep. Millett, Jr. LR 2742  
of Waterford ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Improve Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services

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SPONSOR: Rep. Millett, Jr. LR 2922  
of Waterford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Change of Beneficiary Provision  
in the Maine State Retirement System Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2565  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent Price Gouging

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2778  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the District Court  
with Regard to Certain Evictions

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2881  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Authorize Flexibility in School Attendance  
Requirements in Emergencies

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2894  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow Small Businesses To Participate  
in Liquor Sales

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2903  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Correct Deficiencies in the Divorce Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Mills LR 2986  
of Farmington ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Clarify the Unemployment Laws Relating To  
Subcontractors

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 2532  
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish the Athens Standard Water District

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 2528  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish a Refundable Historic  
Rehabilitation Credit

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 2628  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing  
Educational Opportunities

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 2862  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent Noise and Air Pollution in the  
Town of Oakland

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SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell LR 2910  
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Establish a Child Advocate Position in the  
Disability Rights Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Moody LR 2661  
of Manchester ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Enhance the Integrity of the Moose Lottery

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SPONSOR: Rep. Moore LR 2463  
of Standish ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor

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SPONSOR: Rep. Muse LR 2451  
of Fryeburg ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect the Water Quality of Colcord Pond and  
Bickford Pond in Porter

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SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting LR 2935  
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Deter Environmental Terrorism in the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis, Jr. LR 2904  
of Frenchville ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Amend the Law Governing DNA Testing

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BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Rep. Patrick LR 2697  
of Rumford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws  
Regarding Promotions

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simps LR 2459  
of Auburn ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify Laws Governing Eminent Domain

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simps LR 2465  
of Auburn ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Drivers' Privacy by Clarifying Ownership  
of Data Recorded by Event Data Recorders

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perry LR 2576  
of Calais ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Increase Supervision of Red Tide on the Maine  
Coast

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SPONSOR: Rep. Perry LR 2852  
of Calais ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Accountability of Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurses

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SPONSOR: Sen. Perry LR 2915  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Protect Children from Contact with Convicted Sex  
Offenders

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SPONSOR: Sen. Perry LR 2982  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Ensure Continued Viability of Affordable Housing

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SPONSOR: Rep. Pingree LR 3029  
of North Haven ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Maintain Prescription Drug Benefits for Seniors  
and People with Disabilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti LR 2812  
of Unity ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Exempt Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens from the  
Sales Tax

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SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti LR 2813  
of Unity ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Create a Self-insurance Pool for Land Crossing  
State-owned Railroad Tracks

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SPONSOR: Sen. Plowman LR 2574  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Department of Health and Human Services  
To Locate Parents Who Are Delinquent in Child Support  
Payments through Information Related to Cellular Telephones

ACCEPTED BILLS

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SPONSOR: Sen. Raye LR 2453  
of Washington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation

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SPONSOR: Sen. Raye LR 2773  
of Washington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Save the Marine Trades Center and Strengthen  
Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

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SPONSOR: Sen. Raye LR 2900  
of Washington ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the  
Washington County Economic Development Task Force

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2603  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Enhance Health Care Safety

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2604  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish a Development Authority for Brunswick  
Naval Air Station

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2605  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development  
Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2617  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Assist Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with  
Disabilities in Obtaining Information Regarding Current  
Events

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2749  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Eliminate the Double Taxation of Motor Fuels

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2750  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising  
Energy Costs for Long-term Care Facilities

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2752  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Encourage New Businesses and Business Expansions  
in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson LR 2753  
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center

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SPONSOR: Rep. Rines LR 2777  
of Wiscasset ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow School Districts To Recover Certain  
Funds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Robinson LR 2520  
of Raymond ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Allow for Access to Digital Phone Service for  
Customers in Rural Areas

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SPONSOR: Rep. Robinson LR 2704  
of Raymond ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Protect Small Payroll Processors

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SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen LR 2583  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve the Water Quality and Safety of Phillips  
Lake

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SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen LR 2677  
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Conform the Certificate of Need Law To  
Industry Standards

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sampson LR 2659  
of Auburn ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Modernize the Charter of the Lewiston and Auburn  
Railroad Company

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SPONSOR: Sen. Savage LR 2622  
of Knox ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Ferry Service Travel  
for Individuals with Catastrophic Illness

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SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello LR 2602  
of Wilton ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Changes Made to  
the Educational Assessment Testing

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz LR 2965  
of Blue Hill ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Excise  
Tax on New Automobiles

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SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz LR 2967  
of Blue Hill ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Streamline Criteria for Municipal General  
Assistance for Heating and Utility Assistance

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SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider LR 2606  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Assist Maine Military Families

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BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider LR 2790  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Encourage Reporting of Potential Fraud in  
State Government

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SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider LR 2899  
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
Resolve, To Direct the Joint Standing Committee  
on Education and Cultural Affairs To Review and Amend  
Warrants

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman LR 2736  
of Hodgdon ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Require That Automobile Extended Service  
Warranties Purchased by Maine Citizens Provide for  
Arbitration in the State

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SPONSOR: Rep. Smith LR 2648  
of Monmouth ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Inform and Protect the Public Regarding State  
Employees with Certain Criminal Records

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SPONSOR: Rep. Smith LR 2756  
of Van Buren ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Protect Retirement Funds

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SPONSOR: Rep. Smith LR 2774  
of Van Buren ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow Smelt Dipping in Long Lake in Aroostook  
County

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis LR 2578  
of Penobscot Nation ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Provide Funding for Tribal Economic Development  
for the Penobscot Indian Nation and Other  
Federally Recognized Tribes

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis LR 2582  
of Penobscot Nation ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish a Penobscot Language Preservation Fund  
in the Department of Education

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SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling LR 2471  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
Resolve, To Direct the Maine State Retirement System To  
Divest Certain Holdings

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SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling LR 2571  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Provide Notification to a Person Who Holds a  
Protection from Abuse Order When the Person against  
Whom the Order Is Held Attempts To Purchase a Firearm

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2630  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Permitting the Recycling of Unused Prescription Drugs

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2655  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code as It Relates  
to Finance Charges for Loans on Open-end Credit

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2666  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for the Maine  
Residents Property Tax Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2670  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Include Dental Screening with Other Preschool  
Testing for Maine's Children

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2693  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association  
Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan LR 2759  
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Increase the Number of Members on the Board  
of Pesticides Control

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy LR 2814  
of Newport ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Access Federal Money for Health Insurance  
Reform

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy LR 2882  
of Newport ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish Guidelines and Criteria for Maine  
Revenue Services Audits

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas LR 2552  
of Ripley ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in Maine

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas LR 2757  
of Ripley ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify Provisions Governing Technical Education

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas LR 2914  
of Ripley ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Facilitate Inspections of Heating Appliances and  
Chimneys

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SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson LR 2475  
of China ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Clarify Prescription Drug Labels

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SPONSOR: Sen. Turner LR 2647  
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Laws

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. LR 2609  
of Sanford ACCEPTED ON: 11/28/05  
An Act To Increase Wheelchair Reimbursement Rates

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. LR 2917  
of Sanford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Concerning Energy Conservation in Schools

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SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey LR 3035  
of Biddeford ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow the Use of Fallen Apples in Apple Cider

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SPONSOR: Rep. Watson LR 2614  
of Bath ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Chronic Wasting  
Disease

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SPONSOR: Rep. Webster LR 2851  
of Freeport ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees

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SPONSOR: Sen. Weston LR 2690  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Fees for Probate Filings

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SPONSOR: Sen. Weston LR 2708  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act Concerning the Implementation of Cuts in Child  
Development Services

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SPONSOR: Sen. Weston LR 2860  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Establish the Maine State Agricultural Drought  
Protection Act

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SPONSOR: Sen. Weston LR 2861  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Create the Maine Agricultural Water Source  
Development and Management Program

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SPONSOR: Sen. Weston LR 2895  
of Waldo ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Allow Employers To Make Payments for Undisputed  
Portions of Workers' Compensation Claims

122<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE - 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
BILLS ACCEPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 10/27/05 AND 11/28/05

SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler, Sr. LR 2624  
of Kittery ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Archery Hunting  
Season

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SPONSOR: Rep. Woodbury LR 2905  
of Yarmouth ACCEPTED ON: 10/27/05  
An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to Maine's Spending  
Growth Benchmarks

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