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128th Legislature - Second Regular Session
Legislative Council Action on Legislative Bill Requests
November 30, 2017

	Action
Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	
LR 2693 Resolve, To Acknowledge That a Ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States Applies To Permit Gaming by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Land of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	FAILED
LR 2694 Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right by Treaty To Hunt Moose in this State	FAILED
LR 2695 Resolve, To Acknowledge That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in this State Have a Right to Equitable Settlement of Claims for the Wrongful Removal of Tribal Children from Tribal Communities	FAILED
LR 2696 Resolve, To Acknowledge That the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Has the Right to Equitable Compensation for Unceded Land, Including Aroostook County, Not Covered by the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 and the Maine Implementing Act	FAILED
LR 2697 Resolve, To Accept WhiteSand Gaming's Final Report on Its Market Feasibility Study of Expanded Gaming in Maine Commissioned by the 126th Legislature	FAILED
LR 2698 Resolve, To Accept the Report on Research Findings and Initial Observations on the Drafting and Enactment of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 Commissioned by the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission	FAILED
Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland	
LR 2700 An Act To Preserve the Community Mental Health System in the State by Increasing Compensation for Direct Care Workers	FAILED

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	Action
Senator Bellows of Kennebec	
LR 2521	TABLED
An Act To Ensure Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences	
LR 2600	FAILED
An Act To Facilitate the Provision of Disability Benefits for State Workers Requiring Organ Transplants	
LR 2724	FAILED
An Act To Ensure the Health and Safety of Consumers of Home Care Services	
Representative Berry of Bowdoinham	
LR 2786	PASSED
An Act To Protect Maine Residents and Businesses from Rising Electricity Costs	
LR 2787	FAILED
An Act To Provide Tangible Benefits to Maine's Economy by Amending Laws Governing Electricity Transmission Corridors	
Representative Blume of York	
LR 2719	PASSED
An Act To Increase Safety, Ensure Efficient Operation and Improve Traffic Flow on the Maine Turnpike by Requiring All Electronic Toll Collection	
Senator Brakey of Androscoggin	
LR 2473	FAILED
An Act To Increase the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in Certain Municipalities	
Senator Breen of Cumberland	
LR 2648	PASSED
An Act To Preserve Medication Management for Persons with Mental Health Needs	

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	Action
Senator Chenette of York	
LR 2650	TABLED
An Act To Close Loopholes in Election Laws and Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit	
LR 2651	TABLED
An Act To Clarify the Difference between Late and Unfiled Campaign Expenditures and Expenses Reports	
LR 2659	FAILED
An Act To Include Cursive Writing in High School Graduation Standards	
LR 2661	FAILED
An Act To Properly Notify Taxpayers of Property Valuation Changes	
Senator Chipman of Cumberland	
LR 2780	FAILED
An Act To Increase Safety for Persons with Visual Impairments on Public Transportation	
Senator Collins of York	
LR 2595	FAILED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Install a Traffic Signal in Wells	
Representative Cooper of Yarmouth	
LR 2524	FAILED
An Act To Expand the Rights of Residential Tenants	
Senator Cushing of Penobscot	
LR 2604	TABLED
An Act To Increase Safety on Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear by Allowing an Accompanying Adult To Possess a Firearm	
LR 2754	TABLED
Resolve, To Study Methods for Better Transportation for Students and Workers in Maine	

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	Action
Senator Cyrway of Kennebec	
LR 2549 An Act To Award to the Family of Nathan Desjardins His Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	FAILED
LR 2550 An Act To Include a Deceased Person's Immediate Family Members in the Group of People Paid Workers' Compensation Death Benefits	FAILED
Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis	
LR 2646 An Act To Amend the Registered Maine Guide Background Check Requirement	PASSED
Representative Denno of Cumberland	
LR 2500 An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy	PASSED
Representative Devin of Newcastle	
LR 2466 Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Investigate the High Rate of Addiction among Persons Who Fish Commercially	PASSED
LR 2569 Resolve, To Use a Comprehensive Approach To Restore and Protect Pollinator Populations	FAILED
Senator Dow of Lincoln	
LR 2528 Resolve, To Improve the Department of Transportation's Wiscasset Village Traffic Management Plan	FAILED
LR 2740 Resolve, Authorizing the Lease of the Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site	PASSED

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	Action
Representative Espling of New Gloucester	
LR 2632	PASSED
An Act To Create Equity in Wine and Spirits Container Deposits	
Representative Foley of Wells	
LR 2544	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit Nonmedical Switching by Health Insurance Providers	
Representative Fredette of Newport	
LR 2478	PASSED
An Act To Strengthen Maine Families with Children by Changing the Income Tax Laws	
LR 2479	FAILED
An Act To Amend for Fiscal Year 2018-19 the School Funding Formula for School Districts with a High Incidence of Free and Reduced-price Lunches	
LR 2481	TABLED
An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund a Program of Student Debt Consolidation and Repayment	
LR 2708	FAILED
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Direct Initiative of Legislation	
Representative Gattine of Westbrook	
LR 2744	PASSED
An Act To Save Lives and Create the Homeless Opioid User Service Engagement Pilot Project	
LR 2748	PASSED
An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program	
Representative Gerrish of Lebanon	
LR 2492	TABLED
An Act To Create a Full-time Drug Interdiction Unit within the State	

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	Action
Speaker Gideon of Freeport	
LR 2747	PASSED
An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Promoting Higher Wages for Families through Education and Training	
Senator Gratwick of Penobscot	
LR 2532	WITHDRAWN
An Act To Establish a Statewide System of Regional Peer Recovery Support Center Hubs in Maine	
LR 2654	FAILED
An Act To Provide for the Safe Disposal of Drugs	
Representative Grignon of Athens	
LR 2692	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region	
Representative Hamann of South Portland	
LR 2453	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Fund for Maine's Future	
Senator Hamper of Oxford	
LR 2664	PASSED
An Act To Clarify the Role of Veterinary Medical Professionals in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	
Representative Hanington of Lincoln	
LR 2568	FAILED
An Act To Increase by One Cent the Deposit Amount on Returnable Beverage Containers	
Representative Harvell of Farmington	
LR 2671	FAILED
An Act To Require Implementation of the Marijuana Legalization Act	

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	Action
Representative Herbig of Belfast	
LR 2716	TABLED
An Act To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and Provide Incentives To Retain Them	
Representative Hilliard of Belgrade	
LR 2490	PASSED
An Act To Require Transient Rental Platforms To Register To Collect and Report Sales Taxes	
Senator Jackson of Aroostook	
LR 2658	PASSED
An Act To Create the Hire American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States	
LR 2742	PASSED
An Act To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues	
Senator Keim of Oxford	
LR 2476	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Rights of Parents	
LR 2706	PASSED
An Act Regarding Compensation by Electricity Transmission Providers	
LR 2709	FAILED
An Act To Implement a Training Wage in Maine	
Representative Kornfield of Bangor	
LR 2590	PASSED
An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements	
Senator Langley of Hancock	
LR 2615	WITHDRAWN
An Act To Expedite Medical Claims in Workers' Compensation Cases When Compensability Has Been Determined	

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	Action
Senator Langley of Hancock	
LR 2775	PASSED
An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from the Practice Known as "Spoofing"	
LR 2783	TABLED
An Act To Extend Secondary Student Eligibility in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program	
Senator Maker of Washington	
LR 2563	FAILED
An Act To Increase Penalties for Drivers Who Cause Serious or Fatal Injuries to Others in Multiple Accidents	
Senator Mason of Androscoggin	
LR 2564	FAILED
An Act Regarding Access to Tobacco Products by Members of the Military 18 Years of Age and Older	
Representative McCreight of Harpswell	
LR 2554	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Temporary Medical Allowance for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders	
Senator Millett of Cumberland	
LR 2483	FAILED
An Act To Protect Local Control of Military Equipment Procurement	
LR 2623	PASSED
An Act To Protect Children in Child Care	
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2462	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Sales Tax on Trailers Sold in This State for Use Outside the State	

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	Action
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2566 An Act To Change the Term "Overseers of the Poor" as It Is Used in the Maine Revised Statutes	WITHDRAWN
LR 2672 An Act To Promote Recruitment and Retention of State Highway Workers	FAILED
Representative O'Connor of Berwick	
LR 2625 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Help Ensure Direct Initiatives of Legislation are Compatible with the Constitution of Maine and Statutory Law	FAILED
Representative Parker of South Berwick	
LR 2705 An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Scope of the Mandatory Disclosure of Information Provision in the Adult Protective Services Act	FAILED
Representative Parry of Arundel	
LR 2562 An Act To Waive Income Restrictions for Supplemental MaineCare Coverage for Children Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis	TABLED
Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield	
LR 2545 An Act To Allow for the Substitution of Interchangeable Biological Products in Medications and To Provide for Enhanced Prescriber Communications	FAILED
Representative Pickett of Dixfield	
LR 2533 An Act To Allow Certain Retirees in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System the Option of Including Certain Wages for Purposes of Retirement Benefits	FAILED

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Representative Pouliot of Augusta	
LR 2688	PASSED
An Act To Address Separation of a Class A Restaurant and Off-premises Retail Licensee Located on the Same Premises	
Senator Rosen of Hancock	
LR 2477	FAILED
Resolve, To Study the Negue Trading Post Site in Orono	
LR 2652	FAILED
An Act To Protect the Interests of Grandchildren Regarding Visitation by Grandparents	
Representative Stanley of Medway	
LR 2713	PASSED
An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Maternity Care in Rural Hospitals	
Representative Stewart of Presque Isle	
LR 2471	FAILED
An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Cemeteries from the Sales and Use Tax	
LR 2472	TABLED
An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking, Protect Children and Finance the Victims' Compensation Fund	
LR 2541	FAILED
An Act To Improve Access to Experienced Primary Care Providers in the State	
LR 2543	FAILED
An Act To Expand Resources for Veterans in the State through Phone Partnerships	
LR 2576	FAILED
An Act Regarding School Bus Rules in Maine	
LR 2577	FAILED
An Act Regarding High School Guidance Counseling	

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	Action
Representative Stewart of Presque Isle	
LR 2629	FAILED
An Act To Further Protect the Safety of College Students by Authorizing a Student To Possess a Firearm While on Campus as Long as the Firearm Remains in a Vehicle	
Representative Talbot Ross of Portland	
LR 2579	FAILED
An Act To Create a Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights	
LR 2580	FAILED
An Act To Provide for the Sealing of Records of Convictions for Marijuana-related Violations That Are No Longer Crimes	
LR 2647	PASSED
An Act To Provide Funding To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs	
LR 2782	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Commission on Racial Equity	
President Thibodeau of Waldo	
LR 2605	TABLED
An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Firearms on Public Lands	
LR 2621	PASSED
An Act To Authorize Regional Medical Control Committees Approved by the Emergency Medical Services Board To Have Access to Maine Emergency Medical Services Data for Purposes of Quality Improvement	
LR 2746	PASSED
An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard	
Representative Vachon of Scarborough	
LR 2665	WITHDRAWN
An Act To Enact Measures Designed To Curb the Opioid Epidemic	

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Representative Vachon of Scarborough	
LR 2750	PASSED
An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases	
LR 2755	PASSED
An Act Regarding Health Care Ombudsman Services	
Senator Volk of Cumberland	
LR 2778	PASSED
An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families	
Representative Wadsworth of Hiram	
LR 2624	TABLED
An Act To Ensure Fairness and Affordability in the Private Residential and Commercial Rental Markets	
Representative Warren of Hallowell	
LR 2720	FAILED
An Act To Reduce Incarceration Costs and Emergency Room Visits by Funding Emergency Crisis Behavioral Health Services	
LR 2774	WITHDRAWN
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Terms of County Commissioners and the Staggering of Those Terms	
Representative White of Washburn	
LR 2551	TABLED
An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Rate To Counterbalance Increases in the Minimum Wage	

Total number of bills accepted: 30

Total number of bills tabled: 14

Total number of bills screened: 99

**128th Legislature – Second Regular Session
Appealed Bill Requests
Withdrawn Prior to November 30, 2017**

SPONSOR: **Rep. Stacy Guerin**

LR #
2674

Title
An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws to Allow Certain
Businesses in Airports to Sell Liquor for On-premises
Consumption

Action
Withdrawn by
Sponsor