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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 15, 2007  
10:00 A.M.  
REVISED AGENDA**

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(No action required)

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**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**October 25, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Legislative Council Chair, President Edmonds called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 10:53 A.M. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**ROLL CALL**

**Senators:** President Beth Edmonds, Sen. Elizabeth Mitchell, Sen. John Martin, Sen. Carol Weston, Sen. Richard Rosen

**Representatives:** Speaker Glenn Cummings, Rep. Hannah Pingree, Rep. Sean Faircloth, Rep. Robert Crosthwaite, Rep. Joshua Tardy (arrived at 1:32 P.M.)

**Legislative Officers:** Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate  
Michael Cote, Assistant Clerk of the House  
David E. Boulter, Executive Director of the Legislative Council  
Rose Breton, Legislative Finance Director  
Debra Olken, Human Resources Director  
Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes  
Patrick Norton, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis  
Grant Pennoyer, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review  
Paul Mayotte, Director, Legislative Information Services

Legislative Council Chair, President Edmonds convened the meeting at 10:52 A.M. with a quorum of members present.

President Edmonds asked if there was any objection to taking 2 items out of order. Hearing none, the Chair then moved to **New Business, Items 1 and 2.**

## NEW BUSINESS

### Item #1: Suggested Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests

The agenda included a suggested protocol for deciding legislative bill requests. President Edmonds asked Executive Director Boulter to summarize the suggested protocol which he did, as follows:

1. Under the terms of the Maine Constitution, Section 1 of Article IV, Part Third, Legislative Power, the business of the second regular session must be limited to budgetary matters; legislation in the Governor's call; legislation of an emergency nature admitted by the Legislature; legislation referred to committees to study and report by the Legislature in the first regular session; and legislation presented to the Legislature by written petition of the electors (direct citizen initiative).
2. Under the 123rd Legislative Council's Rules of Procedure, any action of the Council requires the affirmative vote of at least 6 members.
3. Under Rule 203 of the Joint Rules of the 123rd Legislature, any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve for introduction under the procedures established under the Joint Rules must be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote must be recorded and made available for public inspection.
4. Under Rule 217 of the Joint Rules, a bill that has been introduced and finally rejected in a regular or special session may not be introduced in a subsequent session of the same Legislature except by a vote of 2/3 of both chambers. Therefore, determinations as to the relevancy of Rule 217 are within the purview of the presiding officers, not the Legislative Council.

#### Suggested Protocol for deciding legislative bill requests

- A. The Legislative Council will review bill requests alphabetically by policy area. An exception to this order of review may be made for bill requests for which an ASL Interpreter is required for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. Those bills will be taken out of order at a time during the meeting when an interpreter is available.
- B. For procedural consistency, when voting on a bill request, the initial motion on a bill will be presumed to be a motion to accept the bill request for introduction into the second regular session along with a second to that motion. (Yea is to let in a bill; nay is to reject the bill for introduction). Also for procedural consistency, unless otherwise stated, each motion is presumed to have been made by the vice-chair of the Legislative Council, seconded by the chair.
- C. In order to review all legislative requests in a timely manner, voting will be by electronic vote or a show of hands, with each Council Member's vote on each bill being recorded. The record of each vote will be made available for public inspection following the meeting.

- D. If a bill request has been identified by the Revisor as requiring a ruling under Joint Rule 217, the Legislative Council may vote to accept that bill for introduction, conditional upon a subsequent ruling by the presiding officers. Absent a vote to accept the bill, the bill is presumed to have been turned down by unanimous vote of the Legislative Council.
- E. Legislative sponsors and others are welcome to observe the Council's deliberations on the bill requests, but discussion of the requests will be confined to Council Members. Discussion of a bill request among Council Members will be limited to whether it is appropriate for introduction under Constitutional provisions for second regular session bills, and will not speak to the merits of the bill itself.
- F. If the Legislative Council turns down a bill request, a Legislator may appeal that decision. At a subsequent meeting of the Legislative Council, the Legislator may speak briefly to the bill request under appeal.
- G. A legislative request that has been identified by the Revisor's office as being closely related to another legislative request that was earlier filed (i.e., having been assigned a lower LR number) or to a carryover bill is presumed to have been turned down by a unanimous vote of the Legislative Council.

A council member suggested that the protocol for closely related requests described in paragraph G be modified to reflect that the council will vote on each request (i.e. no presumption that a bill has been turned down). The council members generally agreed to the suggested change.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council adopt the suggested protocol, A-G, for deciding legislative bill requests as set forth in the "Procedures for Review of Legislative Bill Requests" document dated October 25, 2007, except that paragraph G is amended to reflect that the council will vote on each closely related request. Motion by Speaker Cummings. Second by President Edmonds. **Motion passed, unanimous (9-0) [Representative Tardy absent for vote]**

**Item #2: Consideration of Legislative Bill Requests for Introduction In the Second Regular Session of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislature**

The Council proceeded to consider and vote on 566 bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an automated voting system. The council's action on the bill requests is attached.

**SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Motion: That the Meeting Summary of September 27, 2007 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Speaker Cummings. Second by Representative Crosthwaite. **Motion passed unanimous (9-0).** [Senator Weston absent for vote]

**REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES**

**Executive Director's Report**

David Boulter, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, reported on the following.

**1. Legislative policy forum proposal**

The University of Maine System's policy and law schools along with the Maine Development Foundation will be submitting a joint proposal to the Legislative Council to hold a brief policy seminar for legislators on "Bill Signing Day" (if one is authorized) and several breakfast or lunch time seminars in January and early February. Unlike the forums held for legislators at the beginning of last session, the group is suggesting a shorter, small group discussion-oriented format for the seminars that will invite discussion between legislators and university faculty/presenters. As part of the proposal, various topics that are relevant to legislators will be suggested but the emphasis will not be on urgent issues facing the legislature in the upcoming session. A formal proposal will be forthcoming soon.

**2. Citizen Trade Policy Commission staffing**

OPLA Director Patrick Norton is working with the chairs of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission to contract with a person to provide staff support to the commission on a part-time basis. The commission was appropriated funds last session to contract for staff support, and Mr. Norton is assisting with the recruitment process. Position announcements will be sent to the Muskie School of Public Service and the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center since students in the graduate programs may be excellent candidates for this part-time position. Once a person is hired, OPLA will assist with administration of the contract and oversight of the staff. The commission hopes to have a contract staff person hired by December.

**3. File back-up and off-site storage of electronic data**

The Office of Information Services is completing the installation of hardware and software at the Central Maine Commerce Center (CMCC) on Civic Center Drive that allows for key legislative files on our computer system to be automatically backed up and stored in a secure location at the CMCC. These procedures provide greater security of legislative files and much greater efficiency by backing them up to an off-site location electronically. Off-site back-up of files on hard drives and tape drives is scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

**Fiscal Report**

Grant Pennoyer, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, reported the following.

**Revenue Update**

**Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2008 (\$'s in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	\$286.6	\$281.5	(\$5.1)	-1.8%	\$287.2	-2.0%
FYTD	\$601.2	\$596.1	(\$5.1)	-0.8%	\$599.1	-0.5%

- General Fund revenue for September was under budget by \$5.1 million and was under budget for the 1st Quarter of FY 2008 by the same amount. The negative variance for the 1st Quarter represents a variance of less than 1%, but does represent a decline in collections from the same period in FY 2007 by 0.5%. As noted last month, some timing issues still remain that reflect some temporary positive variances, primarily tax reimbursement programs and IF&W revenue.
- Notable problem areas include corporate income tax and cigarette tax collections. Revenue adjustments in these particular categories will be decided by variables determined by the Revenue Forecasting Committee (RFC). Sales and use tax collections were modestly over budget in September reflecting strong August tourism spending, but concerns over the effect

of record high oil prices (also forecast by the RFC) will likely create a greater downward revision to the forecast than the changes to the economic forecast would otherwise suggest.

**Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2008 (S's in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
September	31.8	30.2	(1.5)	-4.8%	30.4	-0.5%
FYTD	68.1	63.7	(4.4)	-6.5%	65.3	-2.4%

- Highway fund revenue for the 1st Quarter of FY 2008 was under budget by \$4.4 million or -6.5% and was below the same quarter in FY 2007 by 2.4%. Most of the negative variance is driven by the negative variances in fuel taxes.

**Preliminary Economic Forecast and Schedule for Revenue Forecast**

- The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission met on Tuesday, October 16th and concluded its preliminary forecast, the summary of which is presented below.

Preliminary Recommendations for November 2007 Economic Forecast							
Calendar Years	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>• W&amp;S Employment (Annual Percentage Change)</b>							
> Consensus 02/2007	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	
> Consensus 11/2007	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	
Net Change in Forecast		-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	
<b>• Personal Income (Annual Percentage Change)</b>							
> Consensus 02/2007	5.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	
> Consensus 11/2007	3.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	
Net Change in Forecast		0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	
<b>• CPI (Annual Percentage Change)</b>							
> Consensus 02/2007	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
> Consensus 11/2007	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Net Change in Forecast		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	

- The Revenue Forecasting Committee will meet on Monday, November 19th at 9:30AM in the State House to conclude the fall forecast for the December 1st report date.

**Information Technology Report**

Paul Mayotte, Director, Office of Legislative Information Services, reported the following.

**Bill Drafting System:**

The post session statute update and publishing process is reaching a conclusion. The process has required the Information Services office and contractor support to address issues identified during the update process. The work of the staff in the Revisor's office in using the new system for the first time has been excellent.

The updated Maine Revised Statutes on the Legislature's web page will be available shortly after the statute update process is completed.

Having used the bill drafting system for one complete session, staff is now preparing a long-term plan for maintaining and improving the bill drafting application.

**Production Tracking System:**



The contractor, Voyager Systems, Inc., has delivered a release of the software for user testing by the production offices. User acceptance testing is scheduled to start at the end of September and be completed in October.

If needed, the existing WANG tracking system is available as a backup should there be issues implementing the upgraded system.

**Chamber Automation Request for Proposals (RFP):**

A bidder's conference took place on October 4th. Seven firms were represented. Three firms submitted requests for an extension of time for the submission of the RFP response. The basis for the requests was to enable the vendors to factor in the results of the bidder's conference and to prepare more complete proposals. After consultations with the presiding officers, a two week extension of time to submit the proposals from Friday, October 19th to Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> was authorized.

**Second Regular Session Preparation:**

Work is in progress to prepare for the start of the next legislative session. This includes the installation of upgraded servers and PCs that support chamber operations, performing the annual preventive maintenance program on all legislative printers and sound system checks. Work is also being performed to improve wireless and network services.

Information Services is working with the Secretary's Office to formalize the management and operations of the Senate video system based on the lessons learned during the last session.

**Status of Legislative Studies**

Pat Norton, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, reported the following:

The majority of the studies is scheduled to report during the first of December and is anticipating completing on time. Mr. Norton noted that the Working Group to Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss which was authorized at the September 27th Legislative Council meeting to accept outside funding, is still in the process of raising the funds and appointments are not completed, and, therefore, the study has not begun.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**1. Personnel Committee**

**Motion:** That upon the unanimous recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Legislative Council reappoint David E. Boulter to a 3-year term as Executive Director of the Legislative Council, the date of reappointment being retroactive to September 17, 2007. Motion by Speaker Cummings. Second by Senator Mitchell. **Motion passed, unanimous (10-0).**

Speaker Cummings also noted that the Personnel Committee is still in the process of reviewing applicants for the Law and Legislative Reference Library Director position.

**2. State House Facilities Committee**

Representative Pingree reported that the State House Facilities Committee will be meeting soon to review security measures in the State House.

**3. Subcommittee to Review the Study Committee Process**

(No Report)

**4. Budget Subcommittee**

(No Report)

**5. Subcommittee to Administer Technology**

(No Report)

There was no Old Business. President Edmonds then proceeded to **Item 3** under New Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEM #3: Request by Representative Koffman and Representative Rector To Authorize Expenditures For Legislator's Lunch While Attending a Legislative Training Workshop**

Speaker Cummings reported that this request was an extension of a legislative seminar organized by Representative Rector and Representative Koffman last year on collaborative decision-making. This training session was voluntary and participants included representatives and senators. The seminar would be a continuation of the earlier one. There would be no expense to the council except for reimbursement for meals for the day.

Council members discussed the request including the potential for future requests for meal reimbursement for other informational meetings. Members generally felt that other sources of funding, such as campaign funds, not state funds, would be more appropriate.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council authorize expenditures for legislators' lunch while attending a legislative training workshop. Motion by Speaker Cummings. Second by Representative Pingree.  
**Motion failed (3-5).** [Senator Edmonds, Senator Mitchell, Senator Martin, Senator Rosen, Representative Crosthwaite opposed; Senator Weston and Representative Tardy absent for vote.]

**ITEM #4: Request by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to Partially Fund a Sentencing Summit**

The chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety requested that the Legislative Council make a \$550 contribution to a "sentencing summit" to be held on October 30, 2007. The Department of Corrections, the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Council have all been asked to contribute in equal amounts funds toward the cost of the Sentencing Summit. The summit is being coordinated by the Department of Corrections.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council not approve the request to partially fund the Sentencing Summit and to request the executive director to so notify the Department of Corrections. Motion by

Senator Martin. Second by Senator Rosen. **Motion passed, unanimous (9-0)** [Senator Weston absent for vote.]

**ITEM #5: Revised Request to Establish a Joint Subcommittee on Transportation Funding**

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted a revised request to establish a joint subcommittee, which included the following:

- Establish a Joint Subcommittee to Study Transportation Funding, comprised of 4 members each from the committees on Appropriations and Transportation to be appointed by the presiding officers in accordance with Joint Rule 353(3);
- Authorize the Transportation committee chairs and minority leads to meet with the full Appropriations committee at the Appropriations committee's regularly scheduled meeting in November to begin the discussion and planning; and
- Authorize the subcommittee to meet once in December and once in January.

**Motion:** To approve the revised request by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Motion by Senator Edmonds. Second by Representative Pingree. **Motion passed. (7-1)** [Representative Crosthwaite opposed, Senator Weston and Representative Faircloth absent for vote.]

**ITEM #6: Request by the Joint Select Committee on Future Maine Prosperity to hold a subcommittee meeting on November 6, 2007**

**Motion:** To approve the request for one subcommittee meeting. Motion by Senator Martin. Second by Senator Rosen. **Motion passed, unanimous. (9-0)** [Senator Weston absent for vote]

**ITEM #7: Proposed Fee Schedule for Legislative Documents for Second Regular Session of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislature**

Assistant Clerk of the House Michael Cote presented a recommended new fee schedule for legislative documents for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session.

**Motion:** To approve the document fee schedule as proposed. Motion by Senator Martin. Second by Senator Mitchell. **Motion passed, unanimous. (9-0)** [Senator Weston absent for vote.]

**ITEM #8: Collective Bargaining Matters**

**Motion:** That, in accordance with 1 MRSA section 405, subsection 6, the Legislative Council enter into an executive session for the purposes of discussing collective bargaining negotiations between MSEA and the Legislative Council. Motion by Speaker Cummings. Second by Senator Mitchell. **Motion passed, unanimous. (9-0)** [Senator Weston absent for vote]

The council then went into executive session. The council ended its executive session at 2:44 P.M. and resumed its general meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M. **Motion passed unanimous. (10-0)**

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# Legislative Council Action on Bill Requests

October 25, 2007

LR #	LR Title	Sponsor	Yes	No	Action
ACF 2754	An Act To Ensure Ethical and Humane Dog Breeding in the State	Pratt	6	3	Passed
ACF 2832	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining	Martin	10	0	Passed
ACF 2835	Resolve, Establishing the Local and Organic Food, Fish and Farm Task Force	Percy	0	9	Failed
ACF 2980	An Act To Repeal the Cap on Rental Rates for State Submerged Lands	Flood	0	9	Failed
ACF 3021	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Determine whether Ethanol Production in th	Jacobsen	0	9	Failed
ACF 3026	An Act Concerning Animal Welfare	Pieh	4	5	Failed
ACF 3186	An Act Regarding Deposits for Spaying and Neutering Animals Rescued from Shelters	Sutherland	0	9	Failed
ACF 3197	An Act To Reduce Wild Blueberry Theft	Weston	8	1	Passed
ACF 3230	An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws Pertaining to Breeding Kennels	Damon	1	8	Failed
ACF 3236	An Act To Secure Access to Publicly Owned Lands	Pratt	0	9	Failed
ACF 3313	An Act To Authorize the City of Portland To Lease Submerged Lands for Longer than 30 Years	Brannigan	1	8	Failed
ACF 3332	An Act To Authorize the City of Portland To Lease Submerged Lands for Longer than 30 Years	Cummings	0	9	Failed
AFA 2751	An Act To Return a Percentage of Speeding Ticket Money to the Municipality	Makas	0	9	Failed
AFA 2753	An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Funds from Companies Doing Business with Iran	Strimling	2	7	Failed
AFA 2763	An Act To Create a Catastrophic Illness Fund To Help Firefighters, Police Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Param	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
AFA 2825	An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Dirigo Health Program	Priest	0	9	Failed
AFA 2938	An Act To Implement State Funding Accountability and Transparency	Lansley	0	9	Failed
AFA 2981	Resolve, To Reimburse Edgewood Rehabilitation and Living Center for Services Rendered	Gooley	2	7	Failed
AFA 2991	An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention for Lyme Disease Prevention and Outre	Bryant, B.	0	9	Failed
AFA 3126	An Act To Provide Relief to the Counties of the State	Grose	0	9	Failed
AFA 3139	An Act To Implement a Consent Judgment Regarding Oxycontin Abuse	Perry, A.	7	2	Passed
AFA 3154	An Act To Fund the Children's Immunization Program	Connor	9	0	Passed
AFA 3205	An Act To Provide for the Construction of a Warehouse in Eastport	Raye	9	0	Passed

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LR #	LR Title	Sponsor	Yes	No	Action
AFA 3262	An Act To Ensure Continued Operation of the Poison Hotline	Edmonds	10	0	Passed
BRD 2746	An Act To Ensure That Children's Toys and Products Are Free of Lead	Conover	9	0	Passed
BRD 2757	An Act To Allow the Maine Athletic Commission To Regulate Mixed Martial Art Competitions in the State	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
BRD 2818	An Act To Prevent Minors from Accessing Mature Videos	Marrache	0	9	Failed
BRD 2820	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bottle Redemption and Establish the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resourc	Sullivan	0	9	Failed
BRD 2821	An Act To Establish a Statewide Bank System for Returnable Bottles	Sullivan	0	9	Failed
BRD 2830	An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Toys That Have Been Recalled by the Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission	Pingree	0	9	Failed
BRD 2839	An Act To Require That Persons Who Perform Engineering Work in Commercial Buildings Be Licensed	Nass, R.	0	9	Failed
BRD 2874	An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Energy Drinks to Minors	Jackson	2	7	Failed
BRD 2875	An Act To Require That Sellers of Scrap Metal Provide Identification	McFadden	8	1	Passed
BRD 2877	An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products	Pingree	9	0	Passed
BRD 2882	An Act To Authorize the State Board of Nursing To Order the Physical or Mental Examination of a Licensed Nurse	Perry, A.	0	9	Failed
BRD 2883	An Act To Clarify the Licensure of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Perry, A.	6	3	Passed
BRD 2895	Resolve, To Require that the Department of Economic and Community Development Establish an Independent Review Board	Marrache	0	9	Failed
BRD 2904	An Act To Provide Accessible Higher Education Assistance for Maine Families	Mitchell	0	9	Failed
BRD 2920	An Act To Provide Returnable Container Flexibility for Small Commercial Establishments	Fletcher	1	8	Failed
BRD 2941	An Act To Include Occupational Therapists in the Educators for Maine Program	Makas	0	9	Failed
BRD 2972	An Act To Prohibit the Retail Sale or Distribution of Novelty Lighters	Sykes	0	9	Failed
BRD 2987	Resolve, To Determine Methods of Securing a Trained Laboratory Workforce for Maine	Pendleton	0	9	Failed
BRD 3002	An Act To Amend the Public Works Contractors' Surety Bond Law	Haskell	0	9	Failed
BRD 3003	An Act To Create the York County Regional Development Authority	Mitchell	8	1	Passed
BRD 3037	An Act To Legalize Mixed Martial Arts Competitions	Greeley	0	9	Failed
BRD 3090	An Act To Authorize Acreage in the Town of Baldwin To Be Designated as a Pine Tree Development Zone	Hastings	3	6	Failed
BRD 3109	An Act To Clarify Maine's "Do Not Call" Law	Bartlett	1	8	Failed
BRD 3141	An Act To Regulate Scrap Metal Processors	Koffman	0	9	Failed

LR #	LR Title	Sponsor	Yes	No	Action
BRD 3149	An Act To Strengthen the Maine Small Business and Entrepreneurship Commission	Bromley	10	0	Passed
BRD 3167	An Act To Promote Revitalization and Redevelopment	Eaton	0	9	Failed
BRD 3181	An Act Regarding the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board	Smith, N.	0	9	Failed
BRD 3182	An Act Regarding the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy	Bromley	0	9	Failed
BRD 3185	An Act To Ensure the Availability of Health Care Providers in Rural Areas	Sutherland	0	9	Failed
BRD 3233	An Act To Expand Economic Development Opportunities	Edmonds	2	7	Failed
BRD 3275	An Act To Protect Nurses from Mandatory Overtime and Other Requirements	Pendleton	2	7	Failed
BRD 3280	An Act To Clarify the Enforcement Authority of the Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers in Addressing Uncertifie	Koffman	6	3	Passed
BRD 3296	An Act To Hold Private Snowplow Contractors Liable for Failure To Perform Their Duties	Perry, J.	1	8	Failed
BRD 3320	An Act To Advance the Maine Economy	Mitchell	6	3	Passed
BRD 3328	An Act To Require Large Retailers To Disclose the State's Implied Warranty Law to Customers	Eaton	8	1	Passed
BRD 3338	An Act Regarding the Training of Applicants for a Limited Radiographer License by Licensed Practitioners	Turner	0	9	Failed
BRD 3350	An Act To Require a Seller of a Gas Station To Provide an Update Inspection Prior to Sale of the Property	Gooley	0	9	Failed
BRD 3370	An Act To Assist Maine Communities with Transitional Housing Support	Adams	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2734	An Act To Prohibit the Required Implanting of a Microchip in a Person	Boland	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2735	An Act Regarding the Sentencing of Certain Persons Convicted of Gross Sexual Assault against Victims under 12 Years of A	Rector	3	6	Failed
CJPS 2744	An Act Regarding the Sale of Firearms to Minors	Gerzofsky	6	3	Passed
CJPS 2802	An Act To Protect Children in Schools, Day Care Centers and Churches	Duprey	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2812	An Act To Appropriate Funds To Equip State Trooper Cars with Cages	Beaudoin	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2817	Resolve, To Review the Maine Juvenile Code for Effectiveness Concerning Penalties	Marrache	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2822	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding First Responders for Emergency Services	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2840	An Act To Preserve Internet Security	Bartlett	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2846	An Act To Reduce Property Taxes, Eliminate Duplication and Streamline Government by Unifying the State Prisons and Count	Gerzofsky	7	2	Passed
CJPS 2848	An Act To Strengthen the Crime of Visual Sexual Aggression against a Child	Hill	7	2	Passed
CJPS 2861	An Act To Require Certain Sex Offenders To Register Their Online Identifiers	Hinck	0	9	Failed

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CJPS 2892	An Act To Allow a Holder of a Concealed Weapons Permit To Carry a Weapon Anywhere in the State	Cebra	0	9	Failed
CJPS 2893	An Act To Establish the Crime of Negligent Motor Vehicle Homicide	Crockett	1	8	Failed
CJPS 2906	An Act To Protect the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution during Times of Emergency	Fischer	1	8	Failed
CJPS 2923	An Act To Facilitate the Diversion of Persons with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Away from Incarceration through th	Canavan	2	7	Failed
CJPS 2924	An Act To Establish an Ombudsman for Mentally Ill Inmates	Canavan	2	7	Failed
CJPS 2952	An Act To Better Coordinate and Reduce the Cost of the Delivery of State and County Correctional Services	Crockett	9	0	Passed
CJPS 2955	An Act To Reduce the Theft of Catalytic Converters	Thibodeau	4	5	Failed
CJPS 3034	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy	Pieh	2	7	Failed
CJPS 3038	An Act To Improve the Working Conditions, Health and Personal Safety of Dispatchers at the Maine State Police Barracks i	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3040	Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services To Study Methods To Protect Emergency Medical Services Personnel du	Tuttle	3	6	Failed
CJPS 3043	An Act To Create the Crime of Producing Graffiti	Kaenrath	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3052	An Act To Establish a Bracelet Monitoring Program for Persons Convicted of Minor Crimes	Carter	6	3	Passed
CJPS 3095	An Act To Provide Notice to Law Enforcement Officers That a Driver Is on Probation	Greeley	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3106	An Act To Modify the Law Governing the Sex Offender Registry	Gerzofsky	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3146	An Act Regarding the Life Safety Code for Existing Places of Assembly	Mitchell	1	8	Failed
CJPS 3158	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Soliciting a Child by a Computer To Commit a Prohibited Act	Thibodeau	3	6	Failed
CJPS 3174	An Act To Facilitate Behavioral Reform within the Department of Corrections	Benoit	2	7	Failed
CJPS 3179	An Act Regarding the Transfer Between Jails of Pretrial Detainees	Mills, J.	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3188	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry	Pinkham	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3203	An Act To Increase the Penalty for Operating under the Influence	Courtney	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3218	An Act To Establish a Centralized Fingerprint Database of Those Employees Required To Be Fingerprinted for Employment	Cray	1	8	Failed
CJPS 3229	An Act To Exempt Certain Facilities from Life Safety Code Sprinkler Requirements	Martin	8	1	Passed
CJPS 3237	An Act To Strengthen Criminal Laws against Domestic Violence	Edmonds	7	2	Passed
CJPS 3239	An Act To Allow Community Service in Lieu of Fines	Cleary	6	3	Passed
CJPS 3240	An Act To Prevent the Theft and Recycling of Certain Metals	Berry	8	1	Passed



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CJPS 3244	An Act To Allow Limited Charitable Solicitations by Law Enforcement Associations	Tardy	9	0	Passed
CJPS 3259	An Act To Provide Support for At-risk Children	Perry, A.	6	3	Passed
CJPS 3266	An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding the Collection of DNA	Gerzofsky	0	9	Failed
CJPS 3330	An Act To Enhance Public Safety and Savings through Expanded Alternatives to Incarceration	Perry, A.	1	8	Failed
CJPS 3345	An Act To Require Ignition Interlock Systems for Drivers Convicted of Operating Under the Influence	Peoples	1	8	Failed
CJPS 3354	An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Maine Communications System Policy Board	Bliss	0	9	Failed
EDU 2736	An Act To Require Elementary and Secondary Education Personnel To Be Trained To Recognize Signs of Child Abuse and Negle	Emery	1	8	Failed
EDU 2741	An Act Relating to the Minimum Special Education Adjustment	Percy	0	9	Failed
EDU 2765	An Act To Control the Costs of College Textbooks	Makas	0	9	Failed
EDU 2772	An Act Regarding Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Finch	3	6	Failed
EDU 2776	An Act To Exempt Certain Municipalities from the Minimum Revenue Contributions to Education Costs	MacDonald	0	9	Failed
EDU 2787	An Act To Amend the Plan for the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Clark	3	6	Failed
EDU 2796	An Act To Repeal the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Law	Schatz	3	6	Failed
EDU 2797	An Act To Extend the Deadline for School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Schatz	3	6	Failed
EDU 2798	An Act To Remove Penalties from the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law	Schatz	3	6	Failed
EDU 2800	An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That a Community Raise 2 Mills for Education Purposes	MacDonald	0	9	Failed
EDU 2801	An Act To Eliminate Penalties to School Systems Concerning Consolidation of School Administrative Unit Deadlines	Edgecomb	3	6	Failed
EDU 2803	An Act To Extend All Deadlines Concerning the Consolidation of School Administrative Units by One Year	Cebra	3	6	Failed
EDU 2804	An Act To Waive All Penalties in the Plan for the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Cebra	3	6	Failed
EDU 2829	An Act To Fully Fund School Breakfast from Kindergarten to Grade 12	Mitchell	6	3	Passed
EDU 2836	An Act To Develop Guidelines for Use in Implementing a Program of Instruction on Financial Literacy in Secondary Schools	Percy	1	8	Failed
EDU 2851	An Act To Allow Regional School Units To Be Organized as School Unions	Schatz	3	6	Failed
EDU 2864	An Act To Encourage the Education of All Maine Students	Plowman	3	6	Failed
EDU 2867	An Act To Provide Education on Internet Safety	Makas	0	9	Failed

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EDU 2870	An Act To Protect Student Athletes	Simpson	6	3	Passed
EDU 2880	An Act To Provide Equity in Labor Markets and School Administrative District Consolidation	McFadden	3	6	Failed
EDU 2881	An Act To Protect Schools and Towns from Unfair Debt Service	McFadden	3	6	Failed
EDU 2891	An Act To Amend the Approval Process for School Budgets	Weddell	0	9	Failed
EDU 2896	An Act To Improve School Nutrition	Faircloth	9	0	Tabled
EDU 2899	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administration to Expand the Definition of Efficient, Hig	Sherman	3	6	Failed
EDU 2911	Resolve, Authorizing the President of the Maine Community College System To Sell Two Parcels of Real Property in South P	Eberle	9	0	Passed
EDU 2912	An Act Regarding Educational Testing and Evaluations	Jackson	6	3	Passed
EDU 2918	An Act To Meet the Growing Need for Special Education Teachers	Marley	0	9	Failed
EDU 2925	An Act To Expand Access to Foreign Language Instruction in State Schools	Treat	6	3	Passed
EDU 2928	An Act To Clarify Term Limits for Members of the State Board of Education	Mitchell	0	9	Failed
EDU 2929	An Act To Amend the Criteria for Exceptions for Higher Performing and Highly Efficient Schools	Lundeen	3	6	Failed
EDU 2930	An Act To Provide Degree-granting Authority to the Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design	Connor	6	3	Passed
EDU 2936	An Act To Provide Equity for Educational Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	Percy	0	9	Failed
EDU 2937	An Act To Repeal the School Administrative Units Reorganization Law	Weston	3	6	Failed
EDU 2943	An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a School Administrative Unit in Order To Join a Regional School Unit	Raye	3	6	Failed
EDU 2949	An Act Regarding the Application of Term Limits for the State Board of Education	Finch	7	2	Passed
EDU 2954	An Act To Provide Age-appropriate Instruction in Protection against and Awareness of Sexual Predators to Students	Crockett	0	9	Failed
EDU 2958	An Act To Require the State To Reimburse a Municipality That Incurs Increased Education Costs Solely Due to School Admin	MacDonald	3	6	Failed
EDU 2962	An Act To Allow Certain Schools To Negotiate Their Own Cost-sharing Formulas	Edgecomb	3	6	Failed
EDU 2967	An Act To Enhance Flexibility for the Employment of Personnel in Regional School Units	Rosen, R.	3	6	Failed
EDU 2968	An Act To Increase the State Subsidy for Adult Education within the Department of Education	Crockett	9	0	Passed
EDU 2979	An Act To Allow a Regional School Unit with More than One Secondary School To Charge Different Tuition Rates	Schatz	3	6	Failed
EDU 2983	An Act To Modify the Cost-sharing Formula for Regional School Units	Walker	3	6	Failed

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EDU 2984	An Act To Ensure Maintenance of a Minimum Special Education Subsidy	Walker	0	9	Failed
EDU 2996	An Act To Authorize Regional Planning Committees To Submit Negotiated Cost-sharing Agreements as Part of Their Reorganiz	Bryant, B.	3	6	Failed
EDU 2997	An Act To Provide Child Development Services through Regional School Units	Bryant, B.	1	8	Failed
EDU 3005	An Act To Allow School Districts Forming a Regional School Unit To Develop Individual Cost-sharing Agreements That Provi	Hogan	3	6	Failed
EDU 3006	An Act To Reduce the Budget of the Department of Education To Reflect the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Saviello	3	6	Failed
EDU 3010	An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a School Administrative Unit	Miramant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3011	An Act To Allow Multiple Board Representation from Smaller Towns within Regional School Units	Miramant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3012	An Act To Lessen the Penalties That a District Would Incur If It Does Not Join a School Administrative Unit	Miramant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3013	An Act To Ensure Support of a Minimum Special Education Subsidy	Miramant	0	9	Failed
EDU 3014	An Act To Compensate Towns for Financial Losses due to School Administrative Consolidation	Miramant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3015	An Act To Allow for Alternative Cost-sharing Options in a New School Administrative Unit	Miramant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3024	An Act Pertaining to the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Greeley	3	6	Failed
EDU 3031	An Act To Equalize the Tax Burden for Education across Municipalities of the Lower Kennebec River Area	Percy	3	6	Failed
EDU 3032	An Act To Further Facilitate School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Turner	3	6	Failed
EDU 3041	An Act To Exempt Host Municipalities from Financial Obligations as a Result of Offering Secondary School Choice within R	Rosen, R.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3046	An Act To Ensure Tax Fairness for Taxpayers during Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Webster	3	6	Failed
EDU 3059	An Act To Clarify the Population Density Parameter under the Laws Governing School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Hastings	3	6	Failed
EDU 3060	An Act To Develop and Implement a Strategic School Capital Plan	Connor	2	7	Failed
EDU 3062	An Act To Facilitate the Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Mills, P.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3088	Resolve, To Conduct an Objective and Independent Review of the Department of Education	Pieh	1	8	Failed
EDU 3093	An Act To Use Valid Risk and Preventive Factors for Youth Programs	Weston	10	0	Passed
EDU 3098	An Act To Authorize a Budget Process for Municipal School Units Governed by Municipal Charters	Hobbins	1	8	Failed
EDU 3101	An Act To Clarify the Authority of Municipalities To Assess and Collect Property Taxes and Allow School Administrative U	Harlow	0	9	Failed

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EDU 3103	An Act To Clarify Budget Validation Referendum Procedures in Charter Municipalities	Farrington	0	9	Failed
EDU 3104	An Act To Assist Certain School Administrative Districts To Become More Favorable Partners for School District Consolida	Hayes	3	6	Failed
EDU 3107	An Act To Clarify the Procedures for Repayment of School Construction Debt for an Addition and Renovation Project at the	Bryant, B.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3110	An Act To Facilitate the Process of Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Mitchell	3	6	Failed
EDU 3111	An Act To Adjust the Valuation Calculation Used in Determining Local Share of State Education Funding	Rotundo	0	9	Failed
EDU 3116	An Act To Repeal the School District Consolidation Laws	Smith, D.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3121	An Act To Facilitate Consolidation of School Districts in the Lower Kennebec River Area	Benoit	3	6	Failed
EDU 3122	An Act To Amend the School District Consolidation Laws Regarding Special Education Funding	McKane	1	8	Failed
EDU 3127	An Act To Ensure Transparency in the Implementation of the Laws Governing School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Bryant, B.	6	3	Failed
EDU 3130	An Act To Further the Goals of Consolidation by Removing Financial Disincentives	Treat	3	6	Failed
EDU 3133	An Act To Provide Parents of Special Needs Children Access to Ombudsman Services	Flood	9	0	Passed
EDU 3140	Resolve, To Reimburse School Administrative District No. 11 for the State Share of Retirement Contributions Paid in Erro	Treat	9	0	Passed
EDU 3142	An Act To Amend the School Funding Formula To Facilitate School District Consolidation	Nass, R.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3144	An Act To Establish a Cost-sharing Arrangement for Mount Desert Island High School	Pingree	3	6	Failed
EDU 3145	An Act To Encourage Cost-sharing in Maine Schools	Pingree	3	6	Failed
EDU 3150	An Act To Improve the Compliance and Accountability of the Child Development Services System	Bowman	6	3	Passed
EDU 3153	An Act To Authorize Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Pinkham	3	6	Failed
EDU 3159	An Act To Require the State To Bear Expenses Associated with the Implementation of the Law Governing the Consolidation o	Lewin	3	6	Failed
EDU 3161	An Act To Remove Fiscal Impediments to the Consolidation of School Administrative Units for the Communities of Bancroft,	McLeod	3	6	Failed
EDU 3162	An Act To Repeal the School District Consolidation Law	Eaton	3	6	Failed
EDU 3175	An Act To Create Equitable Flexible Cost-sharing Formulas for the Formation and Support of Regional School Units	Saviello	3	6	Failed
EDU 3177	Resolve, To Create a Work Group Concerning Education Curricula and Social Networking Websites	Casavant	3	6	Failed
EDU 3196	An Act To Establish the Transition Adjustment for Fiscal Year 2008-09	Hastings	2	7	Failed

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EDU 3198	An Act To Provide Postsecondary Institutions with More Authority To Protect Higher Education Personnel from Internet and	Norton	1	8	Failed
EDU 3216	An Act To Clarify the Application of the Budget Validation Process for School Administrative Units Spending at or Less t	Farrington	0	9	Failed
EDU 3219	An Act To Return to Fair and Equitable Cost Sharing of the Additional Local Costs within Certain Regional School Units	Connor	3	6	Failed
EDU 3221	An Act To Extend the Deadlines Concerning the Consolidation of School Administrative Units by 2 Years	Clark	3	6	Failed
EDU 3223	An Act To Allow School Districts in Regional School Units To Develop Individual Cost-sharing Agreements	Hobbins	3	6	Failed
EDU 3246	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Pratt	3	6	Failed
EDU 3247	An Act To Encourage Successful Efforts To Consolidate School Administrative Units by Focusing on Educational Excellence	Smith, N.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3258	An Act To Improve School Administrative Unit Consolidation	Silsby	3	6	Failed
EDU 3271	An Act To Allow Students To Attend a School in Another Regional School Unit under Certain Circumstances	Tardy	3	6	Failed
EDU 3282	An Act To Provide Child Care for Students in Maine's Community Colleges and the University of Maine System	Pendleton	1	8	Failed
EDU 3285	An Act To Create the Position of Braille Transcriber and Assistant	Pendleton	0	9	Failed
EDU 3287	An Act To Protect School Children from Dangerous or Abusive Restraint and Seclusion	Makas	0	9	Failed
EDU 3295	An Act To Promote First-generation College Students	Sutherland	2	7	Failed
EDU 3319	An Act To Establish the Department of Education as Bargaining Agent and Payroll Agent for School Districts and Regional	Lansley	3	6	Failed
EDU 3326	An Act To Clarify the Rights and Obligations of Regional School Units Concerning the Transfer and Subsequent Reassignment	Faircloth	3	6	Failed
EDU 3331	An Act To Ensure Support for a Model of Consolidated and Integrated Secondary and Postsecondary Education	Rector	9	0	Passed
EDU 3337	An Act To Clarify the Budget Validation Process Concerning Consolidation of School Administrative Units	Silsby	1	8	Failed
EDU 3346	An Act To Require Teaching of Mental Health Awareness in Maine's Middle Schools	Brannigan	0	9	Failed
EDU 3355	An Act To Postpone the Effects and Implementation of the School District Consolidation Law for One Year	Smith, D.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3359	An Act To Facilitate Formation of Regional School Unit No. 7	Eaton	3	6	Failed
EDU 3366	An Act To Facilitate Formation of the Northwest Maine Regional School Unit	Smith, D.	3	6	Failed
EDU 3372	An Act To Provide Flexible Financial Aid and Create a Revolving Loan Fund for Nondependent Students	Pratt	4	5	Failed
EDU 3376	An Act To Limit Extreme Disparities in the Mill Rate toward Public Education among Municipalities Sharing a Regional Sch	Babbidge	3	6	Failed

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HHS 2780	An Act To Ensure Fairness for Child Care Centers	Duprey	0	9	Failed
HHS 2781	An Act To Protect Children	Duprey	6	3	Passed
HHS 2791	An Act To Ensure Liability Coverage for Day Care Centers	Richardson, W.	0	9	Failed
HHS 2792	Resolve, To Establish a Reporting Method of the Statistics of Diseases	Richardson, W.	6	3	Passed
HHS 2811	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Public Restroom Facilities	Beaudoin	0	9	Failed
HHS 2813	An Act To Repeal the Ban on the Sale and Furnishing of Hard Snuff	Brannigan	9	0	Passed
HHS 2823	An Act Regarding the Use of MaineCare Insurance during Catastrophic Illness	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
HHS 2837	An Act To Encourage Access to Respite Care Services for Maine Families with Behavioral Health Needs	Craven	2	7	Failed
HHS 2866	An Act To Provide Grants to Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Flood	0	9	Failed
HHS 2890	An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Communities and Reduce Emergency Care Burdens	Cummings	5	4	Failed
HHS 2917	An Act To Prohibit Hospitals from Charging for Treatment To Correct Medical Mistakes	Crockett	6	3	Passed
HHS 2953	An Act To Allow Day Care Facilities To Charge in Advance for a Maximum of 2 Weeks	Crockett	2	7	Failed
HHS 2957	An Act To Inform Patients of Their Right To Decline To Be Vaccinated	Boland	0	9	Failed
HHS 2964	An Act To Secure Patient Access to MaineCare	Walker	3	6	Failed
HHS 2965	An Act To Protect Children from Secondhand Smoke	Blanchette	6	3	Passed
HHS 2989	An Act To Establish a Consumer Council System of Maine Consistent with the Riverview Psychiatric Center Consent Decree	Brannigan	0	9	Failed
HHS 2992	An Act To Establish Defined Reasonable Time Frames for Treating Regressive Disorders, Including Autism	Bryant, B.	0	9	Failed
HHS 2993	An Act To Provide for the Testing of Deer Ticks for Lyme Disease	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
HHS 2994	An Act To Expand the Case Definition of Lyme Disease for Purposes of Compiling the Annual Lyme Disease Surveillance Repo	Bryant, B.	6	3	Passed
HHS 3008	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Governing the Use of Lakes by Licensed Chi	Saviello	2	7	Failed
HHS 3025	An Act To Enact the Homeless Youth Act of 2008	Craven	0	9	Failed
HHS 3047	An Act To Address Lead Poisoning of Infants and Children in Maine Rental Housing Stock	Webster	1	8	Failed
HHS 3049	An Act To Increase MaineCare Payments to Dentists	Perry, A.	2	7	Failed
HHS 3102	An Act To Inform Consumers of, and Protect Children from, Hazardous Lead-based Paint	Cummings	7	2	Passed
HHS 3113	An Act To Reduce Health Care Costs and Improve Health Outcomes	Brautigam	0	9	Failed
HHS 3187	An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Written Reasons for Denial of Certain Benefits	Sutherland	2	7	Failed

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HHS 3215	An Act Relating to the Office of Substance Abuse	Martin	9	0	Passed
HHS 3220	An Act To Protect Children from Lead Poisoning	Connor	7	2	Passed
HHS 3231	An Act To Ensure Access to Necessary Health Care Services in Maine	Diamond	9	0	Passed
HHS 3249	Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Promote Awareness of Parkinson's Disease	Edmonds	1	8	Failed
HHS 3284	An Act To Amend the Prescription Drug Practice Laws	Brannigan	1	8	Failed
HHS 3292	An Act To Improve the Safety of Passengers in Wheelchairs on Public Transportation	Dill	0	9	Failed
HHS 3293	An Act To Allow the Administration of Emergency Medication to Children by Municipal Employees	Miller	8	1	Passed
HHS 3298	An Act To Encourage the Transition from Welfare to Work	Samson	0	9	Failed
HHS 3299	An Act To Preserve Access to Assisted Living Services for Maine's Elderly and Disabled Citizens	Campbell	9	0	Passed
HHS 3314	Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend MaineCare Rules and Stay Review for Ongoing Eli	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
HHS 3315	Resolve, To Study Community Child Care Alternatives	Trinward	0	9	Failed
HHS 3316	Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Appropriate Cost-of-living Adjustments for Ce	Bryant, M.	9	0	Passed
HHS 3327	An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program	Strang Burgess	6	3	Passed
HHS 3342	Resolve, To Create a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Long-Term Home-based Care	Craven	9	0	Passed
HHS 3358	An Act To Protect the Health of and Prevent the Incidence of Skin Cancer for Maine Adolescents	Strimling	0	9	Failed
HHS 3363	Resolve, To Establish a Statewide Protocol for the Early Detection and Treatment of Autism	Mills, P.	0	9	Failed
HHS 3373	An Act To Allow Pregnant Minors To Obtain Prenatal Care	Mills, J.	0	9	Failed
HHS 3378	An Act To Avoid the Expense of Unnecessary Medical Facility Inspections	Mills, J.	9	0	Passed
IFS 2733	An Act To Ensure Fairness in Credit Card Practices	Edmonds	0	9	Failed
IFS 2742	An Act To Prevent Health Insurers from Discriminating against Consumers	Conover	1	8	Failed
IFS 2747	An Act To Preserve Competition in the Financial Services Market	Edmonds	0	9	Failed
IFS 2749	An Act To Bring Insurance Reimbursement Rates Up-to-date for Screening and Treating Newborns and Preschool Children for	Makas	0	9	Failed
IFS 2752	An Act To Protect Homeowners from Equity Stripping during Foreclosures	Priest	1	8	Failed
IFS 2805	An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Early Detection	Mazurek	6	3	Passed
IFS 2815	An Act To Provide Equity in Reimbursement for Health Care Services	Miramant	4	5	Failed

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IFS 2824	An Act To Establish an Office of the Health Care Insurance Advocate in the State	Priest	1	8	Failed
IFS 2889	Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Financial Institutions To Study the Impact of Identity Theft and Data Security Breaches	Cummings	6	3	Passed
IFS 2905	An Act To Provide Incentives for Motorcyclists To Wear Helmets	Fischer	0	9	Failed
IFS 2939	An Act To Protect Home Ownership and Prevent Foreclosures	Cummings	0	9	Failed
IFS 2940	An Act To Prevent Home Foreclosures and Provide Consumer Assistance	Cummings	6	3	Passed
IFS 2995	An Act To Limit Annual Increases in Health Insurance Premiums to the Increase in the Cost of Living	Bryant, B.	0	9	Failed
IFS 3061	An Act To Increase Deductibles for Plans Offered by Health Maintenance Organizations	Snowe-Mello	3	6	Failed
IFS 3089	An Act To Expand Affordable Health Insurance Choices in Maine	Weston	3	6	Failed
IFS 3105	An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Extension of Health Care Coverage to Dependents	Barstow	8	1	Passed
IFS 3138	An Act To Increase the Reimbursement of Nurse Practitioners as Primary Care Providers	Perry, A.	0	9	Failed
IFS 3143	An Act To Continue Maine's Leadership in Providing Health Insurance Coverage to the Uninsured	Pingree	9	0	Tabled
IFS 3157	An Act To Allow the Regional Purchase of Health Insurance	Tardy	3	6	Failed
IFS 3217	An Act To Protect Life Insurance Consumers	Brautigam	6	3	Passed
IFS 3256	An Act To Simplify the Transfer of Retirement Funds	Rotundo	0	9	Failed
IFS 3257	An Act To Address the Affordability and Comprehensiveness of Health Coverage in Maine	Edmonds	9	0	Tabled
IFS 3261	Resolve, To Establish the Maine Guaranteed Health Coverage Commission	Edmonds	9	0	Tabled
IFS 3277	An Act To Ensure Coverage of Care for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries	Craven	0	9	Failed
IFS 3302	An Act To Ensure Stability and Affordability within the Health Insurance Market	Brautigam	9	1	Passed
IFS 3306	An Act To Require Insurance Carriers To Pay a Minimum Amount for Emergency Treatment	Savage, D.	0	9	Failed
IFS 3318	An Act To Ensure Early Detection of Colorectal and Prostate Cancers	Sirois	0	9	Failed
IFS 3368	An Act To Amend the Insurance Scoring and Rating Laws	Sullivan	0	9	Failed
IFS 3380	An Act To Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Citizens	Cummings	0	9	Failed
IFW 2758	An Act To Create a Wild Boar Game Ranch in Piscataquis County	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
IFW 2769	An Act To Allow Online Registration of Watercraft	Driscoll	6	3	Passed
IFW 2779	An Act To Require Boating Safety Education	Watson	5	4	Failed



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IFW 2782	An Act To Impose a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Long Lake and Brandy Pond	Sykes	1	8	Failed
IFW 2786	An Act To Allow the Transfer of an Antlerless Deer Permit to an Individual with Autism	Annis	0	9	Failed
IFW 2827	An Act To Provide Members of the Armed Forces Who Are Not Residents of this State Privileges To Hunt and Fish Comparable	Clark	0	9	Failed
IFW 2885	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Parking of Recreational Vehicles	Perry, A.	0	9	Failed
IFW 2931	Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Research the Feasibility of a Special Bass Fishing	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
IFW 2934	An Act To Amend the Provisions for All-terrain Vehicles	Martin	7	2	Passed
IFW 2945	An Act To Enact a Safe Boating Education Act	Sykes	0	9	Failed
IFW 2946	An Act To Enact Guidelines for Operating a Boat	Sykes	7	2	Passed
IFW 2947	An Act Concerning Seasonal Wardens and Boating Safety	Sykes	0	9	Failed
IFW 2971	An Act To Restrict the Operation of Certain Motorboats to Persons 16 Years of Age or Older	Sykes	0	9	Failed
IFW 2988	An Act Regarding Reclamation of Native Brook Trout Waters	Koffman	0	9	Failed
IFW 2998	An Act To Ban Large Power Boats from Inland Waters	Pilon	0	9	Failed
IFW 3050	Resolve, To Build a Public Dock on Mooselookmeguntic Lake	Carter	6	3	Passed
IFW 3056	An Act To Allow Certain Assistance to Bear Hunters	Jackson	9	0	Passed
IFW 3058	An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Superpack Hunting License	Thomas	1	8	Failed
IFW 3135	An Act To Clarify the Application of Protections under Significant Wildlife Habitats Pertaining to Nonmetallic Mining Ac	Flood	7	2	Passed
IFW 3171	An Act To Enhance the Availability of Landlocked Salmon in Their Original Waters	Koffman	0	9	Failed
IFW 3176	An Act To Promote Fly-fishing among Youth	Theriault	0	9	Failed
IFW 3238	An Act To Amend the Whitewater Rafting Allocation System	Pratt	8	1	Passed
IFW 3250	An Act To Promote Boater Safety	Cleary	0	9	Failed
IFW 3308	An Act To Create a New Position in the Bureau of Warden Service	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
IFW 3309	An Act To Require Education in Boating Safety	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
IFW 3312	An Act To Amend the Hunting Season for Ruffed Grouse	Wheeler	0	9	Failed
IFW 3325	An Act To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the University of Maine To Develop a Methodology To	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
IFW 3335	An Act To Clarify the Filing Requirements for Certain Not-for-profit Whitewater Rafting Organizations	Millett	2	7	Failed
JUD 2854	An Act To Create a Duty To Report Serious Injuries	McLeod	1	8	Failed
JUD 2857	An Act To Protect the Rights of Leaseholders	Clark	1	8	Failed

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JUD 2873	An Act To Require the Recording of all Public Entities When in Executive Session	Hogan	0	9	Failed
JUD 2894	An Act To Amend the Freedom of Access Laws To Provide Attorney's Fees in Certain Successful Appeals	Hastings	4	5	Failed
JUD 2898	An Act To Prevent Domestic Violence and Protect Our Citizens	Sullivan	6	3	Passed
JUD 2901	An Act To Grant Step-parents the Same Rights as Biological Parents	Clark	0	9	Failed
JUD 2963	An Act To Establish Limited Liability for Landowners for Owners of Noncommercial Airstrips	Nass, R.	2	7	Failed
JUD 2986	An Act To Correct the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2007	Hobbins	8	1	Passed
JUD 2990	An Act To Require That Health Care Providers Follow "Do Not Resuscitate" Orders	Bryant, B.	0	9	Failed
JUD 3136	An Act To Assist Distressed Businesses Organized as Limited Liability Companies	Cleary	6	3	Passed
JUD 3180	An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Dumpster" as Used in the Maine Tort Claims Act	Mills, J.	0	9	Failed
JUD 3202	An Act To Clarify the Qualifications of Mental Health Examiners	Nutting, J.	9	0	Passed
JUD 3228	An Act To Require a Waiting Period from the Close of Divorce Mediation before a Valid Mediation Agreement Is Signed	Martin	1	8	Failed
JUD 3235	An Act Regarding the Administration of Medication to Children with Allergies and Asthma	Hobbins	0	9	Failed
JUD 3248	An Act To Create a Mental Health Homicide Review Board	Berry	6	3	Passed
JUD 3281	An Act To Prohibit Discrimination Based on Familial Status and Responsibilities	Dill	7	2	Passed
JUD 3283	An Act To Create a Judicial Cascade Account	Dill	0	9	Failed
JUD 3297	An Act To Shield Journalists' Confidential Sources	Hinck	7	2	Passed
LAB 2761	An Act To Amend the Family Medical Leave Laws To Include Siblings	Tuttle	6	3	Passed
LAB 2771	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Family Medical Leave To Include Siblings	Marley	2	7	Failed
LAB 2843	An Act To Ensure Family Child Care Providers the Freedom To Jointly Negotiate with the State	Cummings	6	4	Passed
LAB 2879	Resolve, To Study the Effect of Changes in Retirement Benefits on Teachers	Marley	0	9	Failed
LAB 2933	An Act Pertaining to Labor Relations	Martin	9	0	Tabled
LAB 2942	An Act To Improve the Elections Process under the Maine Labor Relations Board Laws	Cummings	6	3	Passed
LAB 3020	An Act To Include School Bus Drivers in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	Jacobsen	0	9	Failed
LAB 3036	An Act To Correct the Law Regarding Portability of Pension Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters	Edmonds	9	0	Tabled

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LAB 3044	An Act To Allow Certain Purchased Retirement Service Credit To Count as Pre-1993 Service	Edmonds	2	7	Failed
LAB 3094	An Act To Allow Changes to Beneficiaries under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	Benoit	9	0	Passed
LAB 3199	An Act To Require Bereavement Leave in the Event of Miscarriage or Death of a Fetus	Norton	0	9	Failed
LAB 3200	An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retir	Farrington	0	9	Failed
LAB 3253	An Act Regarding International Trade Agreements	Patrick	6	3	Passed
LAB 3317	An Act To Protect Maine Workers during Labor Disputes	Bryant, M.	6	3	Passed
LVA 2739	An Act To Require That a Person Who Testifies before a Committee Must Be Sworn In	Miramant	0	9	Failed
LVA 2748	An Act To Define the Need To Vote Again on Referendum Questions	Makas	0	9	Failed
LVA 2756	An Act To Ensure Integrity in Financing Publicly Funded Campaigns	Piotti	6	3	Passed
LVA 2768	An Act To Require the Maine Economic Research Institute To Report Financial Matters to the Commission on Governmental Et	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
LVA 2806	An Act To Require Lobbyists To Disclose the Cost of Advertising for the Purpose of Influencing Any Legislative Action	Canavan	0	9	Failed
LVA 2807	An Act To Amend the Law Governing Membership on the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices	Canavan	0	9	Failed
LVA 2809	An Act To Require the Enhanced Disclosure of the Costs of Lobbying	Canavan	6	3	Passed
LVA 2826	Resolve, To Name the Springvale Veterans Cemetery the Roger Landry Veterans Cemetery	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
LVA 2853	An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and Governmental Ethics	Cummings	6	3	Passed
LVA 2869	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Maine Clean Election Fund Expenditures	Simpson	0	9	Failed
LVA 2956	An Act To Protect Landlords against False Statements	Thomas	0	9	Failed
LVA 2976	An Act To Allow Agency Liquor Stores 2 Exterior Advertising Signs	Fletcher	1	8	Failed
LVA 3001	Resolve, To Allow John Jorgenson To Sue the State	Benoit	3	6	Failed
LVA 3027	An Act To Establish a Combination Spirits License	Carter	2	7	Failed
LVA 3147	An Act To Allow Direct-to-consumer Wine Sales	Bromley	2	7	Failed
LVA 3178	An Act To Require Registration of Persons Lobbying the Office of the Attorney General	Mills, J.	0	9	Failed
LVA 3189	An Act To Promote the Production of Wine in Maine	Cummings	5	4	Failed
LVA 3213	An Act To Protect Landlords from Frivolous Eviction Appeals	Plowman	0	9	Failed
LVA 3294	An Act To Increase Public Confidence in Government by Expanding Public Disclosure	Edmonds	8	1	Passed
LVA 3357	An Act To Meet the Emergency Needs of Maine Veterans	Edmonds	8	1	Passed

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LVA 3361	An Act To Authorize Low-stakes Cribbage Games at Charitable and Fraternal Organizations	Mills, P.	3	6	Failed
LVA 3374	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Maine Clean Election Fund Money for Payment to Family Members	Mills, J.	0	9	Failed
MAR 2760	An Act To Create a Lobster Stock Rebuilding Program	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
MAR 2887	An Act To Develop and Implement the Marine Fisheries Stock Enhancement Fund	Emery	0	9	Failed
MAR 3000	An Act To Restore Maine's Status as a Premier Fishing Destination	Koffman	0	9	Failed
MAR 3029	An Act To Protect Public Health and Promote a Healthy Shellfish Industry	Gerzofsky	6	3	Passed
MAR 3030	An Act To More Quickly Reopen Clam Flats	Gerzofsky	0	9	Failed
MAR 3045	An Act To Make Clam Flat Status Notification More Efficient, Cost-effective and Economically Beneficial to the Shellfish	Webster	6	3	Passed
MAR 3057	An Act To Give Municipalities Control of Mussels Located in Intertidal Zones	Raye	3	6	Failed
MAR 3214	An Act To Preserve the Cobscook Bay Scallop Fishery	Damon	7	2	Passed
MAR 3243	An Act To Restore Diadromous Fish in the St. Croix River	Damon	6	3	Passed
MAR 3263	An Act To Make Marine Resources Management More Responsive	Damon	2	7	Failed
NAT 2750	An Act To Require Correct Labeling of Out-of-state Bypass Waste	Makas	0	9	Failed
NAT 2764	An Act To Protect Public Safety, Provide for the Prudent Use of Landfill Capacity and Save Taxpayers Money	Schneider	6	3	Passed
NAT 2831	Resolve, To Determine Appropriate Buffer Zones for Landfill Construction and Expansion	Schneider	6	3	Passed
NAT 2847	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wetlands and Wildlife Habitats	Thomas	3	6	Failed
NAT 2884	An Act To Clarify the Status of Household Pharmaceuticals Collected for Disposal	Perry, A.	5	4	Failed
NAT 2922	An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Department of Environmental Protection Rules Implementing the Carbon Dioxide C	Fletcher	3	6	Failed
NAT 2948	An Act Regarding the Disposal of Out-of-state Construction and Demolition Debris Waste	Wagner	0	9	Failed
NAT 2960	An Act To Reduce the Volume and Toxicity of Solid Waste through Promotion of Biobased Plastics	Koffman	1	8	Failed
NAT 2982	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management	Bartlett	9	0	Passed
NAT 2985	An Act To Establish an Exemption from the Premium Imposed on Motor Vehicle Oil Changes	Thomas	1	8	Failed
NAT 3019	Resolve, To Make Lake Arrowhead in the Town of Waterboro and the Town of Limerick the Primary Location for Developing an	Jacobsen	1	8	Failed
NAT 3033	An Act To Require Capture and Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Emissions from New Coal-powered Industrial Facilities in t	MacDonald	6	4	Passed
NAT 3048	An Act To Protect Shellfish Harvesters from Coastal Pollution	Webster	3	6	Failed

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NAT 3051	An Act Regarding Off-road Diesel Fuel	Carter	1	8	Failed
NAT 3125	An Act Regarding Storm Water Standards for York's of Houlton	Fischer	4	5	Failed
NAT 3131	An Act To Diminish Global Warming	Strimling	6	3	Passed
NAT 3134	An Act To Require a Natural Resource Protection Laws Permit for Certain Gravel Pits and Quarries	Flood	9	0	Passed
NAT 3137	An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws To Allow Carports	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
NAT 3163	An Act To Protect Public Health and the Environment with Safer Alternatives to Lead Wheel Weights	Hinck	0	9	Failed
NAT 3201	An Act To Update the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	Koffman	6	3	Passed
NAT 3204	An Act To Repeal the Premium Imposed on Motor Vehicle Oil Changes	Schatz	0	9	Failed
NAT 3207	An Act To Reduce Litter, Preserve Landfill Space and Protect Wildlife Habitat	Koffman	0	9	Failed
NAT 3222	An Act To Require the State To Consider Carbon Dioxide Effects when Permitting Projects	Strimling	0	9	Failed
NAT 3254	An Act To Expand the Membership of the Juniper Ridge Landfill Advisory Committee To Include a Member from Orono	Cain	5	4	Failed
NAT 3260	An Act To Safeguard the Natural Communities of Pitch Pine, Semi-dune and Wetland	Percy	6	3	Passed
NAT 3264	An Act To Provide for Enforcement of the Office Paper Recycling Program	Wagner	6	3	Passed
NAT 3274	An Act To Extend the Deadline for Applications for Costs Associated with the Remediation of a Waste Oil Site in Plymouth	Martin	9	0	Passed
NAT 3291	An Act To Encourage the Use of Environmentally Safe Drain Cleaners	Perry, J.	0	9	Failed
NAT 3311	Resolve, To More Clearly Define Vernal Pools and What the Best Distances Are for Protection	Savage, D.	3	6	Failed
NAT 3333	An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Nonenergy-efficient Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Finley	0	9	Failed
NAT 3334	An Act To Clarify Jurisdiction over Solid Waste Facilities Involved in Large-scale Composting Operations	Duchesne	3	6	Failed
NAT 3362	An Act To Raise the Per Diem Rate for Members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation	Mills, P.	8	1	Passed
NAT 3367	An Act To Cap the Additional Charge on All Motor Vehicle Oil Changes	Smith, D.	2	7	Failed
NAT 3369	An Act To Clarify the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program	Koffman	6	3	Passed
NAT 3384	An Act Concerning Vapor Recovery Requirements	Nass, R.	9	0	Passed
SLG 2788	An Act To Amend the Informed Growth Act	Hastings	3	6	Failed
SLG 2789	An Act To Repeal the Informed Growth Act	Hastings	3	6	Failed
SLG 2810	An Act To Establish Native American Veteran Day	Soctomah	0	9	Failed

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SLG 2819	An Act To Make the Lupine the Official Flower of Maine	Bliss	0	9	Failed
SLG 2871	An Act To Allow Disability Variances To Be Granted for Reasons Other than Ingress or Egress	Casavant	6	3	Passed
SLG 2897	An Act To Amend the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation Charter	Rosen, R.	9	0	Passed
SLG 2907	An Act To Designate August 24th as Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day	Austin	1	8	Failed
SLG 2932	An Act To Help Prevent Identity Theft	Tardy	9	0	Passed
SLG 2951	Resolve, To Authorize the State To Convey an Unused Parcel of Land in Frenchville to an Abutting Neighbor	Therault	8	1	Passed
SLG 2959	An Act To Restrict the Inclusion and Display of Social Security Information and Other Personal Information in Records Fi	Edmonds	0	9	Failed
SLG 2969	An Act To Protect Maine Contractors	Crockett	0	9	Failed
SLG 2999	An Act To Tie the Travel Reimbursement Rate for Legislators to the Federal Reimbursement Rate	Pilon	0	9	Failed
SLG 3063	An Act To Consolidate the Cultural Agencies To Promote Accountability and Citizen-centered Delivery of Services	Martin	0	9	Failed
SLG 3092	An Act Relating to Access on Private Roads	Nass, R.	3	6	Failed
SLG 3097	An Act To Authorize Municipal Licensing Boards under the Liquor Laws	Haskell	3	6	Failed
SLG 3100	An Act To Clarify the Election of Municipal Charter Commission Members	Brannigan	1	8	Failed
SLG 3152	An Act To Authorize County Commissioners To Enact Ordinances To Provide Road Services and Maintenance	Pinkham	0	9	Failed
SLG 3155	An Act To Promote Sustainable Prosperity by Streamlining and Modernizing State Government	Robinson	9	0	Tabled
SLG 3166	An Act To Ensure That State Policies Promote Sustainable Development To Enhance Communities, Reduce the Cost of Governme	Smith, N.	2	7	Failed
SLG 3273	An Act To Protect against Identity Theft	Simpson	0	9	Failed
SLG 3289	An Act To Limit Outsourcing of Government Functions	Canavan	6	3	Passed
SLG 3301	An Act To Protect Personally Identifying Information	Hayes	6	3	Passed
SLG 3336	An Act To Ensure That State Government Is a Model Employer of People with Disabilities	Millett	9	0	Passed
SLG 3353	An Act To Require the Accurate Designation of Flood Plain Areas	Hill	6	3	Passed
TAX 2770	An Act To Repeal the Annual Indexing of the Fuel Tax	Marley	0	9	Failed
TAX 2774	An Act To Compute Automobile and Boat Excise Tax Based on the Actual Purchase Price	McDonough	1	8	Failed
TAX 2777	An Act To Tax Only the Interest Received on Annuities	Mazurek	1	8	Failed
TAX 2778	An Act To Provide Ongoing Funding for the Historic Preservation Tax Credit	Courtney	3	6	Failed

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TAX 2783	An Act To Exempt General Merchandise from Sales Tax for One Week in August	Rosen, K.	2	7	Failed
TAX 2785	An Act To Protect Sellers in Residential Real Estate Transactions	Sirois	6	3	Passed
TAX 2790	An Act To Establish a Credit To Offset the Harbor Maintenance Tax	Marley	0	9	Failed
TAX 2794	An Act To Create a Tax Deferral Program for Maine Residents 65 Years of Age or Older	Pilon	9	0	Tabled
TAX 2795	An Act To Alter the Method of Calculating the Excise Tax on Automobiles	Pilon	2	7	Failed
TAX 2838	An Act To Protect Former Property Owners from Liens	Craven	0	9	Failed
TAX 2841	An Act To Require Disclosure Statements Regarding Proration of Property Taxes When Real Estate Is Sold	Bryant, M.	0	9	Failed
TAX 2849	An Act To Extend the Tax Credit for College Loan Repayment to Students Attending Out-of-state Colleges	Boland	3	6	Failed
TAX 2858	An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales of Veterans' Memorials To Be Installed on Public Property	Hayes	0	9	Failed
TAX 2859	An Act To Eliminate the Income-producing Requirement for Land in the Farm and Open Space Program	Gooley	3	6	Failed
TAX 2862	An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Installation of Geothermal Systems in Residential Dwellings	Sherman	1	8	Failed
TAX 2876	An Act To Protect Maine's Lakes and Ponds through a Property Tax Incentive	Perry, J.	0	9	Failed
TAX 2903	An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief	Bartlett	6	3	Passed
TAX 2913	An Act To Amend the Circuitbreaker Program	Giles	0	9	Failed
TAX 2914	An Act To Establish the Wellness Tax Credit	Giles	0	9	Failed
TAX 2915	An Act To Modify the Use of Educational Tax Credits	Turner	0	9	Failed
TAX 2916	An Act To Provide a State Income Tax Credit to Dentists for Military Pensions	Turner	0	9	Failed
TAX 2921	An Act To Ensure Timely Recognition of Title Transfer for Purposes of Property Tax Liability	Fletcher	1	8	Failed
TAX 2926	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict Revaluations of Real Property	Bliss	0	9	Failed
TAX 2950	An Act To Adjust Property Valuations in Consolidated School Districts To Achieve Parity	MacDonald	0	9	Failed
TAX 2975	An Act To Exempt Commercial Logging Equipment from the State Sales Tax	Moore, G.	0	9	Failed
TAX 2977	An Act To Increase Access to Dental Care	Faircloth	7	2	Passed
TAX 3004	An Act To Allow Choice of Benefited Property under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program	Benoit	3	6	Failed
TAX 3016	An Act To Enhance Economic Development in Maine's Aviation Industry	Edmonds	9	0	Passed

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TAX 3017	An Act To Eliminate the Sheltering of Values in State Valuation Associated with Tax Increment Financing	McCormick	3	6	Failed
TAX 3022	An Act To Exempt Items Purchased under the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program from Sales Tax	Greeley	0	9	Failed
TAX 3023	An Act To Exempt Military Reenlistment Bonuses from Income Tax	Greeley	0	9	Failed
TAX 3028	An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax on Prepared Meals	Hastings	9	0	Passed
TAX 3035	An Act To Provide Tax Treatment Consistency for Limited Liability and Subchapter S Corporations	Brautigam	8	1	Passed
TAX 3053	An Act To Adjust the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles	Savage, D.	0	9	Failed
TAX 3054	An Act To Create a Sales-tax-free Weekend	Savage, D.	0	9	Failed
TAX 3055	An Act To Require the Purchaser To Pay All Property Taxes	Savage, D.	0	9	Failed
TAX 3099	An Act To Authorize Municipal Property Tax Deferral Programs in Municipalities	Rand	9	0	Tabled
TAX 3108	An Act To Promote Fuel-efficient Cars and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Bartlett	0	9	Failed
TAX 3112	An Act To Address Taxation of Severance Pay	Raye	0	9	Failed
TAX 3115	An Act To Make Changes to the Working Waterfront Use Laws	Pingree	0	9	Failed
TAX 3119	An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Retail Sales of Kerosene from the Sales Tax	Thomas	9	0	Passed
TAX 3120	An Act To Cap Property Taxes	Cebra	0	9	Failed
TAX 3156	An Act To Eliminate Property Tax Exemptions for Commercial Processors of Septic Waste	Tardy	9	0	Passed
TAX 3168	An Act To Reduce Income Tax Rates	Smith, D.	1	8	Failed
TAX 3169	An Act To Create Tax Equity for Working Spouses	Smith, D.	3	6	Failed
TAX 3184	An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Businesses and Homeowners Who Build Windmills	Jackson	2	7	Failed
TAX 3208	An Act To Provide Federal Civil Service Retirees the Same Income Tax Deduction as Provided to Military Service Retirees	Benoit	3	6	Failed
TAX 3251	An Act Relating to State Valuation of Certain Municipalities	Edmonds	2	7	Failed
TAX 3255	An Act To Create the Municipal Real Estate Transfer Tax	Bliss	0	9	Failed
TAX 3265	An Act To Reduce Municipal Property Taxes	Pendleton	5	4	Failed
TAX 3279	An Act To Reestablish Fairness in Corporate Taxation	Duchesne	6	3	Passed
TAX 3288	An Act To Improve the Services of Charitable Organizations by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption	Dill	0	9	Failed
TAX 3300	An Act To Reduce Taxes for Maine Residents	Lansley	2	7	Failed
TAX 3303	An Act To Provide Property and Excise Tax Relief to Disabled Maine Veterans	Wheeler	7	2	Passed



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TAX 3344	An Act To Preserve Maine's Historic Buildings	Koffman	0	9	Failed
TAX 3351	An Act To Lower Maine's Tax Burden on Maine People	Pingree	9	0	Tabled
TAX 3375	An Act To Promote the Restoration of Historic Buildings	Koffman	0	9	Failed
TRA 2737	An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Road Associations	Knight	3	6	Failed
TRA 2738	An Act To Ban the Use of Liquid Calcium on Roads	Miramant	7	2	Passed
TRA 2759	Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Do a Feasibility Study To Provide a 2nd Story to the Parking Lot	Mazurek	3	7	Failed
TRA 2773	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Study the Corrosive Effects of Chemicals Used by the Department i	Marley	0	9	Failed
TRA 2775	An Act To Conserve Gasoline and Preserve Clean Air	Hinck	6	4	Passed
TRA 2793	Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Examine the Feasibility of Discontinuing the Use of Brine on Roa	Weddell	4	5	Failed
TRA 2816	An Act To Prevent the Closing of Store Road in Somerset County	Marrache	9	0	Passed
TRA 2828	An Act To Provide Placards to Drivers Who for Medical Reasons Are Not Required To Wear Seat Belts	Clark	0	9	Failed
TRA 2850	An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Use Devices That Record a Vehicle's Speed and License Plate Number in Order	Schatz	0	10	Failed
TRA 2856	Resolve, To Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study On-ramp Speed Limits	Clark	0	10	Failed
TRA 2863	Resolve, To Create a Commission To Study the Real Estate Holdings of the Department of Transportation	Plowman	4	5	Failed
TRA 2865	An Act To Improve Health and Safety in Maine	Harlow	0	10	Failed
TRA 2878	An Act To Allow the Use of Municipal Equipment on Private Roads for Emergency Access	Burns	0	9	Failed
TRA 2888	An Act Regarding Axle Weight on Tri-axle Farm Trucks	Damon	2	7	Failed
TRA 2909	An Act To Promote Fuel Conservation	Ayotte	1	8	Failed
TRA 2935	An Act To Require Helmets for Motorcyclists	Tuttle	0	9	Failed
TRA 2966	An Act To Increase the Time Period for Motor Vehicle Inspections to 2 Years	Kaenrath	8	1	Passed
TRA 2970	An Act To Designate Certain Rules of the Bureau of State Police as Major Substantive Rules	Browne	4	5	Failed
TRA 2978	Resolve, To Change the Name of the South Bridge between Lewiston and Auburn	Wagner	0	9	Failed
TRA 3007	An Act To Ensure Continued Access to and Maintenance of Rest Areas on Maine Highways	Saviello	0	10	Failed
TRA 3009	An Act To Ensure That the Requirement of Airport Manager Training Does Not Affect the Issuance of an Annual Registration	Miramant	6	3	Passed
TRA 3042	Resolve, To Rename the Milbridge Bridge the "Harold West Bridge"	Raye	2	7	Failed
TRA 3087	An Act To Eliminate the Use of Calcium Chloride on Roads	Schatz	0	9	Failed

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TRA 3096	Resolve, To Study a Road User Fee	Marley	0	10	Failed
TRA 3117	An Act To Require Municipal Reporting of Urban-Rural Initiative Program Funds Spending	Cebra	0	10	Failed
TRA 3118	An Act To Require Municipal Reporting Regarding Expenditures of Excise Tax Revenue for Road Projects	Cebra	0	10	Failed
TRA 3123	An Act To Ensure Safe Sound Levels on Motorcycles	Robinson	0	9	Failed
TRA 3128	An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Have Flags on Their Registration Plates	Clark	0	8	Failed
TRA 3151	An Act To Prohibit Bicyclists from Passing Stopped School Buses	Nutting, J.	0	9	Failed
TRA 3173	An Act To Require Certain Persons To Wear Reflective Vests at Night	Finley	0	9	Failed
TRA 3209	An Act To Allow Congestion Pricing by the Maine Turnpike Authority	Marley	0	10	Failed
TRA 3210	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Passenger Rail Funding	Marley	9	0	Passed
TRA 3232	An Act To Clarify Recent Changes to the Law Concerning Payments for Business or Farm Displacements	Miramant	0	10	Failed
TRA 3252	An Act To Reward Environmentally Efficient Tractor-trailer Trucks	Cleary	0	9	Failed
TRA 3272	An Act To Provide Safe Driving Incentive for Young Drivers	Simpson	2	7	Failed
TRA 3276	An Act To Require Inspections of Automobiles Licensed as Antiques	Mills, J.	1	8	Failed
TRA 3278	An Act To Allow Nondangerous Drivers To Obtain a Work-restricted License	Mills, J.	8	1	Passed
TRA 3329	An Act To Permit School Buses To Travel at the Speed Limit on the Interstate	Cray	0	10	Failed
TRA 3343	An Act To Require a Hearing When a Fatality Results from a Motor Vehicle Accident	Wheeler	6	3	Passed
TRA 3356	An Act To Clarify Procedures within the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for Transgendered Individuals	Marrache	0	9	Failed
TRA 3360	An Act To Authorize the Department of Transportation To Recover for the Highway Fund Any Money Recovered from Those Resp	Mills, P.	9	1	Passed
TRA 3371	An Act To Make Maine Turnpike Tolls More Equitable	Chase	0	10	Failed
UTE 2755	An Act To Provide a Rebate for Clean Energy Geothermal Heating Units	Carter	6	4	Passed
UTE 2784	An Act To Preserve Successful Historic Neighborhood Schools	Hinck	10	0	Passed
UTE 2833	An Act To Create the Public Power Delivery System	Martin	10	0	Tabled
UTE 2834	An Act To Lower Energy Costs and Increase Renewable Energy in Maine	Pingree	8	2	Passed
UTE 2845	An Act To Establish the Maine Nuclear Power Council	Walker	5	5	Failed
UTE 2902	An Act To Promote Home Energy Conservation	Bartlett	1	9	Failed
UTE 2919	An Act Regarding Private Line Construction	Fletcher	4	6	Failed

LR #	LR Title	Sponsor	Yes	No	Action
UTE 2927	An Act To Establish Consistent Consumer Protections for Cable and Video Programming Customers	Bliss	6	4	Passed
UTE 3018	Resolve, To Ensure the Future Supply of Domestic and Industrial Electric Power Generated within the State	Jacobsen	4	6	Failed
UTE 3091	An Act To Increase Public Safety and Limit Liability for Businesses and Employees Who Work with Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Weston	9	1	Passed
UTE 3114	An Act To Decrease Energy Costs on Downeast Islands	Pingree	8	2	Passed
UTE 3124	An Act To Ensure Digital Telephone Access in Rural Areas	Robinson	1	9	Failed
UTE 3129	An Act To Create the Starboard Water District	Raye	9	1	Passed
UTE 3148	An Act To Restrict the E-9-1-1 Fund to Use for E-9-1-1 Statewide and Local System Needs	Bowman	0	10	Failed
UTE 3160	An Act To Allow the Maine School and Library Network To Provide Services to the Central Offices of the Newly Established	McLeod	3	7	Failed
UTE 3172	An Act To Protect Persons Responding to the Loss of a Water Supply by a Water Utility	Bryant, B.	8	2	Passed
UTE 3241	An Act To Include the Town of Nobleboro within the Service Area of the Great Salt Bay Sanitary District	Dow	10	0	Passed
UTE 3242	An Act To Amend the Charter of the Norway Water District	Millett	10	0	Passed
UTE 3245	An Act To Limit the Liability of Water Utilities Operating outside Their Service Charter in Response to Emergency Situat	Hastings	4	6	Failed
UTE 3270	An Act To Clarify the Qualifications of Installers under the Solar Energy Rebate Program	Miller	6	4	Passed
UTE 3286	An Act To Minimize Power Outages in Future Development	Dill	0	10	Failed
UTE 3304	An Act To Allow the Public Utilities Commission To Change the Rates of a Utility Found To Engage in Misconduct	Berry	6	4	Passed
UTE 3307	An Act To Protect the Integrity of Maine's Statewide E-9-1-1 Fund	Wheeler	0	10	Failed
UTE 3310	An Act To Provide Reasonable Notice to Consumers When Utility Services Are Interrupted for Repairs and Restored	Bromley	6	4	Passed
UTE 3352	An Act To Protect Maine Electricity Consumers	Pingree	6	4	Passed
UTE 3364	An Act To Protect Electricity Consumers of Northern Maine	Martin	9	1	Passed
UTE 3365	An Act To Promote Competition in Maine's Electric Industry	Strimling	6	4	Passed
UTE 3377	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Prepaid Calling Accounts	Adams	6	4	Passed

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Council  
Executive Director's Report**

**November 15, 2007**

**1. Copies of Original Maine Constitution**

Work is underway to make reproductions of the original Maine Constitution and other historical documents. Time permitting today, State Archivist David Cheever will be available to describe the project and display a reproduction page from the Constitution.

**2. Appointment of New Employees**

Ms. Carolyn Russo was appointed to the position of part-time Legislative Analyst in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, effective on Monday, November 19, 2007.

Ms. Maureen Dawson was appointed to the position of Principal Analyst in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, effective on October 17, 2007.

# Fiscal Briefing

Legislative Council Meeting - November 15, 2007

*Prepared by the Office of Fiscal & Program Review*

## 1. Revenue Update

**Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2008 (\$'s in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
October	\$238.0	\$239.9	\$1.9	0.8%	\$226.9	5.8%
FYTD	\$839.2	\$836.0	(\$3.2)	-0.4%	\$826.0	1.2%

- General Fund revenue for October was over budget by \$1.9 million, reducing the negative variance for the Fiscal Year-to-date (FYTD) to \$3.2 million or -0.4%. The growth over FY 2007 remains modest at 1.2%.
- Two of the problem areas noted last month, the Corporate Income Tax and the Cigarette Tax, actually had positive variances in October, but remain under budget for the FYTD, \$8.4 million and \$3.0 million, respectively.
- Sales Tax did not perform well in October, representing September sales, running under budget by \$2.96 million. The negative variance for the FYTD increased to \$5.8 million or 2.0%. With the recent record high oil prices as we head into the heating season, this negative variance is expected to worsen as more taxable sales are displaced with tax-exempt fuel oil purchases.
- Some notable positive variances that are temporary in nature include:
  - BETR payments are below expectations resulting in a positive FYTD variance of \$8.8 million;
  - Judicial fine revenue was not distributed to the Highway Fund and other dedicated accounts in October; and
  - IF&W revenue includes a positive variance for the FYTD of \$2.7 million associated with revenue undistributed to various categories and dedicated accounts.

**Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2008 (\$'s in Millions)**

	Budget	Actual	Variance	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
October	\$29.5	\$28.5	(\$1.0)	-3.2%	\$28.1	1.6%
FYTD	\$97.6	\$92.2	(\$5.4)	-5.5%	\$93.4	-1.2%

- Highway Fund revenue was under budget in October by \$1.0 million, increasing the negative variance of the FYTD to \$5.4 million or 5.5%. Highway Fund revenue showed negative growth of 1.2% for the FYTD over the same period in FY 2007.
- Most of this negative variance is driven by the negative variance in Fuel Taxes, which was under budget by \$1.2 million in October and \$4.2 million or 6.6% for the FYTD. However, Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees revenue category has also been under performing and is \$1.1 million under budget or 4.0% for the FYTD.

## 2. Schedule for Revenue Forecast

- The Revenue Forecasting Committee will meet on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM in Room 228 of the State House to conclude the fall forecast for the December 1<sup>st</sup> Report Date.

**General Fund and Highway Fund Revenue**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008**  
**Reflecting Budgeted Amounts Through 123rd Legislature, 1st Regular Session**

**OCTOBER 2007 REVENUE VARIANCE REPORT (Preliminary Data)**

Revenue Line	October '07 Budget	October '07 Actual	October '07 Variance	FY08 YTD Budget	FY08 YTD Actual	FY08 YTD Variance	FY08 YTD Variance %	FY08 Budgeted Totals
<b>General Fund</b>								
Sales and Use Tax	96,122,662	93,166,457.00	(2,956,205.00)	291,800,356	285,976,995.35	(5,823,360.65)	-2.0%	1,006,131,180
Service Provider Tax	4,416,546	4,649,708.00	233,162.00	12,926,571	13,170,645.54	244,074.54	1.9%	51,181,910
Individual Income Tax	88,266,953	93,194,975.00	4,928,022.00	346,226,910	358,449,230.86	12,222,320.86	3.5%	1,382,788,225
Corporate Income Tax	6,000,000	7,301,509.00	1,301,509.00	59,750,000	51,324,087.44	(8,425,912.56)	-14.1%	202,052,405
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	13,012,321	13,646,477.00	634,156.00	58,611,322	56,062,625.44	(2,548,696.56)	-4.3%	163,774,241
Public Utilities Tax	0	0.00	0.00	0	347,980.26	347,980.26	N/A	17,476,987
Insurance Companies Tax	6,054,696	7,646,113.00	1,591,417.00	6,736,660	9,549,031.11	2,812,371.11	41.7%	76,751,673
Estate Tax	3,800,000	2,353,464.00	(1,446,536.00)	7,300,000	3,893,924.50	(3,406,075.50)	-46.7%	45,258,169
Property Tax - Unorganized Territory	10,403,375	10,238,664.00	(164,711.00)	10,403,375	10,238,664.00	(164,711.00)	-1.6%	12,263,986
Income from Investments	400,000	391,643.00	(8,357.00)	1,300,000	1,346,310.51	46,310.51	3.6%	1,424,000
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(9,935,114)	(10,113,945.00)	(178,831.00)	(36,245,896)	(36,154,968.81)	90,927.19	0.3%	(134,749,842)
Transfer from Lottery Commission	3,833,400	4,205,747.00	372,347.00	16,291,962	17,752,015.35	1,460,053.35	9.0%	49,834,250
Other Revenue	15,663,157	13,265,031.00	(2,398,126.00)	64,131,581	64,086,848.41	(44,732.59)	-0.1%	231,506,341
<b>Totals</b>	<b>238,037,996</b>	<b>239,945,843.00</b>	<b>1,907,847.00</b>	<b>839,232,841</b>	<b>836,043,389.96</b>	<b>(3,189,451.04)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>3,105,693,525</b>
<b>Highway Fund</b>								
Fuel Taxes	20,371,628	19,176,343.00	(1,195,285.00)	63,529,150	59,311,064.38	(4,218,085.62)	-6.6%	234,550,398
Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees	7,992,362	7,537,507.00	(454,855.00)	28,729,028	27,586,598.86	(1,142,429.14)	-4.0%	87,290,064
Inspection Fees	329,557	250,462.00	(79,095.00)	1,547,368	1,429,012.04	(118,355.96)	-7.6%	4,433,458
Fines	161,661	0.00	(161,661.00)	675,359	433,829.28	(241,529.72)	-35.8%	2,018,239
Income from Investments	85,000	120,888.00	35,888.00	300,000	442,950.27	142,950.27	47.7%	795,000
Other Revenue	537,895	1,440,559.00	902,664.00	2,799,058	3,008,995.91	209,937.91	7.5%	10,195,906
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,478,103</b>	<b>28,525,759.00</b>	<b>(952,344.00)</b>	<b>97,579,963</b>	<b>92,212,450.74</b>	<b>(5,367,512.26)</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>339,283,065</b>

**Information Services Report to the Legislative Council  
Paul Mayotte, Director, Office of Legislative Information Services  
Preliminary Report  
November 15, 2007**

**Bill Drafting System:**

No changes to report from the October Legislative Council Meeting.

**Production Tracking System:**

User testing has been extended to ensure a complete test. No significant problems have been found to date. The vendor, Voyager, has been prompt in the resolution of the problems found in testing.

Staff training and implementation plans are being finalized.

**Chamber Automation Request for Proposals (RFP):**

Five vendor responses were received on Friday, November 2, 2007.

An RFP Review Working Group has been appointed by the Chair of the Subcommittee for Technology. As of Thursday, November 08, 2007, copies of each proposal have been forwarded to the members of the Working Group for an initial review.

**Legislative Council Meeting**  
**November 15, 2007**

**Deciding Appeals of Legislative Bill Requests Turned Down By the Council**

**Requirements relevant to bills in the Second Regular Session**

1. Under the terms of the Maine Constitution, Section 1 of Article IV, Part Third, Legislative Power, the business of the second regular session must be limited to budgetary matters; legislation in the Governor's call; legislation of an emergency nature admitted by the Legislature; legislation referred to committees to study and report by the Legislature in the first regular session; and legislation presented to the Legislature by written petition of the electors (direct citizen initiative).
2. Under the 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Council's Rules of Procedure, any action of the Council requires the affirmative vote of at least 6 members.
3. Under Rule 203 of the Joint Rules of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve for introduction under the procedures established under the Joint Rules must be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote must be recorded and made available for public inspection.
4. Under Rule 217 of the Joint Rules, a bill that has been introduced and finally rejected in a regular or special session may not be introduced in a subsequent session of the same Legislature except by a vote of 2/3 of both chambers. Therefore, determinations as to the relevancy of Rule 217 are within the purview of the presiding officers, not the Legislative Council.

**Suggested Protocol for deciding appeals**

- A. The Legislative Council will review appeals alphabetically by sponsor.
- B. For procedural consistency, when voting on an appeal of a bill request that was denied, the initial motion on a bill will be presumed to be a motion to accept the bill request for introduction into the second regular session along with a second to that motion. (Yea is to let in a bill; nay is to reject the bill for introduction).
- C. In order to review all legislative appeals in a timely manner, voting will be by electronic vote or a show of hands, with each Council Member's vote on each bill being recorded. The record of each vote will be made available for public inspection following the meeting.
- D. Legislators who appeal a decision of the Legislative Council will be given a brief opportunity to make their case to the Council. A time limit of 2 minutes will be observed for Legislators making an appeal. Only by leave of the Chair of the Legislative Council may a person who is not a Legislator address the Council.
- E. Discussion of a bill request will be limited to whether it is appropriate for introduction under Constitutional provisions for second regular session bills, and will not speak to the merits of the bill itself. If a bill was turned down because it is closely related to another legislative request or to a carryover bill, the burden is on the Sponsor to convincingly distinguish his or her bill request from the closely related one.



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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
 October 11, 2007

President Beth Edmonds, Chair  
 Speaker Glenn Cummings, Vice Chair  
 Members, 123rd Legislative Council

Dear President Edmonds, Speaker Cummings and Legislative Council Members:

On behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, we are writing to request legislative support in helping to fund the Sentencing Summit, which is scheduled for October 30, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Augusta Armory. As mentioned in a letter to you dated October 1, 2007, members of the Legislative Council, as well as members of the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Judiciary and Criminal Justice and Public Safety, have been invited to attend this important meeting with other critical stakeholders in the criminal justice system. Also mentioned in that letter was the fact that earlier in the First Session of the 123rd Legislature, the Subcommittee of Criminal Justice and Appropriations Committee members (Corrections Subcommittee) that looked at immediate solutions to the corrections overcrowding issue recommended holding a stakeholders' summit to highlight best practices in criminal justice. During this interim, the Judicial Branch and the Department of Corrections, in cooperation with other interested parties, have been working to organize this event for you.

The Sentencing Summit offers a unique opportunity for those who work with offenders in the criminal justice system and those who make criminal justice policy to come together and examine what is working in Maine, what is not working in Maine and what we can do together to implement corrections services that are consistent and effective statewide. It is essential that all branches of government and local and county officials participate in a dialogue to improve our sentencing practices. In order to support this effort, we are asking that the Legislature contribute \$550 toward the cost of the Sentencing Summit. The Department of Corrections and the Judicial Branch will also each be contributing \$550 to help fund the summit. The Department of Corrections is making the arrangements, so any contribution should be payable to the department.

Again, we strongly encourage you to plan to attend this important event and to support this financial request to help make the summit happen. We look forward to hearing from you and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sen. Bill Diamond

Rep. Stan Gerzofsky

cc: David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council

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STATE OF MAINE

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COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

October 1, 2007

President Sen. Beth Edmonds, Chair  
 Speaker Glenn Cummings, Vice Chair  
 Members, 123rd Legislative Council

Sen. Margaret Rotundo, Chair  
 Rep. Jeremy Fischer, Chair  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on  
 Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Sen. Barry Hobbins, Chair  
 Rep. Deborah Simpson, Chair  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members:

On behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, we are inviting you to **please save the date of Tuesday October 30, 2007** to attend an important meeting with other critical stakeholders in the criminal justice system. Earlier in the First Session of the 123rd Legislature, the Subcommittee of Appropriations and Criminal Justice Committee members (Corrections Subcommittee) that looked at immediate solutions to the corrections overcrowding issue recommended holding a stakeholders' summit to highlight best practices in criminal justice. The Judiciary and the Department of Corrections, in cooperation with other interested parties, have been working to organize this event for you.

The Corrections Subcommittee and the entire Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee that received and endorsed the recommendation, requested that "...district attorneys, judges, county commissioners, and the Department of Corrections establish a summit to highlight best practices currently in use. It is the intent of the Subcommittee for these entities to develop strategies and make recommendations."

This summit offers a unique opportunity for those who work with offenders in the criminal justice system and those who make criminal justice policy to come together and examine what is working in Maine, what is not working in Maine and what we can do together to implement corrections services that are consistent and effective statewide.

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday October 30, 2007**. A detailed agenda of the meeting will follow soon.

Sincerely,

Sen. Bill Diamond

Rep. Stan Gerzofsky

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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**Memo**

To: Members, Legislative Council  
From: *D.B.* David E. Boulter, Executive Director  
Legislative Council  
Date: November 9, 2007  
Re: Time Warner Cable Agreement for Televising Legislative Proceedings

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Attached for the Legislative Council's review and approval is a limited license agreement negotiated with Time Warner Cable for televising legislative proceedings to its customers through Time Warner Cable's digital cable network beginning in January 2008.

The proposed agreement would grant a limited license to Time Warner Cable from December 1, 2007 through October 31, 2009 to televise legislative broadcasts at no cost to the legislature and no additional cost to Time Warner Cable subscribers (channels would be included in the basic digital cable subscription). Time Warner Cable's schedule for making channels available to subscribers will be provided at the council meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The agreement provides several important protections for the legislature, including the following:

- the legislature retains all rights and privileges including intellectual property rights;
- the license may not be subleased or sublicensed without approval by the Legislative Council;
- Time Warner Cable is not authorized to record legislative broadcasts for use by a third party or for any other purpose;
- the license is nonexclusive, and the legislature retains the right to reach similar arrangements with other entities; and
- the legislature retains control of the content that is made available to Time Warner Cable's system for televising. The Legislative Council or the presiding officers may interrupt the legislative broadcasts at their discretion, and may cease televising legislative proceedings altogether upon advance notice.

If entered into by the Legislative Council, the agreement would allow Time Warner Cable to begin televising legislative proceedings of the House and the Senate in January.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed agreement.

Thank you.

**Attachment**

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## LIMITED LICENSE AGREEMENT

Between  
Time Warner Cable  
And  
Maine Legislative Council

Whereas, the Maine Legislative Council (“the Legislative Council”) and Time Warner Cable have discussed the public benefits of televising proceedings of the Maine Legislature; and

Whereas, the Maine Legislature broadcasts the proceedings of the Maine Senate and House of Representatives by video and audio stream (“the Legislative Broadcasts”) over the Internet using legislative facilities and equipment, including camera and audio equipment; and

Whereas, the Maine Legislative Council desires that the Legislative Broadcasts be televised so they may be viewed by as wide an audience as possible for the benefit of the residents of Maine; and

Whereas, Time Warner Cable has offered, at no expense to the Maine Legislature, to provide and install the necessary equipment that would allow Time Warner Cable to televise through its cable network the Legislative Broadcasts beginning in January 2008; and

Whereas, the Legislative Council and Time Warner Cable agree to collaborate to achieve the purposes of this Agreement;

Now, therefore, the Legislative Council grants a limited license to Time Warner Cable to install cable equipment and to transmit to its customers the Legislative Broadcasts, subject to the following provisions:

1. Quality of the Legislative Broadcasts. The Legislative Council will take reasonable measures to provide broadcast quality transmissions of the Legislative Broadcasts from its equipment to Time Warner Cable.
2. Televising the Legislative Broadcasts. Time Warner Cable will provide, where its current switched digital infrastructure and authority allow and at no further cost to its customers, two digital channels (one for Senate proceedings and one for House proceedings) available in its digital basic cable package for viewing the Legislative Broadcasts. Time Warner Cable will begin making the channels available throughout its service territory in this State in accordance with the attached schedule (Schedule A). The parties recognize that some remote areas of Time Warner Cable’s service area may not receive those channels due to technical limitations.

3. Timing of the Legislative Broadcasts. Time Warner Cable will televise the Legislative Broadcasts as those broadcasts are received from the Legislature.
4. Content and Format of the Legislative Broadcasts. The Legislature shall retain complete control over the content of the Legislative Broadcasts. Time Warner Cable will televise the Legislative Broadcasts in the form in which it is received from the Legislature. Time Warner Cable shall assume no responsibility for content and no responsibility for editing or formatting the Legislative Broadcasts. It shall be the responsibility of the Legislature, if it chooses to do so, to identify the proceeding, the chamber, the legislative document being debated, or the person speaking. Any such identifying information, if available, shall be included in the feed provided by the Legislature to Time Warner Cable.
5. Recording, Preserving and Archiving. Time Warner Cable is not authorized to record the Legislative Broadcasts for re-broadcasting, for use by a third party, or for any other purpose. Time Warner Cable shall have no responsibility for preserving or archiving the Legislative Broadcasts.
6. Termination of License. This agreement becomes effective on the first day of December, 2007, and will continue in effect through October 31, 2009 unless terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

If at any time, the Legislative Council or the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate choose to interrupt the Legislative Broadcasts, they may do so without prior notice and for whatever reason they deem appropriate. However, if they decide to cease televising the Legislative Broadcasts altogether, they agree to do so only after forty-five (45) days written notice to Time Warner Cable in order to allow for Time Warner Cable to comply with applicable notice requirements under FCC rules.

If at any time, Time Warner Cable chooses not to transmit the Legislative Broadcasts in accordance with this license, it may cease transmissions and disconnect and remove its equipment only after providing ninety (90) days written notice to the Legislative Council. Removal of its equipment will be at Time Warner Cable's expense.

7. Limitations to Scope of License. This license authorizes the installation of certain cable equipment on legislative property and the transmission of the Legislative Broadcasts in accordance with the terms herein and does not and may not be interpreted to grant by implication any further rights or privileges, including, but not limited to, any intellectual property rights in the Legislative Broadcasts.

The company may not sublease, sublicense or otherwise transfer this license to any other person or entity without written approval of the Legislative Council.

This license is nonexclusive and the Legislative Council and the Legislature retain the right at all times to grant any other entity the same or similar license or any other licenses or authorizations without limitation.

8. Installation of Equipment. The following cable equipment may be installed by Time Warner Cable under this license:

The installation of the cable equipment must be accomplished in a manner that is compatible with and does not disrupt or damage legislative equipment.

9. Ownership and Responsibility of Installed Equipment. Equipment installed at the State House by Time Warner Cable in accordance with this license shall remain the property of Time Warner Cable. Time Warner Cable is responsible for all costs of its cable equipment, its installation, maintenance and use.
10. Parties. Time Warner Cable maintains its New England Division office in Portland, Maine with a mailing address of:

Time Warner Cable  
New England Division  
118 Johnson Road  
Portland, ME 04102-1911

Time Warner Cable provides cable television services to various areas of the state, including portions of each county of Maine. The authorized representative of Time Warner Cable for the purposes of administering the terms and conditions of this agreement:

Melinda Poore, Vice President, Government & Public Affairs  
Tel: (207) 253-2200, Fax: (207) 253-2402  
E-Mail: [melinda.poore@twcable.com](mailto:melinda.poore@twcable.com)

The Legislative Council is a branch of Maine State Government with a mailing address of:

Maine Legislative Council  
c/o Office of the Executive Director

115 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0115

The authorized representative of the Legislative Council for the purposes of administering the terms and conditions of this agreement is:

David E. Boulter, Executive Director of the Legislative Council  
Tel: (207) 287-1615, Fax: (207) 287-1621  
E-Mail: [david.boulter@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:david.boulter@legislature.maine.gov)

11. Points of Contact in the Chambers. The House of Representatives contact is Millicent MacFarland, Clerk of the House, telephone (207) 287-1400, and the Senate contact is Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate, telephone (207) 287-1540.

This Limited License Agreement consisting of four (4) pages is entered into by Time Warner Cable and the Legislative Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Warner Cable

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative Council

Attachment (Schedule A)

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Time Warner Cable will present

Schedule A

at Legislative Council Meeting.



Maine Development Foundation  
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November 8, 2007

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council  
Maine State Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Legislative Council Members:

We are writing to seek your guidance and engagement in planning educational sessions for legislators during the upcoming Second Regular Session.

As you know, last year we developed and delivered two policy forums—on economic development and healthcare—and organized and led two bus tours, which the Maine Development Foundation has been doing for two decades. We have enjoyed working together, and our forums and tours were very well attended and the evaluations were excellent.

Since the Second Regular Session is short, we are proposing a new approach to legislative forums. We suggest offering several short breakfast seminars in January, preferably in the back room of Cross Cafeteria. These would be informal sessions where one or two faculty or research staff would speak for 10 or 15 minutes. There would be ample time for legislators to ask questions and discuss among themselves, which legislators specifically requested in their evaluations of last year's forums.

We would like to hold these breakfasts on a Session day, preferably the second Session day of the week. These seminars will be shorter, more focused on a topic of current interest. Below are a few broad topics we think may be of particular interest, but we are not limited to them. We welcome your suggestions for additional topics.

Research, Development, & Commercialization – All four of our institutions have staff and faculty with broad knowledge on this topic, including issues of cluster development, technology and intellectual property. With the large bond on the November ballot, it is important to have legislators who are knowledgeable about the State's investments in R&D.

Early Childhood Development, Family Well-Being, and School Readiness – The Muskie School and MCSPC have a variety of on-going policy research projects related to children's development, including Maine's home visitors program, bullying in schools, early literacy, preschool training credentials, Parents as Teachers, and neo-natal drug dependency.

Renewable Energy and Energy Independence – Jonathan Rubin at MCSPC has organized a number of faculty members who are working on issues related to energy independence and the development of sustainable and renewable energy resources in Maine, regionally, and nationally. University faculty engaged in this type of research can inform legislators in a nonpartisan and objective manner so that they will be better prepared to address legislation on these topics.


Public Health System Capacity – With only Bangor and Portland having significant public health capacity at the local level, the issue of how Maine deploys public health in a large rural state is of increasing interest. Faculty members have participated in a state planning effort on this topic, and have analyzed the implications of models from around the country.

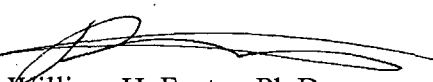
Community and Institutional Corrections Capacity – With crowding in prisons and jails a perennial issue, policy makers will benefit from a non-partisan analysis of the factors influencing prison and jail census. Probation violation, newly enacted criminal statutes, and crime rates are all factors. The problem becomes: what should policy makers focus on?

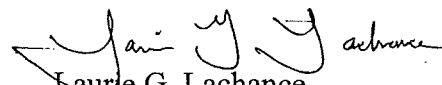
We hope you will encourage us to go forward with this proposal and request that you authorize the Executive Director and interested Chiefs of Staff to work with the our institutions to plan a series of seminars on relevant topics and to set dates for these seminars as soon as you have decided on the Session schedules for January.

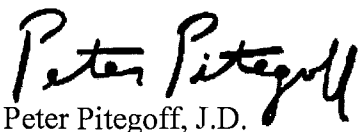
Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. We look forward to working with you in the months ahead, and appreciate your support for our collaborative efforts.

Sincerely,

  
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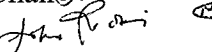
  
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Beth G. Edmonds, Chair  
Representative Glenn A. Cummings, Vice-chair  
Legislative Council

FROM: Dennis Damon, Senate Chair   
John Piotti, House Chair 

DATE: November 14, 2007

RE: **Request for Subcommittee Meeting on November 28**

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Pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1018 as amended by S-19 and S-358, the Joint Select Committee on Future Maine Prosperity is working hard to develop a plan to achieve sustainable prosperity in the State. We have held 4 of our 5 meetings and have developed some of our initial findings and recommendations. However, with only one final meeting remaining, more work needs to be done to develop recommendations on several key topic areas. Accordingly, we would like 6 members to meet as an uncompensated subcommittee on November 28<sup>th</sup> to organize the remaining ideas for recommendations. The work of this subcommittee will help us make the next full Joint Select Committee meeting as productive as possible so that we may complete our work in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

cc: Members, JSC on Future Maine Prosperity  
Patrick Norton, Director, OPLA  
David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council



**Maine State Legislature**  
Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

November 14, 2007

To: Senator Beth Edmonds, Chair, Legislative Council  
Representative Glenn Cummings, Vice Chair, Legislative Council

From: Patrick Norton, OPLA Director

Re: Request for extension of a reporting date for a legislative study.

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Attached is a memo from the Chairs of the *Working Group to Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss*, which makes two requests of the Legislative Council. This Working Group, which is a legislative study as that term is defined in Joint Rule 353, was created by Resolves 2007, Chapter 133.

Request # 2 in the attached memo asks the Legislative Council to extend the reporting date for this legislative study from December 7, 2007 to March 1, 2008, and that the study group be allowed to meet several times during the Second Regular Session. As you recall, changes to Joint Rule 353 (pertaining to Legislative Studies) were adopted earlier this year based on recommendations by the Legislative Council to address several concerns about the legislative study process. One of those changes was to include language in Joint Rule 353(7) stating that reporting dates for legislative studies may not be extended beyond December 15<sup>th</sup> in odd numbered years. This provision was included to prevent the work of legislative studies from extending into subsequent sessions of the Legislature so that legislative resources could be fully devoted to the work of the Legislature and its committees during the session.

The specific applicable language of Joint Rule 353(7) is:

‘Upon request of the study committee, the Legislative Council may extend the reporting date, except that the extension may not go beyond December 15<sup>th</sup> in odd numbered years or beyond the first Wednesday of December in even numbered years.’

The only option available for extending the reporting date of this study beyond December 15<sup>th</sup> is by Legislative action to amend the reporting date in the Resolve. The decision on whether to propose such legislation is perhaps something the study group could discuss if the Council approves its request to meet once on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

C: David Boulter, Executive Director

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*THE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND  
TIMELINESS OF EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION FOR  
CHILDREN WITH HEARING LOSS IN MAINE*

*Senator Nancy Sullivan, Senate Chair*

*Representative David Farrington, House Chair*

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator Beth G. Edmonds, Chair  
Representative Glenn A. Cummings, Vice-Chair  
*Legislative Council*

FROM: Senator Nancy Sullivan, Senate Chair *NS mssr*  
Representative David Farrington, House Chair *DF mssr*  
*Working Group to Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification  
and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine*

DATE: November 14, 2007

SUBJ: **Request to extend the reporting deadline of the Working Group to Study the  
Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for  
Children with Hearing Loss in Maine**

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As co-chairs of the Working Group to Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine ("Working Group") we are requesting that:

1. The Working Group be authorized to meet on December 12, 2007; and
2. The reporting date of the Working Group be extended from December 7, 2007 to March 1, 2008.

If our request for an extension is granted, we anticipate meeting on December 12, 2007, twice in January and once in February, and submitting our report by March 1, 2008.

We are making this request due to circumstances that are particular to this study. First, this study is funded by outside funding and not through the Legislative Account. The outside funding was not fully secured and received by the Executive Director's Office until just recently. Second, due to the nature of this study the services of interpreters are required. At the time of the receipt of the outside funding, we learned that interpreter services are available on only two days in 2007 (one day in November and one day in December).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: David Boulter, Executive Director  
Patrick Norton, Director, OPLA

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
ANNUAL REPORT  
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

### Introduction

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 5 of Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 383, Subchapter 3, Article 2-A, the Washington County Development Authority is required to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic development matters. The report must be submitted no later than 120 days after the close of the authority's fiscal year. The Authority's fifth fiscal year ended on June 30, 2007. This annual report must be submitted on or before the statutory deadline of October 28, 2007. The report that follows fulfills that requirement.

Section 13083-F of 5 MRSA requires that the annual report of the Authority include:

- A. A description of the authority's operations and activities;
- B. An accounting of the authority's receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities at the end of its fiscal year;
- C. A listing of all property transactions pursuant to section 13083-D;
- D. A statement of the authority's proposed and projected activities for the ensuing year; and
- E. Recommendations regarding further actions that may be suitable for achieving the purposes of this article.

### History of the Authority

The Washington County Development Authority was established by the Second Regular Session of the 120<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature as Chapter 568 of the Laws of Maine 2001. The Authority was established in response to the need to create a state entity that could take title to the former Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station in Cutler, Maine from the United States Navy. Since that time, the legislation was amended to broaden the scope of the authority's mission to allow the authority to provide financial and technical assistance to any governmental entity and nonprofit located within Washington County in support of community and economic development projects. Representation was expanded to include all municipalities in Washington County, including the unorganized territories.

For the reporting period, the Authority was comprised of the following members: James Parker (Veazie), Janet Toth (Jonesboro), Shirley Erickson (Machiasport), Elmer Harmon (Dennysville), Eric Robinson (Alexander), Robert Tyler (St. Stephen, NB), Edward Pellon (Machias), David Burns (Whiting), James Porter (Calais), and Normand

Laberge (Trescott), Scott Harriman (Machias), George Finch (Eastport), James Frey (Milbridge). During October (2006) the following officers were elected: James Parker / Chairperson, James Frey / Vice-Chairperson, Scott Harriman / Secretary, and Normand Laberge / Treasurer. Since the re-organization of WCDA, the group has met monthly and will continue with this schedule into the foreseeable future.

George Finch (Eastport), James Frey (Milbridge), Scott Harriman (Machias), have since resigned from the group for personal reasons and their seats remain unfilled. James Porter has taken over the responsibility of Secretary.

The Trustees of the Authority have been appointed to staggered terms of one, two, three and four years. Ms. Toth serves as ex-officio, as the designee for the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

### **Operations and Activities**

The WCDA Trustees held at least twelve (12) regular meetings from 01.July.2006 to 30.June.2007. Major items of discussion during the course of the report period included the following subjects:

The Authority received \$115,000 in grants from the State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development in December 2006 for the purpose of stimulating business in Washington County. Requests for proposals (RFPs) were issued in early 2007 for enhanced broad-band service, tourism / recreational, and aquaculture / agriculture projects. As of 30.June.2007 the authority has disbursed \$ 50,000 to Axiom Technologies to support broadband internet expansion, \$15,000 as a pass-through grant from the state to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the remaining \$50,000 to seven different businesses supporting recreational/tourism and aquaculture/agriculture.

During the past year the authority has worked to establish priorities and goals. Improvement in high speed internet access is one such goal. It has established an effective working relationship with existing development groups in Washington County (e.g., SCEC and Washington County: One Community) and the authority has encouraged public and private participation in all Authority proceedings.

The Authority has signed a Memo of Agreement with Sunrise County Economic Council to provide administrative services.

### **Receipts and Expenditures**

See attached Financial Statement

### **Property Transactions**

There are no property transactions to report and WCDA does not own any property.

### **Proposed and Projected Activities**

The authority is seeking proposals for economic development projects through an RFP process and plans to fund up to \$20,000 from its existing reserve to help stimulate job growth.

The authority is also working closely with the Governor's appointed Task Force and the Department of Corrections to see what can be done to redevelop and/or expand the State prison in Washington County. This is looked on by the Authority as having strong potential for economic growth for the area.

### **Recommendations**

- The WCDA Board of Trustees has membership openings at this time and hope to have appointments made to fill the vacancies as soon as the Governor and Legislature can complete the appointments.

### Attachments:

- ❖ Financial reports: WCDA Annual Income Statement
- ❖ Grant awards 22.May.2007



## WASHINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY [WCDA]

GRANT AWARDED ON 22.MAY.2007 AT WCDA MEETING

### DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS

CATEGORY	RECIPIENT	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PROJECT	PURPOSE	ADDRESS
	Axiom Technologies	Machias	\$50,000.00	Purchase Equipment & Supporting Services	Support Broadband Internet Expansion	76 Main Street, Machias, ME 04654
	Passamaquoddy Tribe	Indian Township	\$15,000.00	Study Economic Development	Economic Development Consulting Services	P.O. Box 301 Princeton, Maine 04668
RECREATIONAL / TOURISM	MACHIAS RIVER & BAY BOAT TOURS	MACHIAS	\$10,250.00	INCREASE NUMBER OF TOUR RIDES AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION	NAVIGATION ELECTRONICS (\$6,000), EFFICIENT PROP (\$3,000), MUFFLER SYSTEM (\$1,250)	DONALD GREEN MACHIAS RIVE & BAY BOAT P.O. BOX 658 MACHIAS, MAINE 04654
RECREATIONAL / TOURISM	DOWNEAST WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE	CHERRYFIELD	\$9,750.00	PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LODGE AND MARKETING	DESIGN & PLANNING FOR LODGE (\$7,000); WEB SITE & MARKETING (\$2,000)	ARTHUR TENAN 19 TUCKER LANE CHERRYFIELD, MAINE 04622
AQUACULTURE / AGRICULTURE	QUODDY MIST	LUBEC	\$9,000.00	ASSIST IN EXPANSION OF EXISTING MARKET	COMPLIANCE LABELING (\$9,000)	QUODDY MIST 72 WATER STREET LUBEC, MAINE 04652
AQUACULTURE / AGRICULTURE	HARVESTLAND FARMS	MACHIAS	\$9,000.00	ASSIST IN ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT FARM	CONSTRUCTION OF GREENHOUSE (\$5,500); PURCHASE OF ACCESSORIES (\$3,500)	CLARK O'SHAUGHNESSEY
RECREATIONAL / TOURISM	SUNRISE CANOE & KAYAK	MACHIAS	\$5,000.00	REDUCE COST OF OPERATION TO ALLOW EXPANSION OF EFFORT	DEBT RETIREMENT (\$5,000)	SUNRISE CANOE & KAYAK RR1 / BOX 344A MACHIAS, MAINE 04654
AQUACULTURE / AGRICULTURE	O.W. & B.S. LOOK CO.	JONESPORT	\$5,000.00	SUPPLIER OF HERRING FEED FOR LOCAL FISHERMEN	ASSIST IN PURCHASE OF REFRIGERATION SYSTEM (\$5,000)	WILLIAM LOOK O.W. & B.S. LOOK CO. INC. P.O. BOX 504 JONESPORT, MAINE 04649
AQUACULTURE / AGRICULTURE	NANCY ODEN	JONESBORO	\$2,000.00	PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN AT LOCAL PRISON	PREPARATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY	NANCY ODEN JONESBORO, MAINE 04649
		TOTAL	\$115,000.00			

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TRANSACTIONS FROM 01 JULY 2006 TO 30 JUNE 2007

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MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK

DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2007

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2006-2007

PREPARED BY: NORMAND LABERGE, TRÉASURER

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5			1	22	2007		\$41.25	NORMAND LABERGE / REIMBURSEMENT FOR DCP AD	
6			1	22	2007		\$38.00	BANGOR DAILY NEWS	BROADBAND RFP
7			2	27	2007		\$201.52	MACHIAS VALLEY NEWS	BROADBAND RFP
8			2	27	2007		\$38.00		BROADBAND RFP
9	\$50,000.00		2	28	2007				FUNDS FOR BROADBAND INCLUDING \$25,000 MAINE MATCH BROADBAND GRANT
10			3	13	2007		\$50,000.00	AXIOM TECHNOLOGIES	MAINE PASS-THROUGH FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / EDDIE DUGAY
11	\$15,000.00		4	4	2007			PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE / INDIAN TOWNSHIP JIM FREY / RFP	
12			4	20	2007		\$15,000.00	DOWNEAST COASTAL PRESS	
13			4	30	2007		\$57.00	MACHIAS VALLEY NEWS	TWO [2] RFPs AD
14			5	22	2007		\$121.13	STATE OF MAINE APPR.	TWO [2] RFPs AD
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19			6	16	2007		\$9,000.00	HARVESTLAND FARMS	RFP AWARDS
20			6	16	2007		\$5,000.00	SUNRISE CANOE & KAYAK	RFP AWARDS
21			6	16	2007		\$5,000.00	O.W. & B.S. LOOK COL	RFP AWARDS
22			6	16	2007		\$2,000.00	NANCY ODEN	RFP AWARDS
23			6	26	2007		\$2,121.02	PRETI, FLAHERTY, BELIVEAU & PACHIOS, LLP	OLD PAYMENT INCURRED IN 2005-06 BY D.TILTON FOR LAND TRANSACTION IN HARRINGTON
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