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122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



**Bill Requests Received before Cloture
on October 7, 2005 and Submitted for
Consideration by the Legislative Council
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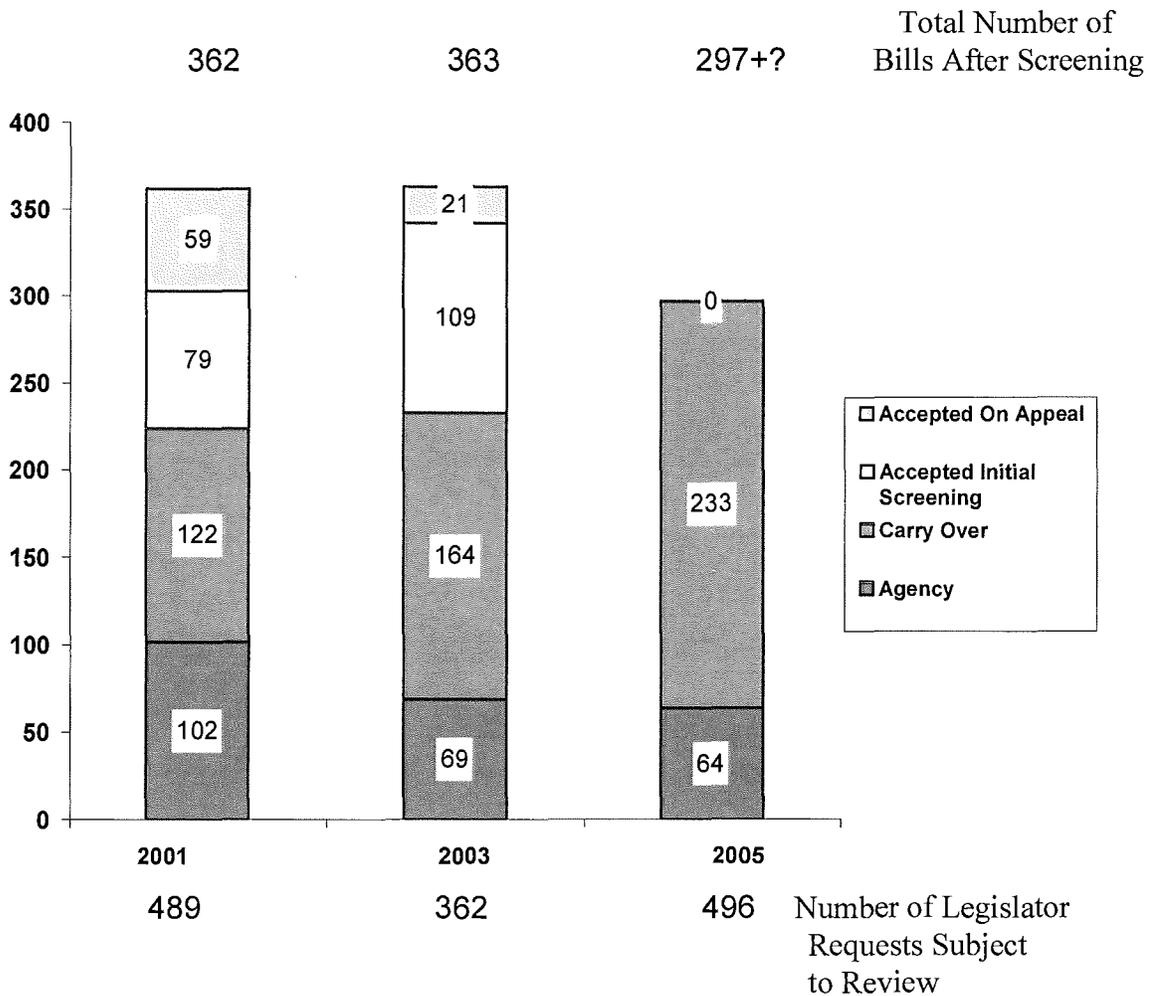
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PART 1

INTRODUCTION

Part 2 of this notebook contains the bill requests submitted by Legislators before cloture on October 7, 2005 that are proposed for introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature. The requests are arranged by broad, major and minor subjects. Each request is indicated by a title, followed by a short summary of the bill request and, where applicable, cross-references to other requests that appear to be related. We have also identified requests that may be precluded by Joint Rule 217 with cross-references to the possible conflicting LDs from last session.

The graph below shows categories of bill requests for this session and the past two second regular sessions.



Two years ago, in 2003, out of a total of 362 precloture legislator requests to review, 109 were admitted at the initial screening and 21 at the appeal screening for a total of 130 legislator bills accepted.

Four years ago, in 2001, out of a total of 489 legislator requests to review, 79 were admitted at the initial screening and 59 at the appeal screening for a total of 138 legislator bills accepted.

This year a total of 64 agency and independent bills were filed as compared to 69 in 2003 and 102 in 2001.

Additionally, the workload of the Legislature includes 233 carryovers for the upcoming session as compared to 164 in 2003 and 122 in 2001.

Included as separate parts at the rear of the book are: a list of bills arranged alphabetically by sponsor; a list of bills that are being carried over into the Second Regular Session; a list of approved studies; and a list of agency bills already submitted arranged by subject matter.

Constitution of Maine

Article IV

Part Third

Legislative Power.

Section 1. To meet annually; power of Legislature to convene itself at other times; extent of legislative power. The Legislature shall convene on the first Wednesday of December following the general election in what shall be designated the first regular session of the Legislature; and shall further convene on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January in the subsequent even-numbered year in what shall be designated the second regular session of the Legislature; provided, however, that the business of the second regular session of the Legislature shall be limited to *budgetary matters*; legislation in the Governor's call; *legislation of an emergency nature admitted by the Legislature*; legislation referred to committees for study and report by the Legislature in the first regular session; and legislation presented to the Legislature by written petition of the electors under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18. The Legislature shall enact appropriate statutory limits on the length of the first regular session and of the second regular session. The Legislature may convene at such other times on the call of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, with the consent of a majority of the Members of the Legislature of each political party, all Members of the Legislature having been first polled. The Legislature, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall have full power to make and establish all reasonable laws and regulations for the defense and benefit of the people of this State, not repugnant to this Constitution, nor to that of the United States.

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JOINT RULES

Joint Rule 217. Measures Rejected at a Prior Session.

A bill, resolve, constitutional resolution, resolution, memorial or order that has been *introduced and finally rejected* in a regular or special session may not be introduced in a subsequent regular or special session of the same Legislature except by vote of 2/3 of both chambers.

PART 2

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

ACF

ANIMALS

BREEDERS

LR: 2545 SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

TITLE: An Act To Repeal the Surcharge on the Sale of Dogs and Cats
That Have Not Been Neutered

CMNTS: This bill would repeal the \$25 surcharge on the sale by a
breeding kennel or pet shop of a dog or cat that has not
been neutered.

ACF

ANIMALS

HORSES

LR: 2929 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve Housing Conditions for Equines

CMNTS: The bill would improve housing conditions for equines.

ACF

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

LR: 2919 SPONSOR: Rep. Collins of Wells

TITLE: An Act To Implement the Privatization of Work Performed by
the Maine Geological Survey

CMNTS: This bill would privatize work of the Maine Geological
Survey.

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ACF

LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION
LURC PLANNING

LR: 2515 SPONSOR: Rep. Eder of Portland

TITLE: Resolve, To Save Moosehead Lake

CMNTS: This resolve would impose a 180-day moratorium on the processing or issuance of all pending or proposed amendments of land use district boundaries and on permits for developments or subdivisions in certain territories under the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission would be required to adopt rules regarding a regional planning process.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1547
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2887 PIOTTI

LR: 2887 SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti of Unity

TITLE: An Act To Guide Growth within Unorganized Areas and Promote Economic Prosperity in Less Developed Regions

CMNTS: This bill would provide a clear policy to govern growth within the unorganized areas of the State and to promote economic prosperity in the less developed regions of the State.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1547
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2515 EDER

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ACF
PESTICIDES
BOARD OF PESTICIDE CONTROL

LR: 2759 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Number of Members on the Board
of Pesticide Control

CMNTS: This bill would add to the membership of the Board of
Pesticide Control a person who represents a statewide
association for structural pest management operators and a
3rd member to represent the public who represents a
statewide business association.

ACF
PESTICIDES
SALES

LR: 2521 SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town

TITLE: An Act To Fund Pesticide Education in the State

CMNTS: This bill would direct Maine Revenue Services to initiate a
consumer-packaged pesticide container fee designed to raise
funds for a new Maine pesticide education fund. The fund
will be used for pesticide and pest management education
programs.

ACF
PRODUCTS
CIDER

LR: 3035 SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

TITLE: An Act To Allow the Use of Fallen Apples in Apple Cider

CMNTS: This bill would allow those apple orchards that do not have
cows on the premises to use fallen apples in apple cider.

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ACF

PUBLIC LANDS
STATE PARKS

LR: 2983 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Clarify an Easement across State Park Land

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that the owners of certain property adjacent to Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park do have an easement across park property in order to access their property.

ACF

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WOOD MEASUREMENT

LR: 2665 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Monmouth

TITLE: An Act To Develop an Appropriate Measure for a Loose Cord of Firewood

CMNTS: This bill requires that a better way of measuring a loose cord of firewood be developed.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1441

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

AFA

BOND ISSUES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LR: 2932 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Encourage Energy Efficiency

CMNTS: This bill creates an integrated electric energy policy for Maine that seeks to lower the cost of electric service and the market price of power and that includes conservation and renewable energy development as important ways to achieve these goals.

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LR: 2985 SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Block Grant Program to Promote Economic and Cultural Development

CMNTS: This bill would authorize a General Fund bond issue to authorize the Department of Economic and Cultural Development to create a block grant program to promote economic and cultural development.

AFA

BOND ISSUES
EDUCATION

LR: 2847 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Emery Center at the University of Maine at Farmington

CMNTS: This bill would propose a general fund bond issue in the amount of \$15 million to match a \$5 million donation to build the Emery Center at the University of Maine in Farmington.

AFA

BOND ISSUES
ENERGY

LR: 2933 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Energy Conservation Programs through Efficiency Maine

CMNTS: This bill would establish standards for the allocation of funds to programs for particular customer classes and specifies the focus of expenditures by technology within customer classes.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2536 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2575 CUMMINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2724 FLETCHER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2856 BISHOP

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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2868 BRENNAN

AFA

SPENDING

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, FORESTRY

LR: 2645 SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

TITLE: An Act To Provide Continued Funding for the Land for
Maine's Future Program

CMNTS: This bill would set aside 5% of the food and lodging tax
for continued funding for the Land for Maine's Future
Program.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 78
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2687 DUDLEY

AFA

SPENDING

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LR: 2575 SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Provide Supplemental Funds for Heating Assistance

CMNTS: This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Maine State
Housing Authority for supplemental heating assistance.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2536 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2724 FLETCHER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2856 BISHOP
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2868 BRENNAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2933 FLETCHER

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LR: 2578 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation

TITLE: An Act To Provide Funding for Tribal Economic Development
for the Penobscot Indian Nation and Other
Federally Recognized Tribes

CMNTS: This bill appropriates funds for the Department of Economic
and Community Development to provide financial assistance
to the Penobscot Indian Nation and other federally
recognized tribes for economic development. These funds
are to assist the nation and tribes with funds for
feasibility studies, implementation of economic projects,
matching funds and economic development planning activities.

LR: 2735 SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

TITLE: An Act To Appropriate Funds To Fund the Office of the
Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman

CMNTS: This bill would provide funds to fund the Office of the
Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman.

LR: 2748 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine
Economic Growth Council To Produce Reports on Measures
of Growth

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate \$10,000 to the Maine Economic
Growth Council in order that it may continue to produce the
Measures of Growth report.

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LR: 2753 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate funds to recapitalize the Maine
Downtown Center.

LR: 2824 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Protect a National Historic Landmark

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 to redevelop the
arsenal in Augusta.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2528 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2547 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2823 LERMAN

AFA

SPENDING
EDUCATION

LR: 2582 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Penobscot Language Preservation Fund
in the Department of Education

CMNTS: This bill establishes the Penobscot Language Preservation
Fund and appropriates funds for the Department of Education
to provide financial assistance to the Penobscot Indian
Nation to maintain and preserve the Penobscot language.
The language program must be maintained and managed under
the auspices of the tribal cultural and historic
preservation department. These funds may also be used to
match other funding sources as necessary.

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LR: 2906 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Provide Funding for the Construction of a
Regional Career Center

CMNTS: This bill would provide funding for the construction of a regional career center in Casco. This center would provide career training and services, including technical training, job placement and transitional services, to teens and adults who are 20 years of age and younger.

LR: 2962 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Continuation of the Planning and
Development of Collaborative Partnerships

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate \$100,000 to the University of Maine at Augusta to fund collaborative partnerships within postsecondary institutions to increase access to educational programs.

AFA

SPENDING

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

LR: 2617 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Assist the Visually Impaired To Obtain Information
Regarding Current Events

CMNTS: This bill would establish an accessible electronic information service for eligible blind and disabled persons. The service would convert text-based information, including newspapers, into synthetic speech or Braille suitable for statewide distribution with modern telecommunications technology.

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LR: 2641 SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell, Sr. of Newfield

TITLE: An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage
Reimbursement for Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels
Program

CMNTS: This bill provides supplemental funding for mileage
reimbursement for volunteers for the meals on wheels
program. This funding is needed as soon as possible due to
the substantial increase in the price of gasoline.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1348

LR: 2786 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Appropriate Funds To Eliminate Cost Sharing
under Certain MaineCare Programs

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate or limit cost-sharing eligibility
requirements under the Katie Beckett Program, which serves
children with significant health care needs.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 273

LR: 2868 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Provide Emergency Assistance to People at Risk
Due to the High Cost of Heating Fuel

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 for an emergency
fuel assistance fund for people who qualify and are waiting
for funds to be issued and it would provide additional
resources to entities serving low-income families and
individuals to expedite the provision of fuel assistance.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2536 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2575 CUMMINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2724 FLETCHER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2856 BISHOP
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2933 FLETCHER

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LR: 2869 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Health, Safety, Welfare and Education
of Maine People

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate funds in the amount of
\$4,700,000 to be distributed for hospice services, the
Department of Environmental Protection to assist with storm
water compliance and air quality monitoring equipment,
hazardous chemical removal from secondary schools, the
Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine, tribal housing
through the Maine State Housing Authority, applied
technology centers and an education loan forgiveness
program.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 410 683

LR: 2994 SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Reduce the Long-term Costs of Substance Abuse

CMNTS: This bill would authorize a \$5,000,000 appropriation to the
Office of Substance Abuse for reducing youth alcohol use.

AFA

SPENDING

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

LR: 2570 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Provide Funding for Firearms Safety Instructors to
the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

CMNTS: This bill provides funding for the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife to provide firearms safety
instructors for hunter safety courses in secondary schools.

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AFA

SPENDING

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LR: 2615 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: An Act To Protect Military Families

CMNTS: This bill will provide a \$250,000 life insurance policy free to members of the Maine Army National Guard who go into combat zones.

AFA

SPENDING

MARINE RESOURCES

LR: 2576 SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Calais

TITLE: An Act To Increase Supervision of Red Tide on the Maine Coast

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate funding to the Water Quality Division in the Department of Marine Resources to allow the division to hire more seasonal interns to test for red tide.

AFA

SPENDING

NATURAL RESOURCES

LR: 2718 SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle of Arundel

TITLE: An Act To Assist the Cities of Biddeford and Saco

CMNTS: This bill would provide an appropriation of up to \$8,000,000 to help the cities of Biddeford and Saco purchase the Maine Energy Recovery Company incinerator. The amount is dependent upon the amount approved at local referendum in November 2005.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2721 HOBBSINS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2959 HOBBSINS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 3036 TWOMEY

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AFA
SPENDING
UTILITIES

LR: 2739 SPONSOR: Rep. Hotham of Dixfield

TITLE: An Act To Provide Funding to the Fractionation
Development Center in Rumford

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate funds to establish a pilot
bio-refinery program at the Fractionation Development
Center in Rumford.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 149

LR: 3036 SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

TITLE: An Act To Purchase the Maine Energy Recovery Company

CMNTS: This bill would appropriate \$8,000,000 to purchase the
Maine Energy Recovery Company in Biddeford.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2718 DAIGLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2721 HOBBINS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2959 HOBBINS

AFA
STATE FINANCES
BUDGET PROCEDURES

LR: 2898 SPONSOR: Rep. Austin of Gray

TITLE: An Act To Protect Volunteer-earned Funds of the Maine
Wildlife Park

CMNTS: This bill would ensure that volunteer-earned funds of the
Maine Wildlife Park could not be used to reduce overall
state funding of the park.

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LR: 2905 SPONSOR: Rep. Woodbury of Yarmouth

TITLE: An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to Maine's Spending
Growth Benchmarks

CMNTS: This bill would make technical changes to the spending
growth limits enacted in Public Law 2005, chapter 2
correcting certain errors and omissions in the original
language.

AFA

STATE FINANCES
DEDICATED FUNDS

LR: 2619 SPONSOR: Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou

TITLE: An Act To Dedicate a Portion of Automobile Registration Fees
To Fund Veterans Cemeteries

CMNTS: The bill would dedicate 50 cents of each automobile
registration fee to fund veterans' cemeteries.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES
CONSUMER CREDIT

LR: 2627 SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr. of Belfast

TITLE: An Act To Protect Consumers from Credit Card and Debit
Card Holds

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit merchants from placing a hold on a
credit or debit card for an amount more than is actually
spent. Merchants and credit and debit card companies would
have one hour from the actual sale to reduce the temporary
hold amount to no more than the actual amount of the sale
rounded to the nearest dollar.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2656 NUTTING J

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LR: 2656 SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Adequate Posting of Notices of Holding
on Credit Card Machines

CMNTS: This bill would make it mandatory for all merchants
utilizing credit card machines of any type, including but
not limited to gas pumps, to post in a prominent, visible
location near gas pumps or any other credit card machines
that utilize holding a statement advising the consumers
that holding is being used and also indicating clearly the
amount that will be billed to their accounts once they
swipe their cards.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2627 ASH

BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES
CREDIT BUREAUS

LR: 2971 SPONSOR: Rep. Grose of Woolwich

TITLE: An Act To Accommodate Victims of Identity Theft

CMNTS: This bill, which is modelled on legislation in other
states, would require that, for victims of identity theft,
credit bureaus remove erroneous information from a victim's
credit report.

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BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES
CREDIT CARDS

LR: 2655 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code as It Relates
to Finance Charges for Loans on Open-end Credit

CMNTS: This bill exempts home equity lines of credit accessed by a
credit card from the provision of law that prohibits the
imposition of a finance charge on purchases made during a
billing cycle if they are paid for not later than 25 days
after the closing date of that billing cycle.

BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES
DEBT COLLECTION

LR: 2756 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Protect Retirement Funds

CMNTS: This bill would exempt from creditors all retirement funds,
including IRAs.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 948

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BAN
INSURANCE
GUARANTY FUND

LR: 2693 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act

CMNTS: This bill would permit the Workers' Compensation Board to audit workers' compensation claims administered by the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association. Under current law, the Workers' Compensation Board does not have that authority. The Maine Insurance Guaranty Association administers claims of insolvent carriers made by Maine residents formerly insured by an insolvent carrier.

BAN
INSURANCE
HEALTH

LR: 2466 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Notice of Reinstatement

CMNTS: This bill would require a health insurance company, upon reinstatement of a policy cancelled for nonpayment, to notify the insured of reinstatement.

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LR: 2483 SPONSOR: Rep. McKane of Newcastle

TITLE: An Act To Enhance Free Market Health Insurance Reform

CMNTS: This bill would enhance free market health insurance reform, by creating a high-risk pool for the individual health insurance market and by broadening community rating laws to allow carriers to vary premiums on the basis of age, health status and tobacco use within specified maximum rate differentials. This bill would fund the high-risk pool by transferring the savings offset from the Dirigo program. In addition, this bill would create a medical management system for individuals in the individual health insurance market with chronic conditions.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 394 ,1168, 1494

LR: 2669 SPONSOR: Rep. Glynn of South Portland

TITLE: An Act To Increase Accessibility to Health Insurance

CMNTS: This bill would allow an insurance company to issue a health insurance policy to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

LR: 2734 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Eligibility for Citizens 65 Years of Age and Older to Purchase Dirigo Choice Insurance

CMNTS: This bill would clarify language in the laws governing Dirigo Health to specifically authorize citizens 65 years of age and older to purchase Dirigo Choice Insurance.

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LR: 2809 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers

CMNTS: This bill would prevent insurance carriers, 3rd-party administrators and employee benefit excess loss carriers from passing the savings' offset payment on to consumers.

LR: 2814 SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy of Newport

TITLE: An Act To Access Federal Money for Health Insurance Reform

CMNTS: This bill would require the State to apply for federal money that is being made available to states by Congress.

LR: 2817 SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Establish Requirements and Standards for Health Savings Accounts for Small Businesses

CMNTS: This bill would establish requirements and standards for health savings accounts in Maine in order to make them a viable option for small business owners and employees.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 195

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LR: 2918 SPONSOR: Rep. Glynn of South Portland

TITLE: An Act To Lower Property Taxes by Exempting State and
Municipal Employees from the Savings Offset Payment under
Dirigo

CMNTS: This bill would exempt municipal and school employees from
the new 4% savings offset payment, or "SOP," under Dirigo.

LR: 2927 SPONSOR: Rep. Bryant of Windham

TITLE: An Act To Increase Agent Participation for Insurance
Products

CMNTS: This bill would provide a broader agent base for health
insurance products and increase agent participation.

BAN

INSURANCE
MOTOR VEHICLE

LR: 2457 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the Bureau
of Motor Vehicles when a Motor Vehicle Has Been Insured

CMNTS: Current law requires an insurance company to notify the
Bureau of Motor Vehicles when a motor vehicle's insurance
has expired. The insurance company does not have to notify
the bureau when a motor vehicle has been insured. This
bill would require an insurance company to notify the
Bureau of Motor Vehicles when a motor vehicle has been
insured.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2712 BURNS

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LR: 2712 SPONSOR: Rep. Burns of Berwick

TITLE: An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the
Secretary of State upon Issuance of New Automobile Policies

CMNTS: This bill would require an insurance company to notify the
Secretary of State when that insurance company issues a new
automobile insurance policy.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2457 COWGER

BAN

INSURANCE
PROPERTY

LR: 2527 SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney of York

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit Insurance Companies from Refusing To
Issue or Renew Homeowners Insurance to People Who Own Dogs

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit insurance companies from refusing
to issue or renew homeowners insurance to people who own
dogs.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 543

BAN

INSURANCE
SELF INSURANCE

LR: 2813 SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti of Unity

TITLE: An Act To Create a Self-insurance Pool for Crossing of
State-owned Railroad Tracks

CMNTS: This bill would create a state-run self-insurance pool to
cover private landowners who are required to buy insurance
for state-owned railroad tracks.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BEC

BUSINESS PRACTICES
ADVERTISING

LR: 2509 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit the Advertisement of Tobacco and
Alcohol within 500 Feet of a School

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit advertisement of tobacco and
alcohol within 500 feet of a school.

BEC

BUSINESS PRACTICES
AUTOMOBILE SALES

LR: 2465 SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

TITLE: An Act To Protect Drivers' Privacy by Clarifying Ownership
of Data Recorded by Event Data Recorders

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that a motor vehicle owner owns the
data recorded by an event data recorder installed in the
motor vehicle. Insurance companies would not be allowed
access. Law enforcement could obtain access only with a
court order or subpoena.

LR: 2689 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: Resolve, To Reevaluate Maine's Ban on the Sale of Efficient
Diesel Vehicles

CMNTS: This resolve would establish a study commission to
reevaluate Maine's ban on the sale of efficient diesel
vehicles.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC

BUSINESS PRACTICES
PAYROLL PROCESSORS

LR: 2704 SPONSOR: Rep. Robinson of Raymond

TITLE: An Act To Protect Small Payroll Processors

CMNTS: This bill would provide for bonding through a state agency to small payroll processors who have not been able to access bonding through the marketplace.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 58 LD 208

BEC

BUSINESS PRACTICES
RESTAURANTS

LR: 2797 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Enhance Maine's Image as a Dog-friendly State

CMNTS: This bill would amend Maine law to allow dogs to be brought into bars and restaurants, provided certain safety and health criteria are met. It would also encourage state tourism agencies to highlight Maine's dog-friendly status to potential visitors.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC

BUSINESS PRACTICES
WARRANTIES

LR: 2736 SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

TITLE: An Act To Require That Automobile Extended Warranties
Purchased by Maine Citizens Provide That Arbitration
Regarding the Warranty Occur in the State of Maine

CMNTS: This bill would require that an automobile extended
warranty sold in this State must provide that arbitration
regarding the warranty occur in the State of Maine.

BEC

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JOB OPPORTUNITY ZONES

LR: 2605 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development
Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station

CMNTS: This bill strikes provisions in the Pine Tree Development
Zone laws pertaining to limitations to labor market areas
with a greater than 5% loss of population within 3 years
and adds a provision allowing other limitations to be named
for certain properties within commercial, industrial or
military sites with a greater than 25% loss of employed
workers over a 4-year period.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2604 RICHARDSON J

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING

LR: 2474 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Create Regional Economic Councils

CMNTS: This bill creates regional economic councils.

LR: 2604 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Development Authority for Brunswick
Naval Air Station

CMNTS: This bill establishes a development authority for the
Brunswick Naval Air Station.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2605 RICHARDSON J

LR: 2900 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the
Washington County Economic Development Task Force

CMNTS: This bill would implement certain recommendations of the
Washington County Economic Development Task Force.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2908 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Possible Uses
of the Navy Facility in Franklin County

CMNTS: This resolve would establish a commission similar to the
one established by the Governor for Brunswick Naval Air
Station, to study and make recommendations for the
disposition of the land and facility in Redington Township.

BEC

HOUSING
CONDOMINIUMS

LR: 2612 SPONSOR: Sen. Andrews of York

TITLE: An Act To Provide a Bill of Rights for Condominium Owners

CMNTS: This bill would provide a bill of rights for condominium
owners.

LR: 2960 SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins of York

TITLE: An Act To Implement Model Timeshare Foreclosure Procedures

CMNTS: This bill would create a nonjudicial timeshare foreclosure
procedure based on model national legislation.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC
HOUSING
ENERGY CONSERVATION

LR: 2781 SPONSOR: Sen. Perry of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Encourage the Use of Biodiesel Fuel in Home Heating

CMNTS: This bill would encourage the use of biodiesel fuel in home heating.

BEC
HOUSING AUTHORITIES
STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY

LR: 2775 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Governance Structure of the Maine State Housing Authority

CMNTS: This bill would expand and diversify the composition of the Board of Commissioners of the Maine State Housing Authority by adding representatives from several different topical and geographic areas; promote accountability and professionalism of the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority by making the director a nonvoting member of the Board of Commissioners and giving the commissioners the power to hire and fire the director; and increase the responsibilities of the commissioners by shifting duties from the director to the commissioners, thus providing for more open decision making.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC
LICENSING
COUNSELORS

LR: 2829 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To License Behavioral Analysts

CMNTS: This bill would require behavioral analysts to be licensed.

BEC
LICENSING
ELEVATORS

LR: 2707 SPONSOR: Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Platform Lifts from the Annual
Elevator Inspection

CMNTS: This bill would exempt platform lifts from the annual
elevator inspection.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC

LICENSING

HEATING, COOLING & AIR DISTRIBUTION

LR: 2854 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Maintain Standards for Consumers of Mechanical Services

CMNTS: This bill would establish the Heating, Cooling and Air Distribution Board within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and establish the powers and duties of the board, including the promulgation of rules and standards governing the installation, alteration and repair of heating, cooling and air distribution equipment and enforcement of those rules and standards. The bill would also create a licensing system for master, journeyman and apprentice heating, cooling and air distribution technicians.

BEC

LICENSING

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

LR: 2714 SPONSOR: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Procedures of the Board of Licensure in Medicine

CMNTS: This bill would improve the procedures of the Board of Licensure in Medicine regarding disciplinary action.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

BEC
LICENSING
NURSES

LR: 2852 SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Calais

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Accountability of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the accountability of advanced-practice registered nurses by defining certain terms that apply to advanced-practice registered nursing.

BEC
LICENSING
PLUMBERS

LR: 2850 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Maintain Standards for the Plumbing Profession

CMNTS: This bill would create equity in the number of hours required for on-the-job training for a plumbing journeyman's license.

BEC
LICENSING
SOCIAL WORKERS

LR: 2970 SPONSOR: Rep. Grose of Woolwich

TITLE: An Act To Modify the Requirements for Provisional Social Worker Licenses

CMNTS: This bill would modify the requirements for provisional social worker licenses.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

CRJ

COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONS
COUNTY REIMBURSEMENTS

LR: 2676 SPONSOR: Rep. Crosthwaite of Ellsworth

TITLE: 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

CMNTS: This bill would provide for the issuance of a bench warrant if a defendant does not appear for a hearing on a motion to enforce payment of a jail reimbursement fee.

CRJ

CRIMES

ENHANCED

LR: 2549 SPONSOR: Rep. Hogan, Sr. of Old Orchard Beach

TITLE: An Act To Enhance the Laws Prohibiting Profiteering on Fuel

CMNTS: This bill would enhance the penalties for profiteering on fuel.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2565 MILLS J
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2846 MILLS J
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2989 EDMONDS

LR: 2565 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Prevent Price Gouging

CMNTS: This bill prevents price gouging.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2549 HOGAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2846 MILLS J
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2989 EDMONDS

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2846 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Prevent Price Gouging in Necessities of Life

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the law pertaining to price gouging or profiteering and authorize the Attorney General to declare an abnormal market disruption, invoking a statutory ceiling on price increases on items of necessity of 15% plus costs.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2549 HOGAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2565 MILLS J
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2989 EDMONDS

LR: 2989 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve the State's Authority To Prevent Price Gouging

CMNTS: This bill would make price gouging an unfair method of competition and a Class C crime.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2549 HOGAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2565 MILLS J
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2846 MILLS J

CRJ

CRIMES

ENVIRONMENTAL

LR: 2935 SPONSOR: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Deter Environmental Terrorism in the State

CMNTS: This bill would enact measures designed to discourage environmental terrorism.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ
CRIMES
MOTOR VEHICLE

LR: 2492 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Penalty for the 3rd Offense
of Operating after Suspension

CMNTS: This bill would increase the penalty for the 3rd offense of
operating after suspension.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2488 CURLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2497 DIAMOND
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2738 GERZOFKY

LR: 2497 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Establish and Classify Penalties for Multiple
Driving License Suspensions

CMNTS: This bill establishes and classifies penalties for multiple
driving license suspensions. It provides a graduated scale
of periods of license revocation for drivers with multiple
suspensions and a graduated scale of jail time for drivers
who are convicted of operating after suspension during
these periods of license revocation.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2488 CURLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2492 BARTLETT
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2738 GERZOFKY

LR: 2558 SPONSOR: Sen. Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Penalty for Throwing an Object at a
Moving Vehicle

CMNTS: This bill would increase to a Class C crime the act of
throwing a rock or other object at a moving vehicle.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ

CRIMES

NEGOTIATING WORTHLESS INSTRUMENT

LR: 2706 SPONSOR: Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Issuance of a
Worthless Instrument

CMNTS: This bill would give a person who issues a bad check 60
days after receiving verifiable notification to make the
check good. If the issuer does not make the check good
within that 60 days, that person may be charged with theft.

CRJ

CRIMES

PRISON OFFENSES

LR: 2897 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Provide Proportionality in the Offense of
Trafficking in Prison Contraband

CMNTS: This bill would make it a civil violation, instead of a
Class E crime, to traffick tobacco in adult correctional
facilities. The bill would allow the jail or prison
authority to take away privileges of an inmate caught
receiving or aiding in trafficking of tobacco and would
allow the court to impose a fine on an individual caught
bringing tobacco products into an adult correctional
facility. The bill would also ease the burden of proof on
the State and alleviate the financial burden of providing
court-appointed counsel in such cases.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ
CRIMES
SEX OFFENSES

LR: 2481 SPONSOR: Rep. Cressey, Jr. of Cornish

TITLE: An Act To Adopt Jessica's Law

CMNTS: This bill is modeled after Florida's recently enacted "Jessica's Law," which would require registered sex offenders to wear electronic tracking devices.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2631 COURTNEY

LR: 2631 SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney of York

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration Laws

CMNTS: This bill would require registered sex offenders to wear electronic tracking devices. The bill would be modeled after Florida's recently enacted "Jessica's Law".

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2481 CRESSEY

LR: 2672 SPONSOR: Rep. Curley of Scarborough

TITLE: An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Public Sex Offender Registry Websites

CMNTS: This bill would allow any law enforcement agency, not just the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification, to maintain a public sex offender registry website.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2755 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit Registered Sex Offenders from
Establishing Residence within 1,000 Feet of a Public or
Private School

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit registered sex offenders from
establishing residence within 1,000 feet of a school.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 282

LR: 2767 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Expand the List of Prior Crimes That May Be
Considered When Determining Whether a Person Is a Repeat
Sexual Assault Offender

CMNTS: This bill would expand the list of prior crimes to include
charges that may have been reduced when determining whether
a person is a repeat sexual assault offender pursuant to
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1252,
subsection 4-B.

LR: 2768 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Sentencing and Release of Sex
Offenders

CMNTS: This bill would propose to require a sentence of 10 years
to life with a forensic board to periodically review the
safety of releasing certain persons convicted of sex
offenses. Review may not occur before at least 10 years
are served and would be based on risk assessment and other
standardized tools.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2769 SPONSOR: Rep. Sykes of Harrison

TITLE: An Act To Reduce the Number of Sexually Explicit Items
Possessed To Raise a Permissible Inference of the Intent
To Disseminate the Items

CMNTS: This bill would propose to reduce from 10 to 2 the number
of articles of sexually explicit material a person must
possess to raise a permissible inference that the person
intends to disseminate that material.

LR: 2771 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Require Presentence Investigations of All
Persons Convicted of a Sex Offense

CMNTS: This bill would require that every person convicted of a
sex offense be subject to a presentence investigation using
such risk-assessment tools as the "Static 99" prior to
sentence imposition.

CRJ

CRIMES

TERRORIZING

LR: 2595 SPONSOR: Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Penalty for the Crime of Terrorizing

CMNTS: This bill increases the penalty for the crime of
terrorizing by reclassifying this crime from a Class D
crime to a Class C crime for an adult offender and by
allowing the court to impose Class C penalties on a
juvenile offender.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ
CRIMES
TRESPASS

LR: 2600 SPONSOR: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Deadly Force
in the Defense of Premises

CMNTS: This bill would change the law governing the permissible use of force in defense of premises. This bill would require that a uniform objective standard of reasonableness be applied to the actions of the person using the force, rather than a subjective standard of reasonableness. In addition, this bill would require that, in order to justify the use of deadly force, a person must reasonably believe that a trespasser is committing or likely to commit a crime that involves the infliction of bodily harm, rather than simply that the trespasser might commit "some other crime".

CRJ
CRIMINAL HISTORIES
SCREENING

LR: 2648 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Monmouth

TITLE: An Act To Inform and Protect the Public Regarding State
Employees with Certain Criminal Records

CMNTS: This bill requires that any employee of the State of Maine who is in direct contact with the public and has been convicted of a sex offense or violent crime be required to have that record revealed to the public. The public will have the option of requesting a different employee.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2649 SMITH N
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2650 SMITH N

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2649 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Monmouth

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for Certain State
Employment

CMNTS: This bill prohibits the employment of anyone convicted of a
sex offense or a violent crime by the State of Maine.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2648 SMITH N
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2650 SMITH N

LR: 2650 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Monmouth

TITLE: An Act To Require State Agencies To Report the Number
of Convicted Felons Currently in Their Employ

CMNTS: This bill requires all state agencies to report the number
of convicted felons in that state agency's employ.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2648 SMITH N
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2649 SMITH N

CRJ

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
ARREST

LR: 2616 SPONSOR: Rep. Hanley of Gardiner

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Refusing To
Submit to Arrest or Detention

CMNTS: This bill would amend the law governing the crime of
refusing to submit to arrest or detention, and expand to
existing crime to include performing any act that results
in serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, and
would designate this as a Class C crime.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
EVIDENCE

LR: 2904 SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis, Jr. of Frenchville

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Governing DNA Testing

CMNTS: This bill would shift the burden of proof to the State in cases where DNA samples prove that the convicted person is not the perpetrator of the crime.

CRJ
FIRE SAFETY
FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LR: 2914 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act To Facilitate Inspections of Heating Appliances and Chimneys

CMNTS: This bill would allow fire departments to provide inspections of installations of wood stoves and other heating appliances as well as chimneys without waiving liability.

CRJ
FIRE SAFETY
PREVENTION

LR: 2469 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act Concerning State-issued Fire Permits

CMNTS: This bill requires that any fire damage costing more than \$1,000 caused by a fire authorized by an internet state-issued fire permit is payable by the State.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2691 SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Enhance Firefighter Safety

CMNTS: This bill would require structures that use trusses in the floor or roof or parts of the floor or roof to display an emblem on the building signifying that construction and the materials used in the truss construction.

CRJ

JUVENILE OFFENDERS
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

LR: 2754 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Allow Public Notification of Minors 16 Years of Age and 17 Years of Age Arrested for Violent Felonies

CMNTS: This bill would allow law enforcement officials to place in arrest logs the names and addresses of minors 16 years of age and 17 years of age arrested for violent crimes. It would also allow the release of this information to local neighborhoods and the media.

CRJ

JUVENILE OFFENDERS
JUVENILE CODE

LR: 2599 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Juvenile Code

CMNTS: This bill would make mandatory a bind-over hearing when a juvenile is charged with murder or attempted murder. This bill would also provide that when a juvenile is found to be guilty by reason of insanity, that juvenile would be committed to the Department of Health and Human Services.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ

LAW ENFORCEMENT
LOCAL POLICE

LR: 2542 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: Resolve, To Create a Task Force To Ensure Fairness for
Municipal Police Departments

CMNTS: This bill would create a task force to establish solutions
to problems that municipal police departments have in
retaining qualified police officers.

CRJ

LAW ENFORCEMENT
TRAINING

LR: 2503 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Require Mandatory Training for Law Enforcement
Officers and Prosecutors Regarding Interaction with
Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

CMNTS: This bill requires mandatory training for law enforcement
officers and prosecutors regarding citizens with
developmental disabilities.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE
PENALTIES

LR: 2980 SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Provide for Victims of Drivers Operating Under
the Influence

CMNTS: This bill would require that if a person is injured
sufficiently to require hospitalization as a result of
another person's driving while intoxicated the driver would
be liable for the costs of the ambulance ride and the
hospital stay.

CRJ

PAROLE
PAROLE BOARD

LR: 3033 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Restructure the Composition of the State
Parole Board

CMNTS: This bill would amend the composition of the State Parole
Board, which is charged with advising the Governor
concerning pardon applications, by requiring at least one
board member to be a resident of the Second Congressional
District.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ

PUBLIC SAFETY
EMERGENCIES

LR: 2763 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Promote Homeland Defense

CMNTS: This bill would direct the appropriate state agencies to develop proposals to increase security at the state level, including proposals to monitor and secure hazardous materials, to secure surface transportation, to develop a mass casualty plan, to review laws governing domestic intelligence gathering, to establish cyber security requirements and to establish communications systems that will function in a disaster situation.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2995 DUDLEY

CRJ

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 2921 SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn of Bangor

TITLE: An Act Regarding Criminal Record Checks

CMNTS: The bill would direct the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules that ensure that incorrect information is not provided in response to a criminal record check request.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

CRJ
SENTENCES
MANDATORY MINIMUM

LR: 2770 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for
Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against
Victims under 12 Years of Age

CMNTS: This bill would propose to create 25-year minimum mandatory sentences for persons convicted of gross sexual assault against persons under 12 years of age and life sentences for persons convicted of gross sexual assault against persons under 12 years of age and who have a prior conviction. The bill also proposes the use of electronic monitoring of sex offenders for the same offense released from prison.

CRJ
WEAPONS
CONCEALED WEAPONS

LR: 2589 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Provide Concealed Weapon Permit Fees to
Municipalities

CMNTS: This bill would allocate permit fees for concealed weapon permits equally between municipalities and the State Police.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

EDU
ADULT EDUCATION
FUNDING

LR: 2628 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing
Educational Opportunities

CMNTS: This bill provides for the continuation of the college transitions pilot projects that are in place in 7 adult education programs. These projects assist persons to transition from job loss to community college by placing them in an adult education setting where they learn about getting back into a learning mode, explore college programs and are placed in an academic setting to improve skills and confidence.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2803 NORTON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2804 CLARK

EDU
ADULT EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

LR: 2803 SPONSOR: Rep. Norton of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Facilitate the Transition of Adult Education
Students to Postsecondary Learning

CMNTS: This bill would make eligible for state adult education subsidy funding local adult education programs designed to encourage adult education students to make the transition to postsecondary education.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2628 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2804 CLARK

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2804 SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

TITLE: An Act To Enable Local Adult Education Programs To Play
a Greater Role in Helping Dislocated Workers

CMNTS: This bill would require the State Department of Labor to ensure that representatives of the local adult education community are participants in the planning and execution of initiatives designed to assist dislocated workers.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2628 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2803 NORTON

EDU

BOARD OF EDUCATION
POWERS

LR: 2806 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Expand the Responsibilities of the State Board
of Education

CMNTS: This bill would expand the responsibilities of the State Board of Education. It would give the state board the statutory authority to serve as an advisory board to Maine higher education institutions concerning capital expenditures and program coordination. Special emphasis should be on preparing students for postsecondary education and planning to meet that responsibility. The purpose of the advisory board on budget and capital projects is to avoid duplication between the major institutions who seek state bonding and funding. Under the bill, the Chancellor of the University, the President of the Maine Community College System and the President of Maine Maritime Academy would serve on the State Board of Education.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
POLICIES & PROGRAMS

LR: 2511 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: Resolve, Establishing a Working Group in the Department
of Public Safety and the Department of Education
To Examine the Powers of University Police Departments

CMNTS: This resolve establishes a working group in the Department
of Public Safety and the Department of Education to examine
the powers of university police departments.

EDU

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

LR: 2863 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Increase College Attainment of Maine Students
by Expanding the Maine Tuition Waiver Program

CMNTS: This bill would expand the Maine Tuition Waiver Program,
which enables the Department of Education to join the
University of Maine System, the Maine Community College
System and Maine Maritime Academy to provide one course per
semester tuition free to qualified students. Adding 500
courses per year fully paid by the State will quadruple the
program. The existing program would continue as it is
currently structured for cost sharing between the State and
the institutions. This bill would appropriate money to
expand the program at state expense.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
CURRICULUM

LR: 2757 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act To Clarify Provisions Governing Technical Education

CMNTS: This bill would exempt certain Maine Community College System programs from certain driver education requirements as set forth in statute and related rules of the Department of Secretary of State.

LR: 2773 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act To Save the Marine Trades Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

CMNTS: This bill would enact measures to ensure the continued operation of the Marine Trades Center in Eastport and to strengthen the boatbuilding workforce in the State.

EDU
CULTURAL AGENCIES
ARTS COMMISSION

LR: 2805 SPONSOR: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

TITLE: Resolve, To Ensure Continued Success in Procuring Grants for Arts Agencies

CMNTS: This resolve would ensure that financial consolidation efforts by the State do not eliminate staff in arts agencies who are critical in obtaining grants from the Federal Government and private foundations.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

LR: 2801 SPONSOR: Sen. Hastings III of Oxford

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Proprietary
Information by Independent Schools

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the law with regard to what
information independent schools must submit to the state
Department of Education in order to meet the requirements
for approval for the receipt of tuition payments.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 931

EDU

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

LR: 2473 SPONSOR: Sen. Bryant of Oxford

TITLE: An Act Concerning Members of School Administrative
Districts' Finance Committees

CMNTS: Under this bill, the finance committee of a board of
directors for a school administrative district is made up
of at a minimum 3 members. Current law sets the membership
at 3.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2577 SPONSOR: Rep. Miller of Somerville

TITLE: An Act To Restore the Cost-sharing Agreement Established by
the Voters of School Administrative District No. 40

CMNTS: This bill reestablishes the cost-sharing agreement established in 1992 at a referendum election by the voters of School Administrative District No. 40. That cost-sharing formula apportions all the local share contributions to the school district on the basis of 50% of each town's valuation and 50% of each town's student population. The bill also preserves the right of the voters of a school administrative district to maintain cost-sharing arrangements that are available under current law.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2657 MAYO
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2984 BABBIDGE

LR: 2926 SPONSOR: Rep. Bierman of Sorrento

TITLE: An Act Relating to Flanders Bay Community School District

CMNTS: This bill would remove existing uncertainties with respect to the name and legal authority of the governing body of the Flanders Bay Community School District. The bill clarifies the authority of the district school committee of the Flanders Bay Community School District to act as the governing body of the district, provides that the district be governed by the general laws of the State applicable to community school districts and validates and approves all prior actions and obligations of the district and its governing body.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
BUDGETS

LR: 2657 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Sharing of Costs in Certain School
Districts

CMNTS: This bill would extend the transition adjustment for member municipalities within certain school administrative districts and community school districts that are eligible under the provisions of P & SL 2005, chapter 23, section 1. That transition adjustment provision was created to shift the contribution levels of certain member municipalities that were adversely impacted by changes to the school funding formula.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2577 MILLER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2984 BABBIDGE

LR: 2984 SPONSOR: Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Sharing of Educational Costs

CMNTS: This bill would provide an exception to the cost-sharing mechanism to limit the adverse fiscal impact of the required contribution that would be assigned to member municipalities of a school administrative district or community school district under the essential programs and services funding law as compared to the required contributions that the member municipalities have agreed to in the cost-sharing formula.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2577 MILLER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2657 MAYO

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
TUITION

LR: 2776 SPONSOR: Rep. Rines of Wiscasset

TITLE: An Act To Recover Costs for School Districts

CMNTS: This bill would allow school districts receiving tuition students to charge sending districts for the cost of education of these tuition students.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2777 RINES

LR: 2777 SPONSOR: Rep. Rines of Wiscasset

TITLE: An Act To Allow School Districts To Recover Certain Funds

CMNTS: This bill would allow school districts that receive tuition students to recover Essential Programs and Services targeted funds from the sending districts.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2776 RINES

EDU
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

LR: 2501 SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello of Wilton

TITLE: An Act To Regionalize the Supervision of Students from the Unorganized Territory

CMNTS: This bill regionalizes the supervision of students from the unorganized territory.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL FACILITIES
BUILDINGS

LR: 2917 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford
TITLE: An Act Concerning Energy Conservation in Schools

CMNTS: This bill would raise the allowable contract cost for
improving school energy conservation and efficiency from
\$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2610 MERRILL

EDU
SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
ADJUSTMENTS

LR: 2610 SPONSOR: Rep. Merrill of Appleton
TITLE: An Act To Reimburse School Districts 75% of the Rise in Fuel
Costs

CMNTS: This bill requires the State to reimburse school districts
for 75% of the rise in fuel costs for this year.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2917 TUTTLE

LR: 2816 SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy of Newport
TITLE: An Act To Restore Fairness in Funding Kindergarten to Grade
12 Education

CMNTS: This bill would adjust the essential programs and funding
formula to take into account shifting labor markets and
issues surrounding transportation of students.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2765 GOLDMAN

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2924 SPONSOR: Rep. Norton of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula

CMNTS: This bill would change the school nurse ratio from 1:800 to 1:500 in the Essential Programs and Services funding formula.

EDU

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
STATE/LOCAL SHARE

LR: 2899 SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider of Penobscot

TITLE: Resolve, To Direct the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs To Review and Amend Warrants

CMNTS: This resolve would have the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs review and amend the language concerning warrant funding to municipalities for education.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
TRANSPORTATION COSTS

LR: 2765 SPONSOR: Rep. Goldman of Cape Elizabeth

TITLE: An Act To Promote the Efficient Use of State and Local
Resources in the Calculation of the Transportation
Costs Component of the School Funding Formula

CMNTS: This bill would establish a method of calculating the
transportation operating costs component of the essential
programs and services funding formula that promotes a more
efficient, cost-effective approach to utilizing state and
local resources that support pupil transportation programs
in Maine schools.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 951
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2816 TARDY

EDU

SCHOOL PERSONNEL
APPLICANTS

LR: 2490 SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney of York

TITLE: An Act To Provide State Funding for the Fingerprinting of
School Personnel

CMNTS: This bill would require that the State pay for the
fingerprinting of school personnel.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL POLICIES
CURRICULUM

LR: 2449 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation n

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Requirements for Maine Native
American Studies Curricula

CMNTS: This bill ensures that only persons approved by the State
Board of Education may provide curricula to meet the
requirements for instruction in Maine Native American
studies.

LR: 2663 SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of Fryeburg

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Maine Education Law

CMNTS: This bill would amend the Maine education law as it
pertains to the teaching of virtue and morality in public
and private institutions.

LR: 2928 SPONSOR: Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk

TITLE: An Act Regarding Establishment of a Minimum Financial
Standard Regarding Educational Cost Sharing

CMNTS: This bill would establish the local contribution to the
total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to
grade 12 for each member municipality in MSAD #71.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU

SCHOOL POLICIES
DISCIPLINE

LR: 2758 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Penalties for Bomb Scares

CMNTS: This bill would increase the penalties for calling in a bomb threat at a school.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2909 DOW

LR: 2909 SPONSOR: Sen. Dow of Lincoln

TITLE: An Act To Control Bomb Threats at Public Education Facilities

CMNTS: This bill would suspend the driver's license of a person under 18 years of age who is convicted of making or taking part in a bomb threat to a public education facility.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2758 THOMAS

EDU

SCHOOL POLICIES
RECRUITMENT

LR: 2835 SPONSOR: Rep. Farrington of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Inform Parents of Students' Privacy Rights

CMNTS: This bill would require all public high schools to inform parents of students in those high schools of the parents' rights under the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 9528, which deals with armed forces recruiter access to students. High schools would be required to provide an "opt out" selection on the mandatory emergency cards sent to parents.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL POLICIES
SCHOOL DAY

LR: 2881 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Authorize Flexibility in School Attendance
Requirements in Emergencies

CMNTS: This bill would allow local school boards to request
variances from the Commissioner of Education to allow the
boards to lengthen the school day and shorten the school
week or to take other measures in the case of fuel
shortages or other declared emergencies.

EDU
SCHOOL POLICIES
SCHOOL YEAR

LR: 2973 SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Improve Education in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would increase the school year from 180 days to
190 days and increase the number of those days that must be
used for instruction from 175 days to 180 days.

EDU
SCHOOL POLICIES
TESTING

LR: 2670 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Include Dental Screening with Other Preschool
Testing for Maine's Children

CMNTS: This bill would add dental screenings to the hearing and
vision screenings given to children before they start
school.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2993 DUDLEY

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2993 SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Expand Childhood Readiness To Learn through Dental Screening

CMNTS: This bill would require screening for oral disease for children entering the education system.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2670 SULLIVAN

EDU

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

LR: 2870 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens

CMNTS: This bill would establish resources to improve the health, well-being, education and economic security of Maine citizens by enhancing and expanding early education opportunities, after-school initiatives, physical education programs and access to higher education scholarships.

EDU

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LR: 2785 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Prevent the Use of Nutritional Supplements by Maine Student Athletes

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit nonmedically necessary use of certain nutritional supplements by student athletes in Maine schools in kindergarten to grade 12.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SCHOOL PROGRAMS
STUDENT ASSESSMENT

LR: 2602 SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello of Wilton

TITLE: An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Changes Made to
the Educational Assessment Testing

CMNTS: Presently the Department of Education requires MEAs to be
given to children in grades 4, 8 and 11. Presently there
is a plan to possibly change the testing program to change
the 11th grade testing to the SAT exam. This bill would
require more public input and approval by the Legislature.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2644 BRENNAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2841 CLARK

LR: 2644 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act Regarding Standardized Testing in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would prevent the Department of Education from
adopting standardized assessment testing indefinitely.
This bill constitutes an emergency since the Commissioner
of Education has decided to replace the State's education
assessment with the SAT for high school juniors this spring.
Without this legislation, the Legislature will not be able
to act on this decision which could put low-income students
at risk of being disadvantaged in planning and applying for
college.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2602 SAVIELLO
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2841 CLARK

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LR: 2841 SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

TITLE: An Act To Delay New Assessment Practices for High School Students

CMNTS: This bill would delay the implementation of the Scholastic Achievement Tests for 3rd-year high school students until schools can complete a study of the new changes and can address ways to prepare schools and students.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2602 SAVIELLO
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2644 BRENNAN

EDU

SPECIAL EDUCATION
CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

LR: 2708 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Implementation of Cuts in Child Development Services

CMNTS: This bill requires the Legislature to review the implementation of cuts in Child Development Services proposed by the Department of Education and to make changes to the implementation.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2726 RAYE

LR: 2726 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Options for Early Childhood Education Programs and Services

CMNTS: This bill would ensure that parents and children have options to select the most appropriate early education programs and services available in the least restrictive environment able to meet individual needs.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2708 WESTON

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
SPECIAL EDUCATION
FUNDING

LR: 2930 SPONSOR: Rep. Pingree of North Haven

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Special Education Funding under Essential
Programs and Services to All Maine School Districts

CMNTS: This bill would provide low-receiver school districts the
same state special education funding as delivered to all
other school districts in Maine who currently receive no
special education funding.

EDU
SPECIAL EDUCATION
SERVICES

LR: 2857 SPONSOR: Rep. Merrill of Appleton

TITLE: Resolve, To Examine the Sufficiency of Representation
for Students in Special Education Cases

CMNTS: This resolve would establish a committee to examine whether
students in special education cases receive adequate legal
representation.

EDU
TEACHERS
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

LR: 2923 SPONSOR: Rep. Norton of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit School Systems from Voting on a Budget
until a Collective Bargaining Agreement Has Been Finalized

CMNTS: This bill would require a collective bargaining agreement
between the 2 parties before a school budget could be voted
on by the public.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

EDU
TEACHERS
COMPENSATION

LR: 2484 SPONSOR: Rep. Emery of Cutler

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Scale for Teacher Salaries That
Is Uniform throughout the State

CMNTS: This bill would establish a uniform scale for teacher
salaries throughout the State.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1061
CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1381

EDU
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2807 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Require Appointment by the Governor to Boards
of Visitors of the University of Maine System Campuses

CMNTS: Currently, members of the Boards of Visitors of University
of Maine campuses are appointed by campus presidents. This
bill would instead require that members of those boards be
appointed by the Governor.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2867 SPONSOR: Rep. Cain of Orono

TITLE: An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local Government

CMNTS: This bill would create an internship program that pairs college-aged students with county and local governments. Students must have completed at least 2 years of college or just graduated from college, and must be Maine residents or out-of-state students attending college in Maine. This internship program would be administered by the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy at the University of Maine.

LR: 2901 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: Resolve, Regarding the Operation of the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System

CMNTS: This resolve would require OPEGA, in conjunction with the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, to examine the efficiencies that could be achieved by consolidating the boards of trustees and administrative functions of the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System and to make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on or before April 1, 2006.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2667 MARTIN

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2912 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Provide for Accountability in Maine's Educational Systems by Creating a Higher Education Council

CMNTS: This bill would create a council that would report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs regarding all capital building and improvement projects, program curricula, budgeting and any other issues identified by the education committee.

EDU

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LR: 2667 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Create a Single Board of Trustees To Oversee the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System

CMNTS: This bill would replace both the University of Maine System Board of Trustees and the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees with a single higher education board of trustees on which the Commissioner of Education serves ex-officio.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2901 MILLS J

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

HUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES
CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

LR: 2559 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Create the Maine Self-sufficiency Trust

CMNTS: This bill would create a mechanism for parents of disabled children to set up a trust for the support of the children without affecting social security insurance or other government assistance given to the children.

HUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES
SOCIAL SERVICES

LR: 2710 SPONSOR: Rep. Burns of Berwick

TITLE: Resolve, To Study the Efficient Billing and Delivery of Social Services by 3rd Parties

CMNTS: This bill would require the Legislature to study the efficient billing and delivery of social services by 3rd parties.

LR: 2883 SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

TITLE: An Act Regarding Child Welfare Services Contracting

CMNTS: This bill would protect against the appearance of conflicts of interest by separating child welfare contracts for assessment services from contracts for the provision of services to families in the child welfare system.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

DISABLED PERSONS
CHILDREN

LR: 2910 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Child Advocate Position in the
Disability Rights Center

CMNTS: This bill would create a position of child advocate in the
Disability Rights Center.

HUM

DISABLED PERSONS
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

LR: 2842 SPONSOR: Rep. Webster of Freeport

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Appropriate Services for Certain
Adults with Disabilities in Transition Due to Actions of
the State

CMNTS: This bill would provide adequate short-term state staffing
needed for the 12 consumers currently living at Freeport
Towne Square and ensure adequate services so that the
required person-centered planning process is followed
during the housing and staffing transition to a private
entity.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM
DISABLED PERSONS
EMPLOYMENT

LR: 2716 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Promote Transitional Employment for People with
Mental Illness

CMNTS: This bill would promote cooperation between the State and
mental health services agencies in providing short-term
transitional employment to people with long-term mental
illness. This transitional employment would allow people
with mental illness to use recently acquired work skills
and develop confidence in the workplace.

HUM
DISABLED PERSONS
PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT

LR: 3020 SPONSOR: Rep. Pingree of North Haven

TITLE: An Act To Require Audiological Reporting for Screenings
of Young Children

CMNTS: This bill would establish a comprehensive, universal
reporting protocol that includes audiological evaluation
results on all children up to 3 years of age that will
assist in the early identification of children with hearing
loss including hearing loss present at birth and hearing
loss that occurs later on.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

ELDERLY

DRUG PROGRAM

LR: 3029 SPONSOR: Rep. Pingree of North Haven

TITLE: An Act To Maintain Prescription Drug Benefits for Seniors
and People with Disabilities

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to provide the same level of pharmacy services to MaineCare members, members in the drugs for the elderly program and those in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program who are also eligible for the new Medicare Part D benefit at no greater cost than members pay for those services now.

HUM

ELDERLY

PERSONAL NEEDS

LR: 2640 SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell, Sr. of Newfield

TITLE: An Act To Keep Senior Citizens Safe from Falls

CMNTS: This bill develops public education strategies to reduce falls among older adults; improves the awareness, education and training of health professionals and providers to include falls risk assessment and targeted interventions; and intensifies services and promotes research to determine the most effective ways to prevent and treat falls.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2967 SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill

TITLE: An Act To Streamline Criteria for Municipal General
Assistance for Heating and Utility Assistance

CMNTS: This bill would streamline criteria for municipal general
assistance for heating and utility assistance.

HUM

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2990 SPONSOR: Rep. Gerzofsky of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Create the 2-1-1 Information System

CMNTS: This bill would establish 211 as the single phone number to
call to obtain information on all services provided by or
through the Department of Health and Human Services.

HUM

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT
POWERS

LR: 2564 SPONSOR: Rep. Mazurek of Rockland

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Restrictions for Enlarging a Cemetery

CMNTS: This bill directs the Department of Health and Human
Services to review the restrictions and conditions of
expanding a cemetery.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 2574 SPONSOR: Sen. Plowman of Penobscot

TITLE: 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 Cell Phones

CMNTS: This bill allows the Department of Health and Human
Services to locate parents who are delinquent in child
support payments through information in the possession of
wireless service providers.

LR: 2705 SPONSOR: Rep. Walcott of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Streamline the Reporting Requirements of the
Department of Health and Human Services

CMNTS: This bill would examine the reports required to be
submitted to the Legislature by the Department of Health
and Human Services, eliminate unneeded reports and combine
similar reports.

LR: 2789 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: Resolve, To Ensure Proper Accounting for Funds at the
Department of Health and Human Services

CMNTS: This bill would require that the Department of Health and
Human Services establish program accounts in a more
detailed fashion to ensure that funding and spending are
accurately assigned to the appropriate account and program.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1555

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2964 SPONSOR: Rep. Dugay of Cherryfield

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Reports of the
Ombudsman Program

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Health and Human
Services to establish a method to provide individuals
access to information and records maintained by the
ombudsman program in the Executive Department that provides
ombudsman services regarding child welfare services.

HUM

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
CERTIFICATE OF NEED

LR: 2677 SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

TITLE: An Act To Conform the Certificate of Need Law To
Industry Standards

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit the State from disallowing
reasonable construction contingency budgeting that is
consistent with industry standards in a certificate of need
application.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2772 SPONSOR: Rep. Miller of Somerville

TITLE: An Act To Strengthen and Improve Review Procedures
in the Certificate of Need Program

CMNTS: This bill would propose further improvements to the certificate of need project review process. These improvements arise from the deliberations of the Commission to Study Maine's Hospitals. New procedures would include: lower dollar thresholds for project review, new project reporting requirements, additional methods for determining community need, clarified roles for other state agencies used in the review process and the conduct of certificate of need hearings as adjudicatory proceedings using an impartial hearing officer and APA standards.

HUM

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
HOSPITALS

LR: 2603 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Enhance Health Care Safety

CMNTS: This bill creates a Hospital Infections Disclosure Act to improve infection rates.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
NURSING HOMES

LR: 2750 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising
Energy Costs for Long-term Care Facilities

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Health and Human
Services to amend its principles of reimbursement for
long-term care facilities to provide proper recognition of
rapidly rising energy costs.

LR: 2787 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Reexamine and Reformulate Nursing Home Licensing
and Inspection

CMNTS: This bill would allow for unannounced inspections of
nursing homes.

HUM
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
REPORTING

LR: 2880 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Sentinel Event
Reporting

CMNTS: This bill would add events to be reported by health care
facilities that constitute a "sentinel event" or an
unanticipated death or major permanent loss of function.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1580

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL
NURSES

LR: 2788 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Patient Safety

CMNTS: This bill would adjust nurse-to-patient ratios in hospitals to levels shown necessary by recent research to ensure patient safety.

HUM

HEALTH CARE RECORDS
RETENTION

LR: 2764 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Preserve Patient Records

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit hospitals or other medical providers from destroying x-ray, CT or MRI films without patient permission.

HUM

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DELIVERY

LR: 2658 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Allow an Ambulance Company To Function as a Medical Care Car

CMNTS: This bill would allow an ambulance company to function as a medical care car on an ongoing basis once the ambulance company obtains the necessary initial referral from the community action program, or "CAP".

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PHARMACIES

LR: 2475 SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson of China

TITLE: An Act To Clarify Prescription Drug Labels

CMNTS: This bill would require that pharmacies include on prescription bottle labels the name of the medication that was written on the doctor's prescription. In this way, if the pharmacy fills the prescription with a generic drug, the patient will be able to identify the medication and take the medication in accordance with the doctor's instructions.

LR: 2639 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: An Act To Provide Additional Opportunities To Purchase Affordable Prescription Drugs

CMNTS: This bill would authorize the Maine Board of Pharmacy to approve or license pharmacies in Canada and out of the country, and provide their names and links on a Maine Internet website. The pharmacies would provide up to a 90-day supply of mail-order drugs, approved by the FDA, not including narcotics.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1651

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2864 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Protect Community Pharmacies

CMNTS: This bill would give small community pharmacies the same discounts under MaineCare and state prescription drug programs for mail order and bulk prescriptions as the State is offering to larger mail order pharmacies and distribution centers.

HUM

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PLANNING

LR: 2629 SPONSOR: Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Guarantee Access to Medically Necessary Medications during the Implementation of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program

CMNTS: This bill provides additional resources to the state agencies and contractors and other agencies involved in providing outreach to people who previously obtained drugs through MaineCare, the low-cost prescription drug program or other prescription drug programs. These resources will be used to help link those who are put at risk because they are unable to obtain medically necessary prescription drugs with those prescription drugs in a timely manner.

LR: 2630 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act Permitting the Recycling of Unused Prescription Drugs

CMNTS: This bill would establish a prescription drug recycling program or repository for unused medications to be distributed to the needy.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PREVENTION PROGRAMS

LR: 2494 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: Resolve, To Study the Designation of a Portion of Tobacco
Settlement Funds for Hospital-based Smoking Cessation
Programs

CMNTS: The purpose of this bill is to study the designation of a
portion of tobacco settlement funds for hospital-based
smoking cessation programs.

LR: 2792 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Ban Vaccines Containing Thimerosal

CMNTS: This bill would ban the use of vaccines containing
thimerosal.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2832 LERMAN

LR: 2832 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Protect Children from the Onset of Autism

CMNTS: This bill would protect children from the onset of autism
by banning the use of thimerosal.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2792 EDMONDS

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

MEDICAID
MAINECARE

LR: 2468 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: An Act To Improve the MaineCare Program

CMNTS: This bill seeks to create a process for carrying out the reform proposed by the Governor to the MaineCare Program. The process needs to include input from the Legislature, providers and consumers.

LR: 2539 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: An Act To Streamline MaineCare Billing

CMNTS: This bill would amend the payor-of-last-resort policy by requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to make payments to private insurers for services when MaineCare is the payor of only resort prior to filing a request for payment.

LR: 2541 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: An Act To Direct the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Investigate the MaineCare Billing Crisis and To Hold Individuals Accountable

CMNTS: This bill would direct OPEGA to investigate the MaineCare billing crisis.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1555

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2613 SPONSOR: Rep. Burns of Berwick

TITLE: Resolve, To Study the Efficient Delivery of Contracted Services by Social Workers to MaineCare Recipients

CMNTS: This resolve will create a task force to study the efficient delivery of contracted services by social workers to MaineCare recipients.

LR: 2737 SPONSOR: Rep. Glynn of South Portland

TITLE: An Act To Protect Services for MaineCare Clients Designated as Noncategorical

CMNTS: This bill would protect the services offered by MaineCare to clients that are designated as noncategorical.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2896 BRANNIGAN

LR: 2875 SPONSOR: Rep. Browne of Vassalboro

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Residency Requirement for MaineCare Recipients

CMNTS: This bill would establish a 30-day residency requirement for MaineCare recipients.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2896 SPONSOR: Rep. Brannigan of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Coordination and Effectiveness in the
Provision of Outpatient and Medication Management
Services under Maine's Noncategorical Waiver

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Health and Human
Services to develop a process for tracking the number of
mental health treatment sessions provided to noncategorical
waiver beneficiaries for the purpose of appropriate
clinical planning.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2737 GLYNN

HUM

MEDICAID
REIMBURSEMENT

LR: 2609 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Increase Wheelchair Reimbursement Rates

CMNTS: This bill increases the wheelchair reimbursement rate under
MaineCare.

LR: 2791 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Appropriately Compensate and Ensure the Supply
of Personal Care Assistants

CMNTS: This bill would increase the pay rate for personal care
assistants under the MaineCare program.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2991 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct
Care Health Workers

CMNTS: This bill increases reimbursements for Medicaid providers
sufficient to provide health coverage for direct care
workers in long-term care settings.

HUM

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

LR: 2833 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Adequate Capacity at Riverview
Psychiatric Center

CMNTS: This bill would ensure adequate capacity at Riverview
Psychiatric Center by extending the agreement to keep the
Stone Building open and also to begin construction on a new
wing.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
PLANNING

LR: 2717 SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

TITLE: Resolve, To Improve Quality and Access to Care through
the Development of a Joint Strategic Plan

CMNTS: This resolve would require Maine's 4 mental disease
hospitals to jointly develop a comprehensive strategic plan
for the provision of hospital-based mental health services.
The plan must create a coordinated safety net of programs
and services and must be submitted to the Joint Standing
Committee on Health and Human Services for approval and
implementation.

HUM

PUBLIC HEALTH
DISEASE CONTROL

LR: 2519 SPONSOR: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Provide Parents with Information about
Biohazards Affecting Children

CMNTS: This bill would provide parents with information about
biohazards affecting children. It will be based on
legislation presented by Senator Deborah Ortiz of
California.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

HUM
SMOKING
LICENSING

LR: 2586 SPONSOR: Rep. Grose of Woolwich

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Smoking in Private Clubs

CMNTS: This bill would amend the law that allows smoking in private clubs if a majority of the members vote to allow smoking to change the requirement to a majority of those ballots received.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2597 CLARK
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2647 TURNER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2654 JENNINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2694 MILLER

LR: 2597 SPONSOR: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Smoking in Private Clubs

CMNTS: This bill would amend the law that governs smoking in private clubs to change from a majority of those members that vote to a majority of members present and voting the number of members necessary to change a club's smoking policy.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2586 GROSE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2647 TURNER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2654 JENNINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2694 MILLER

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2654 SPONSOR: Rep. Jennings of Leeds

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Voting Procedures for Private Clubs
To Determine Smoking Policies

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that, in order to establish on-premises smoking policies, a veterans' service organization or private club must demonstrate, through a secret ballot, that a majority of those members present and voting have voted to allow smoking.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2586 GROSE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2597 CLARK
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2647 TURNER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2694 MILLER

HUM

SMOKING
WORKPLACE

LR: 2647 SPONSOR: Sen. Turner of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Laws

CMNTS: This bill would amend the law regarding smoking in private clubs.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2586 GROSE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2597 CLARK
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2654 JENNINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2694 MILLER

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2694 SPONSOR: Rep. Miller of Somerville

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Act of 1985

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the law requiring a club to vote if it wishes to allow smoking. The clarifications would require the vote to cover the whole facility and would more clearly state that the vote requirement does not apply to qualified veterans service organizations.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2586 GROSE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2597 CLARK
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2647 TURNER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2654 JENNINGS

HUM

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT

LR: 2742 SPONSOR: Rep. Millett, Jr. of Waterford

TITLE: An Act To Improve Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services

CMNTS: This bill would improve substance abuse rehabilitation services by creating a process to involve local communities in the licensing process.

HUM

TEMPORARY ASSIST TO NEEDY FAMILIES
PROVISIONS

LR: 2572 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Reinstate the Clothing Allowance for Recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

CMNTS: This bill reinstates the clothing allowance of \$100 per child with a \$250 limit per family for recipients of aid under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

IFW
FISH
SMELTS

LR: 2774 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Allow Smelt Dipping in Long Lake in Aroostook
County

CMNTS: This bill would provide for the continuation of smelt
dipping after 2005 in Long Lake.

IFW
GAME
BEAR

LR: 2877 SPONSOR: Rep. Churchill of Washburn

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit Bear Hunting with Dogs in Organized
Territories

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit bear hunting with dogs in
organized territories.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1319

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

IFW
GAME
DEER

LR: 2614 SPONSOR: Rep. Watson of Bath

TITLE: An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Chronic Wasting
Disease

CMNTS: To minimize the introduction of chronic wasting disease (CWD) into Maine, this bill would grant the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife authority to prohibit hunters who travel to other states and provinces to hunt deer or elk from returning to Maine with carcass parts that pose a risk of CWD. Boned-out meat, hardened antlers, skull caps that have been cleaned free of brain and other tissues, hides without the head portion and finished taxidermy mounts may be lawfully transported into Maine. The restriction would apply to wild mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose and caribou that are taken in any state or province outside Maine and to all species of deer and elk killed in commercial hunting preserves that are taken in any state or province outside Maine.

IFW
GAME
MOOSE

LR: 2585 SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Number of Moose Permits for the
Lottery by 500

CMNTS: This bill would increase by 500 the number of moose permits available through the lottery.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2661 MOODY

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2661 SPONSOR: Rep. Moody of Manchester

TITLE: An Act To Enhance the Integrity of the Moose Lottery

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to have the moose hunting lottery process reviewed annually to ensure that it is applied fairly.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2585 JACKSON

IFW

HUNTING

BOW AND ARROW

LR: 2624 SPONSOR: Rep. Wheeler, Sr. of Kittery

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Archery Hunting Season

CMNTS: This bill would allow an expanded archery season for deer in areas that are closed to firearm hunting and also would allow the taking of 2 deer during the archery hunting season.

IFW

HUNTING

ELDERLY LICENSES

LR: 2623 SPONSOR: Rep. Grose of Woolwich

TITLE: An Act To Provide a Free Moose Hunting Permit to Residents 70 Years of Age or Older

CMNTS: This bill would provide a free moose hunting permit to Maine residents over 70 years of age who have hunted during the previous 10 years.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 762

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

IFW
HUNTING
REGULATIONS

LR: 2701 SPONSOR: Rep. Joy of Crystal

TITLE: An Act To Control Alcohol in the Maine Woods

CMNTS: This bill prohibits hunters from possessing alcohol while
in possession of or in proximity to firearms.

IFW
INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE DEPT
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2584 SPONSOR: Sen. Bryant of Oxford

TITLE: An Act To Make Changes To Certain Laws Governing Fisheries
and Wildlife

CMNTS: This bill would make various changes to the laws governing
inland fisheries and wildlife.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1004

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

IFW

RECREATION

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

LR: 2652 SPONSOR: Rep. Craven of Lewiston

TITLE: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife To Examine Issues Associated with Laws Requiring
Permission To Use All-terrain Vehicles on Another's Land

CMNTS: This bill would direct the Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife to examine issues associated with compliance
with laws requiring permission to use all-terrain vehicles
on privately owned land. This bill would require that the
department examine issues including how members of the
public determine the identity of and contact the owners of
large tracts of land in unpopulated areas.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2679 GAGNON

LR: 2679 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing All-terrain Vehicles

CMNTS: This bill would amend the law requiring express permission
of a landowner in order for another person to operate an
ATV on that landowner's land. This bill would enact an
exception to that requirement if a person has a deeded
right of way to the land and that person is obligated to
maintain the right of way.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2652 CRAVEN

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2997 SPONSOR: Rep. Dudley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Increase Public Control over the Designation of
ATV Trails

CMNTS: This bill would require that state agencies would have to
take public comment into account before designating ATV
trails on state-owned or state-controlled lands.

IFW

RECREATION
SNOWMOBILES

LR: 2569 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: 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

CMNTS: This bill corrects an error that was made when Public Law
2005, chapter 457 removed the authority granted to the
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by Public Law
2005, chapter 1 to allow the operation of snowmobiles
registered outside the State at special events occurring in
the State.

IFW

RECREATION
WATERCRAFT

LR: 2722 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Improve Water-skiing Safety

CMNTS: This bill would permit the use of a rear-view wide-angle
mirror on a boat while towing a person on water skis.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

IFW
WILDLIFE
COYOTES

LR: 2963 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Tagging of Coyotes

CMNTS: This bill would allow a coyote killed with a firearm to be tagged at a licensed tagging station. Current law requires that the coyote be tagged by a game warden.

JUDICIARY

JUD
ABUSE
ELDER

LR: 2560 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: An Act To Prevent Elder Financial Abuse

CMNTS: This bill would make all employees of banks, savings institutions and credit unions mandated reporters of elder financial abuse.

JUD
ABUSE
PROTECTION ACTIONS

LR: 2571 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: 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

CMNTS: This bill provides 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.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2858 SPONSOR: Sen. Plowman of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act Concerning Court Orders Issued for the Protection
of Children

CMNTS: This bill would require judges to specifically indicate actions taken by the court rather than rely on the generic printed matter appearing on the forms used to issue court orders regarding the reunification and rehabilitation of families. It defines rehabilitation efforts based on federal definitions and it clarifies the period of time dedicated to the efforts of reunification and rehabilitation of families.

JUD

ADOPTION
DISCLOSURE

LR: 2450 SPONSOR: Rep. Davis of Falmouth

TITLE: An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original
Birth Certificates

CMNTS: This bill would permit an adult adoptee to obtain a copy of the adoptee's original, unaltered birth certificate. It also permits a birth parent to express a preference regarding contact with the adoptee by filing a contact preference form with the registrar of vital records.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD

CIVIL PROCEDURE
DEBTOR/CREDITOR RIGHTS

LR: 2778 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the District Court
with Regard to Certain Evictions

CMNTS: This bill is the recommendation of a working group of representatives of landlords, tenants and participants from the judicial system requested by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to suggest methods of improving the efficiency of the District Court in handling evictions for nonpayment while still ensuring substantive and procedural due process to tenants. This will give the District Court flexibility to adjudicate evictions for nonpayment while nonpayment of rent when the tenant fails to appear in court. It would authorize the court to designate a quasi-judicial officer to determine whether the landlord is in compliance with the forcible entry and detainer process, determine that the only issue is nonpayment of rent and then grant judgment if the tenant fails to appeal. A request for a hearing or the inclusion of any other issues would require the case to be scheduled for the usual eviction docket in that court. This process would be employed in courts in which eviction dockets are not scheduled on a weekly basis.

JUD

COURTS
DISTRICT COURT

LR: 2878 SPONSOR: Rep. Bowles of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Allow the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses

CMNTS: This bill would authorize the District Court, Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court to display the POW-MIA flag at a courthouse whenever the flag of the United States is flown.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD
COURTS
JURY

LR: 2969 SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Dentists from Jury Duty

CMNTS: This bill would exempt dentists from jury duty.

JUD
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
CHILD CUSTODY

LR: 2915 SPONSOR: Sen. Perry of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Protect Children from Contact with Convicted Sex Offenders

CMNTS: This bill would allow a court to consider persons with whom a parent lives in determining whether to grant primary residence or contact. It would allow the court to prohibit residence or contact with a parent who lives with a convicted sex offender.

LR: 2920 SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn of Bangor

TITLE: An Act Regarding Child Custody Evaluations

CMNTS: This bill provides good-faith protection for psychologists conducting child custody evaluations similar to protections existing in Florida and West Virginia.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD

DOMESTIC RELATIONS
CHILD SUPPORT

LR: 2543 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: Resolve, To Create a Task Force To Study the Child Support System

CMNTS: This resolve would create a task force to study the child support system.

LR: 2590 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Allocate Child Support Appropriately

CMNTS: This bill would authorize a court to stop the collection process of back child support if the parent paying the support can prove that the child has been living with that parent during the time of nonpayment of the support.

LR: 2698 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Children and Spouses in Need of Enhanced Child Support Enforcement Services

CMNTS: This bill would ensure timely payments from noncustodial parents and provide stricter measures for delinquent payments. It would also hold noncustodial parents responsible for debt incurred by custodial parents due to late payment or nonpayment.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
DIVORCE

LR: 2845 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Economic Fairness for Partners of
Long-term Marriages

CMNTS: This bill would require people who have been married for a long time to pool their salaries and split the aggregate equally for as many years as the marriage lasted if they get divorced. This bill would make the salary of the person who was a stay-at-home parent equal to the salary of the person who worked all the years of their marriage and received increases in salary.

LR: 2903 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Correct Deficiencies in the Divorce Laws

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the grounds and procedures for a divorce in cases in which one spouse has become permanently medically incompetent. This bill would also clarify that the trial court may entertain requests for and issue orders for spousal support while a case is on appeal.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2911 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing the Family Law Advisory Commission To
Study Property Division Issues in Unmarried Relationships

CMNTS: The resolve would direct the Family Law Advisory Commission to study and report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary with proposed legislation dealing with current partnership laws, laws relating to the partition of real estate, current provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A and equitable concepts of unjust enrichment and quantum merit, in situations involving the separation of unmarried couples.

JUD

DOMESTIC RELATIONS
MARRIAGE

LR: 2674 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Remove the Clergy as a Signatory on a Marriage
License

CMNTS: This bill would remove the authority of the clergy to solemnize a marriage. Only an agent of the State would have the authority to sign a marriage license.

JUD

FREEDOM OF ACCESS
RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY

LR: 2741 SPONSOR: Rep. Hotham of Dixfield

TITLE: An Act To Protect Access to Social Security Numbers

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit the use of social security numbers as account numbers by public and private entities.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD

HUMAN RIGHTS
DISABLED PERSONS

LR: 2936 SPONSOR: Sen. Clukey of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Define "Disability" in the Maine Human Rights Act

CMNTS: This bill would define "disability" in the Maine Human Rights Act as it is defined in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

JUD

HUMAN RIGHTS
DISCRIMINATION

LR: 2873 SPONSOR: Rep. Makas of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Protect the Rights of Women

CMNTS: This bill would establish a system of monitoring to ensure that women are not discriminated against in terms of the State's budget allocation, delivery of services and employment practices. This bill would also ensure that any laws passed do not discriminate against women.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD

MEDICAL RIGHTS
LIVING WILLS

LR: 2448 SPONSOR: Rep. Grose of Woolwich

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Living Wills of
Terminally Ill Persons

CMNTS: This bill proposes to set forth standard language to be
included in living wills to provide increased guidance and
certainty when a patient is terminally ill or when a doctor
has determined that all lifesaving means have been
exhausted.

JUD

MEDICAL RIGHTS
PATIENT'S RIGHTS

LR: 2464 SPONSOR: Sen. Bryant of Oxford

TITLE: An Act To Ensure the Authority of "Do-Not-Resuscitate"
Orders in Health Care Directives

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that a health care directive
containing a "DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE" order must be followed by
emergency responders.

JUD

PROBATE
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

LR: 2830 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To License Guardians Ad Litem

CMNTS: This bill would license guardians ad litem.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

JUD
PROBATE
PROCEEDINGS

LR: 2556 SPONSOR: Rep. Sykes of Harrison

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Fair Inheritance

CMNTS: This bill allows step-family members to appeal to the probate judge for consideration of inheritance in the event of an intestate death.

JUD
REAL ESTATE
EMINENT DOMAIN

LR: 2459 SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

TITLE: An Act To Clarify Laws Governing Eminent Domain

CMNTS: This bill would provide more limited-use eminent domain power than was allowed in the Kelo decision.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2461 STRIMLING
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2462 MAKAS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2467 TURNER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2498 JOY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2504 MERRILL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2642 MERRILL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2723 FLETCHER

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2460 SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell of Frankfort

TITLE: An Act To Limit the Use of Eminent Domain

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit the use of eminent domain in situations when the property would be turned over to a private entity for purposes of economic revitalization.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 , 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2461 STRIMLING
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2462 MAKAS
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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2504 MERRILL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2642 MERRILL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2723 FLETCHER

LR: 2461 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Taking of Private Property for Commercial Development

CMNTS: This constitutional resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to prohibit the taking of private property for commercial development.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2462 MAKAS
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LR: 2462 SPONSOR: Rep. Makas of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Eminent Domain Laws in the State

CMNTS: This bill would address the circumstances when a community has the right to take land from a citizen under eminent domain and would specifically address the community's right as it pertains to business development ventures.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2723 FLETCHER

LR: 2467 SPONSOR: Sen. Turner of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Use of Eminent Domain Power by the State and its Political Subdivisions

CMNTS: This bill would limit the exercise of eminent domain authority by the State and local governments to addressing public transportation infrastructure needs and to the uses specifically authorized under current Maine law.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
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LR: 2498 SPONSOR: Rep. Joy of Crystal

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine To Change the Scope of Application for Eminent
Domain Property Seizures

CMNTS: This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine
to prohibit the use of eminent domain to seize private
property for the sole purpose of increasing tax revenue or
creating jobs.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2723 FLETCHER

LR: 2504 SPONSOR: Rep. Merrill of Appleton

TITLE: An Act To Restrict the Use of Eminent Domain Law

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit governments from using their
eminent domain power to take privately owned property for
the purpose of turning that property over to retail,
industrial, office or residential developers. This bill is
based on Alabama law.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
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LR: 2642 SPONSOR: Rep. Merrill of Appleton

TITLE: An Act To Protect Businesses from Unnecessary Eminent Domain Takings

CMNTS: This bill would require the State to make a showing that the taking is an absolute necessity to accomplish the public purpose. In all instances where it is possible, the State may take only the portion of the business that is necessary for a public purpose so as to allow the private business to continue. This bill would be retroactive in that it would apply to any taking in which the terms of the taking have not been finally determined, including both the process of determining price or a timely filed appeal of that value determination.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 , 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2723 FLETCHER

LR: 2723 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Eminent Domain Statutes

CMNTS: This bill would clarify eminent domain provisions of Maine law for economic development through public use and prevent the use of eminent domain for commercial private use.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1203 , 1297
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2459 PELLETIER-SIMPSON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2460 LINDELL
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JUD
TORTS
TORT CLAIMS ACT

LR: 2780 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Reform the Maine Tort Claims Act

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate language providing a governmental entity immunity from liability under the Maine Tort Claims Act for the performance of or failure to perform a discretionary function.

LABOR

LAB
COMPENSATION
MINIMUM WAGE

LR: 2876 SPONSOR: Rep. Browne of Vassalboro

TITLE: An Act To Provide Job Opportunities for Students by Lowering the Minimum Wage for Young People

CMNTS: This bill would provide a minimum wage for a person under 18 years of age that is equal to the federal minimum wage.

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LAB

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
HEALTH INSURANCE

LR: 2454 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Provide Access to Health Care for Workers

CMNTS: The bill is based on a Maryland law that required certain employers to pay as a percentage of their payroll a specific amount of employee health insurance costs. Failure to meet that requirement resulted in the employers' paying the difference between that percentage and their actual costs to the State's Medicare system. This request as LR 2386 was not accepted at the June 14, 2005 meeting of the Legislative Council.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2794 EDMONDS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2826 LERMAN

LR: 2794 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing Large Employers

CMNTS: This bill would require large employers to contribute toward the cost of the state health care system, unless they provide a certain level of funding for employee health coverage.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2454 CANAVAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2826 LERMAN

LR: 2826 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Provide Health Care Security

CMNTS: This bill would require large retail stores to offer better health insurance to their employees.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2454 CANAVAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2794 EDMONDS

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LAB

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
LEAVE POLICIES

LR: 2606 SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Assist Maine Military Families

CMNTS: This bill requires that businesses with 50 or more employees give 15 unpaid days of leave for immediate family members of any Maine person serving in the military, after the family members' vacation time is used.

LAB

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
HARASSMENT

LR: 2795 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Protect Workers from Intimidation

CMNTS: This bill would prevent employers from engaging in coercive practices against employees with regard to political views.

LAB

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
HIRING

LR: 2828 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Create Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities

CMNTS: This bill would create incentives for employees to hire people with disabilities.

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LR: 2849 SPONSOR: Sen. Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Employee" for State
Government and Ensure the Continued Use of Subcontractors

CMNTS: This bill would implement the recommendations of the
Governor's task force to examine the use of subcontractors
and the status of subcontractors as employees.

LAB

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
JOB SECURITY

LR: 2981 SPONSOR: Rep. Bryant of Windham

TITLE: An Act To Protect the Employment Rights of Military
Reserve and National Guard Personnel

CMNTS: The bill would allow members of the military reserve and
National Guard returning from temporary duty overseas 72
hours before returning to work rather than the 8 hours
provided under federal law.

LAB

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
MINORS

LR: 2482 SPONSOR: Rep. Moore of Standish

TITLE: An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Employees Who Are
Minors Be Overseen by a Superior in Order To Sell Tobacco
Products

CMNTS: This bill would repeal the requirement that employees who
are younger than 17 years of age must be in the presence of
an adult supervisor to sell tobacco products.

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LAB
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
BENEFITS

LR: 2931 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Maine Enterprise Option Program

CMNTS: This bill would change the Maine Enterprise Option program, which allows a person to start a business and to receive self-employment income without reducing unemployment benefits, by allowing that person to receive per diem compensation as an employee for services provided by that business without a reduction in unemployment benefits.

LAB
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION

LR: 2987 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Revise the Unemployment Law

CMNTS: This bill would require employers whose employees draw more benefits than are paid in by the employer to pay increased unemployment contributions.

LAB
LABOR RELATIONS
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

LR: 2834 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Preserve Citizens' Access to the Courts

CMNTS: This bill would require a provision of a contract requiring binding arbitration or denying access to Maine courts to be specifically agreed to in writing in order to be enforceable.

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LAB
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
PROCEDURES

LR: 2540 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: An Act To Improve Workplace Safety

CMNTS: This bill would require businesses to post policies on safety for all employees. If there are more than 15 employees, the business must have training for new hires and annual training for managers. This bill would also create a task force to help improve workplace safety.

LAB
STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2471 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: Resolve, To Direct the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Certain Holdings

CMNTS: This resolve directs the Maine State Retirement System to divest any holdings it has in the countries of Sudan and Uganda due to their human rights violations.

LAB
STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BENEFITS

LR: 2840 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Limit Double-dipping of Retirement Funds

CMNTS: This bill would repeal the law passed by the 120th Legislature that allowed retirees in the Maine State Retirement System to return to employment without a reduction in benefits.

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LR: 2922 SPONSOR: Rep. Millett, Jr. of Waterford

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Change of Beneficiary Provision
in the Maine State Retirement System Laws

CMNTS: This bill would allow a retiree under the Maine State
Retirement System to change the beneficiary of that person
in the case of a divorce if the divorce judgment stipulates
the retiree's pension rights are not marital property.

LAB

WORKERS' COMPENSATION
BENEFITS

LR: 2819 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Include Unemployment Benefits in the Calculation
of Average Weekly Wage for Seasonal Workers

CMNTS: This bill would provide that, for purposes of workers'
compensation, the average weekly wage for a seasonal worker
will be calculated to include unemployment benefits
received in the year immediately preceding the worker's
injury.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2820 SMITH W

LR: 2820 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Calculation of
Average Weekly Wages for Seasonal Workers

CMNTS: This bill would provide that, for purposes of workers'
compensation, the average weekly wage for a seasonal worker
will be calculated using the year immediately preceding the
worker's injury.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2819 SMITH W

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LR: 2992 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Protect Injured College Students

CMNTS: This bill would provide that, for purposes of calculating the workers' compensation benefit, a full-time college student is not considered to be a seasonal worker.

LAB

WORKERS' COMPENSATION
BOARD

LR: 2608 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: Resolve, To Expedite a Workers' Compensation Case

CMNTS: This resolve directs the Joint Standing Committee on Labor to review the case of Joseph Greenier (Workers Compensation Board Case #89021459E) and make recommendations to the board for resolution of the case.

LAB

WORKERS' COMPENSATION
CLAIMS

LR: 2895 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act To Allow Employers To Make Payments for Undisputed Portions of Workers' Compensation Claims

CMNTS: This bill would allow an employer to provide payment to an employee filing a workers' compensation claim for those portions of the claim the employer does not dispute.

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LAB
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
PROCEDURES

LR: 2839 SPONSOR: Rep. Smith of Van Buren

TITLE: An Act To Protect Workers and Medical Examinations

CMNTS: This bill would allow workers required by their employers to submit to an examination by a physician, surgeon or chiropractor to record or videotape the examination.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LVA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
AGENCY STORES

LR: 2697 SPONSOR: Rep. Patrick of Rumford

TITLE: An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that agency liquor stores may sell any distilled spirits package, combination of packages, or market promotion material for spirits that has been approved by the State Liquor and Lottery Commission and which conforms to standards set forth under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

LR: 2894 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Allow Small Businesses To Participate in Liquor Sales

CMNTS: This bill would allow for agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population of more than 5,000 but less than 20,000 where a state liquor store has been closed.

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LVA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSING

LR: 2688 SPONSOR: Rep. Percy of Phippsburg

TITLE: An Act To Support Small Businesses with Limited Sales of
Alcoholic Beverages

CMNTS: This bill would allow smaller retail stores to procure a
seasonal or part-time liquor license and would establish a
reduced license fee for stores with a low volume of liquor
sales.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2851 WEBSTER

LR: 2851 SPONSOR: Rep. Webster of Freeport

TITLE: An Act To Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees

CMNTS: This bill would create a progressive fee for certain liquor
licensing based on the volume of sales.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2688 PERCY

LVA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LIQUOR

LR: 2680 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Liquor Laws

CMNTS: This bill would enact changes to improve the liquor laws.

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LVA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LIQUOR SALES

LR: 2746 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Provide Greater Control of the Sale and
Distribution of Liquor

CMNTS: This bill reinstates the state system of wholesale sales
and distribution of liquor.

LVA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
WINE

LR: 2685 SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Allow the Importation of Wine

CMNTS: This bill would allow the interstate and overseas sale of
wine to Maine residents.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 560
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2808 RICHARDSON J

LR: 2808 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Permit the Direct Shipment of Wine to Maine
Consumers

CMNTS: This bill would permit the direct shipment of wine to Maine
consumers.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 560
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2685 DUPLESSIE

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LR: 2890 SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Allow Independent Wineries To Serve Wine at
Trade Shows

CMNTS: This bill would allow independent wineries to serve wine
directly to consumers at trade shows.

LVA

ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN FINANCE

LR: 2632 SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchette of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Require Clean Election Candidates To Submit
Receipts for Expenditures above \$10

CMNTS: This bill requires clean election candidates to submit
receipts for expenditures above \$10.

LVA

ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGNS

LR: 2633 SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchette of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit Clean Election Candidates from Hiring
Immediate Family Members as Campaign Workers

CMNTS: This bill prohibits clean election candidates from hiring
immediate family members as campaign workers and paying
them with clean election funds.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2885 DUGAY

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LVA
ELECTIONS
CANDIDATES

LR: 2634 SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchette of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit a Clean Election Candidate from
Organizing a Political Action Committee

CMNTS: This bill prohibits a clean election candidate from
organizing a political action committee.

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LR: 2683 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Election Practices
and Ethics

CMNTS: This bill would make various changes to improve the laws
governing election practices and ethics.

LR: 2885 SPONSOR: Rep. Dugay of Cherryfield

TITLE: An Act Concerning the Use of Clean Election Funds

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit candidates from using clean
election funds to hire and pay as campaign staff immediate
family members. The bill would not prohibit the
reimbursement of family members for expenses incurred.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2633 BLANCHETTE

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LVA
ELECTIONS
CITIZEN INITIATIVES

LR: 2784 SPONSOR: Rep. Bowles of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Clarify That the Costs Associated with Enacting
a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot

CMNTS: This bill would require that the costs associated with
enacting a direct initiative appear on the ballot.

LVA
ELECTIONS
PETITIONS

LR: 2646 SPONSOR: Rep. Pilon of Saco

TITLE: An Act To Assist Municipal Clerks in Certifying Citizen's
Initiative Petitions

CMNTS: This bill would provide municipal clerks with a period of
time within which to certify citizen's initiative petitions
before the clerks need to submit the petitions to the
Secretary of State's office.

LVA
ELECTIONS
VOTING PROCEDURES

LR: 2779 SPONSOR: Rep. Collins of Wells

TITLE: An Act To Require Voters To Provide Proof of United
States Citizenship

CMNTS: This bill would require a person registering to vote to
provide proof of United States citizenship.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LVA
GAMBLING
GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

LR: 2865 SPONSOR: Rep. Valentino of Saco

TITLE: An Act To Require Approval of the Gambling Control Board for the Transfer of Any Ownership in an Off-track Betting Facility

CMNTS: This bill would require the approval of the Gambling Control Board for the transfer of any ownership in an off-track betting facility.

LR: 2866 SPONSOR: Rep. Valentino of Saco

TITLE: Resolve, To Consolidate the Jurisdiction over Any Entity Involved in Gambling

CMNTS: This resolve would give control over any entity involved in gambling, gaming, wagering, lottery or games of chance to the Gambling Control Board.

LVA
GAMBLING
GAMES OF CHANCE

LR: 2682 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Gaming

CMNTS: This bill would enact changes to improve the laws governing gaming.

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LVA
GAMBLING
HARNESS RACING

LR: 2937 SPONSOR: Rep. Crosby, III of Topsham

TITLE: An Act To Allow All Races Approved by the Maine Harness
Racing Commission for an Agricultural Fair To Be Simulcast

CMNTS: This bill would allow all races approved by the Maine
Harness Racing Commission for an agricultural fair to be
simulcast, including those that occur before or after the
scheduled fair dates.

LVA
GAMBLING
LOTTERIES

LR: 2856 SPONSOR: Rep. Bishop, Jr. of Boothbay

TITLE: An Act To Provide Additional Home Heating Assistance to
Low-income Residents

CMNTS: This bill would designate revenue from one of the instant
lotteries to be used to provide additional home heating
assistance to low-income residents.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2536 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2575 CUMMINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2724 FLETCHER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2868 BRENNAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2933 FLETCHER

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LVA

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

LR: 2884 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Public Officials and
Conflict of Interest

CMNTS: This bill would strengthen the conflict of interest law
concerning public officials, as recommended by a prior
study.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2872 CANAVAN

LVA

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
DISCLOSURES

LR: 2872 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Disclosure Law for Public Officials

CMNTS: This bill would require elected officials to disclose if
they held a substantial interest in a company, if they
served as a director or officer of a company and if any
company in which they or a family member holds a
substantial interest has any contracts with the State.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2884 CANAVAN

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LVA

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
ETHICS COMMISSION

LR: 2879 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices To Produce a Register with Photos of All
Registered Lobbyists

CMNTS: This bill proposes to require the Commission on
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to produce an
annual register of all lobbyists registered in the State
and to supply copies of the register to all members of the
Legislature. The register must contain a photo of each
lobbyist.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2893 WEBSTER

LVA

LOBBYISTS
DISCLOSURE

LR: 2517 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve Transparency in Elections and the
Operation of Government

CMNTS: This bill would require people who lobby the executive
branch to comply with the lobbyist disclosure and
registration law and would amend the definition of
"political action committee".

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2859 CANAVAN

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LR: 2715 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Require Lobbyists To Wear Identification Badges

CMNTS: This bill would require lobbyists to wear identification badges in order to enhance security in the capitol complex.

LR: 2859 SPONSOR: Rep. Canavan of Waterville

TITLE: An Act To Extend the Lobbyist Reporting Requirements to Executive Branch Lobbying Activities

CMNTS: This bill would require that individuals who lobby the executive branch be subject to the same reporting requirements as any lobbyist that receives payment for that lobbyist's services.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2517 EDMONDS

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LR: 2893 SPONSOR: Rep. Webster of Freeport

TITLE: An Act To Provide Information to the Public Regarding
Lobbying and Lobbyists

CMNTS: In addition to the information already required by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of those required to register for lobbying activity, this bill would require the commission to provide to the public, by January 1, 2007, in a web-based format, a means to search and identify lobbyists by photo, by lobbying firm or state agency, by issues they represent or by the committees of jurisdiction with which they typically interact. This web-based information would include a photo, a professional biography detailing contact information, relevant past professional work, a description of the firm the lobbyist is paid by, the lobbyist's specific issues, work or specialty and a list of organizations or companies the lobbyist represents.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2879 CANAVAN

LVA

VETERANS
SERVICES

LR: 2508 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: Resolve, To Create a Joint Select Committee To Study
Agent Purple

CMNTS: This resolve establishes a joint select committee to study
the effects of Agent Purple.

MARINE RESOURCES

MAR
COMMERCIAL FISHING
LICENSES

LR: 2743 SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

TITLE: An Act To Protect Alewives

CMNTS: This bill would cap the number of alewife licenses to the current number, with current licensees being given first chance at renewal. A lottery by the Department of Marine Resources would issue unissued licenses, which would cost more.

MAR
COMMERCIAL FISHING
PRACTICES

LR: 2579 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation n

TITLE: An Act To Provide Penobscot Tribal Members with the Same Privilege To Take Marine Organisms as Is Provided to Passamaquoddy Tribal Members

CMNTS: This bill provides Penobscot tribal members with the same privilege to take marine organisms as is provided to Passamaquoddy tribal members.

MAR
HARBORS
HARBORMASTERS

LR: 2709 SPONSOR: Sen. Hastings III of Oxford

TITLE: An Act Regarding the Appointment of Harbormasters

CMNTS: This bill would make discretionary, rather than obligatory, the requirement that a harbormaster be appointed upon the request of a person desiring mooring privileges.

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MAR
LOBSTERS
LICENSING

LR: 2664 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Require Maine Residency in Order To Sell Lobster
In-state

CMNTS: This bill requires that a person selling lobster in Maine
be a Maine resident.

LR: 2725 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act To Assist Lobstermen Deployed for Military Service
in Time of War

CMNTS: This bill would address problems faced by lobstermen
deployed for military service in time of war.

MAR
LOBSTERS
TRAPS

LR: 2916 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Transferable Lobster Trap Tag System

CMNTS: This bill would establish a lobster trap tag system similar
to ones in Florida and other states that would allow a
lobsterman to sell tags to another licensee. It also
establishes equity that can be used as collateral or
transferred. When tags are sold or transferred, \$5 per tag
will be paid to the State.

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MAR

MARINE PLANTS
SEAWEED

LR: 2660 SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Status of the Seaweed Harvesting
Industry as a Public Resource

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that the seaweed industry is a
public resource.

MAR

MARINE RESOURCES DEPT
DEVELOPMENT

LR: 2480 SPONSOR: Rep. Emery of Cutler

TITLE: An Act To Improve Water Monitoring at Clam Flats

CMNTS: This bill would require the Department of Marine Resources
to improve the monitoring of waters at clam flats.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2699 RAYE

MAR

SEA URCHINS
SEASONS

LR: 2479 SPONSOR: Rep. Emery of Cutler

TITLE: An Act To Allow Sea Urchin Harvesters To Make Up Fishing
Days Lost to Inclement Weather

CMNTS: This bill would allow sea urchin harvesters to make up
fishing days lost due to inclement weather.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

MAR

SHELLFISH
CLAMS

LR: 2522 SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to the Digging of Clams
in a Closed Area

CMNTS: This bill clarifies that when clam flats are closed for any
reason clam diggers on the flats during the period of
closure are not penalized.

MAR

SHELLFISH
MAHOGANY QUAHOGS

LR: 2699 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Enhanced Red Tide Testing

CMNTS: This bill would change the current fee system that funds
testing for red tide performed by the Department of Marine
Resources. It would require dealers of all species that
are tested for red tide to pay the restructured fee, ensure
uniform collection of the fee and require the revenue from
the fee to be deposited into a dedicated account to cover
the cost of enhanced testing required during the red tide
season.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2480 EMERY

NATURAL RESOURCES

NAT
AIR QUALITY
EMISSIONS

LR: 2862 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Prevent Noise and Air Pollution in the
Town of Oakland

CMNTS: This bill would require Guilford Transportation trains that run through the Town of Oakland to stop for a change of crew only at the rail yard where train noise and diesel fumes are anticipated, when stops will not disrupt residential neighbors' sleep and enjoyment of their property and where the noise, fumes and odor pollution will not harm the public.

NAT
CONTAINERS - RETURNABLE
BOTTLES

LR: 2783 SPONSOR: Sen. Perry of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Bottle Deposit

CMNTS: This bill would increase the existing 5-cent deposit on certain bottles to 10 cents.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2979 NORTON

LR: 2889 SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Provide Redemption Centers with Handling Supplies

CMNTS: This bill would require distributors to provide redemption centers with handling supplies.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2979 SPONSOR: Rep. Norton of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Refund Value of Beverage Containers

CMNTS: This bill would increase the existing 5-cent deposit on certain bottles to 10 cents.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2783 PERRY J

NAT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT
POWERS

LR: 2925 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Consolidate the Management of Solid Waste

CMNTS: This bill would consolidate the management of solid waste in the Department of Environmental Protection. Currently, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Executive Department, State Planning Office are responsible for the management of solid waste.

NAT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 2499 SPONSOR: Rep. Joy of Crystal

TITLE: Resolve, To Create a Study Commission To Coordinate Maine's Climate Change Policy

CMNTS: This resolve creates a study commission to coordinate Maine's climate change policy with the federal policy.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT
FUELS
GASOLINE

LR: 2525 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Cap the Price of Gas

CMNTS: This bill would cap the wholesale price of gas.

LR: 2536 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Provide an Energy Emergency Relief Fund for Home Heating Oil and Gasoline

CMNTS: This bill establishes a \$5,000,000 energy emergency relief fund to supplement current low-income home heating fuel programs and to provide assistance for higher fuel costs to providers of emergency services.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2575 CUMMINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2724 FLETCHER
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2856 BISHOP
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2868 BRENNAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2933 FLETCHER

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NAT

FUELS

SOLID FUEL

LR: 2512 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Addressing Health and Safety Issues Relating to the Operation of Wood-burning Furnaces

CMNTS: This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules addressing health and safety issues relating to the operation of wood-burning furnaces.

NAT

GROUND WATER

AQUIFERS

LR: 2744 SPONSOR: Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

TITLE: Resolve, To Protect Drinking Water

CMNTS: This resolve would require that aquifers in Maine be studied to ascertain their long-term sustainability.

NAT

GROUND WATER

CONSERVATION

LR: 2796 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Protect Maine's Groundwater Resources

CMNTS: This bill would amend Maine law to prevent unreasonable use of groundwater.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2860 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act To Establish the Maine State Agricultural Drought
Protection Act

CMNTS: This bill would establish a program to protect the rights
of farmers for the wise and reasonable use of water during
severe agricultural droughts where those rights may be
limited by the establishment of a restricted low-flow limit
to protect streams from water quality degradation.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2861 WESTON

LR: 2861 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act To Create the Maine Agricultural Water Source
Development and Management Program

CMNTS: This bill would establish a water source development and
management program to ensure that agricultural producers
have access to water for crop and livestock needs,
especially during agricultural droughts.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2860 WESTON

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NAT

LAND USE

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

LR: 2886 SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti of Unity

TITLE: Resolve, To Require a Study of the Laws Relating to
Conservation Easements

CMNTS: This resolve would require the study of the laws relating to conservation easements in Maine. The study commission would report out a bill, making appropriate amendments to these laws, to be considered by the Legislature in 2007. The purpose of these amendments would be to ensure that conservation easements protect important conservation lands for future generations.

NAT

LAND USE

SHORELAND ZONING

LR: 2891 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act To Require Legislative Review of Department of
Environmental Protection Shoreland Zoning Rules

CMNTS: This bill would require that the proposed amendments to chapter 1000 of the guidelines for municipal shoreland ordinances currently being promulgated for comment by the Department of Environmental Protection be reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and the Legislature before the rules go into effect.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT

LAND USE
SUBDIVISIONS

LR: 2799 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Sustain Good Local Planning Practices

CMNTS: This bill would allow municipalities with longstanding oversight of subdivisions to continue overseeing development of property, even if that oversight is more rigorous than state law.

NAT

OILS
ABOVEGROUND TANKS

LR: 2810 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Change Responsibility for the Regulation of Above-ground Storage Tanks to the Department of Environmental Protection

CMNTS: The bill would shift the regulation of above-ground petroleum storage tanks from the State Fire Marshal's Office to the Department of Environmental Protection, which is already responsible for the regulation of underground petroleum storage tanks.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT

PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES
SAND DUNES

LR: 2961 SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins of York

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sand Dune Protection

CMNTS: This bill would amend the laws protecting sand dunes to recognize erosion resulting in part from man-made structures and to allow the longer-term placement of an offshore breakwater to protect property.

NAT

SURFACE WATER
LAKES

LR: 2451 SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of Fryeburg

TITLE: An Act To Protect the Water Quality of Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in Porter

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit the use of personal watercraft on Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in Porter. This request as LR 2407 was withdrawn at the May 26, 2005 meeting of the Legislative Council.

LR: 2583 SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

TITLE: An Act To Improve Water Quality and Safety of Phillips Lake

CMNTS: This bill would remove the maximum height restriction for the dam at the outlet of Phillips Lake.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT
SURFACE WATER
RIVERS

LR: 2662 SPONSOR: Rep. Muse of Fryeburg

TITLE: An Act To Ban Alcohol Consumption on the Saco River

CMNTS: This bill would ban the use of alcoholic beverages on the Saco River.

NAT
TOXIC SUBSTANCES
REDUCTION AND PREVENTION

LR: 2831 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Protect Pregnant Women from Mercury Overexposure

CMNTS: This bill would require supermarkets to label fish that have a higher concentration of mercury than federal standards.

LR: 2848 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Protect Maine Families and the Environment by Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury Thermostats

CMNTS: This bill would require manufacturers to pay for the safe recovery, collection and recycling of mercury-added thermostats and strengthen the existing mercury thermostat collection laws.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT

WASTE FACILITIES
INCINERATORS

LR: 2721 SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins of York

TITLE: 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

CMNTS: This bill would implement the recommendations of the
Governor's task force regarding the shutdown of the Maine
Energy Recovery Company trash-burning facility in Biddeford.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2718 DAIGLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2959 HOBBINS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 3036 TWOMEY

LR: 3034 SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

TITLE: An Act To Address Bypass Waste at Incinerators

CMNTS: This bill would address the problem of out-of-state waste
being brought into Maine.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2635 COWGER

NAT

WASTE FACILITIES
LANDFILLS

LR: 2491 SPONSOR: Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

TITLE: An Act To Require a Solid Waste Facility Decommissioning Fee

CMNTS: This bill would require all municipal solid waste
facilities to require payment of a decommissioning fee from
its clients for any future decommissioning costs.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2635 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills

CMNTS: This bill prohibits municipally owned landfills from accepting out-of-state waste.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 3034 TWOMEY

NAT

WASTES

HAZARDOUS WASTES

LR: 2761 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Availability of Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Options

CMNTS: This bill would require municipalities to provide hazardous household waste disposal services to residents. Municipalities would be able to choose among a series of options for providing these services, including, but not limited to, a central municipal collection point or periodic curbside pickup.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 381

NAT

WASTES

RECYCLING

LR: 2972 SPONSOR: Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk

TITLE: An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones

CMNTS: This bill, which is modelled on California law, would promote the recycling of cellular telephones.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

NAT

WASTES

SPECIAL WASTES

LR: 3038 SPONSOR: Rep. Mills of Farmington

TITLE: An Act Relating to Automobile Graveyards and Junkyards

CMNTS: This bill would require that the limitations on automobile graveyards, automobile recycling businesses and junkyard permits don't apply to automobile hobbyists or to automobile repair or auto body businesses that are required to store vehicles on the property due to nonpayment of the owner.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COMMISSIONERS

LR: 2500 SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello of Wilton

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners from 3 to 5

CMNTS: This bill increases the number of Franklin County Commissioners from 3 to 5.

LR: 2514 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Number of Cumberland County Commissioners from 3 to 7

CMNTS: This bill increases the number of Cumberland County Commissioners from 3 to 7. A task force established by Cumberland County will establish new county commissioner districts to be in place until the next general redistricting.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

SLG

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
FUNDING

LR: 2966 SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill

TITLE: An Act To Create Provisions for Exemptions of County
Government Spending Caps

CMNTS: This bill would create provisions for exemptions of county
government spending caps.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICERS

LR: 2534 SPONSOR: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

TITLE: An Act To Increase Certain Fees Paid to Sheriffs and Their
Deputies

CMNTS: This bill would increase the fees to be paid to sheriffs
and deputies for service of certain writs and complaints.

LR: 2551 SPONSOR: Rep. Saviello of Wilton

TITLE: An Act To Allow Deputy Sheriffs To Serve on County
Commission Committees

CMNTS: This bill would allow deputy sheriffs to serve on county
commission committees.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT
REGISTERS OF DEEDS

LR: 2513 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Municipalities from Paying Fees
for Filing Deeds

CMNTS: This bill exempts municipalities from fees imposed for
filing deeds in a registry of deeds.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT
RESTRUCTURING

LR: 2988 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Strengthen County Government

CMNTS: This bill would add to county government the responsibility
for delivering services and make county government more
responsive to people. The bill would shift responsibility
for providing certain services currently provided by
municipalities and the State to county government. It
would also change certain elected positions to appointments.

SLG

LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATORS

LR: 2505 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Legislative Housing Allowance,
Mileage Reimbursement and Constituent Expense

CMNTS: This bill increases the housing allowance, mileage
reimbursement and constituent expense for Legislators.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2516 SPONSOR: Rep. Cain of Orono

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine To Lower
the Age of Eligibility for Election to the House of
Representatives

CMNTS: This resolution would amend the Constitution of Maine to
decrease from 21 years of age to 18 years of age the
minimum age for election to the Maine House of
Representatives.

LR: 2587 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Control the Number of Bill Proposals of the
Legislature

CMNTS: This bill proposes to control the number of bills submitted
by Legislators. The bill creates an honor system to
control submission of bills by seniority and allows
Legislators to transfer their rights to other Legislators.

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MUNICIPALITIES
DEORGANIZATION

LR: 2452 SPONSOR: Rep. Hanley of Paris

TITLE: An Act To Allow the Buckfield Village Corporation To Be
Dissolved and Combined with the Town of Buckfield

CMNTS: This bill authorizes the dissolution of the Buckfield
Village Corporation and allows it to become part of the
Town of Buckfield. This request as LR 2410 was withdrawn
at the May 26, 2005 meeting of the Legislative Council.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2453 SPONSOR: Sen. Raye of Washington

TITLE: An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation

CMNTS: This bill continues the process of deorganizing Drew Plantation. This request as LR 2375 was withdrawn at the May 26, 2005 meeting of the Legislative Council.

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MUNICIPALITIES
RECORDS MANAGEMENT

LR: 2568 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Allow the Towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman To Deposit All Tax Receipts, Grant Receipts and Other Income and Revenues into One Depository Account

CMNTS: This bill would allow the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman to deposit all tax receipts, grant receipts and other income and revenues of the towns into one depository account pursuant to an interlocal agreement.

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MUNICIPALITIES
REIMBURSEMENT

LR: 2526 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: Resolve, To Study Municipal Services Billing Problems

CMNTS: This resolve directs a working group, headed jointly by the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation, to propose changes in the statutes to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government for an overall collections process for public safety billing.

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SLG

MUNICIPALITIES
RESERVE FUNDS

LR: 2496 SPONSOR: Sen. Clukey of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Municipal Tax Cap
To Protect Municipalities That Use Reserve Funds To Lower
Their Mill Rates

CMNTS: This bill amends the laws governing the municipal tax cap
to allow a municipality to use reserve funds raised through
property taxes to reduce the mill rate without being
penalized in the calculation of the municipal tax cap for
the next year.

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MUNICIPALITIES
SECESSION

LR: 2562 SPONSOR: Rep. McKenney of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Authorize Chebeague Island To Secede from the
Town of Cumberland

CMNTS: This bill would authorize Chebeague Island to secede from
the Town of Cumberland.

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MUNICIPALITIES
TOWNS

LR: 2566 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Change the Name of Little Island to Chickering
Island

CMNTS: This bill changes the name of Little Island to Chickering
Island.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2959 SPONSOR: Sen. Hobbins of York

TITLE: An Act To Confirm the Authority of the City of Saco To
Acquire Extraterritorial Facilities

CMNTS: This bill would confirm the authority of the City of Saco,
as provided in its charter, to issue bonds, notes and other
evidences of indebtedness to acquire interests in real
estate located outside the political boundaries of the city
in order to improve environmental or economic conditions
within the city. This confirmation of the city's
extraterritorial authority is required in connection with
the city's plan to issue bonds to acquire and ultimately
close the MERC facility in Biddeford.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2718 DAIGLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2721 HOBBS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 3036 TWOMEY

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STATE AGENCIES
ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SERV DEP

LR: 2533 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Restore Funding to the Fund for the Efficient
Delivery of Local and Regional Services

CMNTS: This bill requires that funding removed by the supplemental
budget be restored to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery
of Local and Regional Services.

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SLG

STATE BOARDS
MAINE-CANADIAN LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY

LR: 2733 SPONSOR: Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman Act

CMNTS: This bill would remove language requiring that the appointment of the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman is subject to review by the legislative committee and confirmation by the Senate.

SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

LR: 2968 SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Public Hearing Process

CMNTS: This bill would improve the public hearing process.

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STATE GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTED SERVICES

LR: 2673 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act To Prohibit the Maine State Housing Authority from Imposing Requirements Regarding Health Insurance on Contractors Who Bid on Maine State Housing Authority Projects

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit the Maine State Housing Authority from imposing requirements regarding health insurance on contractors who bid on Maine State Housing Authority projects.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2762 BROMLEY

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LR: 2762 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act Regarding Preferences in Bidding on Maine State
Housing Authority Contracts

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate preferences in bidding on
contracts, adopted by rule by the Maine State Housing
Authority, for companies that provide health insurance to
their employees.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2673 WESTON

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STATE GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE DEPT

LR: 2463 SPONSOR: Rep. Moore of Standish

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor

CMNTS: This bill provides that the next governor must be paid at
least 10% more than any other State Government employee.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2732 COURTNEY

LR: 2732 SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney of York

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Governor's Salary

CMNTS: This bill would increase the Governor's salary to \$1 more
than the highest-paid commissioner.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2463 MOORE G

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STATE GOVERNMENT
FUTURE PLANNING

LR: 2510 SPONSOR: Rep. Barstow of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Modernize Maine Government

CMNTS: This bill seeks to modernize state, regional and local levels of government to achieve cost savings and improve the delivery of services.

LR: 2838 SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell of Frankfort

TITLE: Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study and Recommend Ethical Standards for State Agencies

CMNTS: This resolve would establish a commission to study and recommend ethical standards for all state agencies including: measures to require agencies to follow their own rules; defining "clean" in the Maine Clean Elections Act; and reviewing safeguards to ensure that laws to protect the disabled are enforced.

LR: 2892 SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Efficiency of State Government

CMNTS: This bill would provide the State Planning Office with certain duties and powers to enable that office to improve the efficiency of State Government.

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SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

LR: 2815 SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy of Newport

TITLE: Resolve, To Investigate the Causes of State Computer
Malfunctions

CMNTS: This resolve would require that an investigation be done to
find out the cause of state computer malfunctions.

SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM REVIEW

LR: 2681 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Office of Program
Evaluation and Government Accountability

CMNTS: This bill would enact measures to aid in the efficient
operation of the Office of Program Evaluation and
Government Accountability.

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STATE GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS

LR: 2690 SPONSOR: Sen. Weston of Waldo

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Fees for Probate Filings

CMNTS: This bill would amend the fees for probate filings.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

SLG
STATE GOVERNMENT
PURCHASES

LR: 2793 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Purchasing Code of Conduct

CMNTS: This bill would ensure that Maine is able to monitor and enforce compliance with the state purchasing code of conduct, including disclosure of factory locations, independent monitoring, and providing alternative methods of enforcing compliance.

SLG
STATE GOVERNMENT
STATE COMMEMORATIONS

LR: 2563 SPONSOR: Rep. Curley of Scarborough

TITLE: An Act To Establish November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month"

CMNTS: This bill would establish the month of November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month".

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STATE GOVERNMENT
STATE PERSONNEL

LR: 2790 SPONSOR: Sen. Schneider of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Encourage Reporting of Potential Fraud in
State Government

CMNTS: This bill would ensure confidentiality of information provided to government hotlines that employees and the public call to report potential fraud regarding internal financial operations of government. The bill would also authorize the State to establish a confidential fraud hotline to enable members of the public to report potential fraud and abuses of State Government programs.

TAXATION

TAX

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
PROCESS TO RAISE TAXES

LR: 2974 SPONSOR: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

TITLE: Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution To
Restrict Tax Increases

CMNTS: This resolution would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maine to require a 3/5 majority vote of the Legislature to enact a broad-based tax increase.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 150

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LR: 2703 SPONSOR: Rep. Bishop, Jr. of Boothbay

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District

CMNTS: This bill would extend the territory of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District to include all of the territory of the Town of Boothbay to provide for regional sewer service. The bill also increases the debt limit of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District from \$5,500,000 to \$8,500,000 to assist the Town of Boothbay in extending sewer service north along the State Route 27 corridor to allow for economic development and the additional protection of the region's drinking water resources in the Adams Pond watershed.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 499

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UTILITY DISTRICTS
NEW

LR: 2532 SPONSOR: Sen. Mills of Somerset

TITLE: An Act To Establish the Athens Water District

CMNTS: This bill would establish the Athens Water District.

LR: 2596 SPONSOR: Sen. Martin of Aroostook

TITLE: An Act To Create the Washburn Water and Sewer District

CMNTS: This bill would create the Washburn Water and Sewer District.

PART 3

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TAX

INCOME TAX
CREDITS

LR: 2528 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Refundable Historic
Rehabilitation Credit

CMNTS: This bill would allow a refundable historic rehabilitation credit to a developer that owns 2 or more structures located in the Kennebec Arsenal District National Historic Landmark. The refundable credit is limited to \$500,000 per year and is allowed only for 4 consecutive tax years beginning in 2006.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2547 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2823 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2824 LERMAN

LR: 2695 SPONSOR: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Encourage Energy Independence for Maine

CMNTS: This bill would create a tax credit for companies that make biofuels. The bill would also create a tax credit for companies, manufacturers and suppliers of renewable energy or green-based products. The bill would establish a hot line for contributions to supplement the LIHEAP program and also allocate \$20 million from the General Fund to supplement the LIHEAP program.

LR: 2823 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Promote the Redevelopment of Historic Structures

CMNTS: This bill would promote the redevelopment of historic structures by amending the historic rehabilitation credits.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2528 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2547 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2824 LERMAN

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LR: 2982 SPONSOR: Sen. Perry of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Continued Viability of Affordable Housing

CMNTS: This bill would clarify that intangible assets should not be taken into account in the assessment of affordable housing projects financed with the federal Low-income Housing Tax Credit.

TAX

INCOME TAX
DEDUCTIONS

LR: 2975 SPONSOR: Rep. Driscoll of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Promote College Savings Accounts

CMNTS: This bill would treat all out-of-state 529 plans the same as Maine's 529 plan for the purposes of taxation.

TAX

INCOME TAX
EXEMPTIONS

LR: 2692 SPONSOR: Rep. Robinson of Raymond

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from State Income Tax

CMNTS: This bill would exempt from the state income tax military pension income.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 972

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX
INCOME TAX
RATE

LR: 2907 SPONSOR: Rep. Millett, Jr. of Waterford

TITLE: An Act To Enact the Maine Recovery Act

CMNTS: This bill would place Maine on an immediate path to long-term economic recovery and stability by implementing changes to the State's tax and budgeting laws. It does so by establishing appropriate maximum levels for overall taxation based on the Maine economy's ability to fund the cost of State Government, a limit on the rate of tax increases and a timetable for bringing tax policies and spending levels into compliance.

TAX
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
ALCOHOL TAXES

LR: 2745 SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Calais

TITLE: An Act To Address the Problems Created by Substance Abuse in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would provide greater funding for public and private substance abuse programs by increasing the premiums collected on the sales of distilled spirits, wine and sparkling wine and malt beverages.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 841 705
CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1595
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2720 FAIRCLOTH

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TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
EXCISE TAX

LR: 2720 SPONSOR: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Increase the Excise Tax Imposed on Beer and Wine
Except for Beer and Wine Produced by Microbreweries

CMNTS: This bill would increase the excise tax imposed on malt
liquor and wine by 35 cents and 70 cents, respectively.
Small manufacturers of malt liquor and wine would be exempt
from the excise tax increase.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 841 705
CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 1595
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2745 PERRY A

LR: 2751 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Reduce the Impact of the Motor Vehicle Excise
Tax on Maine Residents

CMNTS: This bill would replace the current motor vehicle excise
tax of 24 mills to which new vehicle purchases are subject
with a new excise tax rate of 17 1/2 mills.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2965 SCHATZ

LR: 2888 SPONSOR: Rep. Dunn of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Adjust the Excise Tax Filing Schedule for Wine
Producers

CMNTS: This bill would change the excise tax filing schedule for
wine producers to coincide with the sales tax schedule.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2965 SPONSOR: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Excise
Tax on New Automobiles

CMNTS: This bill would amend the laws governing the excise tax on
new automobiles.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2751 RICHARDSON J

TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
MOTOR FUEL TAX

LR: 2535 SPONSOR: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

TITLE: An Act To Eliminate the State Portion of the Gasoline Tax

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate the state portion of the gasoline
tax.

LR: 2749 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Eliminate the Double Taxation of Motor Fuels

CMNTS: This bill would allow consumers to apply for a rebate for
fuel taxes for miles traveled on the Maine Turnpike.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX

LR: 2724 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Conserve Energy in Maine Homes

CMNTS: This bill would restore funding to the Maine State Housing Authority from the real estate transfer tax to be used to weatherize the homes of Maine residents to reduce energy consumption.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2536	LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2575	CUMMINGS
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2856	BISHOP
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2868	BRENNAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2933	FLETCHER

TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
SERVICE PROVIDER TAX

LR: 2470 SPONSOR: Rep. Craven of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Allow for the Reimbursement of the Private Nonmedical Institution Service Provider Tax

CMNTS: This bill would allow private-pay patients who are billed by their private nonmedical institutions for the 5% service provider tax to be reimbursed by the State for the amount of the tax if those private-pay patients pay that tax out of their own pockets.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 146

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2524 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Certain Businesses from the Service
Provider Tax for Use of Audio and Visual Rentals

CMNTS: This bill exempts businesses from a service provider tax on
certain audio and visual rental transactions if the amount
received from the business is 1% or less of the business's
total gross receipts.

LR: 2696 SPONSOR: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

TITLE: An Act To Eliminate Inequities in the Service Provider Tax

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate inequities in the service
provider tax that arise from the imposition of the tax on a
business' gross billing rather than on the amount actually
paid to the business.

LR: 2938 SPONSOR: Sen. Plowman of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Require the State To Honor Its Obligations to
Health Care Providers under the Tax and Match Program

CMNTS: This bill would make the State's share of the tax and match
program a solemn contract. This request as LR 2405 was
withdrawn at the May 26, 2005 meeting of the Legislative
Council.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES
SPECIAL FUEL TAX

LR: 2523 SPONSOR: Sen. Courtney of York

TITLE: An Act To Reduce Heating Fuel Taxes Paid by Businesses

CMNTS: Under this bill, the 5% current tax paid by businesses would be reduced to 2 1/2%.

LR: 2675 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Fuel Distributors from Filing Quarterly Reports if Tax Is Paid at the Time of Purchase

CMNTS: This bill would exempt a distributor from filing a quarterly report if the distributor pays the taxes at the time of purchase of the fuel.

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
CONDOMINIUMS

LR: 2686 SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Clarify Municipal Valuations of Resort Property

CMNTS: This bill would require that time share valuations for tax purposes be based on a building's value as if the unit were owned by a single taxpayer.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1226

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPT OWNERS

LR: 2702 SPONSOR: Rep. Bishop, Jr. of Boothbay

TITLE: An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax
Exemption to All Veterans

CMNTS: This bill extends the veterans' property tax exemption to
all veterans. Current law limits the exemption to veterans
who served during a federally recognized war period.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 365
CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 74

LR: 2825 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Adjust the Eligibility for Nonprofit
Exemption

CMNTS: This bill would require a person to meet the federal
requirements of the federal designation 501(c)(3) in order
to qualify as a nonprofit.

LR: 2827 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To More Equitably Pay for Municipal Services

CMNTS: This bill would establish a plan where nonprofits would pay
for services offered by a municipality in lieu of paying
taxes.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2836 SPONSOR: Rep. Farrington of Gorham

TITLE: An Act To Reduce Taxes on the Property of Religious Societies

CMNTS: This bill would increase the property tax exemption for property used by religious organizations as parsonages from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and the exemption for personal property from \$6,000 to \$15,000.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2487 LINDELL

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPT PROPERTY

LR: 2487 SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell of Frankfort

TITLE: An Act To Exempt from Property Tax Church Residences and Residences Maintained for the Staff of Tax-exempt Organizations

CMNTS: This bill would provide tax-exempt property status to all residences of staff that are owned by churches and nonprofit organizations.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2836 FARRINGTON

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

LR: 2678 SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enact a Local Option Homestead Property Tax Exemption

CMNTS: This bill would allow municipalities to enact a local option homestead property tax exemption.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2782 SPONSOR: Sen. Perry of Penobscot

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine To Provide for a \$40,000 Nonreimbursable
Homestead Exemption

CMNTS: This bill would amend the Constitution of Maine to provide
for a \$40,000 nonreimbursable homestead exemption.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 177

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
MAINE RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX PROG

LR: 2666 SPONSOR: Sen. Sullivan of York

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for the Maine
Residents Property Tax Program

CMNTS: This bill would allow residents who rent out their property
to qualify for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program if
they rent out the property for less than one month per year.

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

LR: 2637 SPONSOR: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Snow Grooming Equipment and Machinery
From the Personal Property Tax

CMNTS: This bill would exempt snow grooming equipment and
machinery from the personal property tax.

122nd LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2752 SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Encourage New Businesses and Business Expansions
in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would exempt from the personal property tax
business machinery and equipment and replace the Business
Tax Reimbursement program with a reimbursement to
municipalities currently receiving revenues from the
personal property tax on business equipment.

TAX

PROPERTY TAX
RELIEF

LR: 2537 SPONSOR: Rep. Cummings of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Provide Additional Property Tax Relief to Maine
Citizens

CMNTS: This bill would require municipalities to use 90% of the
increased state funding for education for property tax
relief beginning in fiscal year 2006-07.

LR: 2611 SPONSOR: Sen. Andrews of York

TITLE: An Act To Make the Taxing of Lobster Traps Optional

CMNTS: This bill would make the taxing of lobster traps optional.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES
COLLECTION

LR: 2818 SPONSOR: Rep. Perry of Calais

TITLE: An Act To Require That a Written Agreement Regarding
Responsibility for Property Taxes Be Filed with the
Municipality upon the Transfer of Ownership of That
Property

CMNTS: This bill would require that, in every sale of real
property, an agreement between the parties regarding the
responsibility for property taxes on that property be filed
with the municipality in which the property is located.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2653 CRAVEN

TAX

REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2798 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewing Industry

CMNTS: This bill would create tax incentives for craft breweries
to increase their exports of malt beverages and would
create a new license for contract brewers.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU
PROCEDURES

LR: 2544 SPONSOR: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

TITLE: An Act To Protect Citizens from Unfair Taxation

CMNTS: This bill would require Maine Revenue Services to work with a task force to establish more consumer-oriented explanations of Maine's tax code.

LR: 2882 SPONSOR: Rep. Tardy of Newport

TITLE: An Act To Establish Guidelines and Criteria for Maine Revenue Services Audits

CMNTS: This bill would establish guidelines and criteria for Maine Revenue Service audits.

TAX

SALES & USE TAX
EXEMPT ITEMS

LR: 2529 SPONSOR: Rep. Cebra of Naples

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Back-to-school Tax-free Shopping Weekend

CMNTS: This bill establishes a back-to-school sales-tax-free weekend during the 2nd full weekend in August.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 81, 452, 747
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2822 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2837 LINDELL

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2547 SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Expand Pine Tree Zone Tax Credits To Aid in the
Refurbishing of Historic Maine Buildings

CMNTS: This bill would expand the Pine Tree Zone tax benefit
program to provide developers with a sales tax exemption on
building materials used in the refurbishing of historic
Maine buildings for mixed-use development and with an
income tax deduction for income earned during the
refurbishing.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2528 MITCHELL
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2823 LERMAN
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2824 LERMAN

LR: 2553 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act To Exempt Equipment Sold for Alternate Energy Use
from Sales Tax

CMNTS: This bill exempts from sales tax all equipment sold for
alternate energy use.

LR: 2812 SPONSOR: Rep. Piotti of Unity

TITLE: An Act To Repeal the Tax on Vegetable Seeds for Home
Gardens

CMNTS: This bill would repeal the tax on vegetable seeds for home
gardens.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2822 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Establish a Tax-free Day

CMNTS: This bill would establish a sales-tax-free day in August.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 81, 452, 747
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2529 CEBRA
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2837 LINDELL

LR: 2837 SPONSOR: Rep. Lindell of Frankfort

TITLE: An Act To Authorize a Sales Tax Holiday

CMNTS: This bill would authorize the Governor to establish one day per year on which no sales tax would be charged.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 81 452, 747
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2529 CEBRA
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2822 LERMAN

TAX

SALES & USE TAX
ITEMS TAXED

LR: 2573 SPONSOR: Sen. Plowman of Penobscot

TITLE: An Act To Place a Moratorium on the Imposition of the Sales Tax on Wood Stoves and Furnaces

CMNTS: This bill places a moratorium for 10 months on the imposition of the sales tax on wood stoves and furnaces.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2802 SPONSOR: Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Processing Fees
Charged in Connection with Cancelled Lodging Reservations

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the sales tax law to specifically
state that processing fees or forfeited advanced deposits
held by an innkeeper in connection with a cancelled lodging
reservation or the failure of a guest to show on the day of
arrival are not subject to sales tax.

TAX

SALES & USE TAX
REFUNDS

LR: 2580 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation n

TITLE: An Act To Return Sales Tax Collected on Sales Occurring on
the Penobscot Indian Nation Reservation and Tribal Lands
to the Penobscot Indian Nation

CMNTS: This bill returns the sales tax collected on sales
occurring on the Penobscot Indian Nation reservation and
tribal lands to the Penobscot Indian Nation. Current law
provides a similar benefit to the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TAX

TAX ASSESSMENT
ASSESSORS

LR: 2626 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the State Tax Assessor Regarding Local Assessors

CMNTS: This bill would require a full-time professional assessor used by a municipality to be certified by the Bureau of Revenue Services and would require supervision of local assessors by the State Tax Assessor.

TAX

TAX ASSESSMENT
VALUATION

LR: 2643 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Increases in Property Tax Assessments

CMNTS: This resolution would limit increases in property tax to 10% per year.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 902
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2747 CURLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2855 BISHOP

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2653 SPONSOR: Rep. Craven of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assessment of
Property Taxes in the Event of a Change of Ownership of
the Property

CMNTS: This bill would require the tax assessor to change the
records once notice of a change in ownership of real
property is received. Additionally this bill would exempt
the previous property owner from liability for any taxes
incurred after the change in ownership as long as the
previous property owner provides certain information, such
as a copy of the executed deed, to the assessor.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2818 PERRY A

LR: 2747 SPONSOR: Rep. Curley of Scarborough

TITLE: An Act To Cap the Rate of Increase for Property
Valuation

CMNTS: This bill would cap the rate of increase for property
valuations.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 902
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2643 MARLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2855 BISHOP

LR: 2821 SPONSOR: Rep. Lerman of Augusta

TITLE: An Act To Adjust the Real Estate Property Valuation
Process

CMNTS: This bill would exclude the sales of 2nd homes in the
process of valuations for primary residences.

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LR: 2855 SPONSOR: Rep. Bishop, Jr. of Boothbay

TITLE: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine To Limit Increases in Property Valuation for
Residents 62 Years of Age and Older

CMNTS: This constitutional resolution would limit increases in
property valuation to 3% per year for residents 62 years of
age and older. When property is transferred, its valuation
returns to its fair market value.

JR 217 RULING NEEDED:LD 1199
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2643 MARLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2747 CURLEY

TRANSPORTATION

TRA
MOTOR CARRIERS
SAFETY

LR: 2486 SPONSOR: Rep. Ash, Jr. of Belfast

TITLE: An Act To Prevent Dangerous Commercial Drivers on
Maine's Highways

CMNTS: This bill requires an agency within Maine to request an
independent contractor using a commercial driver's license
to provide verification of a valid driver's license and
driving record before the agency hires the contractor to
transport goods on Maine's highways.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2489 FAIRCLOTH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2506 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2507 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2530 DAMON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2531 MARLEY

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2506 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Require a Truck Driver To Take a Driver's Test
and Safety Course Every 3 Years

CMNTS: This bill requires a truck driver to take a 24-hour safety
course every 3 years and also requires a truck driver to
take a driver's test every 3 years.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2486 ASH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2489 FAIRCLOTH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2507 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2530 DAMON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2531 MARLEY

LR: 2530 SPONSOR: Sen. Damon of Hancock

TITLE: An Act To Improve Highway Safety

CMNTS: This bill would amend the authority of the Motor Carrier
Review Board and make other changes to improve highway
safety in Maine with particular regard to the hazard
represented by perpetual violators of Maine's motor vehicle
laws.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2486 ASH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2489 FAIRCLOTH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2506 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2507 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2531 MARLEY

LR: 2531 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Accountability Regarding Commercial
Vehicle Contractors

CMNTS: This bill would increase the liability of those who
contract with commercial vehicle contractors.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2486 ASH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2489 FAIRCLOTH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2506 TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2507 TUTTLE

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CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2530 DAMON

TRA

MOTOR CARRIERS
WEIGHT

LR: 2567 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Modify the Gross Weight Limits for Certain 2 and 3
Axle Vehicles

CMNTS: This bill would modify the gross weight limits for vehicles
having 2 or 3 axles that carry permanently mounted snow
removal equipment to take into consideration the weight of
that equipment.

TRA

MOTOR VEHICLES
FARM VEHICLES

LR: 2874 SPONSOR: Rep. Browne of Vassalboro

TITLE: An Act To Allow Farm Trucks That Weigh over 9,000 Pounds
To Be Eligible for Farm Specialty Plates

CMNTS: This bill would allow farm trucks that weigh over 9,000
pounds to be eligible for farm specialty plates.

TRA

MOTOR VEHICLES
NOISE

LR: 2760 SPONSOR: Sen. Damon of Hancock

TITLE: An Act To Amend Maine's Noise Ordinance Laws

CMNTS: This bill would allow a decibel reader to be used to
measure a vehicle's exhaust noise level.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TRA
MOTOR VEHICLES
NUMBER PLATES

LR: 2719 SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Law That Allows
Retired Firefighters To Retain Their Firefighter License
Plates

CMNTS: This bill would clarify the intent of Public Law 2005,
chapter 80, "An Act To Allow Retired Firefighters To Retain
Their Firefighter License Plates," so that it applies
retroactively to all retired firefighters.

TRA
MOTOR VEHICLES
REGISTRATION

LR: 2472 SPONSOR: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Business Equity and Vehicle Registration

CMNTS: This bill requires the registration in Maine of all
construction and road-maintenance-oriented vehicles being
rented in Maine for operation on a public way.

TRA
MOTOR VEHICLES
SALES & TITLES

LR: 2598 SPONSOR: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Improve the Process for Issuing Duplicate Motor
Vehicle Certificates of Title

CMNTS: This bill would eliminate the requirement that a duplicate
certificate of title or certificate of salvage contain
language indicating that the certificate is a duplicate.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TRA

MOTOR VEHICLES
SEAT BELTS

LR: 2548 SPONSOR: Rep. Hogan, Sr. of Old Orchard Beach

TITLE: An Act To Require That Passengers in the Beds of Pick-up
Trucks Wear Seat Belts

CMNTS: This bill would require any passenger in the bed of a
pick-up truck to wear a seat belt.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2711 BURNS

LR: 2711 SPONSOR: Rep. Burns of Berwick

TITLE: An Act Concerning Seat Belts

CMNTS: This bill would modify who is required to wear seat belts.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2548 HOGAN

TRA

NAVIGATION
FERRIES

LR: 2622 SPONSOR: Sen. Savage of Knox

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Ferry Service Travel
for Individuals with Catastrophic Illness

CMNTS: This bill would offer transportation services from the
Maine State Ferry Service to and from regularly scheduled,
medically necessary appointments with medical care
providers to a person who has a catastrophic illness.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TRA
OPERATOR'S LICENSES

LR: 2488 SPONSOR: Rep. Curley of Scarborough

TITLE: An Act To Safeguard Maine's Highways

CMNTS: This bill would enact measures concerning drivers with multiple driving offenses to better safeguard Maine's highways. This bill would implement the recommendations of the Perpetual Violators in Maine Working Group, including the establishment of mandatory jail time for repeat offenders.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2492 BARTLETT
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2497 DIAMOND
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2738 GERZOFSKY

TRA
OPERATOR'S LICENSES
SUSPENSION

LR: 2738 SPONSOR: Rep. Gerzofsky of Brunswick

TITLE: An Act To Require the Secretary of State to Notify Local Law Enforcement Agencies of Driver's License Suspensions

CMNTS: This bill would require the Secretary of State to inform local law enforcement agencies of all driver's license suspensions.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2488 CURLEY
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2492 BARTLETT
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2497 DIAMOND

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TRA
OPERATOR'S LICENSES
TRUCK

LR: 2489 SPONSOR: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor

TITLE: An Act To Require a Business To Request Proof of a Valid
Driver's License before Hiring a Trucker To Haul Its
Goods

CMNTS: This bill requires a business that hires a trucker to haul
its goods to verify that the trucker has a valid driver's
license.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2486	ASH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2506	TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2507	TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2530	DAMON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2531	MARLEY

LR: 2507 SPONSOR: Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

TITLE: An Act To Encourage a Law Enforcement Agency To Pursue
Truckers with Suspended Licenses

CMNTS: This bill would give any law enforcement agencies \$100 for
every plate that they take from truck drivers that have
suspended licenses.

CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2486	ASH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2489	FAIRCLOTH
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2506	TUTTLE
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2530	DAMON
CLOSELY RELATED LEG REQ:LR 2531	MARLEY

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TRA
RAILROADS
PRESERVATION

LR: 2659 SPONSOR: Rep. Sampson of Auburn

TITLE: An Act To Modernize the Charter of the Lewiston and Auburn
Railroad Company

CMNTS: This bill would update the articles of incorporation of the
Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company.

LR: 2671 SPONSOR: Rep. Finch of Fairfield

TITLE: An Act To Protect Real Estate Values Impaired by Railroad
Operations

CMNTS: This bill would require the railroad to offer to purchase
any property located within 1000 feet of a railroad grade
crossing where horns are sounded that remains on the market
for more than one year.

TRA
ROADS
BRIDGES

LR: 2601 SPONSOR: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

TITLE: Resolve, To Name the New Hancock-Waldo Bridge

CMNTS: This resolve names the newly built Hancock-Waldo Bridge
according to the decision of the group to name the bridge.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2625 SPONSOR: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Clarify the Assessment of Costs To Maintain a
Private Way or Bridge

CMNTS: This bill would require an assessment for the repair or
maintenance of a private way or bridge to be applied
proportionally on the owners according to the assessed
valuation.

TRA
ROADS
CONSTRUCTION

LR: 2651 SPONSOR: Rep. Craven of Lewiston

TITLE: An Act To Require That New Road Construction or Repair
Include Sidewalks or Bike Trails or Both

CMNTS: This bill would require that new road construction and
repair include sidewalks or bike trails or both.

TRA
ROADS
DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

LR: 2700 SPONSOR: Rep. Crosby, III of Topsham

TITLE: An Act To Allow Businesses To Place a Sign at the
Topsham Mall Exit on Interstate 95

CMNTS: This bill would allow businesses to pay the \$12,000 cost to
put a sign at the Topsham exit on Interstate 95.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

TRA
ROADS
HIGHWAY SAFETY

LR: 2495 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Feasibility
of Establishing Sound and Pollution Barriers along
Portions of Interstate 295

CMNTS: This bill would establish a commission to study the
feasibility of establishing sound and pollution barriers
along portions of Interstate 295 through Portland.

TRA
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
INTERSECTIONS

LR: 2684 SPONSOR: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

TITLE: An Act To Improve Traffic Safety at Intersections

CMNTS: This bill would require traffic signal lights to have a
specific time delay between changes and would establish the
minimum duration of that delay.

TRA
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
PARKING

LR: 2621 SPONSOR: Rep. Marley of Portland

TITLE: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Parking in Access Aisles
Adjacent to Parking Spaces for the Physically Disabled

CMNTS: This bill would establish a minimum width for access aisles
adjacent to parking spaces for the physically disabled in
which parking is prohibited.

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

LR: 2740 SPONSOR: Rep. Hotham of Dixfield

TITLE: An Act To Support Campgrounds in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would allow overnight recreational vehicle camping at a big box store parking area only if campgrounds within a 10-mile radius of the store could not accommodate the recreational vehicle.

TRA

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
TOWING

LR: 2591 SPONSOR: Rep. Flood of Winthrop

TITLE: An Act To Ensure Reimbursement for Towing Services

CMNTS: This bill would ensure that a towing company is reimbursed for services by the owner of the car that is towed. The bill proposes to suspend the license of a motorist who does not pay the towing fees.

TRA

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
TRUCKS

LR: 2607 SPONSOR: Rep. Carr of Lincoln

TITLE: An Act To Increase Efficiency in Truck Hauling

CMNTS: This bill allows trucks hauling chips and sawdust in trailers that are 53 feet long to utilize the same roads that trucks with trailers that are 48 feet long are authorized to use, as long as the overall length of the truck and trailer is not over 74 feet and the wheel base axle distance is the same.

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TRA
TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
POWERS

LR: 2561 SPONSOR: Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

TITLE: An Act Regarding Competitive Bidding by the Maine Turnpike Authority

CMNTS: This bill would require the Maine Turnpike Authority to award certain contracts not related to construction or reconstruction of the turnpike by competitive bidding, open to the public, and require that the authority, absent good cause, award such contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

UTE
ELECTRIC UTILITIES
RATES

LR: 2934 SPONSOR: Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

TITLE: An Act To Lower the Cost of Electricity

CMNTS: This bill would prohibit utilities operating under an alternate rate plan from belonging to a regional transmission organization or independent system operation that requires Maine electricity consumers to pay more for electricity than the Public Utilities Commission determines necessary.

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UTE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
POWERS

LR: 2581 SPONSOR: Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation n

TITLE: Resolve, Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission To
Permit the Establishment of a Tribal Energy District
within Penobscot Indian Nation Lands for the Development
of Renewable Energy Resources

CMNTS: This resolve authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to
allow the Penobscot Indian Nation to establish an energy
district within the Penobscot Indian Nation lands in
accordance with the laws of the State for the purpose of
developing renewable energy resources such as wind,
hydropower and geothermal power.

LR: 2958 SPONSOR: Rep. Brautigam of Falmouth

TITLE: An Act To Protect Maine's Electricity Consumers

CMNTS: This bill would give the Public Utilities Commission the
authority to withdraw from participation in the system of
any independent system operator if the commission finds
that the interests of Maine electricity consumers are not
adequately protected.

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UTE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CELLULAR PHONES

LR: 2552 SPONSOR: Rep. Thomas of Ripley

TITLE: An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in Maine

CMNTS: This bill would allow cell phone users to keep analog phones when switching service until the quality of digital service is equal to that of analog in all parts of the State.

UTE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

LR: 2520 SPONSOR: Rep. Robinson of Raymond

TITLE: An Act To Allow for Access to Digital Phone Service for Customers in Rural Areas

CMNTS: This bill would allow customers in rural areas access to digital phone service provided through cable companies.

UTE

TELEVISION
CABLE TELEVISION

LR: 2800 SPONSOR: Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

TITLE: An Act To Enhance Competition and Consumer Choice in the Telecommunications Industry

CMNTS: This bill would create a statewide cable franchise system, based on a similar system enacted in Texas.

CLOSELY RELATED CO:LD 205

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BILL REQUESTS FOR SCREENING

UTE
UTILITY DISTRICTS

LR: 2485 SPONSOR: Rep. Emery of Cutler

TITLE: An Act To Provide Funds to the Machias Wastewater
Treatment Plant

CMNTS: This bill would provide funds to the Machias Wastewater
Treatment Plant.

UTE
UTILITY DISTRICTS
CHARTER CHANGES

LR: 2620 SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent

TITLE: An Act To Change the Charter of the Saint Francis Water
District

CMNTS: This bill would amend the charter of the Saint Francis
Water District to allow town selectmen to serve on the
water district board.

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Sen. Andrews of York

LR 2611 An Act To Make the Taxing of Lobster Traps Optional

LR 2612 An Act To Provide a Bill of Rights for Condominium Owners

Rep. Ash, Jr. of Belfast

LR 2486 An Act To Prevent Dangerous Commercial Drivers on
Maine's Highways

LR 2627 An Act To Protect Consumers from Credit Card and Debit
Card Holds

Rep. Austin of Gray

LR 2898 An Act To Protect Volunteer-earned Funds of the Maine
Wildlife Park

Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk

LR 2928 An Act Regarding Establishment of a Minimum Financial
Standard Regarding Educational Cost Sharing

LR 2972 An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones

LR 2984 An Act Regarding the Sharing of Educational Costs

Rep. Barstow of Gorham

LR 2510 An Act To Modernize Maine Government

LR 2511 Resolve, Establishing a Working Group in the Department
of Public Safety and the Department of Education
To Examine the Powers of University Police Departments

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- LR 2512 Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Addressing Health and Safety Issues Relating to the Operation of Wood-burning Furnaces
- LR 2513 An Act To Exempt Municipalities from Paying Fees for Filing Deeds
- LR 2514 An Act To Increase the Number of Cumberland County Commissioners from 3 to 7
- LR 2526 Resolve, To Study Municipal Services Billing Problems
- LR 2533 An Act To Restore Funding to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services
- LR 2734 An Act To Ensure Eligibility for Citizens 65 Years of Age and Older to Purchase Dirigo Choice Insurance
- LR 2988 An Act To Strengthen County Government

Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

- LR 2474 An Act To Create Regional Economic Councils
- LR 2492 An Act To Increase the Penalty for the 3rd Offense of Operating after Suspension
- LR 2503 An Act To Require Mandatory Training for Law Enforcement Officers and Prosecutors Regarding Interaction with Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
- LR 2509 An Act To Prohibit the Advertisement of Tobacco and Alcohol within 500 Feet of a School
- LR 2599 An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Juvenile Code
- LR 2695 An Act To Encourage Energy Independence for Maine
- LR 2761 An Act To Increase the Availability of Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Options
- LR 2931 An Act To Improve the Maine Enterprise Option Program

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Rep. Bierman of Sorrento

LR 2926 An Act Relating to Flanders Bay Community School District

Rep. Bishop, Jr. of Boothbay

LR 2702 An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax
Exemption to All Veterans

LR 2703 An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer
District

LR 2855 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine To Limit Increases in Property Valuation for
Residents 62 Years of Age and Older

LR 2856 An Act To Provide Additional Home Heating Assistance to
Low-income Residents

Rep. Blanchard of Old Town

LR 2472 An Act To Ensure Business Equity and Vehicle Registration

LR 2521 An Act To Fund Pesticide Education in the State

Rep. Blanchette of Bangor

LR 2632 An Act To Require Clean Election Candidates To Submit
Receipts for Expenditures above \$10

LR 2633 An Act To Prohibit Clean Election Candidates from Hiring
Immediate Family Members as Campaign Workers

LR 2634 An Act To Prohibit a Clean Election Candidate from
Organizing a Political Action Committee

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Rep. Bowles of Sanford

- LR 2784 An Act To Clarify That the Costs Associated with Enacting a Direct Initiative Appear on the Ballot
- LR 2878 An Act To Allow the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses

Rep. Brannigan of Portland

- LR 2896 An Act To Ensure Coordination and Effectiveness in the Provision of Outpatient and Medication Management Services under Maine's Noncategorical Waiver

Rep. Brautigam of Falmouth

- LR 2958 An Act To Protect Maine's Electricity Consumers

Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

- LR 2629 An Act To Guarantee Access to Medically Necessary Medications during the Implementation of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program
- LR 2644 An Act Regarding Standardized Testing in Maine
- LR 2785 An Act To Prevent the Use of Nutritional Supplements by Maine Student Athletes
- LR 2868 An Act To Provide Emergency Assistance to People at Risk Due to the High Cost of Heating Fuel
- LR 2869 An Act To Improve the Health, Safety, Welfare and Education of Maine People
- LR 2870 An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens

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Sen. Bromley of Cumberland

- LR 2566 An Act To Change the Name of Little Island to Chickering Island
- LR 2567 An Act To Modify the Gross Weight Limits for Certain 2 and 3 Axle Vehicles
- LR 2598 An Act To Improve the Process for Issuing Duplicate Motor Vehicle Certificates of Title
- LR 2748 An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce Reports on Measures of Growth
- LR 2762 An Act Regarding Preferences in Bidding on Maine State Housing Authority Contracts
- LR 2775 An Act To Improve the Governance Structure of the Maine State Housing Authority
- LR 2845 An Act To Ensure Economic Fairness for Partners of Long-term Marriages

Rep. Browne of Vassalboro

- LR 2874 An Act To Allow Farm Trucks That Weigh over 9,000 Pounds To Be Eligible for Farm Specialty Plates
- LR 2875 An Act To Establish a Residency Requirement for MaineCare Recipients
- LR 2876 An Act To Provide Job Opportunities for Students by Lowering the Minimum Wage for Young People

Sen. Bryant of Oxford

- LR 2464 An Act To Ensure the Authority of "Do-Not-Resuscitate" Orders in Health Care Directives
- LR 2473 An Act Concerning Members of School Administrative Districts' Finance Committees
- LR 2584 An Act To Make Changes To Certain Laws Governing Fisheries and Wildlife

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Rep. Bryant of Windham

- LR 2927 An Act To Increase Agent Participation for Insurance Products
- LR 2981 An Act To Protect the Employment Rights of Military Reserve and National Guard Personnel

Rep. Burns of Berwick

- LR 2613 Resolve, To Study the Efficient Delivery of Contracted Services by Social Workers to MaineCare Recipients
- LR 2710 Resolve, To Study the Efficient Billing and Delivery of Social Services by 3rd Parties
- LR 2711 An Act Concerning Seat Belts
- LR 2712 An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the Secretary of State upon Issuance of New Automobile Policies

Rep. Cain of Orono

- LR 2516 RESOLUTION, Amending the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Age of Eligibility for Election to the House of Representatives
- LR 2867 An Act To Promote Youth Involvement in County and Local Government

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Rep. Campbell, Sr. of Newfield

- LR 2640 An Act To Keep Senior Citizens Safe from Falls

- LR 2641 An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage Reimbursement for Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Program

Rep. Canavan of Waterville

- LR 2454 An Act To Provide Access to Health Care for Workers
- LR 2715 An Act To Require Lobbyists To Wear Identification Badges
- LR 2716 An Act To Promote Transitional Employment for People with Mental Illness
- LR 2859 An Act To Extend the Lobbyist Reporting Requirements to Executive Branch Lobbying Activities
- LR 2872 An Act To Amend the Disclosure Law for Public Officials
- LR 2879 An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Produce a Register with Photos of All Registered Lobbyists
- LR 2880 An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Sentinel Event Reporting
- LR 2884 An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Public Officials and Conflict of Interest

Rep. Carr of Lincoln

- LR 2607 An Act To Increase Efficiency in Truck Hauling

Rep. Cebra of Naples

- LR 2529 An Act To Establish a Back-to-school Tax-free Shopping Weekend

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Rep. Churchill of Washburn

LR 2877 An Act To Prohibit Bear Hunting with Dogs in Organized Territories

Rep. Clark of Millinocket

LR 2597 An Act To Amend the Law Governing Smoking in Private Clubs

LR 2804 An Act To Enable Local Adult Education Programs To Play a Greater Role in Helping Dislocated Workers

LR 2841 An Act To Delay New Assessment Practices for High School Students

Sen. Clukey of Aroostook

LR 2496 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Municipal Tax Cap To Protect Municipalities That Use Reserve Funds To Lower Their Mill Rates

LR 2936 An Act To Define "Disability" in the Maine Human Rights Act

Rep. Collins of Wells

LR 2779 An Act To Require Voters To Provide Proof of United States Citizenship

LR 2919 An Act To Implement the Privatization of Work Performed by the Maine Geological Survey

Sen. Courtney of York

LR 2490 An Act To Provide State Funding for the Fingerprinting of School Personnel

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- LR 2523 An Act To Reduce Heating Fuel Taxes Paid by Businesses
- LR 2527 An Act To Prohibit Insurance Companies from Refusing To Issue or Renew Homeowners Insurance to People Who Own Dogs
- LR 2631 An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration Laws
- LR 2732 An Act To Increase the Governor's Salary

Sen. Cowger of Kennebec

- LR 2457 An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles when a Motor Vehicle Has Been Insured
- LR 2466 An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Notice of Reinstatement
- LR 2524 An Act To Exempt Certain Businesses from the Service Provider Tax for Use of Audio and Visual Rentals
- LR 2635 An Act To Ensure Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills
- LR 2698 An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Children and Spouses in Need of Enhanced Child Support Enforcement Services
- LR 2802 An Act To Clarify the Taxable Status of Processing Fees Charged in Connection with Cancelled Lodging Reservations
- LR 2810 An Act To Change Responsibility for the Regulation of Above-ground Storage Tanks to the Department of Environmental Protection
- LR 2925 An Act To Consolidate the Management of Solid Waste

Rep. Craven of Lewiston

- LR 2470 An Act To Allow for the Reimbursement of the Private Nonmedical Institution Service Provider Tax
- LR 2651 An Act To Require That New Road Construction or Repair Include Sidewalks or Bike Trails or Both

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LR 2652 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Examine Issues Associated with Laws Requiring Permission To Use All-terrain Vehicles on Another's Land

LR 2653 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assessment of Property Taxes in the Event of a Change of Ownership of the Property

Rep. Cressey, Jr. of Cornish

LR 2481 An Act To Adopt Jessica's Law

Rep. Crosby, III of Topsham

LR 2700 An Act To Allow Businesses To Place a Sign at the Topsham Mall Exit on Interstate 95

LR 2937 An Act To Allow All Races Approved by the Maine Harness Racing Commission for an Agricultural Fair To Be Simulcast

Rep. Crosthwaite of Ellsworth

LR 2676 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

Rep. Cummings of Portland

LR 2537 An Act To Provide Additional Property Tax Relief to Maine Citizens

LR 2575 An Act To Provide Supplemental Funds for Heating Assistance

LR 2817 An Act To Establish Requirements and Standards for Health Savings Accounts for Small Businesses

LR 2973 An Act To Improve Education in Maine

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LR 2985 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Block Grant Program to Promote Economic and Cultural Development

Rep. Curley of Scarborough

LR 2488 An Act To Safeguard Maine's Highways

LR 2563 An Act To Establish November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month"

LR 2672 An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Public Sex Offender Registry Websites

LR 2747 An Act To Cap the Rate of Increase for Property Valuation

Rep. Daigle of Arundel

LR 2718 An Act To Assist the Cities of Biddeford and Saco

Sen. Damon of Hancock

LR 2530 An Act To Improve Highway Safety

LR 2760 An Act To Amend Maine's Noise Ordinance Laws

Rep. Davis of Falmouth

LR 2450 An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original Birth Certificates

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Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

- LR 2534 An Act To Increase Certain Fees Paid to Sheriffs and Their Deputies
- LR 2535 An Act To Eliminate the State Portion of the Gasoline Tax
- LR 2637 An Act To Exempt Snow Grooming Equipment and Machinery From the Personal Property Tax

Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

- LR 2497 An Act To Establish and Classify Penalties for Multiple Driving License Suspensions
- LR 2625 An Act To Clarify the Assessment of Costs To Maintain a Private Way or Bridge
- LR 2626 An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the State Tax Assessor Regarding Local Assessors
- LR 2675 An Act To Exempt Fuel Distributors from Filing Quarterly Reports if Tax Is Paid at the Time of Purchase
- LR 2767 An Act To Expand the List of Prior Crimes That May Be Considered When Determining Whether a Person Is a Repeat Sexual Assault Offender
- LR 2768 An Act Regarding the Sentencing and Release of Sex Offenders
- LR 2770 An Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age
- LR 2771 An Act To Require Presentence Investigations of All Persons Convicted of a Sex Offense
- LR 2906 An Act To Provide Funding for the Construction of a Regional Career Center
- LR 2929 An Act To Improve Housing Conditions for Equines

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Sen. Dow of Lincoln

LR 2909 An Act To Control Bomb Threats at Public Education
Facilities

Rep. Driscoll of Westbrook

LR 2975 An Act To Promote College Savings Accounts

Rep. Dudley of Portland

LR 2993 An Act To Expand Childhood Readiness To Learn through Dental
Screening

LR 2994 An Act To Reduce the Long-term Costs of Substance Abuse

LR 2997 An Act To Increase Public Control over the Designation of
ATV Trails

Rep. Dugay of Cherryfield

LR 2885 An Act Concerning the Use of Clean Election Funds

LR 2964 An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Reports of the
Ombudsman Program

Rep. Dunn of Bangor

LR 2888 An Act To Adjust the Excise Tax Filing Schedule for Wine
Producers

LR 2889 An Act To Provide Redemption Centers with Handling Supplies

LR 2890 An Act To Allow Independent Wineries To Serve Wine at
Trade Shows

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LR 2920 An Act Regarding Child Custody Evaluations

LR 2921 An Act Regarding Criminal Record Checks

Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

LR 2684 An Act To Improve Traffic Safety at Intersections

LR 2685 An Act To Allow the Importation of Wine

LR 2686 An Act To Clarify Municipal Valuations of Resort Property

LR 2691 An Act To Enhance Firefighter Safety

LR 2980 An Act To Provide for Victims of Drivers Operating Under
the Influence

Rep. Eder of Portland

LR 2515 Resolve, To Save Moosehead Lake

Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou

LR 2619 An Act To Dedicate a Portion of Automobile Registration Fees
To Fund Veterans Cemeteries

Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland

LR 2517 An Act To Improve Transparency in Elections and the
Operation of Government

LR 2791 An Act To Appropriately Compensate and Ensure the Supply
of Personal Care Assistants

LR 2792 An Act To Ban Vaccines Containing Thimerosal

LR 2793 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Purchasing Code of Conduct

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- LR 2794 An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing Large Employers
- LR 2795 An Act To Protect Workers from Intimidation
- LR 2796 An Act To Protect Maine's Groundwater Resources
- LR 2797 An Act To Enhance Maine's Image as a Dog-friendly State
- LR 2798 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewing Industry
- LR 2799 An Act To Sustain Good Local Planning Practices
- LR 2800 An Act To Enhance Competition and Consumer Choice in the Telecommunications Industry
- LR 2850 An Act To Maintain Standards for the Plumbing Profession
- LR 2854 An Act To Maintain Standards for Consumers of Mechanical Services
- LR 2983 An Act To Clarify an Easement across State Park Land
- LR 2989 An Act To Improve the State's Authority To Prevent Price Gouging
- LR 2991 An Act To Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct Care Health Workers
- LR 2992 An Act To Protect Injured College Students

Rep. Emery of Cutler

- LR 2479 An Act To Allow Sea Urchin Harvesters To Make Up Fishing Days Lost to Inclement Weather
- LR 2480 An Act To Improve Water Monitoring at Clam Flats
- LR 2484 An Act To Establish a Scale for Teacher Salaries That Is Uniform throughout the State
- LR 2485 An Act To Provide Funds to the Machias Wastewater Treatment Plant

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Rep. Faircloth of Bangor

- LR 2489 An Act To Require a Business To Request Proof of a Valid Driver's License before Hiring a Trucker To Haul Its Goods
- LR 2519 An Act To Provide Parents with Information about Biohazards Affecting Children
- LR 2600 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Deadly Force in the Defense of Premises
- LR 2720 An Act To Increase the Excise Tax Imposed on Beer and Wine Except for Beer and Wine Produced by Microbreweries

Rep. Farrington of Gorham

- LR 2835 An Act To Inform Parents of Students' Privacy Rights
- LR 2836 An Act To Reduce Taxes on the Property of Religious Societies

Rep. Finch of Fairfield

- LR 2671 An Act To Protect Real Estate Values Impaired by Railroad Operations

Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle

- LR 2539 An Act To Streamline MaineCare Billing
- LR 2540 An Act To Improve Workplace Safety
- LR 2541 An Act To Direct the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Investigate the MaineCare Billing Crisis and To Hold Individuals Accountable
- LR 2542 Resolve, To Create a Task Force To Ensure Fairness for Municipal Police Departments

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- LR 2543 Resolve, To Create a Task Force To Study the Child Support System
- LR 2544 An Act To Protect Citizens from Unfair Taxation
- LR 2615 An Act To Protect Military Families

Rep. Fletcher of Winslow

- LR 2722 An Act To Improve Water-skiing Safety
- LR 2723 An Act To Clarify the Eminent Domain Statutes
- LR 2724 An Act To Conserve Energy in Maine Homes
- LR 2932 An Act To Encourage Energy Efficiency
- LR 2933 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Energy Conservation Programs through Efficiency Maine
- LR 2934 An Act To Lower the Cost of Electricity

Rep. Flood of Winthrop

- LR 2587 An Act To Control the Number of Bill Proposals of the Legislature
- LR 2588 An Act To Establish a Reasonable Length for the Work Day
- LR 2589 An Act To Provide Concealed Weapon Permit Fees to Municipalities
- LR 2590 An Act To Allocate Child Support Appropriately
- LR 2591 An Act To Ensure Reimbursement for Towing Services
- LR 2754 An Act To Allow Public Notification of Minors 16 Years of Age and 17 Years of Age Arrested for Violent Felonies
- LR 2755 An Act To Prohibit Registered Sex Offenders from Establishing Residence within 1,000 Feet of a Public or Private School

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Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec

- LR 2678 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enact a Local Option Homestead Property Tax Exemption
- LR 2679 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing All-terrain Vehicles
- LR 2680 An Act To Improve the Liquor Laws
- LR 2681 An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability
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- LR 2683 An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Election Practices and Ethics

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- LR 2738 An Act To Require the Secretary of State to Notify Local Law Enforcement Agencies of Driver's License Suspensions
- LR 2990 An Act To Create the 2-1-1 Information System

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- LR 2669 An Act To Increase Accessibility to Health Insurance
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- LR 2918 An Act To Lower Property Taxes by Exempting State and Municipal Employees from the Savings Offset Payment under Dirigo

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LR 2448 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Living Wills of Terminally Ill Persons

LR 2586 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Smoking in Private Clubs

LR 2623 An Act To Provide a Free Moose Hunting Permit to Residents 70 Years of Age or Older

LR 2970 An Act To Modify the Requirements for Provisional Social Worker Licenses

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LR 2452 An Act To Allow the Buckfield Village Corporation To Be Dissolved and Combined with the Town of Buckfield

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LR 2616 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Refusing To Submit to Arrest or Detention

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LR 2959 An Act To Confirm the Authority of the City of Saco To
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LR 2960 An Act To Implement Model Timeshare Foreclosure Procedures

LR 2961 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sand Dune Protection

Rep. Hogan, Sr. of Old Orchard Beach

LR 2548 An Act To Require That Passengers in the Beds of Pick-up
Trucks Wear Seat Belts

LR 2549 An Act To Enhance the Laws Prohibiting Profiteering on Fuel

Rep. Hotham of Dixfield

LR 2739 An Act To Provide Funding to the Fractionation
Development Center in Rumford

LR 2740 An Act To Support Campgrounds in Maine

LR 2741 An Act To Protect Access to Social Security Numbers

Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent

LR 2585 An Act To Increase the Number of Moose Permits for the
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Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro

LR 2706 An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Issuance of a Worthless Instrument

LR 2707 An Act To Exempt Platform Lifts from the Annual Elevator Inspection

Rep. Jennings of Leeds

LR 2654 An Act To Clarify the Voting Procedures for Private Clubs To Determine Smoking Policies

Rep. Joy of Crystal

LR 2498 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Scope of Application for Eminent Domain Property Seizures

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- LR 2828 An Act To Create Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities
- LR 2829 An Act To License Behavioral Analysts
- LR 2830 An Act To License Guardians Ad Litem
- LR 2831 An Act To Protect Pregnant Women from Mercury Overexposure
- LR 2832 An Act To Protect Children from the Onset of Autism
- LR 2833 An Act To Ensure Adequate Capacity at Riverview Psychiatric Center

Rep. Lindell of Frankfort

- LR 2460 An Act To Limit the Use of Eminent Domain
- LR 2487 An Act To Exempt from Property Tax Church Residences and Residences Maintained for the Staff of Tax-exempt Organizations
- LR 2837 An Act To Authorize a Sales Tax Holiday
- LR 2838 Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study and Recommend Ethical Standards for State Agencies

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Rep. Marley of Portland

LR 2494 Resolve, To Study the Designation of a Portion of Tobacco Settlement Funds for Hospital-based Smoking Cessation Programs

LR 2495 Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Feasibility of Establishing Sound and Pollution Barriers along Portions of Interstate 295

LR 2531 An Act To Ensure Accountability Regarding Commercial Vehicle Contractors

LR 2621 An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Parking in Access Aisles Adjacent to Parking Spaces for the Physically Disabled

LR 2643 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Increases in Property Tax Assessments

LR 2674 An Act To Remove the Clergy as a Signatory on a Marriage License

LR 2689 Resolve, To Reevaluate Maine's Ban on the Sale of Efficient Diesel Vehicles

Sen. Martin of Aroostook

LR 2568 An Act To Allow the Towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman To Deposit All Tax Receipts, Grant Receipts and Other Income and Revenues into One Depository Account

LR 2569 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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- LR 2788 An Act To Ensure Patient Safety
- LR 2809 An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers
- LR 2848 An Act To Protect Maine Families and the Environment by Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury Thermostats
- LR 3033 An Act To Restructure the Composition of the State Parole Board

Sen. Mayo, III of Sagadahoc

- LR 2468 An Act To Improve the MaineCare Program
- LR 2560 An Act To Prevent Elder Financial Abuse
- LR 2561 An Act Regarding Competitive Bidding by the Maine Turnpike Authority
- LR 2639 An Act To Provide Additional Opportunities To Purchase Affordable Prescription Drugs
- LR 2657 An Act Regarding the Sharing of Costs in Certain School Districts
- LR 2789 Resolve, To Ensure Proper Accounting for Funds at the Department of Health and Human Services

Rep. Mazurek of Rockland

- LR 2564 An Act To Amend the Restrictions for Enlarging a Cemetery

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Rep. McKenney of Cumberland

LR 2562 An Act To Authorize Chebeague Island To Secede from the
Town of Cumberland

Rep. Merrill of Appleton

LR 2504 An Act To Restrict the Use of Eminent Domain Law

LR 2610 An Act To Reimburse School Districts 75% of the Rise in Fuel
Costs

LR 2642 An Act To Protect Businesses from Unnecessary Eminent
Domain Takings

LR 2857 Resolve, To Examine the Sufficiency of Representation
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Rep. Miller of Somerville

LR 2577 An Act To Restore the Cost-sharing Agreement Established by
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LR 2694 An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Act of 1985

LR 2772 An Act To Strengthen and Improve Review Procedures
in the Certificate of Need Program

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- LR 2907 An Act To Enact the Maine Recovery Act
- LR 2922 An Act To Clarify the Change of Beneficiary Provision
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Rep. Mills of Farmington

- LR 2565 An Act To Prevent Price Gouging
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- LR 2846 An Act To Prevent Price Gouging in Necessities of Life
- LR 2847 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the
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- LR 2897 An Act To Provide Proportionality in the Offense of
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- LR 2903 An Act To Correct Deficiencies in the Divorce Laws
- LR 2908 Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Possible Uses
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- LR 3038 An Act Relating to Automobile Graveyards and Junkyards

Sen. Mills of Somerset

- LR 2532 An Act To Establish the Athens Water District
- LR 2545 An Act To Repeal the Surcharge on the Sale of Dogs and Cats That Have Not Been Neutered
- LR 2645 An Act To Provide Continued Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program
- LR 2892 An Act To Improve the Efficiency of State Government

Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec

- LR 2528 An Act To Establish a Refundable Historic Rehabilitation Credit
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- LR 2559 An Act To Create the Maine Self-sufficiency Trust
- LR 2628 An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing Educational Opportunities
- LR 2806 An Act To Expand the Responsibilities of the State Board of Education
- LR 2807 An Act To Require Appointment by the Governor to Boards of Visitors of the University of Maine System Campuses
- LR 2862 An Act To Prevent Noise and Air Pollution in the Town of Oakland
- LR 2863 An Act To Increase College Attainment of Maine Students by Expanding the Maine Tuition Waiver Program

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- LR 2962 An Act To Ensure Continuation of the Planning and Development of Collaborative Partnerships

Rep. Moody of Manchester

- LR 2661 An Act To Enhance the Integrity of the Moose Lottery

Rep. Moore of Standish

- LR 2463 An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor
- LR 2482 An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Employees Who Are Minors Be Overseen by a Superior in Order To Sell Tobacco Products

Rep. Muse of Fryeburg

- LR 2451 An Act To Protect the Water Quality of Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in Porter
- LR 2662 An Act To Ban Alcohol Consumption on the Saco River
- LR 2663 An Act To Amend the Maine Education Law

Rep. Norton of Bangor

- LR 2803 An Act To Facilitate the Transition of Adult Education Students to Postsecondary Learning
- LR 2923 An Act To Prohibit School Systems from Voting on a Budget until a Collective Bargaining Agreement Has Been Finalized

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LR 2979 An Act To Increase the Refund Value of Beverage Containers

Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

LR 2656 An Act To Ensure Adequate Posting of Notices of Holding on Credit Card Machines

LR 2935 An Act To Deter Environmental Terrorism in the State

Rep. Paradis, Jr. of Frenchville

LR 2904 An Act To Amend the Law Governing DNA Testing

Rep. Patrick of Rumford

LR 2697 An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws

Rep. Pelletier-Simpson of Auburn

LR 2459 An Act To Clarify Laws Governing Eminent Domain

LR 2465 An Act To Protect Drivers' Privacy by Clarifying Ownership of Data Recorded by Event Data Recorders

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LR 2744 Resolve, To Protect Drinking Water

LR 2883 An Act Regarding Child Welfare Services Contracting

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LR 2688 An Act To Support Small Businesses with Limited Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

Rep. Perry of Calais

LR 2576 An Act To Increase Supervision of Red Tide on the Maine Coast

LR 2745 An Act To Address the Problems Created by Substance Abuse in Maine

LR 2818 An Act To Require That a Written Agreement Regarding Responsibility for Property Taxes Be Filed with the Municipality upon the Transfer of Ownership of That Property

LR 2852 An Act To Clarify the Accountability of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Sen. Perry of Penobscot

LR 2781 An Act To Encourage the Use of Biodiesel Fuel in Home Heating

LR 2782 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for a \$40,000 Nonreimbursable Homestead Exemption

LR 2783 An Act To Increase the Bottle Deposit

LR 2915 An Act To Protect Children from Contact with Convicted Sex Offenders

LR 2982 An Act To Ensure Continued Viability of Affordable Housing

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Rep. Pilon of Saco

LR 2646 An Act To Assist Municipal Clerks in Certifying Citizen's Initiative Petitions

Rep. Pingree of North Haven

LR 2930 An Act To Ensure Special Education Funding under Essential Programs and Services to All Maine School Districts

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LR 3029 An Act To Maintain Prescription Drug Benefits for Seniors and People with Disabilities

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LR 2812 An Act To Repeal the Tax on Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens

LR 2813 An Act To Create a Self-insurance Pool for Crossing of State-owned Railroad Tracks

LR 2886 Resolve, To Require a Study of the Laws Relating to Conservation Easements

LR 2887 An Act To Guide Growth within Unorganized Areas and Promote Economic Prosperity in Less Developed Regions

Sen. Plowman of Penobscot

LR 2573 An Act To Place a Moratorium on the Imposition of the Sales Tax on Wood Stoves and Furnaces

LR 2574 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 Cell Phones

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LR 2725 An Act To Assist Lobstermen Deployed for Military Service in Time of War

LR 2726 An Act To Ensure Options for Early Childhood Education Programs and Services

LR 2773 An Act To Save the Marine Trades Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

LR 2900 An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Washington County Economic Development Task Force

Rep. Richardson of Brunswick

LR 2603 An Act To Enhance Health Care Safety

LR 2604 An Act To Establish a Development Authority for Brunswick Naval Air Station

LR 2605 An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station

LR 2617 An Act To Assist the Visually Impaired To Obtain Information Regarding Current Events

LR 2749 An Act To Eliminate the Double Taxation of Motor Fuels

LR 2750 An Act To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Energy Costs for Long-term Care Facilities

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- LR 2752 An Act To Encourage New Businesses and Business Expansions in Maine
- LR 2753 An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center
- LR 2763 An Act To Promote Homeland Defense
- LR 2808 An Act To Permit the Direct Shipment of Wine to Maine Consumers

Rep. Rines of Wiscasset

- LR 2776 An Act To Recover Costs for School Districts
- LR 2777 An Act To Allow School Districts To Recover Certain Funds

Rep. Robinson of Raymond

- LR 2520 An Act To Allow for Access to Digital Phone Service for Customers in Rural Areas
- LR 2692 An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from State Income Tax
- LR 2704 An Act To Protect Small Payroll Processors

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- LR 2583 An Act To Improve Water Quality and Safety of Phillips Lake
- LR 2601 Resolve, To Name the New Hancock-Waldo Bridge
- LR 2677 An Act To Conform the Certificate of Need Law To Industry Standards

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the Development of a Joint Strategic Plan

Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

LR 2696 An Act To Eliminate Inequities in the Service Provider Tax

LR 2714 An Act To Improve the Procedures of the Board of Licensure
in Medicine

LR 2805 Resolve, To Ensure Continued Success in Procuring Grants
for Arts Agencies

Rep. Sampson of Auburn

LR 2659 An Act To Modernize the Charter of the Lewiston and Auburn
Railroad Company

Sen. Savage of Knox

LR 2622 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Ferry Service Travel
for Individuals with Catastrophic Illness

Rep. Saviello of Wilton

LR 2500 An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County
Commissioners from 3 to 5

LR 2501 An Act To Regionalize the Supervision of Students from the
Unorganized Territory

LR 2551 An Act To Allow Deputy Sheriffs To Serve on County
Commission Committees

LR 2602 An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Changes Made to
the Educational Assessment Testing

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- LR 2966 An Act To Create Provisions for Exemptions of County
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- LR 2967 An Act To Streamline Criteria for Municipal General
 Assistance for Heating and Utility Assistance
- LR 2968 An Act To Improve the Public Hearing Process
- LR 2969 An Act To Exempt Dentists from Jury Duty

Sen. Schneider of Penobscot

- LR 2606 An Act To Assist Maine Military Families
- LR 2790 An Act To Encourage Reporting of Potential Fraud in
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- LR 2899 Resolve, To Direct the Joint Standing Committee
 on Education and Cultural Affairs To Review and Amend
 Warrants

Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

- LR 2733 An Act To Amend the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman Act
- LR 2735 An Act To Appropriate Funds To Fund the Office of the
 Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman
- LR 2736 An Act To Require That Automobile Extended Warranties
 Purchased by Maine Citizens Provide That Arbitration
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- LR 2649 An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for Certain State Employment
- LR 2650 An Act To Require State Agencies To Report the Number of Convicted Felons Currently in Their Employ
- LR 2665 An Act To Develop an Appropriate Measure for a Loose Cord of Firewood

Rep. Smith of Van Buren

- LR 2756 An Act To Protect Retirement Funds
- LR 2764 An Act To Preserve Patient Records
- LR 2774 An Act To Allow Smelt Dipping in Long Lake in Aroostook County
- LR 2819 An Act To Include Unemployment Benefits in the Calculation of Average Weekly Wage for Seasonal Workers
- LR 2820 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Calculation of Average Weekly Wages for Seasonal Workers
- LR 2834 An Act To Preserve Citizens' Access to the Courts
- LR 2839 An Act To Protect Workers and Medical Examinations
- LR 2840 An Act To Limit Double-dipping of Retirement Funds
- LR 2987 An Act To Revise the Unemployment Law

Sen. Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin

- LR 2558 An Act To Increase the Penalty for Throwing an Object at a Moving Vehicle

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Rep. Sockalexis of Penobscot Nation

LR 2449 An Act To Clarify the Requirements for Maine Native American Studies Curricula

LR 2578 An Act To Provide Funding for Tribal Economic Development for the Penobscot Indian Nation and Other Federally Recognized Tribes

LR 2579 An Act To Provide Penobscot Tribal Members with the Same Privilege To Take Marine Organisms as Is Provided to Passamaquoddy Tribal Members

LR 2580 An Act To Return Sales Tax Collected on Sales Occurring on the Penobscot Indian Nation Reservation and Tribal Lands to the Penobscot Indian Nation

LR 2581 Resolve, Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission To Permit the Establishment of a Tribal Energy District within Penobscot Indian Nation Lands for the Development of Renewable Energy Resources

LR 2582 An Act To Establish a Penobscot Language Preservation Fund in the Department of Education

Sen. Strimling of Cumberland

LR 2461 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Taking of Private Property for Commercial Development

LR 2471 Resolve, To Direct the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Certain Holdings

LR 2525 An Act To Cap the Price of Gas

LR 2570 An Act To Provide Funding for Firearms Safety Instructors to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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- LR 2571 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
- LR 2974 Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution To Restrict Tax Increases

Sen. Sullivan of York

- LR 2630 An Act Permitting the Recycling of Unused Prescription Drugs
- LR 2655 An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code as It Relates to Finance Charges for Loans on Open-end Credit
- LR 2664 An Act To Require Maine Residency in Order To Sell Lobster In-state
- LR 2666 An Act To Clarify the Qualifications for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program
- LR 2670 An Act To Include Dental Screening with Other Preschool Testing for Maine's Children
- LR 2693 An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act
- LR 2759 An Act To Increase the Number of Members on the Board of Pesticide Control
- LR 2786 An Act To Appropriate Funds To Eliminate Cost Sharing under Certain MaineCare Programs
- LR 2787 An Act To Reexamine and Reformulate Nursing Home Licensing and Inspection

Rep. Sykes of Harrison

- LR 2556 An Act To Ensure Fair Inheritance
- LR 2769 An Act To Reduce the Number of Sexually Explicit Items Possessed To Raise a Permissible Inference of the Intent To Disseminate the Items

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Rep. Tardy of Newport

- LR 2814 An Act To Access Federal Money for Health Insurance Reform
- LR 2815 Resolve, To Investigate the Causes of State Computer Malfunctions
- LR 2816 An Act To Restore Fairness in Funding Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education
- LR 2882 An Act To Establish Guidelines and Criteria for Maine Revenue Services Audits

Rep. Thomas of Ripley

- LR 2469 An Act Concerning State-issued Fire Permits
- LR 2552 An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in Maine
- LR 2553 An Act To Exempt Equipment Sold for Alternate Energy Use from Sales Tax
- LR 2757 An Act To Clarify Provisions Governing Technical Education
- LR 2758 An Act To Increase the Penalties for Bomb Scares
- LR 2914 An Act To Facilitate Inspections of Heating Appliances and Chimneys

Rep. Thompson of China

- LR 2475 An Act To Clarify Prescription Drug Labels

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Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

- LR 2522 An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to the Digging of Clams in a Closed Area
- LR 2660 An Act To Clarify the Status of the Seaweed Harvesting Industry as a Public Resource

Sen. Turner of Cumberland

- LR 2467 An Act To Clarify the Use of Eminent Domain Power by the State and its Political Subdivisions
- LR 2647 An Act To Clarify the Workplace Smoking Laws

Rep. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford

- LR 2505 An Act To Increase the Legislative Housing Allowance, Mileage Reimbursement and Constituent Expense
- LR 2506 An Act To Require a Truck Driver To Take a Driver's Test and Safety Course Every 3 Years
- LR 2507 An Act To Encourage a Law Enforcement Agency To Pursue Truckers with Suspended Licenses
- LR 2508 Resolve, To Create a Joint Select Committee To Study Agent Purple
- LR 2572 An Act To Reinstate the Clothing Allowance for Recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- LR 2608 Resolve, To Expedite a Workers' Compensation Case
- LR 2609 An Act To Increase Wheelchair Reimbursement Rates
- LR 2658 An Act To Allow an Ambulance Company To Function as a Medical Care Car
- LR 2916 An Act To Establish a Transferable Lobster Trap Tag System
- LR 2917 An Act Concerning Energy Conservation in Schools

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Rep. Twomey of Biddeford

- LR 2491 An Act To Require a Solid Waste Facility Decommissioning Fee
- LR 3034 An Act To Address Bypass Waste at Incinerators
- LR 3035 An Act To Allow the Use of Fallen Apples in Apple Cider
- LR 3036 An Act To Purchase the Maine Energy Recovery Company

Rep. Valentino of Saco

- LR 2865 An Act To Require Approval of the Gambling Control Board for the Transfer of Any Ownership in an Off-track Betting Facility
- LR 2866 Resolve, To Consolidate the Jurisdiction over Any Entity Involved in Gambling

Rep. Walcott of Lewiston

- LR 2705 An Act To Streamline the Reporting Requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services

Rep. Watson of Bath

- LR 2614 An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease

Rep. Webster of Freeport

- LR 2842 An Act To Ensure Appropriate Services for Certain Adults with Disabilities in Transition Due to Actions of the State

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LR 2851 An Act To Create Fairness in Liquor Licensing Fees

LR 2893 An Act To Provide Information to the Public Regarding
Lobbying and Lobbyists

Sen. Weston of Waldo

LR 2673 An Act To Prohibit the Maine State Housing Authority
from Imposing Requirements Regarding Health Insurance
on Contractors Who Bid on Maine State Housing Authority
Projects

LR 2690 An Act To Amend the Fees for Probate Filings

LR 2708 An Act Concerning the Implementation of Cuts in Child
Development Services

LR 2860 An Act To Establish the Maine State Agricultural Drought
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LR 2861 An Act To Create the Maine Agricultural Water Source
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L.D. 550	An Act To Appropriate Matching Funds for the Construction of a Convention Center in Oxford Hills	MILLETT HASTINGS	06/15/05
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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
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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. 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
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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
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L.D. 1234	An Act To Reestablish the Maine Coast Environmental Trust Fund within the Department of Marine Resources	KAELIN WESTON	**
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L.D. 1293	An Act To Assist Families and Children by Increasing Access to the Court System	PELLETIER-SIMPS HOBBINS	**
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L.D. 1540	An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program	ROTUNDO CUMMINGS	**

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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. 17	An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates	RECTOR SNOWE-MELLO	**
L.D. 1018	An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel	SYKES	**
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
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L.D. 96	An Act To Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage	ROTUNDO	**
L.D. 200	An Act To Improve Teaching and Learning Conditions in Maine Schools	NORTON TURNER	06/14/05
L.D. 405	Resolve, To Establish an Education Pilot Program for Registered Nurses	MARTIN PERRY A	**

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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
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. 1387	Resolve, To Promote Training Centers for Entrepreneurship	RICHARDSON J MITCHELL	**
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
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L.D. 151	An Act To Improve the Delivery of Maine's Mental Health Services	NUTTING J	**
L.D. 359	An Act To Change the Child Care Facility Licensing Laws	DUPREY	**
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. 678	An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals	MILLS P CROSTHWAITE	**
L.D. 687	An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax	DOW MCKANE	**

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L.D. 950	An Act To Allow the Shipment of Cigars into Maine	PLOWMAN	06/14/05
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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
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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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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
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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
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L.D. 798	An Act To Establish a Sunset on New State Agencies and Programs	HOBBINS PELLETIER-SIMPS	06/14/05
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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
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L.D. 308	An Act To Extend the Tax Credit for Clean Fuel Infrastructure Development	BLISS BARTLETT	**
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L.D. 1585	An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals	MCKENNEY PERRY J	**
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. 1595	An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code	WOODBURY PERRY J	06/17/05
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. 1625	An Act To Fully Fund the Homestead Exemption	COWGER BOWLES	**
L.D. 1647	An Act To Award Income Tax Credits for Boiler or Furnace Systems That Reduce or Eliminate Certain Pollutants	DUDLEY PERRY J	**
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. 371	An Act To Distribute Revenue in the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund to Municipalities and Counties and To Assist Law Enforcement Officers with Unmet Catastrophic Medical Needs	SAVAGE MARLEY	**
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

Committee Name	Title	Sponsors	Date Approved/Action
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
L.D. 1464	An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motorized Scooters, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds	SAMPSON SAVAGE	06/17/05
Utilities and Energy			
L.D. 205	An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission	GERZOFSKY EDMONDS	06/14/05
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	HOBBINS 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. 1379	An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act	STRIMLING FLETCHER	**
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	HOBBINS	06/14/05

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PART 5

**122nd Maine Legislature/ First Regular and First Special Sessions
Studies Authorized**

<u>Study Commission</u>	Report Date
Study of Forest Ownership in Maine (staff study in conjunction with carry over of LD 1406)	Not specified
Criminal Justice Committee Review of Sex Offender Laws (P.L. 2005, c. 423)	No Report
Task Force to Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs (Resolve 2005, c. 126)	12/7/05 Interim report 11/1/06 – Final Report
Legislative Youth Advisory Council (P.L. 2001, c. 439, as amended by P.L. 2005, c. 414))	Annually
Review and Recodify Laws Pertaining to Violence in Our Schools (Resolve 2005,c. 120)	Legislation due 12/7/05
Blue Ribbon Panel on the Future of MaineCare (Resolve 2005, c. 117)	12/7/05
Task Force to Study Cervical Cancer Prevention, Detection and Education (Resolve 2005, c. 121)	12/7/05 and 11/1/06
Health Care System and Health Security Board (P.L. 2001, Part ZZZZ))	12/7/05
Freedom of Access Advisory Committee (Resolve 2005, c. 123)	12/7/05
Study State Compliance with Federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (Resolve 2005, c. 118)	12/7/05
Study Commission Regarding Livable Wages (Resole 2005, c. 128)	12/7/05
Citizen Trade Policy Commission (P.L. 2003, c. 699)	Annually
Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine (Resolve 2005, c. 116)	1/2/06 and 3/1/06
Commission to Study Alternative Voting Procedures, and Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access (Resolve 2005, c. 127)	12/7/05
Commission to Establish a Memorial for Emergency Medical Services Personnel (Resolve 2005, c. 124)	1/15/06 and 3/15/06
Commission to Study the Cost of Providing Certain Services in the Unorganized Territories (Resolve 2005, c. 125)	12/7/05

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ACRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

ACF

ANIMAL WELFARE

CRUELTY

LR: 2727

SPONSOR:

An Act Amending the Animal Welfare Laws

ACF

ANIMALS

LIVESTOCK

LR: 2728

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend Certain Animal Health Laws

ACF

FORESTRY

TIMBER HARVESTING

LR: 2730

SPONSOR:

An Act To Provide Forest Certification Cost-share Incentives
to Forest Landowners and Licensed Foresters

ACF

FORESTRY

TIMBER HARVESTING

LR: 2731

SPONSOR:

An Act To Permit Supplemental Environmental Projects for
Forest Practices Act Violations

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

BAN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CREDIT UNIONS

LR: 3003

SPONSOR:

An Act To Address Benefits for Employees and Officers of
Credit Unions

BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES

DEBT COLLECTION

LR: 3001

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Debt Collection Law

BAN

FINANCIAL PRACTICES

INVESTMENTS

LR: 3002

SPONSOR:

An Act To Establish the Securities Investor Education and
Training Fund

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BEC

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING

LR: 2957

SPONSOR:

An Act To Repeal the Sunset on the Marketing Promotion
Fund

BEC

LICENSING

OMNIBUS

LR: 2998

SPONSOR:

An Act To Address Emergency Licensure Procedures

BEC

LICENSING

RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS

LR: 3004

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Licensure Laws of the Medical Radiation
Health and Safety Act

BEC

LICENSING

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

LR: 3000

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Law

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

CRJ

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION

LR: 3012 SPONSOR:
An Act To Improve the Prisoner Phone System

CRJ

CORRECTIONS DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 3013 SPONSOR:
An Act To Improve the Ability of the Department of
Corrections To Share Information Related to Clients in
Order To Improve Treatment and Rehabilitative Services

CRJ

CORRECTIONS DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 3014 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Department of
Corrections

CRJ

CORRECTIONS DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 3015 SPONSOR:
An Act To Eliminate Administrative Preliminary Hearings
for Probationers

CRJ

CRIMES
THEFTS

LR: 2729 SPONSOR:
An Act To Strengthen Maine's Timber Theft Laws

CRJ

JUVENILE OFFENDERS
JUVENILE CODE

LR: 3016 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Criminal Code and Various Provisions
Related to Juveniles

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

EDU

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT REFERENDA

LR: 3022

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Elementary School Closing Process
for School Administrative Districts and Community School
Districts

EDU

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA

STATE/LOCAL SHARE

LR: 3021

SPONSOR:

An Act To Further the Implementation of the Essential
Programs and Services Funding Model

EDU

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

LR: 3023

SPONSOR:

An Act To Improve Early Childhood Special Education

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CHILD CARE

LR: 3007

SPONSOR:

An Act To Update Licensing and Certification Requirements
for Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers

HUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FOSTER CARE

LR: 3005

SPONSOR:

An Act To Extend Tuition Waivers to Persons Who Have Resided
in Foster Care or Subsidized Adoptive Care or Who Have
Subsidized Guardians

HUM

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

ELIGIBILITY

LR: 3006

SPONSOR:

An Act To Expand the Alternative Aid Program

HUM

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT

PROCEDURES

LR: 3009

SPONSOR:

An Act To Give the Commissioner of the Department of Health
and Human Services Administrative Subpoena Authority

HUM

HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION

PROCEDURES

LR: 2554

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization
Laws

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HUM

PUBLIC HEALTH

RESTAURANTS

LR: 3011

SPONSOR:

**An Act To Set a Maximum on Penalties Imposed for Licensing
Violations by Eating Establishments, Eating and Lodging
Places, Lodging Places, Recreational Camps or Camping Areas**

HUM

TEMPORARY ASSIST TO NEEDY FAMILIES

PROVISIONS

LR: 3008

SPONSOR:

**An Act To Clarify Participation Requirements in the
ASPIRE-TANF Program**

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

IFW

FISHING

YOUTH LICENSES

LR: 2594

SPONSOR:

An Act To Make License Requirements and Rules Consistent
for Youth Anglers

IFW

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2593

SPONSOR:

An Act To Revise Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws

IFW

RECREATION

SNOWMOBILES

LR: 2592

SPONSOR:

An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife the Authority To Allow the Operation of
Snowmobiles Registered outside the State at Special Events
Occurring in the State

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JUDICIARY

JUD

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

CHARITIES

LR: 2999

SPONSOR:

An Act To Clarify the Charitable Solicitations Act

JUD

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

LR: 2977

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships

JUD

PROBATE

GUARDIANS

LR: 2939

SPONSOR:

An Act To Clarify Recent Changes Regarding the Effect on Inheritance Rights and Public Benefits

JUD

REAL ESTATE

COVENANTS

LR: 3031

SPONSOR:

An Act Regarding LMF Working Waterfront Covenants

JUD

TORTS

IMMUNITY

LR: 2940

SPONSOR:

An Act Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations

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LABOR

LAB

**STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LEGISLATORS**

LR: 2913

SPONSOR:

**An Act To Clarify Maine State Retirement System Benefits
for Certain Legislators**

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LVA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LR: 2953 SPONSOR:
An Act To Clarify the Liquor Law

LVA

ELECTIONS

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

LR: 2978 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Election Laws

LVA

GAMBLING

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

LR: 3024 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend Unlawful Gambling

LVA

GAMBLING

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

LR: 3025 SPONSOR:
An Act To Clarify Definitions under the Law
Regulating Slot Machines

LVA

GAMBLING

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

LR: 3026 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Abandoned Property Rules
Relating to Slot Machine Credit Slips

LVA

GAMBLING

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

LR: 3027 SPONSOR:
An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Gambling Laws

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MARINE RESOURCES

MAR

**COMMERCIAL FISHING
PRACTICES**

LR: 2945

SPONSOR:

An Act To Amend the Statutes Governing the Commercial
Fishing Safety Council

NATURAL RESOURCES

NAT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT
POWERS

LR: 2944 SPONSOR:
An Act To Protect Money Due and Owing to the State from
Discharge in Bankruptcy

NAT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 2941 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department
of Environmental Protection

NAT

OILS
ABOVEGROUND TANKS

LR: 2942 SPONSOR:
An Act To Prevent Motor Fuel Spills from Aboveground
Storage Tanks That Have Underground Piping

NAT

PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES
SAND DUNES

LR: 2943 SPONSOR:
An Act Concerning Certain Provisions in the Natural
Resources Protection Act Related to Activities in
Coastal Areas

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SLG

STATE AGENCIES

AUDIT DEPT

LR: 2843

SPONSOR:

An Act To Expand Notification Requirements for Internal Control Inquiries Made by Nonstate Organizations

SLG

STATE AGENCIES

AUDIT DEPT

LR: 2844

SPONSOR:

An Act To Expand the Auditing Powers of the Department of Audit and To Clarify the Confidentiality of Audit Working Papers and Information

SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT

LAND CONVEYANCES

LR: 2946

SPONSOR:

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Enter into Long-term Ground Leases of Real Property and To Convey Certain Buildings, as follows: the Department of Labor Building at 19 Union Street in Augusta, Maine, and the "Stone Building" Complex Formerly Occupied by the Augusta Mental Health Institute in Augusta, Maine

SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT

LAND CONVEYANCES

LR: 2948

SPONSOR:

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located on Maine State Highway #191 in East Machias; U.S. Route 1 in Thomaston; U.S. Route 2 in Skowhegan; Hospital Street in Augusta; and a Parcel along the Presumpscot River in Falmouth

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STATE GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS

LR: 2949

SPONSOR:

An Act To Clarify the Time Period in Which Municipalities
Must File Notices of Intent with the State for Purposes of
Issuing Building Permits

SLG

STATE GOVERNMENT
PURCHASES

LR: 2955

SPONSOR:

An Act To Strengthen the State Purchasing Code of Conduct
Law

TAXATION

TAX

INCOME TAX

FEDERAL CONFORMITY

LR: 2954

SPONSOR:

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2005 to the United States Internal Revenue Code

TAX

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

FRANCHISE TAX

LR: 2956

SPONSOR:

An Act To Offer Financial Institutions an Option for Payment of Maine Tax

TAX

PROPERTY TAX

CURRENT USE TAXES

LR: 3030

SPONSOR:

An Act To Change the Effect of Local Ordinances on the State

TAX

PROPERTY TAX

CURRENT USE TAXES

LR: 3032

SPONSOR:

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Define a Current Use Taxation Program for Commercial Fishing Activities

TAX

REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU

PROCEDURES

LR: 2950

SPONSOR:

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws

TAX

REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU

PROCEDURES

LR: 2951

SPONSOR:

An Act To Make Minor Substantive Changes to the Tax Laws

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TAX

TAX ASSESSMENT

ASSESSORS

LR: 2952

SPONSOR:

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the
Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the
Unorganized Territory

TRANSPORTATION

TRA

MOTOR VEHICLES
NUMBER PLATES

LR: 2976 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

TRA

NAVIGATION
FERRIES

LR: 3019 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Ferry Service Travel for
Individuals with Catastrophic Illness

TRA

ROADS
LIGHTING

LR: 3017 SPONSOR:
An Act To Amend Certain Transportation Laws

TRA

TRANSPORTATION DEPT
PROCEDURES

LR: 3018 SPONSOR:
An Act To Prohibit Use Charges against the State for the
Structures Located within the State Right of Way