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	Action
Representative Ankeles of Brunswick	
LR 2716	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station and the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund	
Representative Bagshaw of Windham	
LR 2918	FAILED
An Act to Remove the Enrollment Cap on Maine's Virtual Charter Schools	
Senator Baldacci of Penobscot	
LR 2730	FAILED
An Act to Provide Dental Managed Care	
Senator Bennett of Oxford	
LR 2845	PASSED
An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service and Housing Providers	
LR 2927	FAILED
An Act to Ensure Compliance by the Department of Health and Human Services with Federal Rules and Regulations	
Representative Boyer, Jr. of Poland	
LR 2628	PASSED
An Act to Remove the Universal Symbol Requirement for Edible Cannabis Products	
Senator Brenner of Cumberland	
LR 2860	PASSED
Resolve, to Ensure Timely Access to Medication Management Across the State	
Representative Carlow of Buxton	
LR 2954	FAILED
An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Issue Commemorative License Plates in Honor of America's Semiquincentennial	
Senator Carney of Cumberland	
LR 2832	PASSED

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	Action
Senator Carney of Cumberland	
An Act to Support Maine's Public Safety Response to Domestic Violence and Stalking	
LR 2908	PASSED
An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes	
LR 2956	FAILED
An Act to Enhance Employer and Employee Harmony on Certain State-assisted Projects	
LR 2959	FAILED
An Act to Advance Equality for Wabanaki Nations	
Senator Chipman of Cumberland	
LR 2921	FAILED
An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	
LR 2958	FAILED
An Act to Address Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness	
Representative Collamore of Pittsfield	
LR 2947	FAILED
An Act to Allow Equitable Access to College Tuition Funds by Reallocating Funds from the Free Community College Program to the Maine State Grant Program	
LR 2949	PASSED
An Act to Utilize Career and Technical Education Centers in the Development of the Electrician Workforce	
Representative Craven of Lewiston	
LR 2634	FAILED
An Act to Reclassify a Section of the Androscoggin River to Class B	
Senator Curry of Waldo	
LR 2609	PASSED
An Act to Protect Property Owners by Preventing the Use of Eminent Domain to Build Transmission Lines Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program	

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Senator Curry of Waldo	
LR 2858	FAILED
An Act to Provide Additional Funds to Increase the Impact of the Maine Development Foundation	
Representative Cyrway of Albion	
LR 2637	FAILED
An Act Relating to Eminent Domain for Land for Electric Transmission Lines	
LR 2719	FAILED
An Act to Consider Alternative Transmission Technology for the Aroostook Renewable Gateway That Improves Socioeconomic Benefit Without Sacrificing Climate Change Initiatives	
Senator Daughtry of Cumberland	
LR 2638	PASSED
An Act to Update the Number of Agency Liquor Stores Allowed in a Municipality	
LR 2746	FAILED
An Act to Protect Consumers by Requiring Vendors to Disclose All Fees Related to Purchasing a Concert Ticket	
LR 2752	PASSED
An Act to Create Workforce Housing to Promote Economic Development in Maine	
Representative Doudera of Camden	
LR 2724	FAILED
An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies Rates by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators	
Representative Drinkwater of Milford	
LR 2644	FAILED
An Act to Pay Agricultural Workers the State Minimum Wage	
Representative Dunphy of Embden	
LR 2715	FAILED
An Act to Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to Issue Stop-work Orders	

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Representative Fredericks of Sanford	
LR 2656	FAILED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to Reestablish a One-to-one Syringe Exchange Requirement	
Representative Gattine of Westbrook	
LR 2889	PASSED
An Act to Fund the Delivery of Educational Services to Children with Special Needs as Required by State and Federal Law in Special Purpose Private Schools	
LR 2890	PASSED
An Act to Address Chronic Understaffing of State Positions	
Representative Golek of Harpswell	
LR 2938	PASSED
An Act to Improve the Housing Voucher System	
Representative Graham of North Yarmouth	
LR 2711	WITHDRAWN
An Act to Create and Support a Youth Crisis Receiving Center	
LR 2911	FAILED
An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Welfare System	
Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach	
LR 2936	FAILED
An Act to Enhance the Effectiveness of Juvenile Diversion Programs	
Representative Greenwood of Wales	
LR 2955	FAILED
An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under Article V of the United States Constitution	
Senator Grohoski of Hancock	
LR 2800	PASSED
An Act to Equalize Funding for the Maine Maritime Academy	

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Senator Grohoski of Hancock	
LR 2851	FAILED
An Act to Improve Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters	
LR 2863	PASSED
An Act Regarding Fair Service for All Electricity Supply Customers	
LR 2865	FAILED
An Act to Ensure That Community Solar Subscriptions Benefit Low-income Customers	
LR 2867	PASSED
An Act to Allow the Reuse of Food Containers by More than One Customer	
LR 2882	FAILED
An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence	
Senator Guerin of Penobscot	
LR 2926	FAILED
An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations with Multiple Purposes to Receive Maine Tax Benefits	
Senator Harrington of York	
LR 2840	PASSED
An Act to Fill All Vacant Seats on the Emergency Medical Services' Board	
Representative Hepler of Woolwich	
LR 2639	PASSED
Resolve, Designating Route 127 in Arrowsic as the Private Merwin A. Delano Memorial Highway	
LR 2839	PASSED
An Act Regarding Responsibility for Actions Intended to Increase the Use of Reusable and Refillable Beverage Containers	
Representative Hymes of Waldo	
LR 2731	FAILED
An Act to Ensure Just Compensation When Eminent Domain Is Declared	

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Senator Ingwersen of York	
LR 2960	PASSED
An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food	
Representative Jackson of Oxford	
LR 2728	FAILED
An Act to Amend the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit	
President Jackson of Aroostook	
LR 2612	FAILED
An Act to Improve Access to Over-the-counter Contraceptives	
LR 2613	PASSED
An Act to Strengthen Maine Veterans' Homes with Increased and Ongoing Funding	
LR 2630	PASSED
An Act to Strengthen Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Standards by Establishing a Family Advocacy Program for Military Families	
LR 2856	PASSED
An Act to Provide Investment Incentives to Keep the Portland Sea Dogs in the State	
LR 2887	WITHDRAWN
An Act to Improve Public Sector Workers' Rights	
LR 2904	PASSED
An Act to Ensure Access to Non-opioid Medication for Pain Relief	
LR 2951	FAILED
An Act to Protect Natural Forestry Habitat by Preventing Clear-cutting on Certain Public Lands in Allagash	
Senator Keim of Oxford	
LR 2913	PASSED
Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Alleviate the Crisis in the Offices of Regional Child Protective Services	
LR 2914	FAILED

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Senator Keim of Oxford Resolve, to Require Legislative Approval of Increased Costs to Ratepayers of the Transmission Project Approved Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program	
Senator LaFountain of Kennebec LR 2916 An Act to Establish a Mobile Geropsychiatric Team Pilot Project	FAILED
Representative Lanigan of Sanford LR 2726 An Act to Eliminate the Taxation on Certain Senior Housing	FAILED
Senator Lawrence of York LR 2647 An Act to Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Reimburse Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Program for Gas Expenses	FAILED
LR 2677 An Act to Clarify the Duties of the Public Advocate in Developing and Advocating for Legislation	FAILED
Representative Lemelin of Chelsea LR 2769 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Earned Paid Leave	FAILED
LR 2852 An Act to Exempt Motor Vehicles of Active Duty Service Members Stationed Out-of-state from Excise Tax	PASSED
Senator Libby of Cumberland LR 2625 An Act to Require the Reporting of Alpha-gal Syndrome	PASSED
Representative Light Lookner of Portland LR 2932 An Act to Prohibit Certain Municipalities from Enforcing Moratoria on Emergency Shelters	PASSED

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Representative Madigan of Waterville	
LR 2737	FAILED
An Act to Require Compensation for Persons with Lived Experience Participating in Legislative and State Studies and Commissions	
LR 2738	PASSED
An Act to Equalize MaineCare Members' Health Care Rights Regarding Transportation	
LR 2739	FAILED
An Act to Require Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Legislation to Be Supported by Relevant Data and Analysis	
LR 2767	PASSED
An Act to Improve Funding for Homeless Shelters	
Representative Malon, II of Biddeford	
LR 2823	FAILED
An Act to Ensure That Manufactured Housing May Be Built on Lots Where Single-family Dwellings Are Allowed	
Representative Mastraccio of Sanford	
LR 2714	PASSED
An Act to Support Shelters for the Unhoused	
Representative Mathieson of Kittery	
LR 2674	FAILED
An Act to Create an Independent Child Advocate Ombudsman Service	
Representative Millett of Cape Elizabeth	
LR 2791	PASSED
An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Senator Moore of Washington	
LR 2878	FAILED
An Act to Provide Funding for Dispatchers at the Washington County Regional Communications Center	

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Senator Moore of Washington	
LR 2883	FAILED
An Act to Provide Funding for Positions in the Washington County Sheriff's Office	
Representative Morris of Turner	
LR 2885	FAILED
An Act to Enhance Legislative Oversight of Rules Regulating Electric Vehicles	
Senator Nangle of Cumberland	
LR 2898	FAILED
An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund	
Representative Paul of Winterport	
LR 2781	FAILED
An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport	
LR 2799	FAILED
An Act to Require the Return of School Budget Surplus Funds to Their Respective Municipalities	
Representative Perry of Calais	
LR 2818	FAILED
An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act	
LR 2872	PASSED
An Act to Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies from Covering Towing and Storage Charges for Certain Vehicles	
Senator Pouliot of Kennebec	
LR 2803	FAILED
An Act to Increase Housing Options in Maine	
Representative Rana of Bangor	
LR 2942	WITHDRAWN
An Act to Standardize Municipal Public Health Policies	
LR 2967	FAILED

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Representative Rana of Bangor An Act to Prohibit Clearing Encampments of Unhoused Individuals	
Representative Riseman of Harrison LR 2834 An Act to Repeal the Maine Public Utility Financing Bank Act	WITHDRAWN
LR 2843 An Act to Repeal Reporting Requirements for Special Districts Regarding Outstanding Debt	WITHDRAWN
Representative Runte, Jr. of York LR 2755 An Act to Enhance Electric Utility Performance-based Ratemaking	PASSED
Representative Russell of Verona Island LR 2842 An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief	PASSED
LR 2900 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal Property Tax Deferral Programs	FAILED
Representative Sachs of Freeport LR 2669 Resolve, to Add Legislators to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission	PASSED
Representative Sheehan of Biddeford LR 2935 An Act to Establish the Animal Law Enforcement Response Team	FAILED
Representative Smith of Palermo LR 2743 Resolve, Requiring a Transparent Public Hearing Regarding the Finalized Route of the Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure	FAILED
Representative Soboleski of Phillips LR 2903	FAILED

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Representative Soboleski of Phillips An Act to Provide Investigative Authority to the Maine State Police, Sheriffs and Local Police Regarding Maine's Recreational Cannabis Laws and Ordinances to Ensure Proper Enforcement	
Senator Stewart of Aroostook LR 2648 An Act Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction in Juvenile Matters with the United States Department of Defense	PASSED
Representative Strout of Harrington LR 2873 Resolve, to Protect Maine's Right to Energy Independence by Requiring the State to Bid on Lobster Management Area 1	FAILED
Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland LR 2611 An Act to Restore Access to the MaineCare Program for Certain Residents	WITHDRAWN
LR 2943 An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment	PASSED
Representative Terry of Gorham LR 2848 An Act to Amend the Recapture Penalty Imposed Under the Farm and Open Space Tax Law	PASSED
Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin LR 2642 An Act to Eliminate State Agency Review of Program Evaluation Reports Prior to Release of Reports to the Government Oversight Committee	WITHDRAWN
LR 2643 An Act to Repeal the Law Requiring Initiation of Agency Routine Technical Rule-making Proceedings upon Receipt of a Petition of 150 Voters	FAILED
LR 2694 An Act Regarding the Poverty Abatement Timeline	PASSED
LR 2773	PASSED

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Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin An Act to Reinstate State Police Rural Patrol Services	
LR 2850 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Payroll Processors	PASSED
Representative Underwood of Presque Isle LR 2616 An Act to Require Elementary School Students to Learn Cursive Writing	FAILED
Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc LR 2710 An Act to Help Public Schools Affected by Disasters to Apply for State Construction Funding and to Establish an Emergency School Construction Fund	PASSED

Total number of bills accepted: 42

Total number of bills tabled: 0

Total number of bills screened: 105