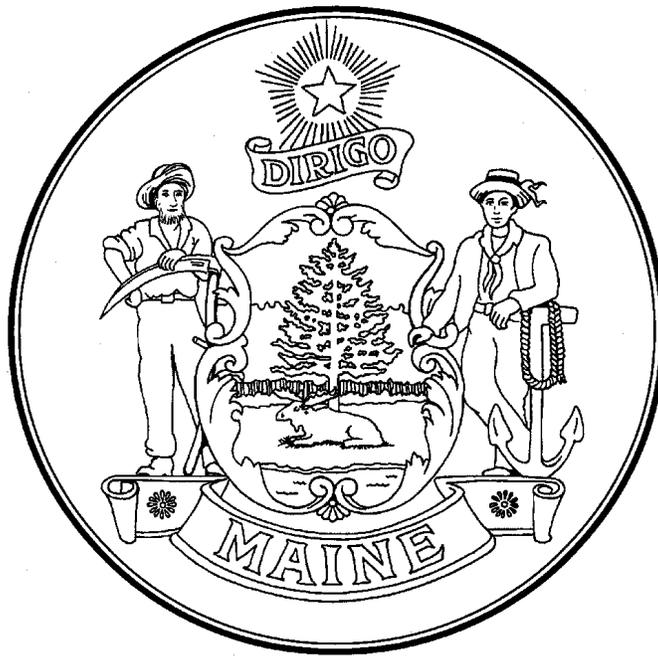


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128<sup>TH</sup> MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY  
February 27, 2018  
Approved March 22, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Speaker Gideon called the February 27, 2018 meeting of the Legislative Council to order at 3:13 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**ROLL CALL**

Senators: President Thibodeau, Senator Mason, Senator Volk, and Senator Jackson and Senator Libby

Representatives: Speaker Gideon, Representative Herbig, Representative Golden, and Representative Espling

Absent: Representative Fredette (arrived late)

Legislative Officers: Heather Priest, Secretary of the Senate  
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House  
Grant T. Pennoyer, Executive Director of the Legislative Council  
Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director  
Jackie Little, Human Resources Director  
Suzanne Gresser, Revisor of Statutes  
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis  
Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review  
John Barden, Director, Law and Legislative Reference Library  
Kevin Dieterich, Director, Legislative Information Technology  
Beth Ashcroft, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

Speaker Gideon convened the meeting at 3:13 p.m. with a quorum of members present.

**SUMMARY OF JANUARY 25, 2017 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Motion:** That the Meeting Summary for January 25, 2017 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Jackson. Second by Representative Golden. **Motion passed unanimous (8-0-0-2**, with Senator Libby and Representative Fredette absent).

Legislative Council Chair Gideon asked if there was any objection to taking items out of order. There was no objection. The Chair then moved to **Old Business, Item 1.**

**OLD BUSINESS****Item #1: Consideration of the Tabled Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature – from October and November**

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider eleven (11) tabled bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol. The Legislative Council failed to authorize one (1) bill for introduction in the Second Regular Session, and the Council took no action on the remaining ten requests. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

**Item #2: Council Actions Taken by Ballot****Requests for Introduction of Legislation:****LR 2882      An Act Regarding the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait**

Submitted by: Senator Paul Davis, Sr.  
Date: January 25, 2018  
Vote: 10-0 Passed

**LR 2888      An Act to Allow Cash Prizes for Certain Raffles Conducted by Charitable Organizations**

Submitted by: Senator Roger Katz  
Date: January 30, 2018  
Vote: 8-1-1-0 Passed (with Representative Espling opposed and Representative Fredette abstained)

**LR 2895      An Act to Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter**

Submitted by: Representative Bradlee Farrin  
Date: February 5, 2018  
Vote: 10-0 Passed

**LR 2844      JOINT RESOLUTION Memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to Exclude the State of Maine from Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling and Exploration Activities, Including Seismic Airgun Blasting**

Submitted by: Representative Michael Devin  
Date: February 7, 2018  
Vote: 7-3-0-0 Passed (with Senator Mason, Representatives Fredette and Espling opposed)

**LR 2899      An Act to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Facilitate the Establishment of ABLE Accounts for Qualified Persons**

Submitted by: Representative Matthew Pouliot  
Date: February 13, 2018  
Vote: 7-3-0-0 Passed (with Senator Mason, Representatives Fredette and Espling opposed)

**LR 2910 An Act to Increase Transparency in the Direct Initiative Process**

Submitted by: Representative Louis Luchini  
 Date: February 13, 2018  
 Vote: 10-0 Passed

**LR 2920 An Act to Authorize a Prerelease Facility in Washington County**

Submitted by: Senator Joyce Maker  
 Date: February 13, 2018  
 Vote: 8-2-0-0 Passed (with Representatives Fredette and Espling opposed)

**NEW BUSINESS****Item #1: Consideration of After Deadline Bill Requests for Introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on thirty-six (36) after deadline bill requests. The Legislative Council authorized eleven (11) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, six (6) bills failed, two (2) bills tabled, three (3) bills were withdrawn by the sponsor and the Council took no action on the remaining fourteen (14) bill requests. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

The Legislative Council then returned to the other items on its agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS****Item #3: Task Force on Health Care Coverage Funding Update**

Mr. Pennoyer updated the Legislative Council as to the status of the funding for the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All Maine. Based on the current available balance and expenditure projections, the Task Force has sufficient funding available to hold up to four interim meetings.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council authorizes the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine to hold up to four meetings after the Second Regular Session based on the outside funding contributed to date. If an additional meeting is required, the task force must seek prior approval and must have sufficient balances from this outside funding remaining after the four meetings to fund the projected costs of the additional meeting. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Representative Golden. **Motion passed unanimous (7-0-0-3**, with Senators Jackson and Libby and Representative Fredette absent).

**NEW BUSINESS****Item #2: Presentation of Annual OPEGA Report**

Ms. Ashcroft, Director of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, presented OPEGA's Annual Report to the Legislative Council. OPEGA completed 5 projects including the Maine State Lottery and 3 projects involving Tax Expenditures, and worked on 7

others. Out of the 239 cumulative total recommendations OPEGA has made to date, 146 have been implemented or affirmatively addressed, 42 are in progress, and 51 have not been addressed most of which OPEGA is no longer doing active follow-up on. OPEGA also stayed within budget again in 2017.

**Motion:** That the OPEGA Annual Report be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Representative Herbig. Second by Senator Volk. **Motion passed unanimous (6-0-0-4,** with Senators Jackson and Libby and Representatives Golden and Fredette absent).

### **Item #3: State Audit Findings, Office of the State Auditor**

The Office of the State Auditor submitted to the Legislative Council a report of its findings from the State Audit for the year ended June 30, 2017.

**Motion:** That the report from the Office of the State Auditor be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Mason. Second by Representative Herbig. **Motion passed unanimous (6-0-0-4,** with Senators Jackson and Libby and Representatives Golden and Fredette absent).

### **Item #4: Acceptance of the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services**

The Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services submitted its report for acceptance by the Legislative Council.

**Motion:** That the report from the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Mason. Second by Representative Herbig. **Motion passed unanimous (6-0-0-4,** with Senators Jackson and Libby and Representatives Golden and Fredette absent).

### **Item #5: Acceptance of the Commission to Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification Report**

The Commission to Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification submitted its report for acceptance by the Legislative Council.

**Motion:** That the report from the Commission to Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Mason. Second by Senator Volk. **Motion passed unanimous (6-0-0-4,** with Senators Jackson and Libby and Representatives Golden and Fredette absent).

## **REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES**

### **Executive Director's Report**

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, presented the following report.

#### **1. Bill Production System Replacement Project**

The first phase of the project to replace the MELD bill production system is reaching its conclusion. This phase included an intensive review process to lay out detailed requirements for the new system starting with an in-depth review of the current process. Also included in

this phase will be a refined cost estimate for the remaining work required to implement the new system based on the much more detailed requirements developed as part of the first phase. Tallan's updated estimated cost of the remaining portion of this project is \$3.249 million, which is slightly less than the RFP estimate and without the substantial separate contingency budget of the RFP estimate. We are currently working with Tallan to finalize contract language and develop a scope of work for the remaining project. The scope of work document includes a timeline that plans to fully implement the new bill production system for the Second Regular Session of the 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

## 2. Harassment Training Update

Jackie Little, Human Resources Director, has provided training for the four major caucuses. She has scheduled a training session for the Independents and Green Independents today and an additional training session for the House Republican Caucus on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Not counting the pending session, she has trained 115 Legislators and will be scheduling training sessions for any remaining Legislators that missed the training sessions conducted in caucus meetings. Ms. Little has also provided this important training to all Legislative Staff.

## Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, presented the following report.

### 1. General Fund Revenue Update

#### Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)

|         | Budget    | Actual    | Var.   | % Var. | Prior Year | % Growth |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|
| January | \$325.4   | \$367.6   | \$42.3 | 13.0%  | \$323.7    | 13.6%    |
| FYTD    | \$2,070.7 | \$2,152.5 | \$81.8 | 4.0%   | \$2,052.9  | 4.9%     |

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$42.3 million (13.0%) for the month of January and over budget by \$81.8 million (4.0%) for the fiscal year to date. Individual income tax revenue was over budget by \$36.6 million for the month and \$58.0 million for the fiscal year to date. Income tax withholding and estimated payments were the major contributors to this positive variance, with estimated payments over budget by \$19.6 million for the month. It is likely the early January estimated payment receipts were a carryover from taxpayers paying their January 15th estimated payment in calendar year 2017 in anticipation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) cap on federal deductions for state and local taxes beginning in 2018. Sales tax revenue (December sales) was under budget by \$1.0 million for the month but over budget by \$4.3 million for the fiscal year to date. The cold temperatures and snow likely affected December sales. BETR transfers continue to lag behind budgeted estimates. This category was over budget (less reimbursed than budgeted) by \$9.1 million for the fiscal year to date. It is still likely this could be a timing issue. This and all revenue lines will be reviewed for the March revenue forecast.

### 2. Highway Fund Revenue Update

#### Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2018 (\$'s in Millions)

|         | Budget  | Actual  | Var.  | % Var. | Prior Year | % Growth |
|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| January | \$26.1  | \$28.2  | \$2.0 | 7.8%   | \$27.0     | 4.1%     |
| FYTD    | \$194.3 | \$199.3 | \$4.9 | 2.5%   | \$198.3    | 0.5%     |

Highway Fund revenue was over budget by \$2.0 million (7.8%) for the month of January and over budget by \$4.9 million (2.5%) for the fiscal year to date. Motor vehicle registrations and

fees, in particular long-term trailer registration fees and title fees, were the main driver of this overage to date. Fuel taxes also showed a positive variance in January and for the fiscal year to date.

### 3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for January was \$1,200.5 million, significantly up from December's average of \$1,084.7 million and well above both last year's average balance for December and the ten-year average for the month. General Fund internal borrowing from other funds was not needed in January (last done in April of 2016). The average Highway Fund balance of \$8.3 million in January was essentially unchanged from December. December is usually the low point in the year after the annual payment to the Local Road Assistance program.

Mr. Nolan also provided an overview of the preliminary recommendations of the Revenue Forecasting Committee that met earlier in the day to update the revenue forecast for the March 1<sup>st</sup> reporting deadline. He noted that the Revenue Forecasting Committee increased projections of General Fund revenue by \$128.5 million for the current biennium. He also noted that the increase in projections of Highway Fund revenue of \$1.9 million for the biennium would bring the Highway Fund back into balance.

### Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, presented the following report. The majority of the studies have completed their work. The ACF Study of Conserved Lands Owned by Nonprofit Conservation Organizations has just sent its report to the printers. A few of the studies will have work ongoing such as the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine, the Maine Bicentennial Commission and the Citizen Trade Commission.

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

### 1. Personnel Committee

No report.

### 2. State House Facilities Committee

No report.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**Legislative Council Action Taken on  
Tabled Pre Cloture Bills Requests  
From October and November 2017  
February 27, 2018**

**SPONSOR: Sen. Justin Mark Chenette**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>                     |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2650        | An Act To Close Loopholes in Election Laws and Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit | Tabled 11/30/17<br>Tabled 1/26/18 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Andre E. Cushing III**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>                      |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 2754        | Resolve, To Study Methods for Better Transportation for Students and Workers in Maine | Tabled 11/30/17<br>Tabled 12/14/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Karen A. Gerrish**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>                    |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 2492        | An Act To Create a Full-time Drug Interdiction Unit within the State | Tabled 11/30/17<br><b>FAILED</b> |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2506        | An Act To Support Funding for Workforce Development in Maine | Tabled 10/26/17 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Brian D. Langley**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>                      |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 2783        | An Act To Extend Secondary Student Eligibility in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program | Tabled 11/30/17<br>Tabled 12/14/17 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Nathan L. Libby**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 2761        | Resolve, To Require the Department of Labor To Receive Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds | Tabled 10/26/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Wayne R. Parry**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 2562        | An Act To Waive Income Restrictions for Supplemental MaineCare Coverage for Children Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis | Tabled 11/30/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Anne C. Perry**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2523        | An Act To Ensure Federal Funding for Job Training Services | Tabled 10/26/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Harold L. Stewart III**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2472        | An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking, Protect Children and Finance the Victims' Compensation Fund | Tabled 11/30/17 |

**SPONSOR: President Michael D. Thibodeau**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 2605        | An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Firearms on Public Lands | Tabled 11/30/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Dustin Michael White**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 2551        | An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Rate To Counterbalance Increases in the Minimum Wage | Tabled 11/30/17 |

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**AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS**

**SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2911        | An Act Regarding the Placement of Children in Foster Care | PASSED        |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Louis J. Luchini**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>       |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 2910        | An Act To Increase Transparency in the Direct Initiative Process | Processed by Ballot |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Colleen M. Madigan**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2909        | An Act To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children | PASSED        |

**SPONSOR: Sen. David R. Miramant**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2907        | An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channels by Cable Television Operators | FAILED        |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Matthew G. Pouliot**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>       |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 2899        | An Act To Authorize the Treasurer of State To Facilitate the Establishment of ABLE Accounts for Qualified Persons | Processed by Ballot |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Deborah J. Sanderson**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2913        | An Act Regarding the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Hallowell Water District | TABLED        |

**TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Seth A. Berry**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| 2836        | Resolve, To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Adopt Rates for Regulated For-profit Utilities Based on the Reduction in the Federal Corporate Income Tax Rates | Tabled 1/25/18 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Owen D. Casas**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2795        | RESOLUTION, AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO ALLOW FOR RANKED-CHOICE VOTING | Tabled 12/14/17 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Andre E. Cushing III**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| 2866        | An Act To Allow Individuals To Obtain Feline Rabies Vaccine To Vaccinate Feral Cats | Tabled 1/25/18 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Jessica L. Fay**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>                                      | <u>Action</u>               |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 2841        | An Act To Ensure Fuel Delivery during Emergencies | Tabled 1/25/18<br>WITHDRAWN |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2796        | An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Delivery of Workforce Training | Tabled 12/14/17 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Aaron M. Frey**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>                       |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2885        | An Act Regarding Financial Orders Requested by the Attorney General | Tabled 1/25/18<br>In Ballot Process |

**SPONSOR: Speaker Sara Gideon**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| 2822        | An Act To Restore Net Neutrality Protections to Consumers in Maine  | Tabled 1/25/18 |
| 2875        | An Act To Discourage Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Workplace | Tabled 1/25/18 |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Scott M. Hamann**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>             |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2792        | An Act To Prohibit the Purchase and Possession of Bump Stocks | Tabled 12/14/17<br>FAILED |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Gary L. Hilliard**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2794        | An Act To Educate the Public Concerning Health and Safety Matters Relating to the Use of Marijuana | Tabled 12/14/17 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| 2846        | Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Give Final Approval for a Long-term Contract for Electricity from Experimental Floating Turbines | Tabled 1/25/18 |

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|------|---|----------------|
| 2884 | An Act Concerning Commercial Vehicle Weight Limit Exemptions That Are Advantageous to Canadian Truckers | Tabled 1/25/18 |
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**SPONSOR: Sen. Nathan L. Libby**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| 2837        | An Act To Require Annual In-person Sexual Harassment Training for Legislators, Legislative Employees, Constitutional Officers and Liaisons and Registered Lobbyists | Tabled 1/25/18 |

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|------|--|----------------|
| 2848 | An Act To Provide Reasonable Exemptions from the Work Requirements for MaineCare for Persons Who Are Elderly or Disabled | Tabled 1/25/18 |
|------|--|----------------|

**SPONSOR: Sen. Joyce A. Maker**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>            |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| 2876        | An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area to the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation | Tabled 1/25/18<br>PASSED |

**SPONSOR: President Michael D. Thibodeau**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>                |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| 2819        | An Act To Require Annual Sexual Harassment Training for Legislators, Employees of the Legislature and Registered Lobbyists | Tabled 12/14/17<br>WITHDRAWN |

**SPONSOR: Sen. David Woodsome**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2812        | An Act Regarding the Use by Fire Departments of Recertified Self-contained Breathing Apparatus | Tabled 12/14/17 |

### JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**SPONSOR: Sen. Justin Mark Chenette**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u>  |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| 2850        | JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXEMPT MAINE FROM THE NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING RULES PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR | Tabled 1/26/18 |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Geoffrey M. Gratwick**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>                |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2653        | JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL REVENUE-NEUTRAL FEE ON CARBON-BASED FOSSIL FUELS              | Tabled 12/14/17              |
| 2818        | JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR | Tabled 12/14/17<br>WITHDRAWN |

**128th Maine State Legislature  
ADDENDUM – REVISED  
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**Actions Taken After February 9, 2018**

**SPONSOR: Sen. Eric Brakey**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2952        | An Act To Allow School Administrative Units To Establish Rules, Procedures and Guidelines for Properly Trained Staff to Carry a Concealed Handgun on School Property while Acting in Their Official Capacities | FAILED        |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Owen D. Casas**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2950        | Resolve, To Require the Office of the Attorney General To Temporarily Stay Disconnection Actions and Adverse Credit Reports Related To Billing Disputes with Central Maine Power Company | TABLED        |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Richard M. Cebra**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>                                   | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2938        | An Act To Improve the Safety of Maine Students | FAILED        |

**SPONSOR: Rep. Patrick W. Corey**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>                         | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2937        | An Act To Strengthen School Security | PASSED        |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Mark N. Dion**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>                                  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2943        | An Act To Create a Community Protection Order | PASSED        |

**SPONSOR: Speaker Sara Gideon**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>     |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| 2916        | An Act To Clarify the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists | In Ballot Process |

**SPONSOR: Rep. James R. Handy**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2946        | An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine | PASSED        |

2947 An Act To Increase Educator, Student, Parent and Community Awareness of Mental Health Issues That May Lead to Harm of a Person or Oneself PASSED

**SPONSOR: Sen. Troy D. Jackson**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2925        | An Act Regarding Permits for Burial of Cremated Remains | PASSED        |

**SPONSOR: Sen. Rebecca J. Millett**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 2944        | An Act To Require the Department of Education To Report to the Legislature Annually Incidents Involving Firearms in Schools and To Make This Information Available to the Public Online | FAILED        |

2949 An Act To Include Security Installations and Upgrades in Maine's School Revolving Renovation Fund PASSED

**SPONSOR: Rep. Heather B. Sanborn**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>                               | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 2945        | An Act To Prohibit High-capacity Magazines | FAILED        |

#### LATE-FILED MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES

**SPONSOR:**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Action</u> |
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| 2948        | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: the Credentialing of Educational Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education | PASSED        |

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| 2951 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 180: Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education | PASSED |
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#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**SPONSOR: Sen. Benjamin M. Chipman**

| <u>LR #</u> | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Action</u>     |
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| 2927        | JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE VIOLENCE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO UPHOLD CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND URGING CONGRESS TO STRENGTHEN LAWS AGAINST MASS VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC TERRORISM | In Ballot Process |