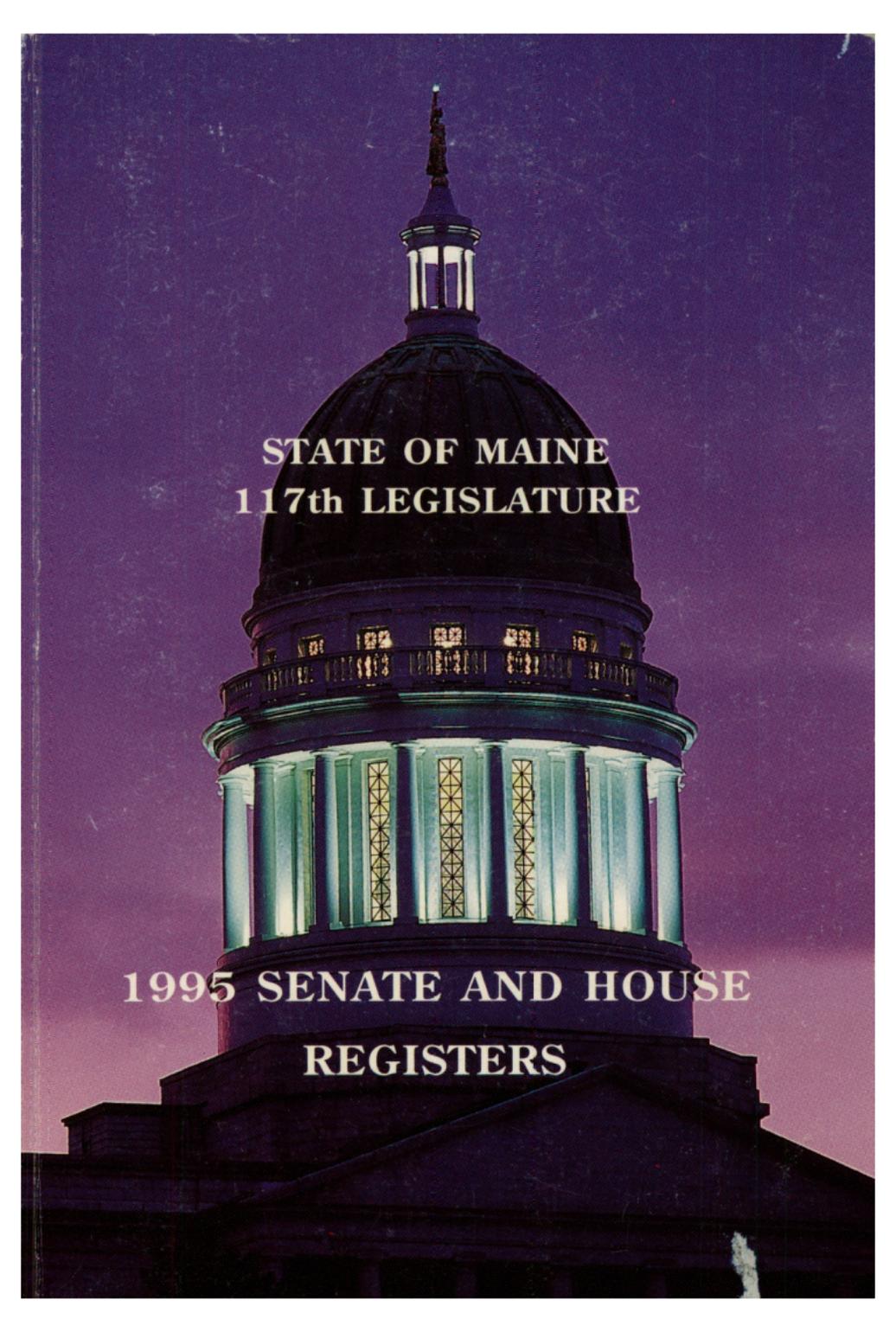


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## THE LIGHTING OF THE DOME

The cover of the House and Senate Registers features the dome of the Maine State House, which is now being illuminated at night for the first time in many years.

The present dome was built in 1910 as part of an expansion of the State House. Outside lighting was originally added prior to World War II and remained in place until 1987. The lights were turned off in 1987 because of deterioration in the wiring, and the dome remained dark until January of 1995.

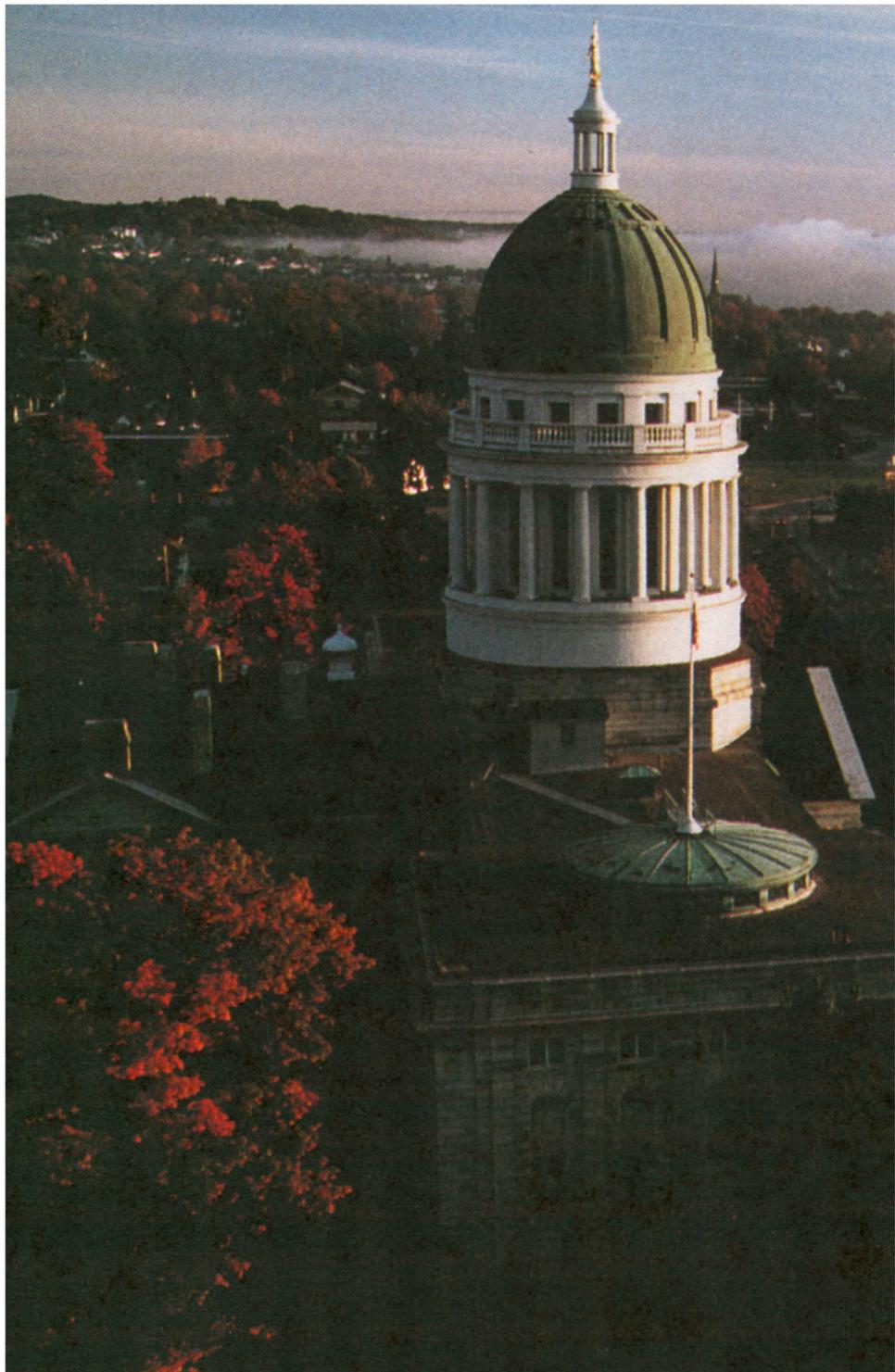
In 1992, several chunks of plaster fell from the top of the dome to the third floor rotunda. This evidence of deterioration led to a major restoration of the interior of the dome, the first significant renovation to the State House since the 1920s.

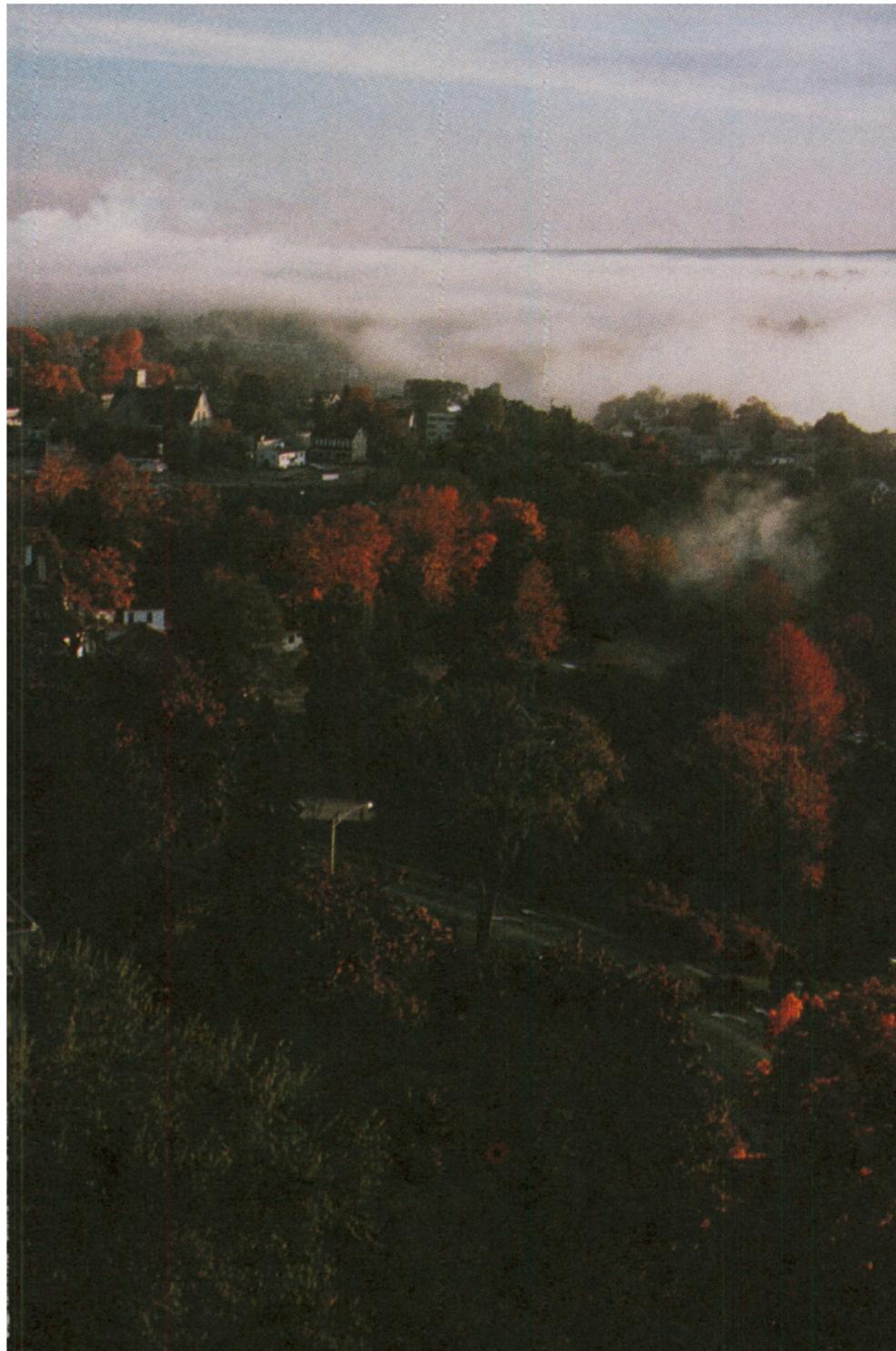
The project included a return to the original color scheme of the dome as well as new interior lights.

The replacement of the outside lights completed the restoration, literally highlighting one of Maine's best-known public buildings.

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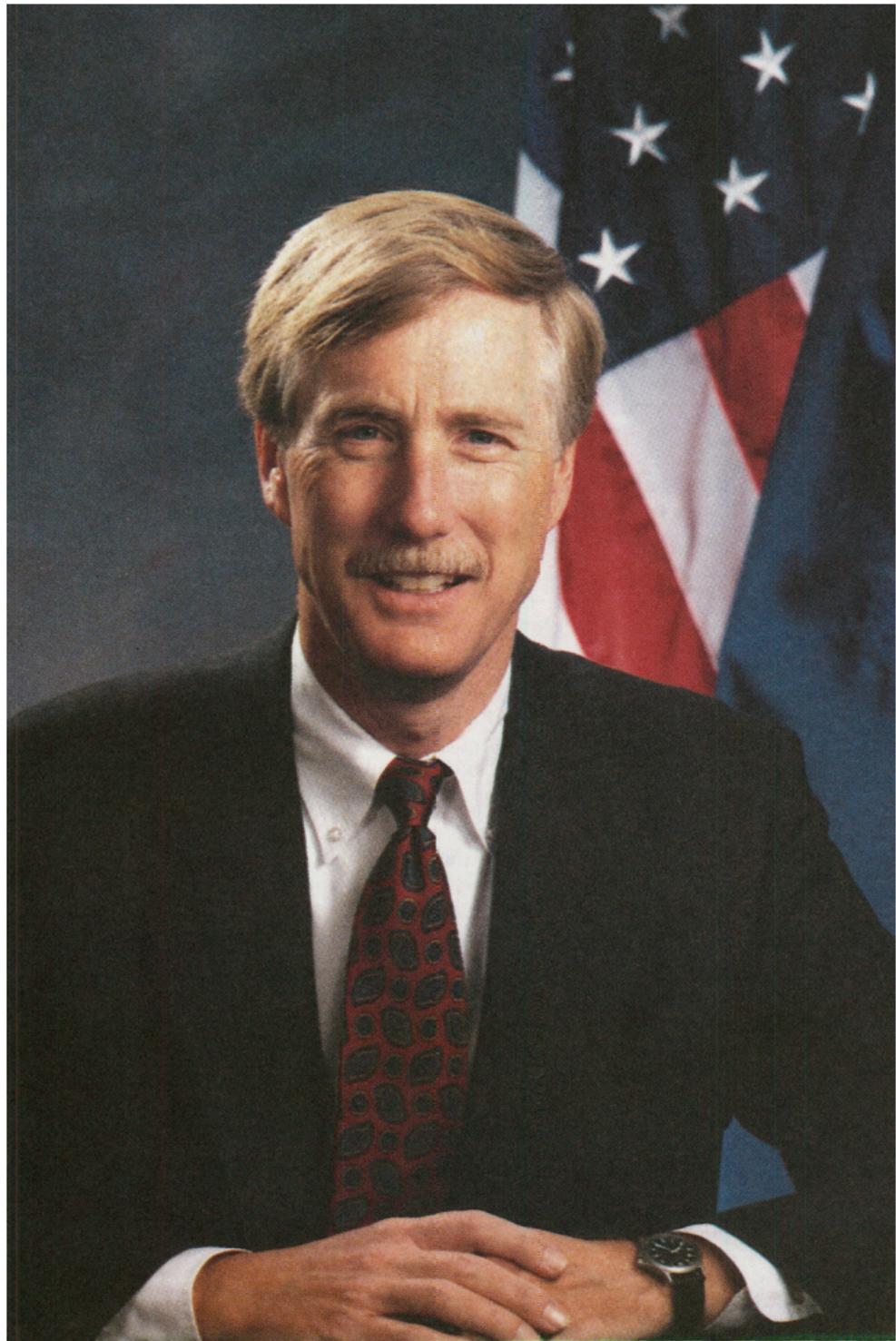
**ANGUS S. KING, JR.**  
Governor of Maine

ANGUS S. KING, JR. is serving his first four-year term as Maine's Governor and is the nation's only sitting Independent Governor. Elected on November 8, 1994 as Maine's 71st Governor, he was victorious in his first run for public office.

Governor King began his career in 1969 as a staff attorney for Pine Tree Legal Assistance in Skowhegan. In 1972 he became Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics in the office of then Senator William D. Hathaway. In 1975 he returned to Maine to practice law with the firm of Smith, Lloyd and King in Brunswick. In the same year he began his almost 20 year stint as host of the television show "Maine Watch" on the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. In 1983 he became vice-president and general counsel of Swift River/Hafslund Company, an alternative energy development company based in Portland and Boston. Governor King founded and served as President of Northeast Energy Management, Inc. in 1989, a position he held for 5 years. The Brunswick based company specialized in the development of large scale projects at commercial and industrial facilities in central and southern Maine.

Born on March 31st, 1944, the Governor graduated from Dartmouth College in 1966 and the University of Virginia Law School in 1969.

Governor King is married to Mary J. Herman. He is the father of four sons and one daughter: Angus III; Duncan; James; Benjamin; and Molly.



# CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS AMENDED.

## PREAMBLE.

**Objects of government.** We the people of Maine, in order to establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for our mutual defense, promote our common welfare, and secure to ourselves and our posterity the blessings of liberty, acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us an opportunity, so favorable to the design; and, imploring God's aid and direction in its accomplishment, do agree to form ourselves into a free and independent State, by the style and title of the State of Maine and do ordain and establish the following Constitution for the government of the same.

## Article I.

### Declaration of Rights.

**Section 1. Natural rights.** All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

**Section 2. Power inherent in people.** All power is inherent in the people; all free governments are founded in their authority and instituted for their benefit; they have therefore an unalienable and indefeasible right to institute government, and to alter, reform, or totally change the same, when their safety and happiness require it.

**Section 3. Religious freedom; sects equal; religious tests prohibited; religious teachers.** All individuals have a natural and unalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and no person shall be hurt, molested or restrained in that person's liberty or estate for worshipping God in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of that person's own conscience, nor for that person's religious professions or sentiments, provided that that person does not disturb the public peace, nor obstruct others in their religious worship; — and all persons demeaning themselves peaceably, as good members of the State, shall be equally under the protection of the laws, and no subordination nor

preference of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law, nor shall any religious test be required as a qualification for any office or trust, under this State; and all religious societies in this State, whether incorporate or unincorporate, shall at all times have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and contracting with them for their support and maintenance.

**Section 4. Freedom of speech and publication; libel; truth given in evidence; jury determines law and fact.** Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish sentiments on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of this liberty; no laws shall be passed regulating or restraining the freedom of the press; and in prosecutions for any publication respecting the official conduct of people in public capacity, or the qualifications of those who are candidates for the suffrages of the people, or where the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence, and in all indictments for libels, the jury, after having received the direction of the court, shall have a right to determine, at their discretion, the law and the fact.

**Section 5. Unreasonable searches prohibited.** The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from all unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place, or seize any person or thing, shall issue without a special designation of the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized, nor without probable cause — supported by oath or affirmation.

**Section 6. Rights of persons accused.** In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have a right to be heard by the accused and counsel to the accused, or either, at the election of the accused;

To demand the nature and cause of the accusation, and have a copy thereof;

To be confronted by the witnesses against the accused;

To have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in favor of the accused;

To have a speedy, public and impartial trial, and, except in trials by martial law or impeachment, by a jury of the vicinity. The accused shall not be compelled to furnish or give evidence against himself or herself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, property or privileges, but by judgment of that person's peers or the law of the land.

**Section 6-A. Discrimination against persons prohibited.** No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor be denied the enjoyment of that person's civil rights or be discriminated against in the exercise thereof.

**Section 7. No person to answer to certain crimes but on indictment; exceptions; juries.** No person shall be held to answer for a capital or infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in such cases of offenses, as are usually cognizable by a justice of the peace, or in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. The Legislature shall provide by law a suitable and impartial mode of selecting juries, and their usual number and unanimity, in indictments and convictions, shall be held indispensable.

**Section 8. No double jeopardy.** No person, for the same offense, shall be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb.

**Section 9. Sanguinary laws, excessive bail, cruel or unusual punishments prohibited.** Sanguinary laws shall not be passed; all penalties and punishments shall be proportioned to the offense; excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel nor unusual punishments inflicted.

**Section 10. Bailable offenses; habeas corpus.** No person before conviction shall be bailable for any of the crimes which now are, or have been denominated capital offenses since the adoption of the Constitution, when the proof is evident or the presumption great, whatever the punishment of the crimes may be. And the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

**Section 11. Attainder, ex post facto and contract-impairment laws prohibited.** The Legislature shall pass no bill of attainder, ex post facto law, nor law impairing the obligation of contracts, and no attainder shall work corruption of blood nor forfeiture of estate.

**Section 12. Treason; testimony of 2 witnesses.** Treason against this State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of 2 witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court.

**Section 13. Suspension of laws.** The laws shall not be suspended but by the Legislature or its authority.

**Section 14. Corporal punishment under military law.** No person shall be subject to corporal punishment under military law, except such as are employed in the army or navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

**Section 15. Right of petition.** The people have a right at all times in an orderly and peaceable manner to assemble to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to request, of either department of the government by petition or remonstrance, redress of their wrongs and grievances.

**Section 16. To keep and bear arms.** Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall never be questioned.

**Section 17. Standing armies.** No standing army shall be kept up in time of peace without the consent of the Legislature, and the military shall, in all cases, and at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power.

**Section 18. Quartering of soldiers on citizens.** No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner or occupant, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**Section 19. Right of redress for injuries.** Every person, for an injury inflicted on the person or the person's reputation, property or immunities, shall have remedy by due course of law; and right and justice shall be administered freely and without sale, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay.

**Section 20. Trial by jury.** In all civil suits, and in all controversies concerning property, the parties shall have a right to a trial by jury, except in cases where it has heretofore been otherwise practiced; the party claiming the right may be heard by himself or herself and with counsel, or either, at the election of the party.

**Section 21. Private property, when to be taken.** Private property shall not be taken for public uses without just compensation; nor unless the public exigencies require it.

**Section 22. Taxes.** No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or of their representatives in the Legislature.

**Section 23. Title of nobility prohibited; tenure of offices.** No title of nobility or hereditary distinction, privilege, honor or emolument, shall ever be granted or confirmed, nor shall any office be created, the appointment to which shall be for a longer time than during good behavior.

**Section 24. Other rights not impaired.** The enumeration of certain rights shall not impair nor deny others retained by the people.

## Article II.

### Electors.

**Section 1. Qualifications of electors; written ballot; military servicemen; students.** Every citizen of the United States of the age of 18 years and upwards, excepting persons under guardianship for reasons of mental illness, having his or her residence established in this State, shall be an elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives, in the city, town or plantation where his or her residence has been established, if he or she continues to reside in this State; and the elections shall be by written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or this State, shall not be considered as having obtained such established residence by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military place, in any city, town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at any seminary of learning entitle the student to the right of suffrage in the city, town or plantation where such seminary is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost residence by reason of the person's absence from the state in the military service of the United States, or of this State.

**Indians.** Every Indian, residing on tribal reservations and otherwise qualified, shall be an elector in all county, state and national elections.

**Section 2. Electors exempt from arrests on election days.** Electors shall, in all cases, except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance at, going to, and returning therefrom.

**Section 3. Exemption from military duty.** No elector shall be obliged to do duty in the militia on any day of election, except in time of war or public danger.

**Section 4. Time of state election; absentee voting.** The election of Senators and Representatives shall be on the Tuesday

following the first Monday of November biennially forever and the election of Governor shall be on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November every 4 years. The Legislature under proper enactment shall authorize and provide for voting by citizens of the State absent therefrom in the Armed Forces of the United States or of this State and for voting by other citizens absent or physically incapacitated for reasons deemed sufficient.

**Section 5. Voting machines.** Voting machines, or other mechanical devices for voting, may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

### Article III.

#### Distribution of Powers.

**Section 1. Powers distributed.** The powers of this government shall be divided into 3 distinct departments, the legislative, executive and judicial.

**Section 2. To be kept separate.** No person or persons, belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except in the cases herein expressly directed or permitted.

### Article IV.

#### Part First.

#### House of Representatives.

**Section 1. Legislative department; style of acts.** The legislative power shall be vested in 2 distinct branches, a House of Representatives, and a Senate, each to have a negative on the other, and both to be styled the Legislature of Maine, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any Act, bill, resolve or resolution passed by the joint action of both branches of the Legislature, and the style of their laws and Acts shall be, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine."

**Section 2. Number of Representatives; biennial terms; division of the State into districts for House of Representatives.** The House of Representatives shall consist of 151 members, to be elected by the qualified electors, and hold their office 2 years from the day next preceding the first Wednesday in

December following the general election. The Legislature which convenes in 1983 and every 10th year thereafter shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of one Representative for each district. The number of Representatives shall be divided into the number of inhabitants of the State exclusive of foreigners not naturalized according to the latest Federal Decennial Census or a State Census previously ordered by the Legislature to coincide with the Federal Decennial Census, to determine a mean population figure for each Representative District. Each Representative District shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory and shall cross political subdivision lines the least number of times necessary to establish as nearly as practicable equally populated districts. Whenever the population of a municipality entitles it to more than one district, all whole districts shall be drawn within municipal boundaries. Any population remainder within the municipality shall be included in a district with contiguous territory and shall be kept intact.

**Section 3. Submission of reapportionment plan to Clerk of House; Legislature's action on commission's plan.** The apportionment plan of the commission established under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A shall be submitted to the Clerk of the House no later than 120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature in which apportionment is required. In the preparation of legislation implementing the plan, the commission, following a unanimous decision by commission members, may adjust errors and inconsistencies in accordance with the standards set forth in this Constitution, so long as substantive changes are not made. The Legislature shall enact the submitted plan of the commission or a plan of its own by a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each House within 30 calendar days after the plan of the commission is submitted. Such action shall be subject to the Governor's approval as provided in Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment within 130 calendar days after convening, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within 60 days following the period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment. In making such apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall take into consideration plans and briefs filed by the public with the court during the first 30 days of the period in which the court is required to apportion.

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear any challenge to an apportionment law enacted by the

Legislature, as registered by any citizen or group thereof. If any challenge is sustained, the Supreme Judicial Court shall make the apportionment.

**Section 4. Residency requirement.** No person shall be a member of the House of Representatives, unless the person shall, at the commencement of the period for which the person is elected, have been 5 years a citizen of the United States, have arrived at the age of 21 years, have been a resident in this State one year; and for the 3 months next preceding the time of this person's election shall have been, and, during the period for which elected, shall continue to be a resident in the district which that person represents.

No person may be a candidate for election as a member of the House of Representatives unless, at the time of the nomination for placement on the primary, general or special election ballot, that person is a resident in the district which the candidate seeks to represent.

**Section 5. Election of Representatives; lists of votes delivered forthwith; lists of votes examined by Governor; summons of persons who appear to be elected; lists shall be laid before the House.** The meetings within this State for the choice of Representatives shall be warned in due course of law by qualified officials of the several towns and cities 7 days at least before the election, and the election officials of the various towns and cities shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors, sort, count and declare them in open meeting; and a list of the persons voted for shall be formed, with the number of votes for each person against that person's name. Cities and towns belonging to any Representative District shall hold their meetings at the same time in the respective cities and towns; and such meetings shall be notified, held and regulated, the votes received, sorted, counted and declared in the same manner. Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the municipal officers and the clerks of the cities and towns and the city and town clerks respectively shall cause the same to be delivered into the office of the Secretary of State forthwith. The Governor shall examine the returned copies of such lists and 7 days before the first Wednesday of December biennially, shall issue a summons to such persons as shall appear to have been elected by a plurality of all votes returned, to attend and take their seats. All such lists shall be laid before the House of Representatives on the first Wednesday of December biennially, and they shall finally determine who are elected.

**Section 6. Vacancies.** Whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise the vacancy may be filled by a new election.

**Section 7. To choose own officers.** The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker, clerk and other officers.

**Section 8. Power of impeachment.** The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.

#### Article IV.

#### Part Second.

#### Senate.

**Section 1. Number of Senators.** The Senate shall consist of an odd number of Senators, not less than 31 nor more than 35, elected at the same time and for the same term as Representatives by the qualified electors of the districts into which the State shall be from time to time divided.

**Section 2. Submission of reapportionment plan to Secretary of Senate; Legislature's action on commission's plan; division of State into Senatorial Districts; division by Supreme Judicial Court.** The Legislature which shall convene in the year 1983 and every 10th year thereafter shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of a Senator from each district, using the same method as provided in Article IV, Part First, Section 2 for apportionment of Representative Districts.

The apportionment plan of the commission established under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate no later than 120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature in which apportionment is required. In the preparation of legislation implementing the plan, the commission, following a unanimous decision by commission members, may adjust errors and inconsistencies in accordance with the standards set forth in this Constitution, so long as substantive changes are not made. The Legislature shall enact the submitted plan of the commission or a plan of its own by a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each House, within 30 calendar days after the plan of the commission is submitted. Such action shall be subject to the Governor's approval as provided in Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment within 130 days after convening, the Supreme Judicial

Court shall, within 60 days following the period in which the Legislature is required to act but fails to do so, make the apportionment. In making such apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall take into consideration plans and briefs filed by the public with the court during the first 30 days of the period in which the court is required to apportion.

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear any challenge to an apportionment law enacted by the Legislature, as registered by any citizen or group thereof. If any challenge is sustained, the Supreme Judicial Court shall make the apportionment.

**Section 3. Election of Senators; lists of votes delivered forthwith.** The meetings within this State for the election of Senators shall be notified, held and regulated and the votes received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded, in the same manner as those for Representatives. Fair copies of the lists of votes shall be attested by the clerks of the cities and towns or other duly authorized officials and sealed up in open meetings and such officials shall cause said lists to be delivered into the office of the Secretary of State forthwith.

**Section 4. Lists of votes examined by Governor; summons to persons who appear to be elected.** The Governor shall, as soon as may be, examine the copies of such lists, and at least 7 days before the said first Wednesday of December, issue a summons to such persons, as shall appear to be elected by a plurality of the votes in each senatorial district, to attend that day and take their seats.

**Section 5. Determination of Senators elected; procedure for filling vacancies.** The Senate shall, on said first Wednesday of December, biennially determine who is elected by a plurality of votes to be Senator in each district. All vacancies in the Senate arising from death, resignation, removal from the State or like causes, and also vacancies, if any, which may occur because of the failure of any district to elect by a plurality of votes the Senator to which said district shall be entitled shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district. The Governor shall issue a proclamation therefor and therein fix the time of such election.

**Section 6. Qualifications.** The Senators shall be 25 years of age at the commencement of the term, for which they are elected, and in all other respects their qualifications shall be the same as those of the Representatives.

**Section 7. To try impeachments; limitation of judgment of impeachment; party liable to be tried and punished in court.**

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments, and when sitting for that purpose shall be on oath or affirmation, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of 2/3 of the members present. Their judgment, however, shall not extend farther than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold or enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under this State. But the party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

**Section 8. To choose own officers.** The Senate shall choose their President, Secretary and other officers.

Article IV.

Part Third.

Legislative Power.

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

**Section 1-A. Legislature to establish Apportionment Commission; number of quorum; compensation of commission members; commission's budget; division among political parties.** A Legislature which is required to apportion the districts of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, under Article IV, Part First, Section 2, or Article IV, Part Second, Section 2, shall establish, within the first 3 calendar days after the convening of that Legislature, a commission to develop in accordance with the requirements of this Constitution, a plan for apportioning the House of Representatives, the Senate, or both.

The commission shall be composed of 3 members from the political party holding the largest number of seats in the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the Speaker; 3 members from the political party holding the majority of the remainder of the seats in the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the floor leader of that party in the House; 2 members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Senate, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the political party holding the majority of the remainder of the seats in the Senate, to be appointed by the floor leader of that party in the Senate; the chairperson of each of the 2 major political parties in the State or their designated representatives; and 3 members from the public generally, one to be selected by each group of members of the commission representing the same political party, and the third to be selected by the other 2 public members. The Speaker of the House shall be responsible for organizing the commission and shall be chairperson pro tempore thereof until a permanent chairperson is selected by the commission members from among their own number. No action may be taken without a quorum of 8 being present. The commission shall hold public hearings on any plan for apportionment prior to submitting such plan to the Legislature.

Public members of the commission shall receive the same rate of per diem that is paid to Legislators for every day's attendance at special sessions of the Legislature as defined by law. All members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual travel expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the commission. The Legislature which is required to apportion shall establish a budget for the apportioning commission within the state budget document in the fiscal year previous to the fiscal year during which the apportioning commission is required to convene and shall appropriate sufficient funds for the commission to satisfactorily perform its duties and responsibilities. The

budget shall include sufficient funds to compensate the chairperson of the commission and the chairperson's staff. The remainder of the appropriation shall be made available equally among the political parties represented on the commission to provide travel expenses, incidental expenses and compensation for commission members and for partisan staff and operations.

**Section 2. Bills to be signed by the Governor; proceedings, in case the Governor disapproves; allowing the Governor 10 days to act on legislation.** Every bill or resolution, having the force of law, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on a question of adjournment, which shall have passed both Houses, shall be presented to the Governor, and if the Governor approves, the Governor shall sign it; if not, the Governor shall return it with objections to the House in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, 2/3 of that House shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall be reconsidered, and, if approved by 2/3 of that House, it shall have the same effect as if it had been signed by the Governor; but in all such cases, the votes of both Houses shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons, voting for and against the bill or resolution, shall be entered on the journals of both Houses respectively. If the bill or resolution shall not be returned by the Governor within 10 days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to the Governor, it shall have the same force and effect as if the Governor had signed it unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall have such force and effect, unless returned within 3 days after the next meeting of the same Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution; if there is no such next meeting of the Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution shall not be a law.

**Section 3. Each House the judge of its elections; majority, a quorum.** Each House shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members, and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each House shall provide.

**Section 4. May punish and expel members.** Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members

for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of 2/3, expel a member, but not a 2nd time for the same cause.

**Section 5. Shall keep a journal; yeas and nays.** Each House shall keep a journal, and from time to time publish its proceedings, except such parts as in their judgment may require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question, shall, at the desire of 1/5 of those present, be entered on the journals.

**Section 6. May punish for contempt.** Each House, during its session, may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, for disrespectful or disorderly behavior in its presence, for obstructing any of its proceedings, threatening, assaulting or abusing any of its members for anything said, done, or doing in either House; provided, that no imprisonment shall extend beyond the period of the same session.

**Section 7. Compensation; traveling expenses.** The Senators and Representatives shall receive such compensation, as shall be established by law; but no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the Legislature, which enacted it. The expenses of the members of the House of Representatives in traveling to the Legislature, and returning therefrom, once in each week of each session and no more, shall be paid by the State out of the public treasury to every member, who shall seasonably attend, in the judgment of the House, and does not depart therefrom without leave.

**Section 8. Members exempt from arrest; freedom of debate.** The Senators and Representatives shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at, going to, and returning from each session of the Legislature, and no member shall be liable to answer for anything spoken in debate in either House, in any court or place elsewhere.

**Section 9. Either House may originate bills; revenue bills.** Bills, orders or resolutions, may originate in either House, and may be altered, amended or rejected in the other; but all bills for raising a revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose amendments as in other cases; provided, that they shall not, under color of amendment, introduce any new matter, which does not relate to raising a revenue.

**Section 10. Members not to be appointed to certain offices.** No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which the

Senator or Representative shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which requires the approval of the Legislature for appointment or which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which increased during such term, except such offices as may be filled by elections by the people.

**Section 11. Persons disqualified to be members.** No member of Congress, nor person holding any office under the United States (post officers excepted) nor office of profit under this State, justices of the peace, notaries public, coroners and officers of the militia excepted, shall have a seat in either House while a member of Congress, or continuing in such office.

**Section 12. Adjournments.** Neither House shall during the session, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than 2 days, nor to any other place than that in which the Houses shall be sitting.

**Section 13. Special legislation.** The Legislature shall, from time to time, provide, as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation.

**Section 14. Corporations, formed under general laws.** Corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special Acts of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained; and, however formed, they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the State.

**Section 15. Constitutional conventions.** The Legislature shall, by a 2/3 concurrent vote of both branches, have the power to call constitutional conventions, for the purpose of amending this Constitution.

**Section 16. Acts become effective in 90 days after recess; exception; emergency bill defined.** No Act or joint resolution of the Legislature, except such orders or resolutions as pertain solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the Legislature, of either branch, or of any committee or officer thereof, or appropriate money therefor or for the payment of salaries fixed by law, shall take effect until 90 days after the recess of the session of the Legislature in which it was passed, unless in case of emergency, which with the facts constituting the emergency shall be expressed in the preamble of the Act, the Legislature shall, by a vote of 2/3 of all the members elected to each House, otherwise direct. An emergency bill shall include

only such measures as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety; and shall not include (1) an infringement of the right of home rule for municipalities, (2) a franchise or a license to a corporation or an individual to extend longer than one year, or (3) provision for the sale or purchase or renting for more than 5 years of real estate.

### **Section 17. Proceedings for people's veto.**

**1. Petition procedure; petition for people's veto.** Upon written petition of electors, the number of which shall not be less than 10% of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petition, and addressed to the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the hour of 5:00 p.m., on or before the 90th day after the recess of the Legislature, or if such 90th day is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, by the hour of 5:00 p.m., on the preceding day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, requesting that one or more Acts, bills, resolves or resolutions, or part or parts thereof, passed by the Legislature but not then in effect by reason of the provisions of the preceding section, be referred to the people, such Acts, bills, resolves, or resolutions or part or parts thereof as are specified in such petition shall not take effect until 30 days after the Governor shall have announced by public proclamation that the same have been ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a statewide election.

**2. Effect of referendum.** The effect of any Act, bill, resolve or resolution or part or parts thereof as are specified in such petition shall be suspended upon the filing of such petition. If it is later finally determined, in accordance with any procedure enacted by the Legislature pursuant to the Constitution, that such petition was invalid, such Act, bill, resolve or resolution or part or parts thereof shall then take effect upon the day following such final determination.

**3. Referral to electors; proclamation by Governor.** As soon as it appears that the effect of any Act, bill, resolve, or resolution or part or parts thereof has been suspended by petition in manner aforesaid, the Governor by public proclamation shall give notice thereof and of the time when such measure is to be voted on by the people, which shall be at the next statewide election not less than 60 days after such proclamation, or in case of no statewide election within 6 months thereafter the Governor may order such measure submitted to the people at a special election not less than

60 days nor more than 6 months after proclamation thereof. If the Governor fails to order such measure to be submitted to the people at the next statewide election, the Secretary of State shall, by proclamation, order such measure to be submitted to the people at such an election and such order shall be sufficient to enable the people to vote.

### **Section 18. Direct initiative of legislation.**

**1. Petition procedure.** The electors may propose to the Legislature for its consideration any bill, resolve or resolution, including bills to amend or repeal emergency legislation but not an amendment of the State Constitution, by written petition addressed to the Legislature or to either branch thereof and filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the hour of 5:00 p.m., on or before the 50th day after the date of convening of the Legislature in first regular session or on or before the 25th day after the date of convening of the Legislature in second regular session. If the 50th or 25th day, whichever applies, is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period runs until the hour of 5:00 p.m., of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

**2. Referral to electors unless enacted by the Legislature without change; number of signatures necessary on direct initiative petitions; dating signatures on petitions; competing measures.** For any measure thus proposed by electors, the number of signatures shall not be less than 10% of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petition. The date each signature was made shall be written next to the signature on the petition, and no signature older than one year from the written date on the petition shall be valid. The measure thus proposed, unless enacted without change by the Legislature at the session at which it is presented, shall be submitted to the electors together with any amended form, substitute, or recommendation of the Legislature, and in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measures or reject both. When there are competing bills and neither receives a majority of the votes given for or against both, the one receiving the most votes shall at the next statewide election to be held not less than 60 days after the first vote thereon be submitted by itself if it receives more than 1/3 of the votes given for and against both. If the measure initiated is enacted by the Legislature without change, it shall not go to a referendum vote unless in pursuance of a demand made in accordance with the preceding

section. The Legislature may order a special election on any measure that is subject to a vote of the people.

**3. Timing of elections; proclamation by Governor.** The Governor shall, by proclamation, order any measure proposed to the Legislature as herein provided, and not enacted by the Legislature without change, referred to the people at an election to be held in November of the year in which the petition is filed. If the Governor fails to order a measure proposed to the Legislature and not enacted without change to be submitted to the people at such an election by proclamation within 10 days after the recess of the Legislature to which the measure was proposed, the Secretary of State shall, by proclamation, order such measure to be submitted to the people at an election as requested, and such order shall be sufficient to enable the people to vote.

**Section 19. Effective date of measures approved by people; veto power limited.** Any measure referred to the people and approved by a majority of the votes given thereon shall, unless a later date is specified in said measure, take effect and become a law in 30 days after the Governor has made public proclamation of the result of the vote on said measure, which the Governor shall do within 10 days after the vote thereon has been canvassed and determined; provided, however, that any such measure which entails expenditure in an amount in excess of available and unappropriated state funds shall remain inoperative until 45 days after the next convening of the Legislature in regular session, unless the measure provides for raising new revenues adequate for its operation. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to any measure approved by vote of the people, and any measure initiated by the people and passed by the Legislature without change, if vetoed by the Governor and if the veto is sustained by the Legislature shall be referred to the people to be voted on at the next general election. The Legislature may enact measures expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote.

**Section 20. Meaning of words "electors," "people," "recess of Legislature," "statewide election," "measure," "circulator," and "written petition;" written petitions for people's veto; written petitions for direct initiative.** As used in any of the 3 preceding sections or in this section the words "electors" and "people" mean the electors of the State qualified to vote for Governor; "recess of the Legislature" means the adjournment without day of a session of the Legislature; "statewide election"

means any election held throughout the State on a particular day; "measure" means an Act, bill, resolve or resolution proposed by the people, or 2 or more such, or part or parts of such, as the case may be; "circulator" means a person who solicits signatures for written petitions, and who must be a resident of this State and whose name must appear on the voting list of the city, town or plantation of the circulator's residence as qualified to vote for Governor; "written petition" means one or more petitions written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, with the original signatures of the petitioners attached, verified as to the authenticity of the signatures by the oath of the circulator that all of the signatures to the petition were made in the presence of the circulator and that to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief each signature is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and accompanied by the certificate of the official authorized by law to maintain the voting list of the city, town or plantation in which the petitioners reside that their names appear on the voting list of the city, town or plantation of the official as qualified to vote for Governor. The oath of the circulator must be sworn to in the presence of a person authorized by law to administer oaths. Written petitions for a people's veto pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 17 must be submitted to the appropriate officials of cities, towns or plantations for determination of whether the petitioners are qualified voters by the hour of 5:00 p.m., on the 5th day before the petition must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, or, if such 5th day is a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday, by 5:00 p.m., on the next day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday. Written petitions for a direct initiative pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 must be submitted to the appropriate officials of cities, towns or plantations for determination of whether the petitioners are qualified voters by the hour of 5:00 p.m., on the 3rd day before the petition must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, or, if such 3rd day is a legal holiday, by 5:00 p.m., on the next day which is not a legal holiday. Such officials must complete the certification of such petitions and must return them to the circulators or their agents within 2 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, of the date on which such petitions were submitted to them. The petition shall set forth the full text of the measure requested or proposed. Petition forms shall be furnished or approved by the Secretary of State upon written application signed in the office of the Secretary of State by a resident of this State whose name must appear on the voting

list of the city, town or plantation of that resident as qualified to vote for Governor. The full text of a measure submitted to a vote of the people under the provisions of the Constitution need not be printed on the official ballots, but, until otherwise provided by the Legislature, the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballots in such form as to present the question or questions concisely and intelligibly.

**Section 21. City council of any city may establish direct initiative and people's veto.** The city council of any city may establish the direct initiative and people's veto for the electors of such city in regard to its municipal affairs, provided that the ordinance establishing and providing the method of exercising such direct initiative and people's veto shall not take effect until ratified by vote of a majority of the electors of said city, voting thereon at a municipal election. Provided, however, that the Legislature may at any time provide a uniform method for the exercise of the initiative and referendum in municipal affairs.

**Section 22. Election officers and officials, how governed.** Until the Legislature shall enact further laws not inconsistent with the Constitution for applying the people's veto and direct initiative, the election officers and other officials shall be governed by the provisions of this Constitution and of the general law, supplemented by such reasonable action as may be necessary to render the preceding sections self-executing. The Legislature may enact laws not inconsistent with the Constitution to establish procedures for determination of the validity of written petitions. Such laws shall include provision for judicial review of any determination, to be completed within 100 days from the date of filing of a written petition in the office of the Secretary of State.

**Section 23. Municipalities reimbursed annually.** The Legislature shall annually reimburse each municipality from state tax sources for not less than 50% of the property tax revenue loss suffered by that municipality during the previous calendar year because of the statutory property tax exemptions or credits enacted after April 1, 1978. The Legislature shall enact appropriate legislation to carry out the intent of this section.

This section shall allow, but not require, reimbursement for statutory property tax exemptions or credits for unextracted minerals.

## Article V.

## Part First.

## Executive Power.

**Section 1. Governor.** The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a Governor.

**Section 2. Term of office; reelection eligibility.** The Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors, and shall hold the office for 4 years from the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January next following the election and until the successor to the Governor has been duly elected and qualified. The person who has served 2 consecutive popular elective 4-year terms of office as Governor shall be ineligible to succeed himself or herself.

**Section 3. Election; votes to be returned to Secretary of State; Secretary of State to lay lists before the Senate and House of Representatives; provision in case of tie.** The meetings for election of Governor shall be notified, held and regulated and votes shall be received, sorted, counted and declared and recorded, in the same manner as those for Senators and Representatives. Copies of lists of votes shall be sealed and returned to the secretary's office in the same manner and at the same time as those for Senators. The Secretary of State for the time being shall, on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January then next, lay the lists returned to the secretary's office before the Senate and House of Representatives to be by them examined, together with the ballots cast if they so elect, and they shall determine the number of votes duly cast for the office of Governor, and in case of a choice by plurality of all of the votes returned they shall declare and publish the same. If there shall be a tie between the 2 persons having the largest number of votes for Governor, the House of Representatives and the Senate meeting in joint session, and each member of said bodies having a single vote, shall elect one of said 2 persons having so received an equal number of votes and the person so elected by the Senate and House of Representatives shall be declared the Governor.

**Section 4. Qualifications.** The Governor shall, at the commencement of the Governor's term, be not less than 30 years of age; a citizen of the United States for at least 15 years, have been 5 years a resident of the State; and at the time of election and

during the term for which elected, be a resident of said State.

**Section 5. Disqualifications.** No person holding any office or place under the United States, this State, or any other power, shall assume the office of Governor, nor shall any such person exercise the office of Governor except as provided by this Constitution.

**Section 6. Compensation.** The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the Governor's continuance in office.

**Section 7. Commander in chief.** The Governor shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the State, and of the militia, except when the same are called into the actual service of the United States.

**Section 8. To appoint officers.** The Governor shall nominate, and, subject to confirmation as provided herein, appoint all judicial officers, except judges of probate and justices of the peace if their manner of selection is otherwise provided for by this Constitution or by law, and all other civil and military officers whose appointment is not by this Constitution, or shall not by law be otherwise provided for.

**Procedure for confirmation.** The procedure for confirmation shall be as follows: an appropriate legislative committee comprised of members of both houses in reasonable proportion to their membership as provided by law shall recommend confirmation or denial by majority vote of committee members present and voting. The committee recommendation shall be reviewed by the Senate and upon review shall become final action of confirmation or denial unless the Senate by vote of 2/3 of those members present and voting overrides the committee recommendation. The Senate vote shall be by the yeas and nays.

**Affirmative vote of 2/3 of members required.** All statutes enacted to carry out the purposes of the second paragraph of this section shall require the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting.

**Governor or President of Senate may call Senate into session.** Either the Governor or the President of the Senate shall have the power to call the Senate into session for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of appointments.

**Nomination by Governor made 7 days prior to appoint-**

**ment of nominee.** Every nomination by the Governor shall be made 7 days at least prior to appointment of the nominee.

**Section 9. To give information and recommend measures.** The Governor shall from time to time give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures, as the Governor may judge expedient.

**Section 10. May require information of any officer.** The Governor may require information from any military officer, or any officer in the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

**Section 11. Power to pardon and remit penalties, etc.; conditions.** The Governor shall have power to remit after conviction all forfeitures and penalties, and to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying for pardons. Such power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons shall include offenses of juvenile delinquency.

**Section 12. Shall enforce the laws.** The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

**Section 13. Convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions, and adjourn it in case of disagreement; may change the place of meeting.** The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature; and in case of disagreement between the 2 Houses with respect to the time of adjournment, adjourn them to such time, as the Governor shall think proper, not beyond the day of the next regular session; and if, since the last adjournment, the place where the Legislature were next to convene shall have become dangerous from an enemy or contagious sickness, may direct the session to be held at some other convenient place within the State.

**Section 14. Vacancy, how supplied.** Whenever the office of Governor shall become vacant because of the death, resignation or removal of a Governor in office, or any other cause, the President of the Senate shall assume the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified. When the vacancy occurs more than 90 days preceding the date of the primary election for nominating candidates to be voted for at the biennial

election next succeeding, the President of the Senate shall assume the office of Governor until the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January following the biennial election. At the biennial election, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term created by the vacancy. When the vacancy occurs less than 90 days preceding the date of a primary election the President of the Senate shall fill the unexpired term.

Whenever the offices of Governor and President of the Senate are vacant at the same time, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall assume the office of Governor for the same term and under the same conditions as the President of the Senate.

Whenever the offices of Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives are vacant at the same time, the person acting as Secretary of State for the time being shall exercise the office of Governor and shall forthwith by proclamation convene the Senate and the House of Representatives which shall fill respectively the vacancies in the offices of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention choose a person who shall assume the office of Governor for the same term and under the same conditions as the President of the Senate.

**Mental or physical disability of the Governor continuously for more than 6 months.** Whenever for 6 months a Governor in office shall have been continuously unable to discharge the powers and duties of that office because of mental or physical disability such office shall be deemed vacant. Such vacancy shall be declared by the Supreme Judicial Court upon presentment to it of a joint resolution declaring the ground of the vacancy, adopted by a vote of 2/3 of the Senators and Representatives in convention, and upon notice, hearing before the court and a decision by a majority of the court that ground exists for declaring the office to be vacant.

**Section 15. Temporary mental or physical disability of Governor.** Whenever the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of that office because of mental or physical disability, the President of the Senate, or if that office is vacant, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of Governor until the Governor is again able to discharge the powers and duties of that office, or until the office of Governor is declared to be vacant or until

another Governor shall be duly qualified.

Whenever the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of that office, the Governor may so certify to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in which case and upon notice from the Chief Justice, the President of the Senate, or if that office is vacant, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of Governor until such time as the Governor shall certify to the Chief Justice that the Governor is able to discharge such powers and duties and the Chief Justice shall so notify the officer who is exercising the powers and duties of the office of Governor.

When the Secretary of State shall have reason to believe that the Governor is unable to discharge the duties of that office, the Secretary of State may so certify to the Supreme Judicial Court, declaring the reason for such belief. After notice to the Governor, a hearing before the court and a decision by a majority of the court that the Governor is unable to discharge the duties of the office of Governor, the court shall notify the President of the Senate, or if that office is vacant the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of such inability and that officer shall exercise the functions, powers and duties of the office of Governor until such time as the Secretary of State or the Governor shall certify to the court that the Governor is able to discharge the duties of the office of Governor and the court, after notice to the Governor and a hearing before the court, decides that the Governor is able to discharge the duties of that office and so notifies the officer who is exercising the powers and duties of the office of Governor.

Whenever either the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the office of Governor, the officer shall receive only the compensation of Governor, but the officer's duties as President or Speaker shall be suspended; and the Senate or House shall fill the vacancy resulting from such suspension, until the officer shall cease to exercise the office of Governor.

#### Article V.

#### Part Second.

#### Secretary.

**Section 1. Election.** The Secretary of State shall be chosen biennially at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention.

**Section 1-A. Succession to the office of Secretary of State.** If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Secretary of State, the first deputy secretary of state shall act as the Secretary of State until a Secretary of State is elected by the Legislature during the current session if in session, or at the next regular or special session.

**Section 2. Records of State; deputies.** The records of the State shall be kept in the office of the Secretary, who may appoint deputies to that office, for whose conduct the Secretary shall be accountable.

**Section 3. Attend the Governor, Senate, and House.** The Secretary of State shall attend the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives, in person or by the deputies of the Secretary of State as they shall respectively require.

**Section 4. Records of executive and legislative departments.** The Secretary of State shall carefully keep and preserve the records of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives, and, when required, lay the same before either branch of the Legislature, and perform such other duties as are enjoined by this Constitution, or shall be required by law.

## Article V.

### Part Third.

#### Treasurer.

**Section 1. Election.** The Treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators, and Representatives in convention.

**Section 1-A. Succession to the office of Treasurer.** If a vacancy occurs in the office of Treasurer of State, the deputy treasurer of state shall act as the Treasurer of State until a Treasurer of State is elected by the Legislature during the current session if in session, or at the next regular or special session.

**Section 2. Bond.** The Treasurer shall, before entering on the duties of that office, give bond to the State with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Legislature, for the faithful discharge of that trust.

**Section 3. Not to engage in trade.** The Treasurer shall not,

during the Treasurer's continuance in office, engage in any business of trade or commerce, or as a broker, nor as an agent or factor for any merchant or trader.

**Section 4. No money drawn except upon appropriation or allocation.** No money shall be drawn from the treasury, except in consequence of appropriations or allocations authorized by law.

**Section 5. Bonding regulations; prohibiting use of proceeds from sale of bonds to fund current expenditures.** The Legislature shall enact general law prohibiting the use of proceeds from the sale of bonds to fund current expenditures and shall provide by appropriation for the payment of interest upon and installments of principal of all bonded debt created on behalf of the State as the same shall become due and payable. If at any time the Legislature shall fail to make any such appropriation, the Treasurer of State shall set apart from the first General Fund revenues thereafter received a sum sufficient to pay such interest or installments of principal and shall so apply the moneys thus set apart. The Treasurer of State may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of such bonds. The prohibition on use of proceeds from the sale of bonds to fund current expenditures shall only apply to those bonds authorized on or after July 1, 1977.

## Article VI.

### Judicial Power.

**Section 1. Courts.** The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Judicial Court, and such other courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish.

**Section 2. Compensation.** The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Judges of other courts shall, at stated times receive a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no other fee or reward for their services as Justices or Judges.

**Section 3. To give opinion when required by Governor or either Branch of the Legislature.** The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall be obliged to give their opinion upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions, when required by the Governor, Senate or House of Representatives.

**Section 4. Tenure of judicial officers; 6-month holdover period.** All judicial officers appointed by the Governor shall

hold their offices for the term of 7 years from the time of their respective appointments (unless sooner removed by impeachment or by address of both branches of the Legislature to the executive, provided further that justices of the peace may be removed from office in such manner as the Legislature may provide); provided, however, that a judicial officer whose term of office has expired or who has reached mandatory retirement age, as provided by statute, may continue to hold office until the expiration of an additional period not to exceed 6 months or until the successor to the judicial officer is appointed, whichever occurs first in time.

**Section 5. Limitation on holding other office.** No Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or any other court shall hold office under the United States or any other state, nor under this State, except as justice of the peace or as member of the Judicial Council.

**Section 6. Judges and registers of probate, election and tenure; vacancies.** Judges and registers of probate shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in, at the biennial election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and shall hold their offices for 4 years, commencing on the first day of January next after their election. Vacancies occurring in said offices by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election in manner aforesaid at the November election, next after their occurrence; and in the meantime, the Governor may fill said vacancies by appointment, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the first day of January next after the election aforesaid.

Note: Section 6 of Article VI has been repealed by Amendment which by virtue of Chapter 77 of the Resolves of the One Hundred and Third Legislature, 1967 "shall become effective at such time as the Legislature by proper enactment shall establish a different Probate Court system with full-time judges."

## Article VII.

### Military.

**Section 1. Officers, how appointed.** All commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, from such persons as are qualified by law to hold such offices.

**Section 2. Qualifications and selection.** The Legislature

shall, by law, designate the qualifications necessary for holding a commission in the militia and shall prescribe the mode of selection of officers for the several grades.

**Section 3. Adjutant General.** The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor. But the Adjutant General shall also perform the duties of quartermaster general and paymaster general until otherwise directed by law.

**Section 4. Standard of organization, armament and discipline.** The organization, armament and discipline of the militia and of the military and naval units thereof shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue from time to time such orders and regulations and to adopt such other means of administration, as shall maintain the prescribed standard of organization, armament and discipline; and such orders, regulations and means adopted shall have the full force and effect of the law.

**Section 5. Persons exempt from military duty.** Persons of the denominations of Quakers and Shakers, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Ministers of the Gospel and persons exempted by the laws of the United States may be exempted from military duty, but no other able-bodied person of the age of 18 and under the age of 45 years, excepting officers of the militia who have been honorably discharged, shall be so exempted.

## Article VIII.

### Part First.

#### Education.

**Section 1. Legislature shall require towns to support public schools; duty of Legislature.** A general diffusion of the advantages of education being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; to promote this important object, the Legislature are authorized, and it shall be their duty to require, the several towns to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of public schools; and it shall further be their duty to encourage and suitably endow, from time to time, as the circumstances of the people may authorize, all academies, colleges and seminaries of learning within the State; provided, that no donation, grant or endowment shall at any time be made by the Legislature to any literary

institution now established, or which may hereafter be established, unless, at the time of making such endowment, the Legislature of the State shall have the right to grant any further powers to alter, limit or restrain any of the powers vested in any such literary institution, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests thereof.

**Section 2. Authority to pledge the credit of the State and to issue bonds for loans to Maine students in higher education and their parents.** For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students attending institutions of higher education, wherever situated, and to parents of these students. Funds shall be obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by the Governor, but the amount of bonds issued and outstanding shall not at one time exceed in the aggregate \$4,000,000. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.

## Article VIII.

### Part Second.

#### Municipal Home Rule.

**Section 1. Power of municipalities to amend their charters.** The inhabitants of any municipality shall have the power to alter and amend their charters on all matters, not prohibited by Constitution or general law, which are local and municipal in character. The Legislature shall prescribe the procedure by which the municipality may so act.

**Section 2. Construction of buildings for industrial use.** For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the physical boundaries of any municipality, the registered voters of that municipality may, by majority vote, authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the municipality for the purpose of purchasing land and interests therein or constructing buildings for industrial use, to be leased or sold by the municipality to any responsible industrial firm or corporation.

## Article IX.

## General Provisions.

**Section 1. Oaths and subscriptions.** Every person elected or appointed to either of the places or offices provided in this Constitution, and every person elected, appointed, or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military or other office under this State, shall, before entering on the discharge of the duties of that place or office, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, so long as I shall continue a citizen thereof. So help me God."

**Alternative affirmation.** "I \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that I will faithfully discharge, to the best of my abilities, the duties incumbent on me as \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Constitution and laws of the State. So help me God." Provided, that an affirmation in the above forms may be substituted, when the person shall be conscientiously scrupulous of taking and subscribing an oath.

**Administration of oaths to Governor, Senators, Representatives, and other officers.** The oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the Governor before the presiding officer of the Senate, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and by the Senators and Representatives before the Governor and by the residue of said officers before such persons as shall be prescribed by the Legislature; and whenever the Governor shall not be able to attend during the session of the Legislature to take and subscribe said oaths or affirmations, such oaths or affirmations may be taken and subscribed in the recess of the Legislature before any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and provided further that, if the Governor shall be unable to appear and administer the oath to the Senators and Representatives, such oaths shall be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or in the absence of the Chief Justice, by the senior Associate Justice of said Supreme Judicial Court present at the State Capitol on the first day of the term for which said Senators and Representatives shall have been elected.

**Section 2. Offices incompatible with each other; election to Congress disqualifies.** No person holding the office of Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, or of any inferior court, Attorney General, district attorney, Treasurer of the State, Adjutant General, judge of probate, register of probate, register of deeds, sheriffs or their deputies, clerks of the judicial courts, shall be a member of the Legislature; and any person holding either of the

foregoing offices, elected to, and accepting a seat in the Congress of the United States, shall thereby vacate said office; and no person shall be capable of holding or exercising at the same time within this State, more than one of the offices before mentioned.

**Section 3. Commissions.** All commissions shall be in the name of the State, signed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary or a deputy of the Secretary and have the seal of the State thereto affixed.

**Section 4. Elections on the first Wednesday after first Tuesday of January may be adjourned from day to day.** In case the elections, required by this Constitution on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January biennially, by the 2 Houses of the Legislature, shall not be completed on that day, the same may be adjourned from day to day, until completed, in the following order: The vacancies in the Senate shall first be filled; and the Governor shall then be elected, if there be no choice by the people.

**Section 5. Removal by impeachment or address.** Every person holding any civil office under this State, may be removed by impeachment, for misdemeanor in office; and every person holding any office, may be removed by the Governor on the address of both branches of the Legislature. But before such address shall pass either House, the causes of removal shall be stated and entered on the journal of the House in which it originated, and a copy thereof served on the person in office, that the person may be admitted to a hearing in that person's own defense.

**Section 6. Tenure of office.** The tenure of all offices, which are not or shall not be otherwise provided for, shall be during the pleasure of the Governor.

**Section 7. Valuation.** While the public expenses shall be assessed on estates, a general valuation shall be taken at least once in 10 years.

**Section 8. Taxation.** All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to the just value thereof.

**1. Intangible property.** The Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property.

**2. Assessment of certain lands based on current use; penalty on change to higher use.** The Legislature shall have power to provide for the assessment of the following types of real estate whenever situated in accordance with a valuation based upon the current use thereof and in accordance with such conditions as the Legislature may enact:

- A. Farms and agricultural lands, timberlands and woodlands;
- B. Open space lands which are used for recreation or the enjoyment of scenic natural beauty; and
- C. Lands used for game management or wildlife sanctuaries.

In implementing paragraphs A, B and C, the Legislature shall provide that any change of use higher than those set forth in paragraphs A, B and C, except when the change is occasioned by a transfer resulting from the exercise or threatened exercise of the power of eminent domain, shall result in the imposition of a minimum penalty equal to the tax which would have been imposed over the 5 years preceding that change of use had that real estate been assessed at its highest and best use, less all taxes paid on that real estate over the preceding 5 years, and interest, upon such reasonable and equitable basis as the Legislature shall determine. Any statutory or constitutional penalty imposed as a result of a change of use, whether imposed before or after the approval of this subsection, shall be determined without regard to the presence of minerals, provided that, when payment of the penalty is made or demanded, whichever occurs first, there is in effect a state excise tax which applies or would apply to the mining of those minerals.

**3. School districts.** The Legislature shall have power to provide that taxes, which it may authorize a School Administrative District or a community school district to levy, may be assessed on real, personal and intangible property in accordance with any cost-sharing formula which it may authorize.

**4. Watercraft.** Beginning with the property tax year 1984, all watercraft as defined by the Legislature shall be exempt from taxation as personal property, provided that certain watercraft as defined by the Legislature shall be subject to an excise tax to be collected and retained by the municipalities.

**Section 9. Power of taxation.** The Legislature shall never, in any manner, suspend or surrender the power of taxation.

**Section 10. Tenure of sheriffs.** Sheriffs shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and shall hold their offices for 4 years from the first day of January next after their election, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

**Removal of sheriffs from office and replacement.** Whenever the Governor upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed upon the sheriff by law, the Governor may remove such sheriff from office and appoint another sheriff to serve for the remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in the case of judges and registers of probate.

**Section 11. Attorney General.** The Attorney General shall be chosen biennially by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention. Vacancy in said office occurring when the Legislature is not in session, may be filled by appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation as required by this Constitution for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

**Section 12. Voting districts.** The Legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns into voting districts for all state and national elections, and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared.

**Section 13. Bribery at elections.** The Legislature may enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage, for a term not exceeding 10 years, all persons convicted of bribery at any election, or of voting at any election, under the influence of a bribe.

**Section 14. Authority and procedure for issuance of bonds.** The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, except as provided in sections 14-A, 14-B, 14-C and 14-D. The Legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed \$2,000,000, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war, and except for temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the fiscal year in which they are made; and excepting also

that whenever 2/3 of both Houses shall deem it necessary, by proper enactment ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election, the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts and for such purposes as approved by such action; but this shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be deposited with this State by the Government of the United States, or to any fund which the State shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe. Whenever ratification by the electors is essential to the validity of bonds to be issued on behalf of the State, the question submitted to the electors shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the total amount of bonds of the State outstanding and unpaid, the total amount of bonds of the State authorized and unissued, and the total amount of bonds of the State contemplated to be issued if the enactment submitted to the electors be ratified. For any bond authorization requiring ratification of the electors pursuant to this section, if any bonds have not been issued within 5 years of the date of ratification, then those bonds may not be issued after that date. Within 2 years after expiration of that 5-year period, the Legislature may extend, by a majority vote, the 5-year period for an additional 5 years or may deauthorize the bonds. If the Legislature fails to take action within those 2 years, the bond issue shall be considered to be deauthorized and no further bonds may be issued. For any bond authorization in existence on November 6, 1984, and for which the 5-year period following ratification has expired, no further bonds may be issued unless the Legislature, by November 6, 1986, reauthorizes those bonds by a majority vote, for an additional 5-year period, failing which all bonds unissued under those authorizations shall be considered to be deauthorized. Temporary loans to be paid out of moneys raised by taxation during any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate during the fiscal year in question an amount greater than 10% of all the moneys appropriated, authorized and allocated by the Legislature from undedicated revenues to the General Fund and dedicated revenues to the Highway Fund for that fiscal year, exclusive of proceeds or expenditures from the sale of bonds, or greater than 1% of the total valuation of the State of Maine, whichever is the lesser.

**Section 14-A. Authority to insure industrial, manufacturing, fishing, and agricultural mortgage loans.** For the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial, manufacturing, fish-

ing, agricultural and recreational enterprises within the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on real estate and personal property within the State of such industrial, manufacturing, fishing, agricultural and recreational enterprises not exceeding in the aggregate \$90,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid. For the purposes of this section, a documented fishing vessel or a vessel registered under state law shall be construed as real estate.

**Section 14-B. Authority to insure revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority.** In order to encourage and assist in the provision and construction of public school buildings in the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority on school projects within the State not exceeding in the aggregate \$6,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.

**Section 14-C. Authority to insure mortgage loans for Indian housing.** For the purpose of fostering and encouraging the acquisition, construction, repair and remodeling of houses owned or to be owned by members of the 2 tribes on the several Indian reservations, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of mortgage loans on such houses not exceeding in the aggregate \$1,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.

**Section 14-D. Authority to insure Maine veterans' mortgage loans, and to appropriate moneys and issue bonds for the payment of same.** For the purposes of recognizing the services and sacrifices of Maine's men and women who have served their state and country through honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency; enlarging the opportunities for employment of Maine's veterans; insuring the preservation and betterment of the economy of the State of Maine; and stimulating the flow of private investment funds to Maine's veterans, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of any mortgage loan

to resident Maine veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including a business organization owned in whole or in part by a resident Maine veteran, when such loans are made in connection with such legitimate purposes and under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may determine, not exceeding in the aggregate \$4,000,000 in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.

**Section 15. Municipal borrowing regulated by Legislature through general law.** The Legislature shall enact general law regulating the total borrowing capacity of municipal corporations.

**Section 16. Seat of government.** Augusta is hereby declared to be the seat of government of this State.

**Section 17. Continuity of Government in case of enemy attack.** Notwithstanding any general or special provision of this Constitution, the Legislature, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and the immediate duty to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations including but not limited to the financing thereof. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the Legislature shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this Constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the Legislature so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.

**Section 18. Limitation on use of funds of Maine State Retirement System.** All of the assets, and proceeds or income therefrom, of the Maine State Retirement System or any successor system and all contributions and payments made to the system to provide for retirement and related benefits shall be held, invested or disbursed as in trust for the exclusive purpose of providing for such benefits and shall not be encumbered for, or diverted to, other purposes. Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Maine State Retirement System are assets of the

system and may not be diverted or deappropriated by any subsequent action.

**Section 19. Limitation on expenditure of motor vehicle and motor vehicle fuel revenues.** All revenues derived from fees, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation and use of vehicles on public highways, and to fuels used for propulsion of such vehicles shall be expended solely for cost of administration, statutory refunds and adjustments, payment of debts and liabilities incurred in construction and reconstruction of highways and bridges, the cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges under the direction and supervision of a state department having jurisdiction over such highways and bridges and expense for state enforcement of traffic laws and shall not be diverted for any purpose, provided that these limitations shall not apply to revenue from an excise tax on motor vehicles imposed in lieu of personal property tax.

**Section 20. Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund.** The principal amount of the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund or any successor fund may not be expended unless the expenditure is approved in a separate measure by a 2/3 vote of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature and by the Governor.

**Section 21. State mandates.** For the purpose of more fairly apportioning the cost of government and providing local property tax relief, the State may not require a local unit of government to expand or modify that unit's activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues unless the State provides annually 90% of the funding for these expenditures from State funds not previously appropriated to that local unit of government. Legislation implementing this section or requiring a specific expenditure as an exception to this requirement may be enacted upon the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House. This section must be liberally construed.

**Section 22. Revenues generated by fisheries and wildlife management.** The amount of funds appropriated in any fiscal year to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, or any successor agency responsible for fisheries and wildlife management, other than commercial marine fisheries management, may not be less than the total revenues collected, received or recovered by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, or successor agency, from license and permit fees, fines, the sale,

lease or rental of property, penalties, and all other revenue sources pursuant to the laws of the State administered by the department or successor agency, except that revenues received from the Federal Government may be allocated as provided by federal or state law and the Legislature may establish special funds and deposit revenues collected, received or recovered by the department or successor agency into those special funds, provided that the revenues are allocated and expended only for the purposes of those special funds as provided by law.

**Sec. 23. State park land.** State park land, public lots or other real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes and designated by legislation implementing this section may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all the members elected to each House. The proceeds from the sale of such land must be used to purchase additional real estate in the same county for the same purposes. CR 1993, c. 1 (new)

## Article X.

### Additional Provisions.

**Section 1.** (See Section 7 and Note.)

**Section 2.** (See Section 7 and Note.)

**Section 3. Laws now in force continue until repealed.** All laws now in force in this State, and not repugnant to this Constitution, shall remain, and be in force, until altered or repealed by the Legislature, or shall expire by their own limitation.

**Section 4. Amendments to Constitution.** The Legislature, whenever 2/3 of both Houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and when any amendments shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the next biennial meetings in the month of November, or to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on the question, whether

such amendment shall be made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall be come a part of this Constitution.

**Section 5.** (See Section 7 and Note.)

**Section 6. Constitution to be arranged by Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; Constitution to be enrolled and printed with laws; supreme law of the State.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall arrange the Constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles and in proper articles, parts and sections, omitting all sections, clauses and words not in force and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall submit the same to the Legislature; and such arrangement of the Constitution shall be made and submitted to the regular session of the Legislature in 1973 and every 10 years thereafter unless sooner authorized by the Legislature; and the draft and arrangement, when approved by the Legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the Revised Statutes of the State. And the Constitution, with the amendments made thereto, in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be the supreme law of the State.

**Section 7. Original sections 1, 2, 5, of art. x not to be printed; section 5 in full force.** Sections 1, 2 and 5, of Article 10 of the Constitution, shall hereafter be omitted in any printed copies thereof prefixed to the laws of the State; but this shall not impair the validity of acts under those sections; and said section 5 shall remain in full force, as part of the Constitution, according to the stipulations of said section, with the same effect as if contained in said printed copies.

Note: The omitted sections may be found in the text of the Constitution prefixed to the official publication of the laws passed by the first Legislature of the State, which convened May 31, 1820, pages xxiv-xxvii, and pages xxviii-xxx; in the text of the Constitution prefixed to the publication of the Laws of Maine, authorized by Resolve of March 8, 1821, Volume 1, pages 41-50, and in such text prefixed to the Revised Statutes of 1841, 1857 and 1871.

## THE MAINE STATE HOUSE

(ORIGINAL BULFINCH DESIGN)

Built of Hallowell granite, the center section of the Maine State House embodies the strong architectural characteristics of the designer, Charles Bulfinch, and, in its original form, resembled another work of his, the Massachusetts State House. Rising upon a knoll above the surrounding city, the four-story building has a 300-foot front with a colonnaded portico centrally located, and two 75-foot wings facing east.

The cornerstone was laid in 1829, and the structure completed three years later. In 1911, it was enlarged according to designs by G. Henri Desmond, necessitating the demolition of almost all the old buildings save the front and rear walls. At this time the grounds were graded, additions made to the wings, and a new dome of higher proportion replaced the former one. This was surmounted by a statue, the draped female figure of Wisdom, designed by W. Clark Noble of Gardiner, and made of copper plated with gold.

Located on the ground floor is the old State Museum, which still houses fine exhibits of Maine wildlife. The Governor's offices are on the second floor as well as the Hall of Flags and the extensive Law Library. At either end of the third floor are the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers. Throughout the building are portraits of Governors and other outstanding men and women who have served Maine throughout her history as a province and a state.



## **LEGISLATIVE CODE OF ETHICS**

Any public office holder is charged with responsible conduct commensurate with the trust placed in him/her by the electorate. In a free government the official is entrusted with the security, safety, health, prosperity, and general well-being of those whom he/she serves. With such a trust high moral and ethical standards producing the public's confidence, with the reduction to a minimum of any conflict between private interests and official duties, should be observed. No state legislator will accept any employment which can possibly impair his/her independence and integrity of judgement or will he/she exercise his/her position of trust to secure unwarranted privileges for themselves or for others. The Maine legislator will be ever mindful of the ordinary citizen who might otherwise be unrepresented, and will endeavor conscientiously to pursue the highest standards of legislative conduct.

Adopted by the 100th Legislature

## HISTORY OF MAINE

Maine is a product of the Ice Age. The last glacier was responsible for cutting what had been a relatively straight coastline into the hundreds of bays, inlets and picturesque harbors we know today. The receding ice sheet formed the 2,000 or so islands found off the Maine coast.

**EARLY INHABITANTS.** The region's earliest inhabitants were descendants of Ice Age hunters. Little is known of these "Red Paint" people - so named because of the red clay with which they lined the graves of their dead - except that they flourished and hunted in Maine long before the coming of the Micmac and Abnaki Indian nations. Burial grounds for these earliest Maine dwellers are thought to date back to 3000 B.C. Huge oyster shell heaps on the Damariscotta estuary testify to the capacious appetites of Maine's aborigines.

Of Maine's two earliest Indian nations, the Micmacs of eastern Maine and New Brunswick were largely a warlike people, while the more numerous Abnakis (or Wabanakis) were a peaceful nation, given to farming and fishing as a way of life.

Although dozens of tribes once inhabited the land, only two remain today. The Passamaquoddies (1,500) live on two reservations, the largest of which is located at Pleasant Point near Eastport. The Penobscots (1,200) live on Indian Island in the Penobscot River at Old Town.

**DISCOVERY AND COLONIZATION.** Five hundred years before Columbus "discovered" America, Leif Ericson and a crew of 30 Viking sailors are believed to have explored the Maine coast and may have landed and tried to establish a settlement here. In 1498, six years after Columbus landed in the West Indies, John Cabot, an Italian sailor in the employ of King Henry VII of England, sailed into North American waters and may well have explored the Maine coast, although there is no concrete evidence of it. A century after Cabot's voyage a number of European ships briefly visited the area, some of them putting ashore to make repairs and process fish catches.

The first settlement was established by the Plymouth Company at Popham in 1607, the same year of the settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. Because the Popham colony didn't survive the harsh Maine winters, Jamestown enjoys the distinction of being regarded as America's first permanent settlement.

A number of English settlements were established along the Maine coast in the 1620s, although the rugged climate, deprivations and Indian attacks wiped out many of them over the years. As Maine entered the 18th century, only a half dozen settlements still survived. By then, Massachusetts had bought up most of the land claims in this wilderness territory, an arrangement which lasted until 1820 when Maine separated from Massachusetts to become a separate state.

**FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.** The question of Maine's ownership was a matter of continuing dispute between England and France throughout the first half of the 18th century. The period was also marked by a series of Indian raids on white settlements, forays which had the active support of the French interested in seeing the English settlers driven from the land. One of the significant military developments of the French and Indian Wars was the capture of the French fort at Louisburg, Nova Scotia, in 1745 by a contingent of forces led by William Pepperell of Kittery. The 1763 Treaty of Paris ended all French claims to the territory.

After the Indian threat lessened in the mid-1700s, the population of Maine began to grow, encouraged by an open offer by Massachusetts of 100-acre lots free to anyone who would settle the northern province. The population doubled from 12,000 to 24,000 between 1743 and 1763. By the end of the century, the number of Maine settlers had grown to more than 150,000.

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR.** Resistance to the oppressive colonial tax policies of the British Parliament began early in Maine. In 1765 a mob seized a quantity of tax stamps at Falmouth (now Portland), and attacks on customs agents in the province became common. A year after the famous Boston Tea Party of 1773, Maine staged its own version of that incident when a group of men burned a shipment of tea stored at York.

When open warfare finally erupted at Lexington and Concord, hundreds of Maine men actively joined the struggle for independence. The province saw plenty of action during the Revolution. In 1775, British warships under the command of the notorious Capt. Henry Mowatt shelled and burned Falmouth, an act intended to punish residents for their opposition to the Crown, but which only served to stiffen Maine's ardor for independence. The first naval battle of the Revolution occurred in June 1775 when a group of Maine patriots captured the armed British cutter

“Margaretta” off Machias. Later that year many Maine men accompanied Col. Benedict Arnold on his long march through the north woods in a valiant but fruitless effort to capture Quebec. An ill-planned expedition by the American naval fleet to regain the British-held fortification at Castine in 1779 led to the most disastrous naval encounter of the war.

The Revolution cost Maine dearly. About 1,000 men lost their lives in the war, the district's sea trade was all but destroyed, the principal city had been levelled by British bombardment, and Maine's overall share of the war debt amounted to more than would later be imposed upon it by the Civil War.

**STATEHOOD.** Following the Revolution, frontier settlers who resented being ruled from Boston pressed for separation from Massachusetts. Coastal merchants, who held the balance of political power at the time, resisted the separation movement until the War of 1812 showed that Massachusetts was unable or unwilling to provide adequate protection for the people of the district against British raids. With popular sentiment unified behind statehood, the separation movement went forward. Congress established Maine as the 23rd state under the Missouri Compromise of 1820. This arrangement allowed Maine to join the Union as a free state, with Missouri entering a year later as a slave state, thereby preserving the numerical balance between free and slave states in the nation. By this time the population of Maine had reached nearly 300,000. The new state had nine counties and 236 towns.

Delegates met for three weeks in October of 1819 in Portland to hammer out a state constitution, a document strongly rooted in political independence, religious freedom and popular control of government. The president of the convention was William King, a prominent Bath merchant and shipbuilder who subsequently became Maine's first governor. Portland was selected as the state capital, but this was only temporary. In 1832 the capital was moved to Augusta, a more centrally located site.

**NORTHEAST BOUNDARY DISPUTE.** The precise boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick remained a matter of often-heated argument for years after the close of the Revolutionary War. The dispute festered and smoldered until 1839, when it threatened to erupt into open warfare. The Maine Legislature that year raised funds to support a military force of 10,000 to protect the state's border claims at Madawaska. Sev-

eral hundred British regulars were dispatched to the scene from Quebec. At this point the U. S. Congress entered the picture, approving \$10 million for military expenses should war break out. Nearly 50,000 troops were readied for action, and Major General Winfield Scott was dispatched to the scene. Scott managed to work out a temporary agreement between the two parties before the so-called "War of the Aroostook" reached the point of bloodshed. The Webster-Ashburton Treaty, hammered out in 1842 by U. S. Secretary of State Daniel Webster and English special minister Lord Ashburton, finally settled the question of where Maine's northeast boundary lay.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** Once Maine became a separate state there followed a period of tremendous economic growth in which a number of important mining and manufacturing industries emerged. In addition to lumbering, the traditional fishing and shipbuilding pursuits entered a boom period. Ice harvesting, granite and lime quarrying also developed as important industries. Water-powered factories began to spring up beside the numerous sawmills already located along Maine's important rivers. Textiles, paper and leather products all became primary sources of manufacturing employment. Fishing and farming were also important, but were subject to greater economic fluctuations. The overall economic picture - although periodically disturbed by such developments as the Civil War and the Industrial Revolution - continued on a relatively prosperous course through the remainder of the 19th century.

**"THE MAINE LAW."** The temperance movement had its origins in Maine, and to one degree or another dominated the political life of this state for more than a century. The world's first Total Abstinence Society was founded in Portland in 1815. A state organization of temperance societies was formed in 1834, and within a dozen years had developed enough political clout to force the enactment of a state law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic spirits except for "medicinal and mechanical" purposes. Under the fiery leadership of Portland's Neal Dow - known internationally as the "Father of Prohibition" - Maine approved a total ban on the manufacture and sale of liquor in 1851. This so-called "Maine Law" remained in effect, in one form or another, until the repeal of National Prohibition in 1934.

**CIVIL WAR.** Maine, which was admitted to the Union as a free state under the provisions of the Missouri Compromise, had a

strong anti-slavery tradition. Abolitionist societies were active throughout the state 25 years before the outbreak of the War Between the States. Harriet Beecher Stowe, wife of a Bowdoin College professor, wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Brunswick; the book inflamed anti-slavery sentiment throughout the northern states in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities. Thus, Maine's commitment to the Union cause during the war was considerable, both philosophically and materially. Some 73,000 Maine men served with the Union forces, and 10 percent of them lost their lives during the conflict. Maine contributed the services of two great generals, Oliver Otis Howard, who performed brilliantly at Gettysburg and Bull Run, and Joshua L. Chamberlain, the hero of Little Round Top. Chamberlain commanded the Union troops to whom Lee surrendered at Appomattox. After the war he was elected governor of Maine. Both generals were scholarly men. Howard was a principal founder of Howard University and served as its first president. Chamberlain became president of Bowdoin College.

**THREE GIANTS.** Prohibition and the abolitionist movement gave the Republican Party its start in Maine in 1854. Hannibal Hamlin, a Democratic U. S. senator who broke with his party over the slavery question, was instrumental in forming the Republican Party in Maine, and served as the state's first GOP governor. In 1860 Hamlin was elected the nation's first Republican vice president under Abraham Lincoln.

Also during this period there emerged Maine's most influential 19th century political figure, James G. Blaine. From the mid-1860s to the end of the century Blaine virtually dominated state and national Republican politics, as speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, a powerful U. S. senator, and secretary of state in three Republican administrations. He was the GOP presidential candidate in 1884, but lost narrowly to Grover Cleveland.

Thomas B. Reed served continuously in Congress through the final quarter of the 19th century, and was its most powerful political figure during much of that time. A three-term House speaker, Reed was a masterful parliamentarian who used his position so vigorously to bring about vital reforms in House rules that he became known as "Czar Reed." He literally rewrote the book on parliamentary procedure; Reed's Rules of Order are still used in the Maine Legislature.

**INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.** Maine's textile and leather industries enjoyed a dramatic upward surge following the Civil War, while farming activity correspondingly decreased. Responding to Thomas Edison's discoveries in the 1890s, Maine began utilizing its vast river resources for the development of hydroelectric power. Plants for the production of electricity were built principally on the Androscoggin, Kennebec, Penobscot and Saco Rivers.

Maine's industrial growth continued, although at a much slower pace, into the 20th century. Expansion of the pulp and paper industry offset the loss of textile mills to the South. Large potato-growing, dairy and poultry farms replaced the decreasing number of small family farms. The Great Depression of the 1930s brought the state's economy to a grinding halt along with the rest of the nation.

Throughout the second half of the 20th century, Maine has struggled to find a proper balance between resource-based industrial development and environmental protection. The state has come to rely heavily on tourism, small manufacturing enterprises and defense-related activities and installations for much of its economic base.

**MAINE POLITICS TODAY.** With only rare lapses, the Republican Party dominated Maine politics for a full century, from the birth of the GOP in 1854 until the election of Edmund S. Muskie as governor in 1954. Muskie and a small band of young progressives broadened the base of Democratic strength and began to convert Maine into a genuine two-party state.

Muskie was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1958. He became an early leader in the fight for a clean environment and also distinguished himself as an expert in urban legislation and budget control. In 1968 he was the Democratic nominee for vice president on a ticket headed by Hubert Humphrey, and four years later was a major contender for the presidential nomination.

Muskie was appointed secretary of state by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. He was succeeded by George J. Mitchell of Waterville, who went on to serve as Senate majority leader from 1988 until his retirement from Congress in 1994.

Margaret Chase Smith of Skowhegan achieved fame as the first American woman elected to both houses of Congress. She was first elected to the Senate in 1949 after nearly a decade in the House of Representatives. Noted for her political courage,

integrity and independence, Smith was the first Republican senator to speak out openly against the excesses of McCarthyism in the 1950s. In 1964, her name was placed in nomination for president at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

Perhaps the most important political phenomenon of modern Maine is the emergence of independent voters as a dominating force. Independents outnumber both enrolled Democrats and Republicans and provide the swing vote in most elections today. In 1974, they helped elect the nation's only independent governor, James B. Longley of Lewiston. Longley was succeeded first by a Democrat and then a Republican, but in 1994 Maine elected another independent governor, Angus S. King, Jr. of Brunswick.

*Revised extract from **Maine Almanac** (1980) by Jim Brunelle*

## DANIEL E. WATHEN

Chief Justice

Supreme Judicial Court

Daniel E. Wathen was born in Easton, Maine, on November 4, 1939, the son of Joseph J. and Wilda Dow Wathen. Chief Justice Wathen is a graduate of Easton High School, Ricker College (B.A., 1962), the University of Maine School of Law (LL.B., 1965, with high honors, Editor-in-Chief *Maine Law Review*, 1963-65), and the University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M., 1988). He was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1965, and engaged in the general practice of law from 1965 - 1977 in the law firm of Wathen & Wathen and predecessor firms. In 1977 he was appointed by Governor James B. Longley to the Maine Superior Court, in 1981 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court by Governor Joseph E. Brennan, and in 1992 he was appointed Chief Justice by Governor John R. McKernan, Jr.

Chief Justice Wathen is a member of the Maine State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is also a former President of the Kennebec County Bar Association and former member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association. His most recent publications include *Making Law the Old Fashioned Way - One Case at a Time* (*Ohio State Law Journal*, 1991), and *Disparity and the Need for Sentencing Guidelines in Maine: A Proposal for Enhanced Appellate Review* (*Maine Law Review*, 1988).

Chief Justice Wathen and his wife Judith have two children and reside at Augusta.



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**JEFFREY H. BUTLAND**  
Cumberland County  
President, Maine Senate

A Maine native, Jeffrey H. Butland, was elected President of the Maine Senate on December 7, 1994, his forty-fourth birthday.

Born in Portland, Butland attended public schools there until his family moved to Cumberland when he was 13 years old. In Cumberland, he attended Greely High School.

Butland received his bachelor's degree from Bates College where he majored in Political Science. As a college junior, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served as a Communications Specialist. After 22 years, Butland retired from the Marine Reserves with the rank of Major, in the summer of 1994. He remains active in the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association.

Prior to becoming the first Republican President of the Senate since 1982, Butland served one term in the State Senate representing Maine citizens from the Towns of Cumberland, Falmouth, Gray, North Yarmouth, Raymond and Windham. During his first term in the State Senate, Butland served as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. In 1994, he handily won re-election to his Senate seat, which was redistricted into District 26 consisting of the Towns of Cumberland, Gray, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Raymond and Windham.

From 1988-1992, Butland served as a member of the Maine House of Representatives for the district which includes the majority of the Town of Cumberland, and parts of the Towns of Windham and Yarmouth. As a member of the House chamber, Butland served on the Labor and Taxation Committees.

From 1985-88 he was a member of the Cumberland Town Council where he served as Vice Chair. He is the former President of the Cumberland Historical Society and former President and Board Member of the People's Regional Opportunity Program. His other community service includes the MSAD #51 Enrollment and Facilities Study Committee, the Maine Turnpike Authority Northern Corridor Committee, the Cumberland Mainland and Island Land Trust and the Prince Memorial Library Building Committee.

When he is not working in the State House, Butland is a customer service representative at L.L. Bean, Inc. in Freeport.

Senator Butland, his wife Nancy, daughters Jenna and Meghan, and son Jeff reside in a log cabin they built in Cumberland Center.



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## **THE SENATE**

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY – Allagash, Ashland, Blaine, Bridgewater, Castle Hill, Caswell, Chapman, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Madawaska, Mapleton, Mars Hill, Masardis, Merrill, New Canada, New Sweden, Perham, Portage Lake, St. Agatha, St. Francis, Stockholm, Van Buren, Wade, Wallagrass, Washburn, Westfield, Westmanland, Woodland, Plantations of Cyr, Garfield, Moro, Nashville, Oxbow, St. John, Winterville, the unorganized territories of Central Aroostook, E Plantation, NW Aroostook, Square Lake, and the unorganized townships of Madawaska Lake, Connor, Sinclair and T17R5

### **District 2**

R. Leo Kieffer (R-Aroostook)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY –Caribou, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Limestone and Presque Isle

### **District 3**

Michael H. Michaud (D-Penobscot)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY – Amity, Bancroft, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Hammond, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Monticello, New Limerick, Oakfield, Orient, Sherman, Smyrna, Weston, Plantations of Cary, Glenwood, Macwahoc, Reed, the unorganized territory of South Aroostook and the unorganized township of Benedicta.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Chester, East Millinocket, Lakeville, Lee, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Patten, Springfield, Stacyville,

Winn, Woodville, Plantations of Carroll, Drew, Seboeis Webster, the unorganized territory of North Penobscot and the unorganized townships of Kingman and Prentiss.

#### **District 4**

Vinton E. Cassidy (R-Washington)

WASHINGTON COUNTY – Addison, Alexander, Baileyville, Beals, Beddington, Calais, Centerville, Charlotte, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Danforth, Deblois, Dennysville, East Machias, Eastport, Harrington, Indian Township, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Meddybemps, Milbridge, Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Pleasant Point, Princeton, Robbinston, Roque Bluffs, Steuben, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Wesley, Whiting, Whitneyville, Plantations of Baring, Codyville, Grand Lake Stream, the unorganized territories of East Central Washington, North Washington and the unorganized townships of No. 21, Brookton and Edmunds.

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Jill M. Goldthwait (I-Hancock)

HANCOCK COUNTY – Bar Harbor, Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle, Ellsworth, Franklin, Frenchboro, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Sedgwick, Sorrento, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Sullivan, Surry, Swan's Island, Tremont, Trenton, Winter Harbor and the unorganized territories of Central Hancock and East Hancock.

#### **District 6**

Richard P. Ruhlin (D-Penobscot)

HANCOCK COUNTY – Amherst, Aurora, Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Eastbrook, Great Pond, Mariaville, Orland, Osborn, Otis, Penobscot, Verona, Waltham, the unorganized territories of Central Hancock, East Hancock, Northwest Hancock and the unorganized township of No. 8.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Bradley, Brewer, Clifton, Eddington, Holden, Milford, Orrington, and the unorganized township of Greenfield.

#### **District 7**

John J. O'Dea (D-Penobscot)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Alton, Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Glenburn, Greenbush, Howland, Indian Island, Lagrange, Lincoln, Lowell, Old Town, Orono, Passadumkeag,

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### **District 8**

Stephen E. Hall (R-Piscataquis)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Bradford, Charleston, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Exeter, Garland, Hudson.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY – Abbot, Atkinson, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Guilford, Medford, Milo, Monson, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Plantations of Kingsbury, Lake View, the unorganized territories of Blanchard, Northeast Piscataquis, Northwest Piscataquis, Southeast Piscataquis, and the unorganized townships of TaR10/TaR12 and T1 R9.

SOMERSET COUNTY – Cambridge, Harmony and Ripley.

### **District 9**

Sean F. Faircloth (D-Penobscot)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Bangor and Veazie.

### **District 10**

Alton E. Cianchette (D-Somerset)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY – Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hampden, Hermon, Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh, Newport, Plymouth and Stetson.

SOMERSET COUNTY – Canaan, Detroit, Hartland, Palmyra, Pittsfield and St. Albans.

### **District 11**

Susan W. Longley (D-Waldo)

KNOX COUNTY – Appleton and part of Hope.

WALDO COUNTY – Belfast, Belmont, Brooks, Burnham, Frankfort, Freedom, Islesboro, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Prospect, Searsmont, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo and Winterport.

### **District 12**

Rochelle M. Pingree (D-Knox)

KNOX COUNTY – Camden, Cushing, Friendship, part of Hope, Isle au Haut, Martinicus Isle, North Haven, Owl's Head, Rockland, Rockport, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston, Union, Vinalhaven, Warren, Washington and the unorganized territory of Criehaven.

**District 13**

S. Peter Mills (R-Somerset)

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Clinton.

SOMERSET COUNTY – Athens, Bingham, Caratunk, Cornville, Embden, Fairfield, Jackman, Madison, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, Solon, Plantations of Brighton, Dennistown, Highland, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks, West Forks, the unorganized territories of Central Somerset, Northeast Somerset, Northwest Somerset, Seboomook Lake and the unorganized township of Rockwood.

**District 14**

Richard J. Carey (D-Kennebec)

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Albion, Belgrade, Benton, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Sidney, Waterville, part of Winslow and the unorganized territory of Unity.

**District 15**

Beverly Miner Bustin (D-Kennebec)

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Augusta, China, Vassalboro and part of Winslow.

**District 16**

Charles M. Begley (R-Lincoln)

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Pittston, Windsor.

LINCOLN COUNTY – Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Hibberts Gore, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, South Bristol, Southport, Waldoboro, Westport, Whitefield, Wiscasset and the Plantation of Monhegan.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY – Avon, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Chesterville, Eustis, Farmington, Industry, Jay, Kingfield, Madrid, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Temple, Weld, Wilton, Plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Rangeley, Sandy River, and the unorganized territories of East Central Franklin, North Franklin, South Franklin, West Central Franklin and Wyman.

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Rome and Vienna.

SOMERSET COUNTY – Anson, Mercer, Smithfield and Starks.

**District 18**

Dale McCormick (D-Kennebec)

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Chelsea, Farmingdale, Gardiner, Hallowell, Manchester, Monmouth, Randolph, Readfield, West Gardiner and Winthrop.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY – Richmond.

**District 19**

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Harpswell.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY – Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich and the unorganized territory of Perkins.

**District 20**

Albert G. Stevens, Jr. (R-Androscoggin)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY – Greene, Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Minot, Sabattus, Turner and Wales.

KENNEBEC COUNTY – Fayette, Litchfield and Wayne.

**District 21**

Georgette B. Berube (D-Androscoggin)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY – Part of Lewiston.

**District 22**

John J. Cleveland (D-Androscoggin)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY – Auburn, Durham, part of Lewiston and Poland.

**District 23**

Philip E. Harriman (R-Cumberland)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Brunswick, Freeport and Yarmouth.

**District 24**

Norman K. Ferguson, Jr. (R-Oxford)

OXFORD COUNTY – Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Hartford, Hiram, Lovell, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Porter, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Upton, Waterford, Woodstock, Plantations of Lincoln and Magalloway, the unorganized territories of North Oxford and South Oxford and the unorganized townships of Albany, Mason and Milton.

**District 25**

Dana C. Hanley (R-Oxford)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY – Mechanic Falls.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples and Sebago.

OXFORD COUNTY – Denmark, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sweden and West Paris.

**District 26**

Jeffrey H. Butland (R-Cumberland)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Cumberland, Gray, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Raymond and Windham.

**District 27**

I. Joel Abromson (R-Cumberland)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Falmouth, Long Island and part of Portland.

**District 28**

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY – Part of Portland.

**District 29**

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**District 31**

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YORK COUNTY – Part of Buxton, Dayton, Old Orchard Beach and Saco

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**District 34**

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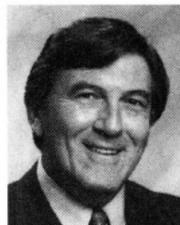
Republicans	18
Democrats	16
Independent	<u>1</u>
Total	35



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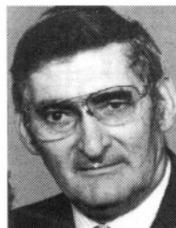
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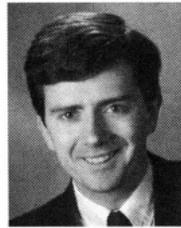
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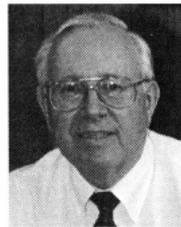


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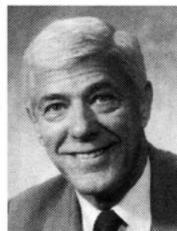


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Small of Sagadahoc  
Longley of Waldo  
Ruhlin of Penobscot

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Senators: Hall of Piscataquis, Chair  
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**On Senatorial Vote**

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## **RULES OF THE SENATE**

### **117th LEGISLATURE**

1. The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate stands adjourned; but in case of the President's absence the President pro tempore shall preside. The President shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair during the President's absence. In case of the absence of the President pro tempore, the Secretary shall preside until a President pro tempore is chosen.

When, between the first Wednesday in December following the general election in which a gubernatorial election is held and the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in January following the election, the President, pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, Section 14 of the Constitution of Maine, assumes the office of Governor, the President pro tempore shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of President until the vacancy in the Senate created by the President's succession to the office of Governor is filled, the Senator so elected is seated and a President is elected.

1-A. Beginning with the 117th Legislature, the President, the majority leader, the assistant majority leader, the minority leader and the assistant minority leader may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When speaking, the President shall address the Senate; when a Senator speaks the Senator shall stand in the Senator's place and address the President.

4. The President, when speaking to any member of the Senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of Senator, and by way of distinction name the county in which the Senator resides.

5. The President has the right to appoint a temporary Secretary of the Senate and a temporary Assistant Secretary of the Senate to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the Senate elects a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, which must occur within 60 days of the vacancy.

The President has the authority to appoint legal counsel while the Legislature is in session.

6. The President shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any Senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the President, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain. The President may vote in all cases.

7. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but - (1) to adjourn, (2) to reconsider, (3) to lay on the table, (4) to postpone to a day certain, (5) to commit, (6) to amend, (7) to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order.

- 1st. To recede.
- 2nd. To concur.
- 3rd. To insist.
- 4th. To adhere.

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9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any Senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the Senate, to be disposed of by the Senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No Senator shall address the Senate until recognized by the President, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other Senator, without leave of the Senate, if objection is made, unless the Senator be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. No amendment to a bill or resolve shall be acted upon by the Senate until the same has been printed or reproduced and distributed to the members under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, unless the same shall bear the recommendation of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with; and any amendment not so printed or reproduced or bearing such recommendation, shall lie on the table until printed or reproduced or until said Committee has recommended that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with. All amendments presented or filed with the Secretary for printing or reproduction shall bear the signature of the member presenting or filing the same.

13. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards; unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no Senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless that Senator voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

14. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member of the Senate who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any Senator who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

15. When a member of the Senate shall move, or give notice of intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the Secretary until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

16. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

17. Questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

18. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

19. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

20. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any Senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the Senate, if any Senator object, the question shall be determined by the Senate.

21. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the Senate.

22. Upon a second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the Senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.

23. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duties shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the President.

24. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the Senate.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted upon; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2nd. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3rd. The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

8th. Orders of the day.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the House, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

26. Once the Secretary of the Senate commences with the roll call, all Senators shall remain seated until the vote has been announced. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically.

27. A roll call may be requested while the result of a division is being announced.

28. After a question is put to vote, no Senator shall speak on it. Every Senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the Senate, or excluded by interest.

28-A. There may be no pairing of votes in the Senate.

29. The unfinished business, in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

30. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the House without notice thereof being given to the Senate by the President.

31. Members or members-elect who shall present a bill, resolve or a petition shall place their signatures thereon and a brief descriptive title of its contents.

32. All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the Senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

33. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two thirds of the members present. Notwithstanding this rule, after the convening of the First Regular Session and before the 3rd Monday in January, any amendment to the Senate Rules proposed by a Senate Order may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present, except that if the amendment has already failed to be adopted during that session, it may be adopted only if, upon reconsideration, it receives the approval of 2/3 of the members present.

34. Members of the Senate may exchange seats on consulting the President and obtaining permission.

35. No member shall be absent from the Senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

36. All Committees, a Sergeant-at-Arms, an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, a Postmaster and chamber staff shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate otherwise directs. Such appointments may be rescinded at any time by the President.

37. At the commencement of the session, the President shall appoint a Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and a Committee on Engrossed Bills, each committee to consist of 4 members. Any one member of either committee shall constitute a quorum of that committee and the Revisor of Statutes shall serve as clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

38. The President of the Senate shall appoint the Committee on Conduct and Ethics which shall be comprised of 5 members and which shall represent the 2 major political parties.

39. No member of the Senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

40. All messages from the Senate to the House, and to the Governor shall be carried by the Secretary, unless the Senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the Governor and the House under the direction of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

41. The Senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a

majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the President. If a message is announced while the Senate is in such committee, the President shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

42. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

43. A copy of each Senate order requiring action by any department, bureau, commission, board or agency of the State which is passed by both branches of the Legislature shall be forwarded to such department, bureau, commission, board or agency by the Secretary of the Senate immediately after the adjournment of the legislative day in which the order was passed by the concurring branch of the Legislature.

44. Prior to final action by the Senate on any paper initiating any impeachment proceeding under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 8; Article IV, Part Second, Section 7; and Article IX, Section 5, and prior to final action by the Senate on any paper initiating any address proceeding under the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 5, the Secretary of State shall furnish members of the Senate with copies of the 1986 report to the 112th Legislature on impeachment and address.

45. At no time may a registered lobbyist be at the desk of any member. A registered lobbyist may not directly communicate with any member in the Senate chamber while the Senate is in order, but may send a note to a member through the Senate chamber staff requesting that the member meet with the lobbyist outside the chamber.

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## **DAN A. GWADOSKY** of Fairfield Speaker of the House

Born in Fairfield, Maine, on February 16, 1954, Dan A. Gwadosky attended local schools and received a B.S. degree in Management from Thomas College, which recently awarded Gwadosky an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to recognize his dedication to improving the lives of others. Since 1985, Gwadosky has been employed as an administrator by the Atrium Hotels Corporation.

Gwadosky was first elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1978 at the age of 23. He was elected Assistant Majority Floor Leader in 1986, House Majority Leader in 1988, and Chair of the Legislative Council in 1992. On February 3, 1994, Gwadosky was sworn in as the 92nd Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives.

Gwadosky has served on several committees, including the Business Legislation Committee, the Legal Affairs Committee, and the Select Committee on Job Training. He also served as Chair of both the Select Committee on Vocational Technical Colleges and the Select Committee on Economic Development.

In 1983, Gwadosky was appointed House Chair of the State Government Committee, where he served for two terms. During that time, he led the fight for many significant legislative initiatives, including the Finance Authority of Maine, the Maine Technical College System, and hospital cost containment legislation. In addition, he created a planning and analysis process for economic development policies and streamlined the environmental permitting process in Maine.

Gwadosky serves on the Advisory Board of the Kennebec Valley Vocational Technical College and is a member of the Board of Corporators of the State Y.M.C.A. Youth and Government Committee. Nationally, Gwadosky is active with the National Conference of State Legislatures, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the State Leaders Foundation, and is a member of the Executive Committee for the Council of State Governments.

Committed to his community, Gwadosky has served for many years as Co-chair of the Fairfield Community Fest. He also serves as Co-chair of the Lawrence Public Library Building Committee and is a member of the Siloam Masonic Lodge. He is active in the Lawrence High School Alumni Association, and has received the association's "Bull Dog" award, given to outstanding alumni.

Gwadosky has been married for 14 years to the former Cheryl Norton, a Financial Accountant for the S. D. Warren Company. They are the parents of two children, Joshua, 12, and Jessica, 8.



## THE MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Of the 151 members of the House of the 117th Maine Legislature, 77 are Democrats and 74 are Republicans.

There are 39 women in the House, 24 are Democrats and 15 are Republicans.

Representative Clyde A. Hichborn of LaGrange, 84, has the distinction of being the senior member of the House while Representative Thomas M. Davidson of Brunswick, 23, is the youngest.

Representative Dan A. Gwadosky of Fairfield is Speaker of the House. Representative Gwadosky served as Majority Leader of the House in the 114th, 115th, and 116th Legislatures, and Assistant Majority Leader of the House in the 113th Legislature. Today he begins his 9th term in the House.

Representative John L. Martin of Eagle Lake is the oldest member in the point of service, having been first elected to the Maine Legislature in 1964. Today he begins his 16th term. Representative Elizabeth H. Mitchell of Vassalboro is the woman with the longest service, having been elected in 1974 and re-elected in 1990. Today she begins her 8th term. Representative Donald A. Strout of Corinth has the longest continuous record of House service among the Republicans, having been first elected in 1972. Today he begins his 12th term. Representative Clyde A. Hichborn of LaGrange served in the earliest Legislature, having been elected to the House of the 99th Legislature in a special election in 1960. Today he begins his 9th term.

Three members have prior service in the State Senate, Clyde A. Hichborn of LaGrange having served in the Senate from Piscataquis County in the 101st Legislature (1962), M. Ida Luther of Mexico having served in the Senate from Oxford County in the 116th Legislature (1993) and John L. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford having served in the Senate from York County in the 112th and 113th Legislatures (1985, 1987).

Of the 71 new members of the House, four have prior service in the House. Representative Catharine L. Damren of Belgrade was a member of the House in the 109th and 110th Legislatures. Representative M. Ida Luther of Mexico was a member of the House in the 114th and 115th Legislatures. Representative Peter P. Truman of Biddeford was a member of the House in the 107th and 108th Legislatures. Representative John L. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford was a member of the House in the 109th, 110th and 111th Legislatures.

Eighty-four members of the House have had previous legislative experience. As indicated, Representative Martin begins his 16th term. Representative Strout begins his 12th term. Representatives Edward L. Dexter of Kingfield, Dan A. Gwadosky of Fairfield, Clyde A.

Hichborn of LaGrange, Paul F. Jacques of Waterville, all begin their 9th term. Representatives Herbert E. Clark of Millinocket, Elizabeth H. Mitchell of Vassalboro, Roger M. Pouliot of Lewiston, all begin their 8th term today. Representatives Ernest C. Greenlaw of Standish, Ruth Joseph of Waterville, Eleanor M. Murphy of Berwick, Dorothy A. Rotondi of Madison, all begin their 7th term today. Representatives Wesley Farnum of South Berwick, Mona Walker Hale of Sanford, Guy R. Nadeau of Saco, William B. O'Gara of Westbrook, John L. Tuttle, Jr. of Sanford, Walter E. Whitcomb of Waldo, all begin their 6th term. Today eight Representatives begin their 5th term, seven begin their 4th term, 20 begin their 3rd term, 30 begin their 2nd term and there are 67 members beginning their first term, 31 Democrats and 36 Republicans. The combined experience of returning members of the House is 512 years. The average age of the members of the House is 50.3 (51.6 for men and 46.7 for women).

By way of occupation, the 117th House is composed of 14 educators (eight active and six retired) while another four are in education administration (two active and two retired). There are eight attorneys in the House, five Realtors, two certified public accountants, three graduate students, four municipal officials, four farmers, four are involved in logging/lumbering and 11 members are self-employed. Two members classify themselves as businesspeople and another five are homemakers. Overall there are 26 retirees in the House, many of those members having come from the ranks of business and local, state and federal government.

Five legislators formerly served as legislative staff. Representative Douglas J. Ahearne of Madawaska served on the House Staff, Representative Catharine L. Damren of Belgrade served as staff in the Minority Office, Representative Glenys P. Lovett of Scarborough served as Chief Committee Clerk and also served as committee clerk to the Committee on Business Legislation, Representative Jeffery G. Joyner of Hollis served on Senate Staff and Representative Guy R. Nadeau of Saco was a committee clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

Of the 151 members of the House, 90 were born in Maine, 36 of them in the communities they currently represent, 14 were born in Massachusetts and 11 were born in New York. All but two of the balance of the House membership were born in 19 other states. One member was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and one in Austria. All have been elected to serve two-year terms.

*Extract from Swearing-in Ceremonies Programme,  
December 7, 1994*



## MAINE STATE SEAL

Maine became a state March 15, 1820, and in June of that year a committee was appointed by the Legislature "to report a suitable Device and Seal for the State of Maine."

There is no account of the deliberations of this committee, but the description of the Laws of 1820 is so full that there is no doubt regarding the reasons for the choice of symbols: "A shield, argent, charged with a Pine Tree; a Moose Deer, at the foot of it, recumbent. Supporters: on the dexter side, a Husbandman, resting on a scythe; on the sinister side, a Seaman, resting on an anchor. In the foreground, representing sea and land, and under the shield, the name of the State in large Roman capitals. The whole surmounted by a Crest, the North Star. The motto, in small Roman capitals, in a label interposed between the Shield and the Crest, viz: 'Dirigo' - (I direct or I lead)."

Adopted by the Legislature of 1820

**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**117th Maine Legislature**  
**THE HOUSE**

**District 1**

Kenneth F. Lemont (R-Kittery)  
YORK COUNTY - Kittery (part of)

**District 2**

David N. Ott (R-York)  
YORK COUNTY - York (part of)

**District 3**

John P. Marshall (R-Eliot)  
YORK COUNTY - Eliot, Kittery (part of), Ogunquit (part of) and York (part of)

**District 4**

Wesley Farnum (R-South Berwick)  
YORK COUNTY - North Berwick and South Berwick (part of)

**District 5**

Eleanor M. Murphy (R-Berwick)  
YORK COUNTY - Berwick and South Berwick (part of)

**District 6**

Howard A. Chick (R-Lebanon)  
YORK COUNTY - Lebanon and Sanford (part of)

**District 7**

Joseph G. Carleton, Jr. (R-Wells)  
YORK COUNTY - Ogunquit (part of) and Wells

**District 8**

Jack L. Libby (R-Kennebunk)  
YORK COUNTY - Kennebunk

**District 9**

Norman R. Paul (D-Sanford)  
YORK COUNTY - Sanford (part of)

**District 10**

John L. Tuttle, Jr. (D-Sanford)  
YORK COUNTY - Sanford (part of)

**District 11**

Richard A. Nass (R-Acton)  
YORK COUNTY - Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Parsonsfield  
and Shapleigh

**District 12**

Michael J. McAlevey (R-Waterboro)  
YORK COUNTY - Limerick, Limington (part of) and  
Waterboro

**District 13**

Jeffery G. Joyner (R-Hollis)  
YORK COUNTY - Arundel, Hollis (part of) and Lyman

**District 14**

James D. Libby (R-Buxton)  
YORK COUNTY - Buxton and Hollis (part of)

**District 15**

Theodore M. Poirier (R-Saco)  
YORK COUNTY - Dayton and Saco (part of)

**District 16**

Guy R. Nadeau (D-Saco)  
YORK COUNTY - Saco (part of)

**District 17**

Steven Mark Joyce (R-Biddeford)  
YORK COUNTY - Biddeford (part of) and Kennebunkport

**District 18**

Peter P. Truman (D-Biddeford)  
YORK COUNTY - Biddeford (part of)

**District 19**

Lloyd P. LaFountain III (D-Biddeford)  
YORK COUNTY - Biddeford (part of)

**District 20**

George J. Kerr (D-Old Orchard Beach)  
YORK COUNTY - Old Orchard Beach

**District 21**

Glenys P. Lovett (R-Scarborough)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Scarborough (part of)

**District 22**

Robert E. Pendleton, Jr. (R-Scarborough)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Gorham (part of) and  
Scarborough (part of)

**District 23**

Janice E. Labrecque (R-Gorham)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Gorham (part of)

**District 24**

Santo S. DiPietro (D-South Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Cape Elizabeth (part of) and  
South Portland (part of)

**District 25**

Jean Ginn Marvin (R-Cape Elizabeth)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Cape Elizabeth (part of)

**District 26**

Peter A. Cloutier (D-South Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - South Portland (part of)

**District 27**

Birger T. Johnson (D-South Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - South Portland (part of)

**District 28**

William B. O'Gara (D-Westbrook)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Westbrook (part of)

**District 29**

William Lemke (D-Westbrook)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Westbrook (part of)

**District 30**

J. Elizabeth Mitchell (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Long Island and Portland  
(part of)

**District 31**

Michael V. Saxl (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 32**

Fred L. Richardson (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 33**

Herbert Adams (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 34**

F. Thomas Gieringer, Jr. (R-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 35**

G. Steven Rowe (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 36**

Elizabeth Townsend (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 37**

Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Portland (part of)

**District 38**

Thomas M. Tyler (D-Windham)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Raymond and Windham (part of)

**District 39**

Carol A. Kontos (D-Windham)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Windham (part of)

**District 40**

Gary W. Reed (R-Falmouth)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Cumberland (part of) and  
Falmouth

**District 41**

Burchard A. Dunn (R-Gray)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Gray and New Gloucester  
(part of)

**District 42**

Joseph B. Taylor (R-Cumberland)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Cumberland (part of) and  
North Yarmouth

**District 43**

Ernest C. Greenlaw (R-Standish)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Standish  
YORK COUNTY - Limington (part of)

**District 44**

John T. Buck (R-Yarmouth)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Yarmouth

**District 45**

Harry G. True (R-Fryeburg)  
OXFORD COUNTY - Brownfield, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter  
and Stow  
YORK COUNTY - Cornish

**District 46**

G. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Bridgton and Harrison  
OXFORD COUNTY - Denmark, Lovell and Sweden

**District 47**

Richard H. Thompson (D-Naples)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Baldwin, Casco, Naples and  
Sebago

**District 48**

Robert R. Hartnett (R-Freeport)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Freeport and Pownal

**District 49**

Edmund E. Benedikt (D-Brunswick)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Brunswick (part of)

**District 50**

Thomas Marshall Davidson (D-Brunswick)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Brunswick (part of)

**District 51**

David Etnier (D-Harpswell)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Harpswell  
SAGadahoc COUNTY - Arrowsic, Georgetown and  
Phippsburg

**District 52**

Verdi L. Tripp (D-Topsham)  
SAGadahoc COUNTY - Topsham (part of)

**District 53**

David C. Shiah (D-Bowdoinham)  
SAGadahoc COUNTY - Bowdoin, Bowdoinham,  
Richmond and Topsham (part of), plus the unorganized  
territory of Perkins Township

**District 54**

Arthur F. Mayo, III (R-Bath)  
SAGadahoc COUNTY - Bath (part of)

**District 55**

Judith B. Peavey (R-Woolwich)  
LINCOLN COUNTY - Dresden and Westport  
SAGadahoc COUNTY - Bath (part of), West Bath and  
Woolwich

**District 56**

Chester A. Rice (R-South Bristol)

KNOX COUNTY - Cushing and Friendship

LINCOLN COUNTY - Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta,  
South Bristol and Plantation of Monhegan

**District 57**

Marge L. Kilkelly (D-Wiscasset)

KENNEBEC COUNTY - Windsor

LINCOLN COUNTY - Alna, Somerville, Whitefield and  
Wiscasset, plus the unorganized territory of Hibbert's Gore

**District 58**

Charles H. Heino (R-Boothbay)

LINCOLN COUNTY - Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor,  
Edgecomb, Newcastle and Southport

**District 59**

Robert W. Spear (R-Nobleboro)

LINCOLN COUNTY - Jefferson, Nobleboro and  
Waldoboro

**District 60**

Christine R. Savage (R-Union)

KNOX COUNTY - Appleton, Hope, Union, Warren and  
Washington

**District 61**

Richard N. Simoneau (R-Thomaston)

KNOX COUNTY - Owl's Head, St. George, South  
Thomaston, Thomaston and Plantation of Matinicus Isle,  
plus the unorganized territory of Criehaven

**District 62**

Paul Chartrand (D-Rockland)

KNOX COUNTY - Rockland

**District 63**

Gordon P. Gates (D-Rockport)

KNOX COUNTY - Camden and Rockport

**District 64**

John H. Underwood (R-Oxford)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Mechanic Falls

OXFORD COUNTY - Hebron (part of), Otisfield and  
Oxford

**District 65**

Alvin L. Barth, Jr. (R-Bethel)

FRANKLIN COUNTY - Eustis, Madrid, Rangeley, Weld and Plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Rangeley and Sandy River, plus unorganized territories

OXFORD COUNTY - Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Upton and Plantations of Lincoln and Magalloway, plus unorganized territories including Albany and Mason Townships

**District 66**

Edward L. Dexter (R-Kingfield)

FRANKLIN COUNTY - Carrabassett Valley, Kingfield and New Vineyard, plus unorganized territories including Wyman Township

SOMERSET COUNTY - Bingham, Caratunk, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland and Plantations of Brighton, Dennistown, Highland, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks and West Forks, plus unorganized territories including Concord and Lexington Townships and Rockwood Strip

**District 67**

Ida Luther (D-Mexico)

OXFORD COUNTY - Dixfield, Mexico, Peru and Roxbury

**District 68**

Tom J. Winsor (R-Norway)

OXFORD COUNTY - Greenwood, Norway, Waterford and West Paris

**District 69**

Brenda Birney (R-Paris)

OXFORD COUNTY - Buckfield, Hartford, Hebron (part of), Paris and Sumner

**District 70**

Robert A. Cameron (R-Rumford)

OXFORD COUNTY - Rumford and Woodstock, plus the unorganized territory of Milton Township

**District 71**

Rosalie H. Aikman (R-Poland)

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Minot and Poland

CUMBERLAND COUNTY - New Gloucester (part of)

**District 72**

Robert J. Winglass (R-Auburn)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Auburn (part of)

**District 73**

Belinda A. Gerry (D-Auburn)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Auburn (part of)

**District 74**

Susan E. Dore (D-Auburn)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Auburn (part of)

**District 75**

Roy I. Nickerson (R-Turner)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Greene and Turner

**District 76**

Roland B. Samson (D-Jay)  
FRANKLIN COUNTY - Chesterville, Jay and New Sharon  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Vienna  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Mercer

**District 77**

Conrad Heeschen (D-Wilton)  
FRANKLIN COUNTY - Avon, Carthage, Phillips, Strong,  
Temple and Wilton, plus the unorganized territory of  
Perkins and Washington Townships

**District 78**

Walter R. Gooley (R-Farmington)  
FRANKLIN COUNTY - Farmington and Industry

**District 79**

Wendy L. Ault (R-Wayne)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Fayette, Wayne and Winthrop

**District 80**

Catharine L. Damren (R-Belgrade)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Belgrade, Manchester, Mount  
Vernon and Readfield

**District 81**

June C. Meres (D-Norridgewock)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Rome  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Anson, Norridgewock, Skowhegan  
(part of), Smithfield and Starks

**District 82**

Elizabeth Watson (D-Farmingdale)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Farmingdale, Litchfield and West  
Gardiner

**District 83**

Bonnie Green (D-Monmouth)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Sabattus and Wales  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Monmouth

**District 84**

Nancy L. Chizmar (D-Lisbon)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lisbon (part of)

**District 85**

Michael J. Fitzpatrick (D-Durham)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Durham and Lisbon (part  
of)  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY - Brunswick (part of)

**District 86**

Roger M. Pouliot (D-Lewiston)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lewiston (part of)

**District 87**

George F. Ricker (D-Lewiston)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lewiston (part of)

**District 88**

Patricia Lemaire (D-Lewiston)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lewiston (part of)

**District 89**

Albert P. Gamache (D-Lewiston)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lewiston (part of)

**District 90**

Gerald N. Bouffard (D-Lewiston)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Lewiston (part of)

**District 91**

Sharon Anglin Treat (D-Gardiner)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Gardiner and Randolph (part of)

**District 92**

William Garfield Guerrette, Jr. (R-Pittston)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Chelsea, Hallowell, Pittston and  
Randolph (part of)

**District 93**

Randall L. Berry (D-Livermore)  
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - Leeds, Livermore and  
Livermore Falls  
OXFORD COUNTY - Canton

**District 94**

Elizabeth H. Mitchell (D-Vassalboro)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Augusta (part of) and Vassalboro

**District 95**

David R. Madore (R-Augusta)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Augusta (part of)

**District 96**

Beverly C. Daggett (D-Augusta)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Augusta (part of)

**District 97**

Dorothy A. Rotondi (D-Madison)  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Athens, Cambridge, Harmony,  
Madison and Solon

**District 98**

Pamela Henderson Hatch (D-Skowhegan)  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Skowhegan (part of)

**District 99**

Ruth Joseph (D-Waterville)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Waterville (part of)

**District 100**

Paul F. Jacques (D-Waterville)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Waterville (part of)

**District 101**

Dan A. Gwadosky (D-Fairfield)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Waterville (part of)  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Fairfield

**District 102**

Marc J. Vigue (D-Winslow)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Winslow

**District 103**

Thomas E. Poulin (D-Oakland)  
KENNEBEC COUNTY - Oakland and Sidney

**District 104**

Sumner A. Jones, Jr. (R-Pittsfield)  
 KENNEBEC COUNTY - Clinton  
 SOMERSET COUNTY - Detroit and Pittsfield

**District 105**

David A. Lindahl (R-Northport)  
 WALDO COUNTY - Belfast, Islesboro and Northport

**District 106**

Gail M. Chase (D-China)  
 KENNEBEC COUNTY - Albion, Benton and China, plus  
 the unorganized territory of Unity Township

**District 107**

Robert L. Tufts (R-Stockton Springs)  
 WALDO COUNTY - Brooks, Frankfort, Jackson, Monroe,  
 Prospect, Stockton Springs and Winterport

**District 108**

Vaughn A. Stedman (R-Hartland)  
 SOMERSET COUNTY - Canaan, Cornville, Hartland,  
 Palmyra and St. Albans

**District 109**

Walter E. Whitcomb (R-Waldo)  
 WALDO COUNTY - Belmont, Lincolnville, Morrill,  
 Searsmont, Searsport, Swanville and Waldo

**District 110**

Rodney W. McElroy (R-Unity)  
 WALDO COUNTY - Burnham, Freedom, Knox, Liberty,  
 Montville, Palermo, Thorndike, Troy and Unity

**District 111**

Richard A. Gould (D-Greenville)  
 PISCATAQUIS COUNTY - Abbot, Beaver Cove,  
 Bowerbank, Brownville, Greenville, Guilford, Monson,  
 Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic and Plantation of  
 Kingsbury, plus unorganized territories including Blanchard  
 Township

**District 112**

Ruel P. Cross (R-Dover-Foxcroft)  
 PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bradford  
 PISCATAQUIS COUNTY - Atkinson, Dover-Foxcroft,  
 Parkman and Sangerville

**District 113**

Joseph H. Bigl (R-Bucksport)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Bucksport  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Orrington

**District 114**

Debra Plowman (R-Hampden)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Dixmont, Hampden and  
Newburgh

**District 115**

Charles D. Fisher (D-Brewer)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Brewer (part of)

**District 116**

Richard H. Campbell (R-Holden)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bradley, Brewer (part of),  
Eddington, Holden and Veazie

**District 117**

Richard I. Stone (R-Bangor)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bangor (part of)

**District 118**

Lisa Lumbra (R-Bangor)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bangor (part of)

**District 119**

Hugh A. Morrison (D-Bangor)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bangor (part of)

**District 120**

Jane W. Saxl (D-Bangor)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Bangor (part of)

**District 121**

Robert E. Keane (D-Old Town)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Indian Island Voting District and  
Old Town (part of)

**District 122**

Julie Winn (D-Glenburn)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Levant  
(part of) and Orono (part of)

**District 123**

Kathleen Alicia Stevens (D-Orono)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Orono (part of)

**District 124**

Robert E. Yackobitz (R-Hermon)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Carmel, Etna, Hermon, Levant  
(part of) and Plymouth

**District 125**

Donald A. Strout (R-Corinth)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Charleston, Corinth, Exeter,  
Newport and Stetson

**District 126**

William F. Reed (R-Dexter)  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Corinna, Dexter and Garland  
SOMERSET COUNTY - Ripley

**District 127**

Edward J. Povich (D-Ellsworth)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Dedham, Ellsworth, Mariaville and  
Otis  
PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Clifton

**District 128**

Royce W. Perkins (R-Penobscot)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Blue Hill, Brooksville, Castine,  
Orland, Penobscot, Surry and Verona

**District 129**

Paul Volenik (D-Sedgwick)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Brooklin, Cranberry Isles, Deer Isle,  
Frenchboro, Sedgwick, Stonington, Swan's Island and  
Tremont  
KNOX COUNTY - Isle au Haut, North Haven and  
Vinalhaven

**District 130**

Kyle W. Jones (D-Bar Harbor)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Bar Harbor, Mount Desert and  
Southwest Harbor

**District 131**

James D. Layton (R-Cherryfield)  
HANCOCK COUNTY - Franklin and Sullivan, plus  
unorganized territories  
WASHINGTON COUNTY - Addison, Cherryfield,  
Columbia, Harrington, Milbridge and Steuben

**District 132**

William D. Pinkham (R-Lamoine)  
 HANCOCK COUNTY - Eastbrook, Gouldsboro, Hancock,  
 Lamoine, Osborn, Sorrento, Trenton, Waltham and Winter  
 Harbor, plus the unorganized territory of Township 8

**District 133**

Theone F. Look (R-Jonesboro)  
 WASHINGTON COUNTY - Beals, Cutler, Jonesboro,  
 Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Roque Bluffs and  
 Whiting, plus unorganized territory

**District 134**

Harry W. Bailey (R-Township 27)  
 WASHINGTON COUNTY - Charlotte, Cooper, Crawford,  
 Dennysville, Eastport, Indian Township Voting District,  
 Lubec, Meddybemps, Pembroke, Perry and Pleasant Point  
 Voting District, plus unorganized territories

**District 135**

Joseph D. Driscoll (D-Calais)  
 WASHINGTON COUNTY - Alexander, Baileyville, Calais,  
 Princeton, Robbinston and Plantation of Baring

**District 136**

George H. Bunker, Jr. (D-Kossuth Township)  
 HANCOCK COUNTY - Amherst, Aurora and Great Pond,  
 plus unorganized territories  
 PENOBSOT COUNTY - Burlington, Lakeville, Lee,  
 Lowell, Springfield, Winn and Plantations of Carroll, Drew  
 and Webster, plus unorganized territories including Prentiss  
 and Summit Townships  
 WASHINGTON COUNTY - Beddington, Centerville,  
 Columbia Falls, Danforth, Deblois, East Machias,  
 Marshfield, Northfield, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro,  
 Waite, Wesley, Whitneyville and Plantations of Codyville  
 and Grand Lake Stream, plus unorganized territories  
 including Brookton, Forest City and Lambert Lake  
 Townships

**District 137**

Clyde A. Hichborn (D-Lagrange)  
 PENOBSOT COUNTY - Alton, Edinburg, Greenbush,  
 Hudson, Lagrange, Milford, Old Town (part of) and  
 Passadumkeag, plus the unorganized territories of Argyle  
 and Greenfield Townships  
 PISCATAQUIS COUNTY - Unorganized territory of  
 Orneville Township

**District 138**

Priscilla Lane (R-Enfield)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Enfield, Howland and Lincoln  
(part of)**District 139**

Jon M. Rosebush (D-East Millinocket)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Chester, East Millinocket, Lincoln  
(part of), Maxfield, Medway, Woodville and Plantation of  
Seboeis, plus unorganized territoriesPISCATAQUIS COUNTY - Medford, Milo and Plantation of  
Lake View**District 140**

Herbert E. Clark (D-Millinocket)

PENOBSCOT COUNTY - Millinocket, Mount Chase and  
Stacyville, plus unorganized territories**District 141**

Henry L. Joy (R-Crystal)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Amity, Bancroft, Crystal, Dyer  
Brook, Haynesville, Hersey, Island Falls, Linneus,  
Oakfield, Orient, Sherman, Weston and Plantations of  
Glenwood, Macwahoc and Reed, plus unorganized  
territories including Benedicta TownshipPENOBSCOT COUNTY - Mattawamkeag and Patten, plus  
the unorganized territory of Kingman Township**District 142**

Dean F. Clukey (R-Houlton)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Hodgdon, Houlton and  
Plantation of Cary**District 143**

Edgar Wheeler (D-Bridgewater)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Bridgewater, Chapman,  
Hammond, Littleton, Ludlow, Masardis, Merrill, Monticello,  
New Limerick, Presque Isle (part of), Smyrna, Westfield and  
Plantation of Moro, plus unorganized territories including E  
Township**District 144**

Richard Kneeland (R-Easton)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Blaine, Easton, Fort Fairfield  
and Mars Hill**District 145**

James O. Donnelly (R-Presque Isle)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Presque Isle (part of)

**District 146**

Mabel J. Desmond (D-Mapleton)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Ashland, Castle Hill, Mapleton,  
 New Sweden, Wade, Washburn and Woodland

**District 147**

Julie-Marie Robichaud (R-Caribou)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Caribou (part of)

**District 148**

Gary L. O'Neal (D-Limestone)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Limestone (part of)

**District 149**

Rosaire J. Sirois (D-Caribou)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Caribou (part of), Caswell,  
 Grand Isle, Hamlin, Limestone (part of), Stockholm, Van  
 Buren and Plantation of Cyr, plus unorganized territories  
 including Connor Township

**District 150**

Douglas J. Ahearne (D-Madawaska)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Frenchville, Madawaska,  
 Perham, Saint Agatha and Westmanland, plus unorganized  
 territories

**District 151**

John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
 AROOSTOOK COUNTY - Allagash, Eagle Lake, Fort  
 Kent, New Canada, Portage Lake, St. Francis, Wallagrass  
 and Plantations of Garfield, Nashville, Oxbow, St. John and  
 Winterville, plus unorganized territories

**Tribal Representatives**

Priscilla A. Attean (Penobscot Nation) (*Deceased 2/24/95*)  
 Frederick Moore III (Passamaquoddy Tribe)

Democrats	77
Republicans	<u>74</u>
Total	151



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### A



ADAMS, Herbert (D-Portland) 65 Sherman Street, Portland, Maine 04101; Representing District 33: Part of Portland. (Seat 114) Journalist. Home Tel: 772-2565. Committees: Marine Resources, Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



AHEARNE, Douglas J. (D-Madawaska) 58 15th Avenue, Madawaska, Maine 04756; Representing District 150: Frenchville, Madawaska, Perham, Saint Agatha, Westmanland, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 90) Graduate Student. Home Tel: 728-6030. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, State and Local Government. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



AIKMAN, Rosalie H. (R-Poland) HCR Box 420, Poland, Maine 04273; Representing District 71: Minot, Part of New Gloucester, Poland. (Seat 61) Small Business Owner. Home Tel: 998-4976; Bus. Tel: same. Committees: Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

AULT, Wendy L. (R-Wayne) RR 1, Box 24, Wayne, Maine 04284; Representing District 79: Fayette, Wayne, Winthrop. (Seat 62) Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Maine at Farmington. Home Tel: 685-9649; Bus. Tel: 778-7054. Family: Married, 2 Children. Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



**B**

BAILEY, Harry W. (R-Township 27) P. O. Box 78, Grand Lake Stream, Maine 04637; Representing District 134: Charlotte, Cooper, Crawford, Dennysville, Eastport, Indian Township Voting District, Lubec, Meddybemps, Pembroke, Perry, Pleasant Point Voting District, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 144) Retired, Maine State Police. Home Tel: 796-5444; Bus. Tel: 848-2841. Family: Sandra, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Transportation, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



BARTH, Alvin L., Jr. (R-Bethel) P. O. Box 95, Bethel, Maine 04217; Representing District 65: Andover, Bethel, Byron, Eustis, Gilead, Hanover, Madrid, Newry, Rangeley, Stoneham, Upton, Weld, Plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley and Sandy River, plus unorganized territories including Albany and Mason Townships. (Seat 13) Tree Farmer. Home Tel: 824-2931. Family: Lee, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.





BENEDIKT, Edmund E. (D-Brunswick) 45 Harding Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011; Representing District 49: Part of Brunswick. (Seat 8) Engineer/Naval Architect. Home Tel: 442-0445. Family: Ruth, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Marine Resources, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 117th.



BERRY, Randall L. (D-Livermore) RR 2, Box 695, Livermore Falls, Maine 04254; Representing District 93: Canton, Leeds, Livermore, Livermore Falls. (Seat 51) Papermaker. Home Tel: 897-3664. Family: Diane, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



BIGL, Joseph H. (R-Bucksport) P. O. Box 397, Bucksport, Maine 04416; Representing District 113: Bucksport, Orrington. (Seat 106) Retired. Home Tel: 469-3311. Family: Mary, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Marine Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



BIRNEY, Brenda (R-Paris) P. O. Box 101, Paris, Maine 04271; Representing District 69: Buckfield, Hartford, Part of Hebron, Paris, Sumner. (Seat 85) Real Estate Broker. Home Tel: 743-7958. Committee: Business and Economic Development. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

**BOUFFARD, Gerald N.** (D-Lewiston) 42 Bushey Circle, Lewiston, Maine 04240; Representing District 90: Part of Lewiston. (Seat 10) Marketing Representative/Insurance Company. Home Tel: 782-3663. Family: Pauline, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 117th.



**BRENNAN, Michael F.** (D-Portland) 49 Wellington Road, Portland, Maine 04103; Representing District 37: Part of Portland. (Seat 25) Social Worker. Home Tel: 879-7714; Bus. Tel: 773-6658. Family: Joan, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Business and Economic Development, Education and Cultural Affairs, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



**BUCK, John T.** (R-Yarmouth) 13 Hillside Street, Yarmouth, Maine 04096; Representing District 44: Yarmouth. (Seat 38) Storekeeper. Home Tel: 846-9366; Bus. Tel: 846-5608. Family: Pauline, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs. Legislative Service: 117th.



**BUNKER, George H., Jr.** (D-Kossuth Township) Rt. 6, Box 35, Topsfield, Maine 04490; Representing District 136: Amherst, Aurora, Beddington, Burlington, Centerville, Columbia Falls, Danforth, Deblois, East Machias, Great Pond, Lakeville, Lee, Lowell, Marshfield, Northfield, Springfield, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Wesley, Whitneyville, Winn, Plantations of Carroll, Codyville, Drew, Grand Lake Stream and Webster, plus unorganized territories including Brookton, Forest City, Lambert Lake, Prentiss and Summit Townships. (Seat 134) Self-Employed. Home Tel: 796-2876; Bus. Tel: same. Family: Christine, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Criminal Justice. Legislative Service: 117th.



## C



CAMERON, Robert A. (R-Rumford) RR 1, Box 2100, Rumford, Maine 04276; Representing District 70: Rumford, Woodstock, plus unorganized territory of Milton Township. (Seat 131) Part Time Farmer and Paper Mill Worker. Home Tel: 364-7989; Bus. Tel: 364-2380. Family: Louanne, Wife, 4 Children. Committees: Business and Economic Development, Bills in the Second Reading (Chair). Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



CAMPBELL, Richard H. (R-Holden) Rt. 2, Box 1575, Eastern Avenue, Brewer, Maine 04412; Representing District 116: Bradley, Part of Brewer, Eddington, Holden, Veazie. (Seat 98) Hotel Owner/Operator, Contractor/Developer. Home Tel: 989-6055; Bus. Tel: 945-3585 or 947-3800. Family: Deborah, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Banking and Insurance, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



CARLETON, Joseph G., Jr. (R-Wells) P. O. Box 369, Wells, Maine 04090; Representing District 7: Part of Ogunquit, Wells. (Seat 21) Attorney. Home Tel: 646-9089; Bus. Tel: 646-8341. Committee: Rules and Business of the House. Assistant Minority Floor Leader. Legislative Council. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



CHARTRAND, Paul (D-Rockland) 25 Linden Street, Rockland, Maine 04841; Representing District 62: Rockland. (Seat 118) Wine Importer. Home Tel: 594-0688; Bus. Tel: 594-7300. Family: Alice, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 117th.

CHASE, Gail M. (D-China) RFD 1, Box 1475, North Vassalboro, Maine 04962; Representing District 106: Albion, Benton, China, plus unorganized territory of Unity Township. (Seat 74) Film Distributor, Movie Theater Operator. Home Tel: 923-3787; Bus. Tel: 872-5111. Committees: Banking and Insurance, Labor, Engrossed Bills. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



CHICK, Howard A. (R-Lebanon) Box 286, Chick Road, East Lebanon, Maine 04027; Representing District 6: Lebanon, Part of Sanford. (Seat 127) Retired. Home Tel: 457-1141. Family: Muriel, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Legislative Service: 117th.



CHIZMAR, Nancy L. (D-Lisbon) P. O. Box 92, 11 School Street, Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252; Representing District 84: Part of Lisbon. (Seat 53) Retired Publishing Executive. Home Tel: 353-2247. Family: Paul, Husband, 4 Children. Committees: Legal and Veterans Affairs, Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 117th.



CLARK, Herbert E. (D-Millinocket) 180 Bowdoin Street, Millinocket, Maine 04462; Representing District 140: Millinocket, Mount Chase, Stacyville, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 33) Pipefitter. Home Tel: 723-5746; Bus. Tel: 723-2681. Family: Dorothy, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Criminal Justice (Chair), Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Legislative Service: 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.





CLOUTIER, Peter A. (D-South Portland) 126 Fickett Street, South Portland, Maine 04106; Representing District 26: Part of South Portland. (Seat 3) Telephone Technician. Home Tel: 767-2721; Bus. Tel: 878-7330. Family: Christine, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Marine Resources (Chair), Education and Cultural Affairs. Legislative Service: 109th, 116th, 117th.



CLUKEY, Dean F. (R-Houlton) 19 Alfred Street, Houlton, Maine 04730; Representing District 142: Hodgdon, Houlton, Plantation of Cary. (Seat 59) Retired State Police Captain. Home Tel: 532-6363. Family: Donna, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Criminal Justice. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



CROSS, Ruel P. (R-Dover-Foxcroft) 56 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426; Representing District 112: Atkinson, Bradford, Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman, Sangerville. (Seat 57) Retired Town Manager. Home Tel: 564-7781. Family: Joyce, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

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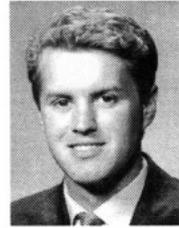


DAGGETT, Beverly C. (D-Augusta) 10 Pine Street, Augusta, Maine 04330; Representing District 96: Part of Augusta. (Seat 24) Homemaker. Home Tel: 622-9053. Family: Thomas, Husband, 3 Children. Committee: State and Local Government (Chair). Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

DAMREN, Catharine L. (R-Belgrade) RR #1, Thistle Hill Farm, Belgrade, Maine 04917; Representing District 80: Belgrade, Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield. (Seat 63) Semi-retired Insurance/Finance. Home Tel: 465-3062. Family: Gerald, Husband, 2 Children. Committee: Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 109th, 110th, 117th.



DAVIDSON, Thomas Marshall (D-Brunswick) P. O. Box 446, Brunswick, Maine 04011; Representing District 50: Part of Brunswick. (Seat 116) Finance and Administration. Home Tel: 721-0747. Committees: Business and Economic Development, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 117th.



DESMOND, Mabel J. (D-Mapleton) Main Street, Box 207, Mapleton, Maine 04757; Representing District 146: Ashland, Castle Hill, Mapleton, New Sweden, Wade, Washburn, Woodland. (Seat 5) Educator - University of Maine at Presque Isle. Home Tel: 764-1011. Family: Jerry, Husband, 4 Children. Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs. Legislative Service: 117th.



DEXTER, Edward L. (R-Kingfield) RR 1, Box 470, Kingfield, Maine 04947; Representing District 66: Bingham, Caratunk, Carrabassett Valley, Embden, Jackman, Kingfield, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, New Vineyard, Plantations of Brighton, Dennistown, Highland, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks and West Forks, plus unorganized territories including Concord, Lexington and Wyman Townships and Rockwood Strip. (Seat 141) Lumberman. Home Tel: 265-4571. Family: Eleanor, Wife, 7 Children. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 116th, 117th.





DiPIETRO, Santo Sam (D-South Portland) 37 Graffam Road, South Portland, Maine 04106; Representing District 24: Part of Cape Elizabeth, Part of South Portland. (Seat 152) Self-Employed. Home Tel: 799-1377; Bus. Tel: 799-2839. Family: Helen, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



DONNELLY, James O. (R-Presque Isle) P. O. Box 1883, Presque Isle, Maine 04769; Representing District 145: Part of Presque Isle. (Seat 34) Banker. Home Tel: 764-0276. Family: Melissa, Wife, 1 Child. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



DORE, Susan E. (D-Auburn) 44 Goodrich Avenue, Auburn, Maine 04210; Representing District 74: Part of Auburn. (Seat 67) Home Tel: 784-3100. Family: Robert Hark, Husband, 2 Children. Committee: Taxation (Chair). Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



DRISCOLL, Joseph D. (D-Calais) 45 Spring Street, Calais, Maine 04619; Representing District 135: Alexander, Baileyville, Calais, Princeton, Robbinston, Plantation of Baring. (Seat 89) Retired Educator. Home Tel: 454-2034. Family: Jacqueline, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

DUNN, Burchard A. (R-Gray) 6 Dunn Drive, Gray, Maine 04039; Representing District 41: Gray, Part of New Gloucester. (Seat 41) Certified Public Accountant. Home Tel: 657-4223. Family: Patricia, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Taxation. Legislative Service: 117th.



**E**

ETNIER, David (D-Harpswell) Box 539, South Harpswell, Maine 04079; Representing District 51: Arrowsic, Georgetown, Harpswell, Phippsburg. (Seat 68) Photographer. Home Tel: 833-2378; Bus. Tel: same. Family: Maryellen Sullivan, Wife. Committees: Human Resources, Marine Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



**F**

FARNUM, Wesley (R-South Berwick) 42 Union Street, South Berwick, Maine 03908; Representing District 4: North Berwick, Part of South Berwick. (Seat 128) Retired. Home Tel: 384-2670. Family: Blanche, Wife. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



FISHER, Charles D. (D-Brewer) 117 Silk Street, Brewer, Maine 04412; Representing District 115: Part of Brewer. (Seat 130) Public School Teacher. Home Tel: 989-4149. Family: Ellen, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs. Legislative Service: 117th.





FITZPATRICK, Michael J. (D-Durham) 831 Royalsborough Road, Durham, Maine 04222; Representing District 85: Part of Brunswick, Durham, Part of Lisbon. (Seat 46) Executive Director - Non-Profit Agency. Home Tel: 353-5255; Bus. Tel: 622-5767. Family: Jennifer, Wife, 1 Child. Committee: Human Resources (Chair). Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

## G



GAMACHE, Albert P. (D-Lewiston) P. O. Box 7988, Lewiston, Maine 04243-7988; Representing District 89: Part of Lewiston. (Seat 87) Retired Federal Employee. Home Tel: 782-0318. Committees: Legal and Veterans Affairs, Ways and Means (Chair). Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



GATES, Gordon (D-Rockport) P. O. Box 284, Rockport, Maine 04856; Representing District 63: Camden, Rockport. (Seat 73) Attorney. Home Tel: 236-9606; Bus. Tel: 236-4403. Committee: Banking and Insurance. Legislative Service: 117th.



GERRY, Belinda A. (D-Auburn) Barker Mill Arms, 143 Mill Street, Apt. 209, Auburn, Maine 04210; Representing District 73: Part of Auburn. (Seat 112) Legislator. Home Tel: 784-8458. Committee: State and Local Government. Legislative Service: 117th.

GIERINGER, F. Thomas, Jr. (R-Portland) 42 Hennessy Drive, Portland, Maine 04103; Representing District 34: Part of Portland. (Seat 110) Legislator; Retired. Family: Linda, Wife, 5 Children. Home Tel: 797-9234. Committees: Utilities and Energy, Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 117th.



GOOLEY, Walter R. (R-Farmington) RFD 3, Box 3250, Farmington, Maine 04938; Representing District 78: Farmington, Industry. (Seat 27) Consulting Forester, Christmas Tree Grower. Home Tel: 778-2368; Bus. Tel: same. Family: Joanne, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Criminal Justice. Legislative Service: 117th.



GOULD, Richard A. (D-Greenville) HCR 76, Box 260, Greenville, Maine 04441; Representing District 111: Abbot, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Brownville, Greenville, Guilford, Monson, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Plantation of Kingsbury, plus unorganized territories including Blanchard Township. (Seat 142) Woodsman. Home Tel: 695-2791. Family: Edith, Wife, 5 Children. Committees: Natural Resources (Chair), Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



GREEN, Bonnie (D-Monmouth) 542 Ridge Road, Monmouth, Maine 04259; Representing District 83: Monmouth, Sabattus, Wales. (Seat 137) Educator. Home Tel: 933-9178; Bus. Tel: 933-4416. Family: 2 Children. Committees: Taxation, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 117th.





GREENLAW, Ernest C. (R-Standish) P. O. Box 331, Sebago Lake, Maine 04075; Representing District 43: Part of Limington, Standish. (Seat 66) Retired Firefighter. Home Tel: 642-4862. Family: Velma, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



GUERRETTE, William Garfield, Jr. (R-Pittston) RR 2, Box 1260, Pittston, Maine 04345; Representing District 92: Chelsea, Hallowell, Pittston, Part of Randolph. (Seat 35) Business Executive. Home Tel: 582-6002; Bus. Tel: 725-7000. Family: Melanie, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Banking and Insurance. Legislative Service: 117th.



GWADOSKY, Dan A. (D-Fairfield) 12 McKenzie Avenue, Fairfield, Maine 04937; Representing District 101: Fairfield, Part of Waterville. Corporate Manager. Home Tel: 453-9939; Bus. Tel: 287-1300. Family: Cheryl, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Rules and Business of the House (Ex Officio). Speaker of the House. Legislative Council. Legislative Service: 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

## H



HALE, Mona Walker (D-Sanford) P. O. Box 960, 99 School Street, Sanford, Maine 04073; Represented District 9: Part of Sanford. Retired Personnel Assistant. Home Tel: 324-3946. Family: Reginald, Husband, 1 Child. Legislative Service: 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th. (*Deceased 2/13/95*)

HARTNETT, Robert R. (R-Freeport) 5 Bishop Farm Road, Freeport, Maine 04032; Representing District 48: Freeport, Pownal. (Seat 40) Publisher. Home Tel: 865-4037. Family: Doreen Russo, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Judiciary. Legislative Service: 117th.



HATCH, Pamela Henderson (D-Skowhegan) P. O. Box 345, Skowhegan, Maine 04976; Representing District 98: Part of Skowhegan. (Seat 148) Bookkeeper. Home Tel: 474-3906; Bus Tel: 474-3435. Family: Paul, Husband, 2 Children. Committee: Labor (Chair). Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



HEESCHEN, Conrad (D-Wilton) Star Route, Box 2490, Dryden, Maine 04225. Representing District 77: Avon, Carthage, Phillips, Strong, Temple, Wilton, plus unorganized territories of Perkins and Washington Townships. (Seat 145) Architectural Designer & Consultant, Small Farmer. Home Tel: 645-2155. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



HEINO, Charles H. (R-Boothbay) P. O. Box 113, Boothbay, Maine 04537; Representing District 58: Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Edgecomb, Newcasttle, Southport. (Seat 102) Retired Superintendent of Schools. Home Tel: 633-3342. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.





**HICHBORN, Clyde A.** (D-Lagrange) Box 39, Lagrange, Maine 04453; Representing District 137: Alton, Edinburg, Greenbush, Hudson, Lagrange, Milford, Part of Old Town, Passadumkeag, plus unorganized territories of Argyle, Greenfield and Orneville Townships. (Seat 122) Retired Superintendent of Schools. Home Tel: 732-4067. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Leaves of Absence (Chair). Legislative Service: 99th, 100th (House), 101st (Senate), 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

## J



**JACQUES, Paul F.** (D-Waterville) 41 Oakland Street, Waterville, Maine 04901; Representing District 100: Part of Waterville. (Seat 1) Self-Employed Carpenter. Home Tel: 873-3570; Bus. Tel: same. Committees: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Rules and Business of the House. Majority Floor Leader. Legislative Council. Legislative Service: 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



**JOHNSON, Birger T.** (D-South Portland) 27 Rhode Island Avenue, South Portland, Maine 04106; Representing District 27: Part of South Portland. (Seat 140) Retired Clergy. Home Tel: 772-9593. Family: Linda, Wife, 4 Children. Committees: Criminal Justice, Human Resources. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



**JONES, Kyle W.** (D-Bar Harbor) HCR 30, Box 5, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609; Representing District 130: Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor. (Seat 49) Lawyer. Home Tel: 288-5699; Bus. Tel: 667-3511 or 667-3751. Committees: Human Resources, Judiciary. Legislative Service: 117th.

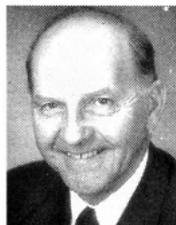
JONES, Sumner A., Jr. (R-Pittsfield) 50 Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield, Maine 04967; Representing District 104: Clinton, Detroit, Pittsfield. (Seat 83) Retired Dairy Farmer, Insurance Agent. Home Tel: 487-2244. Family: Barbara, Wife, 7 Children. Committee: Banking and Insurance. Legislative Service: 117th.



JOSEPH, Ruth (D-Waterville) 7 Aubrey Street, Waterville, Maine 04901; Representing District 99: Part of Waterville. (Seat 99) Consultant - Business, Public Relations. Home Tel: 873-1220; Bus. Tel: same. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



JOY, Henry L. (R-Crystal) P. O. Box 103, Island Falls, Maine 04747; Representing District 141: Amity, Bancroft, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Haynesville, Hersey, Island Falls, Linneus, Mattawamkeag, Oakfield, Orient, Patten, Sherman, Weston, Plantations of Glenwood, Macwahoc and Reed, plus unorganized territories including Benedicta and Kingman Townships. (Seat 84) Retired Educator. Home Tel: 463-2507. Family: Mary, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Labor. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



JOYCE, Steven Mark (R-Biddeford) 15 Oceanview Drive, Biddeford, Maine 04005; Representing District 17: Part of Biddeford, Kennebunkport. (Seat 39) Corporate Treasurer. Home Tel: 284-1786; Bus. Tel: 282-3318. Committee: Labor. Legislative Service: 117th.





JOYNER, Jeffery G. (R-Hollis) P. O. Box 113, Hollis Center, Maine 04042; Representing District 13: Arundel, Part of Hollis, Lyman. (Seat 42) Inventory Control Specialist. Home Tel: 929-6313; Bus. Tel: 871-2220. Committee: Human Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.

## K



KEANE, Robert E. (D-Old Town) 72 Sewall Drive, Old Town, Maine 04468; Representing District 121: Indian Island Voting District, Part of Old Town. (Seat 129) Home Tel: 827-5008. Family: Elizabeth, Wife, 5 Children. Committees: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Taxation, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 117th.



KERR, George J. (D-Old Orchard Beach) 206 East Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064; Representing District 20: Old Orchard Beach. (Seat 9) Self-Employed. Home Tel: 934-7364. Family: Cynthia, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Chair). Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



KILKELLY, Marge L. (D-Wiscasset) P. O. Box 180, West Alna Road, Wiscasset, Maine 04578; Representing District 57: Alna, Somerville, Whitefield, Windsor, Wiscasset, plus unorganized territory of Hibbert's Gore. (Seat 111) Selectman and Social Services Consultant. Home Tel: 882-5410; Bus. Tel: 563-4578 or 882-8200. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Chair). Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

KNEELAND, Richard (R-Easton) RR 1, Box 11, Easton, Maine 04740; Representing District 144: Blaine, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Mars Hill. (Seat 80) Farmer. Home Tel: 488-5311; Bus. Tel: 488-2841. Family: Jean, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



KONTOS, Carol A. (D-Windham) P. O. Box 1785, Windham, Maine 04062; Representing District 39: Part of Windham. (Seat 77) Associate Professor of English. Home Tel: 892-3474. Family: Gregory, Husband, 2 Children. Committees: Utilities and Energy (Chair), Business and Economic Development. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



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LABRECQUE, Janice E. (R-Gorham) 13 Hurricane Road, Gorham, Maine 04038; Representing District 23: Part of Gorham. (Seat 105) Bookkeeper. Home Tel: 892-9532. Family: Guy, Husband, 2 Children. Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs. Legislative Service: 117th.



LaFOUNTAIN, Lloyd P., III (D-Biddeford) 322 Alfred Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005; Representing District 19: Part of Biddeford. (Seat 119) Attorney. Home Tel: 283-8529; Bus. Tel: 282-6131. Family: Trisha, Wife. Committee: Judiciary. Legislative Service: 117th.





LANE, Priscilla (R-Enfield) HCR 1159, Enfield, Maine 04433; Representing District 138: Enfield, Howland, Part of Lincoln. (Seat 126) Homemaker, Sales and Marketing, Free-lance Art. Home Tel: 732-4783. Family: Alan, Husband, 2 Children. Committees: State and Local Government, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 117th.



LAYTON, James D. (R-Cherryfield) RR#1, Box 195A, Cherryfield, Maine 04622; Representing District 131: Addison, Cherryfield, Columbia, Franklin, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben, Sullivan, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 94) Retired U. S. Navy. Home Tel: 546-7623. Family: Valerie, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Marine Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



LEMAIRE, Patricia (D-Lewiston) 11 Moreau Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240; Representing District 88: Part of Lewiston. (Seat 69) Educator. Home Tel: 782-3117. Family: Raymond, Husband, 3 Children. Committees: Labor, Engrossed Bills. Legislative Service: 117th.



LEMKE, William (D-Westbrook) 360 Pride Street, Westbrook, Maine 04092; Representing District 29: Part of Westbrook. (Seat 120) Associate Professor of History, Free-lance Journalist, Author. Home Tel: 797-8390; Bus. Tel: 892-6766. Family: Karen, Wife, 1 Child. Committees: Judiciary, State and Local Government. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.

LEMONT, Kenneth F. (R-Kittery) 154 Whipple Road, Kittery, Maine 03904; Representing District 1: Part of Kittery. (Seat 150) Self-Employed Lobsterman. Home Tel: 439-3698. Family: Gail, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



LIBBY, Jack L. (R-Kennebunk) P. O. Box 147, Kennebunk, Maine 04043. Representing District 8: Kennebunk. (Seat 12) Real Estate. Home Tel: 985-3323; Bus. Tel: 985-3620. Committee: Business and Economic Development. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



LIBBY, James D. (R-Buxton) RFD 3, Box 497, Gorham, Maine 04038; Representing District 14: Buxton, Part of Hollis. (Seat 96) Graduate Student, University of Maine. Home Tel: 929-4294; Fax: same. Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



LINDAHL, David A. (R-Northport) RR 2, Box 255, Lincolnville, Maine 04849; Representing District 105: Belfast, Islesboro, Northport. (Seat 18) Lobsterman. Home Tel: 338-1430. Family: Denise, Wife, 1 Child. Committees: Transportation, Engrossed Bills. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.





LOOK, Theone F. (R-Jonesboro) P. O. Box 40, U. S. Route 1, Jonesboro, Maine 04648; Representing District 133: Beals, Cutler, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Roque Bluffs, Whiting, plus unorganized territory. (Seat 107) Bookkeeper and Contractor. Home Tel: 434-2861; Bus. Tel: 434-2127; Fax: 434-2122. Family: 4 Children. Committees: Marine Resources, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



LOVETT, Glenys P. (R-Scarborough) 16 Cedarbrook Drive, Scarborough, Maine 04074; Representing District 21: Part of Scarborough. (Seat 109) Household Executive. Home Tel: 883-3030. Family: Walter, Husband, 3 Children. Committee: Human Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



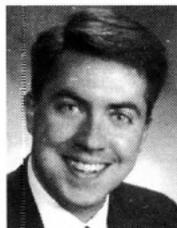
LUMBRA, Lisa (R-Bangor) 501 Essex Street, Bangor, Maine 04401; Representing District 118: Part of Bangor. (Seat 125) Business Owner. Home Tel: 942-3844. Committees: Banking and Insurance, Engrossed Bills. Legislative Service: 117th.



LUTHER, Ida (D-Mexico) 160 Granite Street, Mexico, Maine 04257; Representing District 67: Dixfield, Mexico, Peru, Roxbury. (Seat 147) Housewife. Home Tel: 364-7650. Family: Charles, Husband, 3 Children. Committee: Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 114th, 115th (House), 116th (Senate), 117th.

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**MADORE, David R.** (R-Augusta) 197 Northern Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330; Representing District 95: Part of Augusta. (Seat 36) Human Resource Specialist. Home Tel: 626-0982; Bus. Tel: 623-7485. Committee: Judiciary. Legislative Service: 117th.



**MARSHALL, John P.** (R-Eliot) 95 Beech Ridge Road, Eliot, Maine 03903; Representing District 3: Eliot, Part of Kittery, Part of Ogunquit, Part of York. (Seat 123) Building Contractor. Home Tel: 439-1626. Committee: Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



**MARTIN, John L.** (D-Eagle Lake) P. O. Box 250, Eagle Lake, Maine 04739; Representing District 151: Allagash, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, Portage Lake, St. Francis, Wallagrass, Plantations of Garfield, Nashville, Oxbow, St. John and Winterville, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 143) Educator. Home Tel: 444-5560; Bus. Tel: 444-5556 or 834-7568. Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs (Chair). Legislative Service: 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



**MARVIN, Jean Ginn** (R-Cape Elizabeth) 49 Cranbrook Drive, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107; Representing District 25: Part of Cape Elizabeth. (Seat 17) Warehouse Manager. Home Tel: 799-6283; Bus. Tel: 761-2131. Family: Robert, Husband, 3 Children. Committee: Human Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.





MAYO, Arthur F., III (R-Bath) 83 Green Street, Bath, Maine 04530; Representing District 54: Part of Bath. (Seat 79) Funeral Director. Home Tel: 442-8053. Family: Martha, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Banking and Insurance. Legislative Service: 117th.



McALEVEY, Michael J. (R-Waterboro) P. O. Box 340, Waterboro, Maine 04087; Representing District 12: Limerick, Part of Limington, Waterboro. (Seat 78) Retired Law Enforcement/Licensed Private Investigator. Home Tel: 247-5719. Family: Linda, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Criminal Justice, Bills in the Second Reading. Legislative Service: 117th.



McELROY, Rodney W. (R-Unity) Box 550, Unity, Maine 04988; Representing District 110: Burnham, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Montville, Palermo, Thorndike, Troy, Unity. (Seat 58) Retired Educator. Home Tel: 948-5225. Family: Gloria, Wife, 4 Children. Committees: Education and Cultural Affairs, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 117th.



MERES, June C. (D-Norridgewock) Rt. 1, Box 3640, Norridgewock, Maine 04957; Representing District 81: Anson, Norridgewock, Rome, Part of Skowhegan, Smithfield, Starks. (Seat 146) Registered Nurse. Home Tel: 634-3376. Family: Richard, Husband, 6 Children. Committees: Natural Resources, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 117th.

MITCHELL, Elizabeth H. (D-Vassalboro) RFD 1, Box 520, Augusta, Maine 04330; Representing District 94: Part of Augusta, Vassalboro. (Seat 2) Consultant, Substitute Teacher. Home Tel: 622-2629. Family: Jim, Husband, 4 Children. Committees: Banking and Insurance, Ethics and Elections. Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Legislative Council (Vice Chair). Legislative Service: 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



MITCHELL, J. Elizabeth (D-Portland) 130 Eastern Promenade #5, Portland, Maine 04101; Representing District 30: Long Island, Part of Portland. (Seat 71) Research Analyst. Home Tel: 775-1346; Bus. Tel: 874-6524. Committee: Human Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



MORRISON, Hugh A. (D-Bangor) 18 Plaisted Street, Bangor, Maine 04401-4417; Representing District 119: Part of Bangor. (Seat 55) Retired. Home Tel: 942-4137. Family: Eda, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



MURPHY, Eleanor M. (R-Berwick) 40 Rochester Street, P. O. Box 345, Berwick, Maine 03901; Representing District 5: Berwick, Part of South Berwick. (Seat 132) Home Tel: 698-1355. Family: Francis, Husband, 4 Children. Committees: Legal and Veterans Affairs, Taxation, Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



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NADEAU, Guy R. (D-Saco) 52 Cleveland Street, Saco, Maine 04072; Representing District 16: Part of Saco. (Seat 121) Financial Analyst. Home Tel: 284-7976. Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs (Chair). Legislative Service: 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



NASS, Richard A. (R-Acton) P. O. Box 174, Acton, Maine 04001; Representing District 11: Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh. (Seat 95) Business Broker/Consultant. Home Tel: 477-2607; Bus. Tel: 646-9323. Family: Joan, Wife, 1 Child. Committee: Judiciary. Legislative Service: 117th.



NICKERSON, Roy I. (R-Turner) P. O. Box 215, Turner, Maine 04282; Representing District 75: Greene, Turner. (Seat 60) Retired. Home Tel: 225-3781; Bus. Tel: 225-3105. Family: Thelma, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 112th, 116th, 117th.

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O'GARA, William B. (D-Westbrook) 29 Cardinal Street, Westbrook, Maine 04092; Representing District 28: Part of Westbrook. (Seat 23) Retired Teacher, Maine Turnpike, Legislator. Home Tel: 774-9467. Family: Beverly, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Transportation (Chair), Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.

O'NEAL, Gary L. (D-Limestone) 13 Vernon Avenue, Limestone, Maine 04750; Representing District 148: Part of Limestone. (Seat 92) Account Executive. Home Tel: 325-4831; Bus. Tel: 496-1301. Family: Valerie, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 117th.

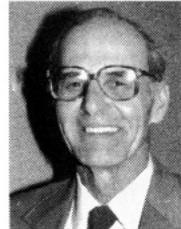


OTT, David N. (R-York) 52 Long Sands Road, York, Maine 03909; Representing District 2: Part of York. (Seat 20) Attorney. Home Tel: 363-2141; Bus. Tel: 363-5208. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



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PAUL, Norman R. (D-Sanford) 23 Milton Avenue, Sanford, Maine 04073-4130; Representing District 9: Part of Sanford. (Seat 133) Police Officer (Retired). Home Tel: 324-5887. Family: Jean, Wife, 3 Children. Legislative Service: 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 117th. (*Elected in a Special Election 3/28/95*)



PEAVEY, Judith B. (R-Woolwich) RFD 3, Box 540, Wiscasset, Maine 04578; Representing District 55: Part of Bath, Dresden, West Bath, Westport, Woolwich. (Seat 16) Homemaker. Home Tel: 882-6800. Family: Jeffrey, Husband, 3 Children. Committee: Criminal Justice. Legislative Service: 117th.





PENDLETON, Robert E., Jr. (R-Scarborough) 110 Holmes Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074. Representing District 22: Part of Gorham, Part of Scarborough. (Seat 104) Retired State Employee. Home Tel: 883-5414. Family: Peggy, Wife, 1 Child. Committee: Labor. Legislative Service: 117th.



PERKINS, Royce W. (R-Penobscot) RR 1, Box 22-C, Penobscot, Maine 04476; Representing District 128: Blue Hill, Brooksville, Castine, Orland, Penobscot, Surry, Verona. (Seat 37) Contractor. Home Tel: 326-8609; Bus. Tel: same. Family: LouAnna, Wife, 5 Children. Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Legislative Service: 117th.



PINKHAM, William D. (R-Lamoine) RR 1, Box 81A, Buttermilk Road, Lamoine, Maine 04605; Representing District 132: Eastbrook, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Osborn, Sorrento, Trenton, Waltham, Winter Harbor, plus the unorganized territory of Township 8. (Seat 108) Retired State Law Enforcement. Home Tel: 667-6214. Family: Amelia, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Marine Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



PLOWMAN, Debra (R-Hampden) P. O. Box 468, Hampden, Maine 04444; Representing District 114: Dixmont, Hampden, Newburgh. (Seat 19) Business Owner. Home Tel: 862-6011; Bus. Tel: 947-1899. Family: David, Husband, 2 Children. Committee: Judiciary. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

POIRIER, Theodore M. (R-Saco) P. O. Box 636, Saco, Maine 04072; Representing District 15: Dayton, Part of Saco. (Seat 81) Self-Employed Sawmill/Lumber Yard Owner. Home Tel: 286-8595 or 284-6727. Family: 2 Children. Committee: Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 117th.



POULIN, Thomas E. (D-Oakland) RR 3, Box 1060, Oakland, Maine 04963; Representing District 103: Oakland, Sidney. (Seat 135) Small Business Owner, Marine Engineer. Home Tel: 465-7228. Family: Kim, Wife, 3 Children. Committees: Natural Resources, Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



POULIOT, Roger M. (D-Lewiston) 70 Irwin Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240; Representing District 86: Part of Lewiston. (Seat 11) Maine Turnpike. Home Tel: 784-6805. Family: Suzanne, Wife, 1 Child. Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Legislative Service: 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



POVICH, Edward J. (D-Ellsworth) 26 South Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605; Representing District 127: Clifton, Dedham, Ellsworth, Mariaville, Otis. (Seat 47) Grocery Store Owner. Home Tel: 667-7116; Bus. Tel: 667-4444. Family: Mary, Wife, 1 Child. Committees: Business and Economic Development, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 117th.



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REED, Gary W. (R-Falmouth) 14 Hamlin Road, Falmouth, Maine 04105; Representing District 40: Part of Cumberland, Falmouth. (Seat 44) Retired. Home Tel: 797-4809. Family: Marian, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Taxation. Legislative Service: 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



REED, William F. (R-Dexter) 1 Summer Street, Dexter, Maine 04930; Representing District 126: Corinna, Dexter, Garland, Ripley. (Seat 56) Real Estate Broker, Retired Retailer. Home Tel: 924-7549. Family: Jane, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Business and Economic Development. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



RICE, Chester A. (R-South Bristol) P. O. Box 99, Damariscotta, Maine 04543; Representing District 56: Bremen, Bristol, Cushing, Damariscotta, Friendship, South Bristol, Plantation of Monhegan. (Seat 103) Fisherman. Home Tel: 563-3661. Family: Katherine, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Marine Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



RICHARDSON, Fred L. (D-Portland) 62 Bowdoin Street, Portland, Maine 04102; Representing District 32: Part of Portland. (Seat 45) Self-Employed Businessman, Legislator. Home Tel: 772-7161; Bus. Tel: 761-0317. Family: Eve, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Judiciary, Taxation, Leaves of Absence. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.

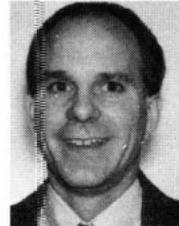
RICKER, George F. (D-Lewiston) 65 Cumberland Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240; Representing District 87: Part of Lewiston. (Seat 88) Greeley's Garage. Home Tel: 782-6710; Bus. Tel: 782-6461. Family: Jeanne, Wife, 5 Children. Committee: Transportation. Legislative Service: 104th, 106th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



ROBICHAUD, Julie-Marie (R-Caribou) 8 Home Farm Road, Caribou, Maine 04736; Representing District 147: Part of Caribou. (Seat 97) Public Relations/Advertising Consultant. Home Tel: 492-9341. Committee: State and Local Government. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

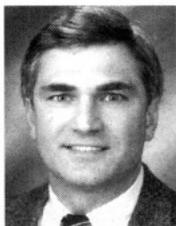


ROSEBUSH, Jon M. (D-East Millinocket) 37 Birch Street, East Millinocket, Maine 04430; Representing District 139: Chester, East Millinocket, Part of Lincoln, Maxfield, Medford, Medway, Milo, Woodville, Plantations of Lake View and Seboeis, plus unorganized territories. (Seat 139) Recycle Fiber Employee. Home Tel: 746-5689; Bus. Tel: 723-2680. Family: Tina, Wife, 1 Child. Committees: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, State and Local Government. Legislative Service: 117th.



ROTONDI, Dorothy A. (D-Madison) P. O. Box 165, Madison, Maine 04950; Representing District 97: Athens, Cambridge, Harmony, Madison, Solon. (Seat 149) Receptionist. Family: 1 Child. Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Chair). Legislative Service: 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.





ROWE, G. Steven (D-Portland) 118 Ludlow Street, Portland, Maine 04103; Representing District 35: Part of Portland. (Seat 76) Attorney. Home Tel: 774-4227; Bus. Tel: 770-6811. Family: Amanda, Wife, 4 Children. Committee: Business and Economic Development (Chair). Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

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SAMSON, Roland B. (D-Jay) P. O. Box 5174, North Jay, Maine 04262; Representing District 76: Chesterville, Jay, Mercer, New Sharon, Vienna. (Seat 50) Union Staff. Home Tel: 645-2620; Bus. Tel: same; Fax: 645-2685. Family: Bonnie, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Labor. Legislative Service: 117th.



SAVAGE, Christine R. (R-Union) RR 2, Box 4030, Union, Maine 04862; Representing District 60: Appleton, Hope, Union, Warren, Washington. (Seat 64) Town Manager. Home Tel: 785-4632; Bus. Tel: 273-2421. Committees: State and Local Government, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 117th.



SAXL, Jane W. (D-Bangor) 37 Pond Street, Bangor, Maine 04401; Representing District 120: Part of Bangor. (Seat 91) Home Tel: 945-5786. Committees: Natural Resources, State and Local Government, Ways and Means. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.

SAXL, Michael V. (D-Portland) 180 Danforth Street #6, Portland, Maine 04102; Representing District 31: Part of Portland. (Seat 70) Legislator. Home Tel: 828-8052. Committee: Banking and Insurance. Legislative Service: 117th. *(Elected in a Special Election 2/28/95)*



SHIAH, David C. (D-Bowdoinham) RR 2, Box 3500, Bowdoinham, Maine 04008; Representing District 53: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond, Part of Topsham, plus the unorganized territory of Perkins Township. (Seat 117) Consultant. Home Tel: 666-5902; Bus. Tel: same. Family: Karin Tilberg, Wife, 1 Child. Committees: Human Resources, Natural Resources. Legislative Service: 117th.



SIMONEAU, Richard N. (R-Thomaston) 130 Main Street, Thomaston, Maine 04861; Representing District 61: Owl's Head, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Plantation of Matinicus Isle, plus unorganized territory of Criehaven. (Seat 43) Certified Public Accountant. Home Tel: 354-8854; Bus. Tel: 594-9501. Family: 2 Children. Committees: Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Ethics and Elections. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



SIROIS, Rosaire J. (D-Caribou) RFD 4, Box 920, Van Buren Road, Caribou, Maine 04736; Representing District 149: Part of Caribou, Caswell, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Part of Limestone, Stockholm, Van Buren, Plantation of Cyr, plus unorganized territories including Connor Township. (Seat 4) Retired. Home Tel: 498-6750. Family: Theresa, Wife, 6 Children, 1 Deceased. Committee: Business and Economic Development. Legislative Service: 117th.





SPEAR, Robert W. (R-Nobleboro) 14 Eugley Hill Road, Nobleboro, Maine 04555; Representing District 59: Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldoboro. (Seat 101) Dairy and Crop Farmer. Home Tel: 832-4488; Bus. Tel: same. Family: Janet, Wife, 2 Children. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Taxation. Legislative Service: 115th, 116th, 117th.



STEDMAN, Vaughn A. (R-Hartland) RR 1, Box 3930, Hartland, Maine 04943; Representing District 108: Canaan, Cornville, Hartland, Palmyra, St. Albans. (Seat 82) Retired. Home Tel: 938-4890. Committee: Labor. Legislative Service: 117th.



STEVENS, Kathleen Alicia (D-Orono) P. O. Box 226, Orono, Maine 04473; Representing District 123: Part of Orono. (Seat 115) Graduate Student. Home Tel: 866-3697. Committees: Education and Cultural Affairs, Engrossed Bills. Legislative Service: 116th, 117th.



STONE, Richard I. (R-Bangor) 18 Milton Place, Bangor, Maine 04401; Representing District 117: Part of Bangor. (Seat 29) Company President. Home Tel: 942-0692; Bus. Tel: 942-6713. Family: Susan, Wife, 3 Children. Committee: Utilities and Energy. Legislative Service: 117th.

STROUT, Donald A. (R-Corinth) P. O. Box 167, Corinth, Maine 04427; Representing District 125: Charleston, Corinth, Exeter, Newport, Stetson. (Seat 100) Town Manager. Home Tel: 285-7757; Bus. Tel: 285-3271. Family: Lorayne, Wife, 6 Children. Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Transportation, Ethics and Elections (Chair). Legislative Service: 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th.



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THOMPSON, Richard H. (D-Naples) P. O. Box 711, Naples, Maine 04055; Representing District 47: Baldwin, Casco, Naples, Sebago. (Seat 72) Attorney. Home Tel: 693-3088; Bus. Tel: 693-3030. Family: Becky, Wife, 2 Children. Committee: Criminal Justice. Legislative Service: 117th.



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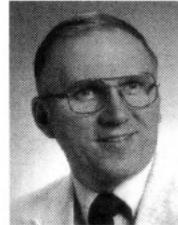
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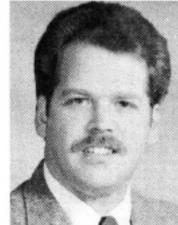


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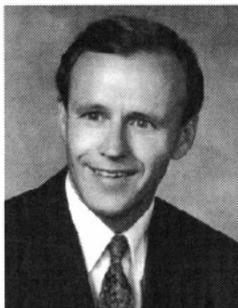


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Democrats	77
Republicans	<u>74</u>
TOTAL	151

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Edward J. Povich (D-Ellsworth)	Richard H. Campbell (R-Holden)
Elizabeth Watson (D-Farmingdale)	Christine R. Savage (R-Union)

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Clyde A. Hichborn (D-Lagrange), Chair	Rosalie H. Aikman (R-Poland)
Fred L. Richardson (D-Portland)	Ruel P. Cross (R-Dover-Foxcroft)
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June C. Meres (D-Norridgewock)	Rodney W. McElroy (R-Unity)

### BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

Robert A. Cameron (R-Rumford), Chair	Robert E. Keane (D-Old Town)
Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)	Theone F. Look (R-Jonesboro)
Thomas M. Davidson (D-Brunswick)	Richard Kneeland (R-Easton)
Bonnie Green (D-Monmouth)	Michael J. McAlevey (R-Waterboro)

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The Speaker, Ex Officio	Walter E. Whitcomb (R-Waldo)
Paul F. Jacques (D-Waterville)	Joseph G. Carleton, Jr. (R-Wells)

### ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

Donald A. Strout (R-Corinth), Chair	Nancy L. Chizmar (D-Lisbon)
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William B. O'Gara (D-Westbrook)	Richard N. Simoneau (R-Thomaston)
Richard A. Gould (D-Greenville)	F. Thomas Gieringer, Jr. (R-Portland)

### ENGROSSED BILLS

John L. Tuttle, Jr. (D-Sanford), Chair	David A. Lindahl (R-Northport)
Gail M. Chase (D-China)	Lisa Lumbra (R-Bangor)
Kathleen Alicia Stevens (D-Orono)	Robert J. Winglass (R-Auburn)
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## **RULES OF THE HOUSE**

### **117TH LEGISLATURE**

#### **DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER**

1. It is the duty of the Speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the House has adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the House in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the House;

To authenticate by the Speaker's signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the House has determined to go into committee of the whole;

To name a member to perform the duties of Speaker during the Speaker's absence;

To appoint the members who are to serve on committees; to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the House to fill any vacancy that may occur in those offices while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the House in session elects a Clerk and Assistant Clerk; and to appoint a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a document clerk, doorkeepers, a courier, and 5 pages, unless the House of Representatives otherwise directs. Any such appointments may be rescinded at any time by the Speaker;

To appoint honorary pages; and

To appoint legal counsel while the Legislature is in session.

2. The Speaker may address the House on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

### **DUTIES OF THE CLERK**

3. The Clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the House; read papers when required by the House or Speaker; note the answers of members, when the House orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by the Clerk's signature all the orders and proceedings of the House not authenticated by the Speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the House; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the House to the Governor or to the Senate, unless the House otherwise orders; and in the absence of the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a Speaker pro tempore be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the House, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next Legislature shall preside until the election of the Speaker; and record the doings of the House until a new Clerk is chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk is Clerk pro tempore, with power to appoint an assistant.

### **CHAPLAINS**

4. Every morning the House on assembling shall join with the Chaplains in religious service followed by the National Anthem on the first legislative day of each week.

### **MONITORS**

5. One monitor shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the House. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the House, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the House.

### **COMMITTEES**

6. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On Ways and Means,  
On Leave of Absence,  
On Bills in the Second Reading,  
On Engrossed Bills,  
On Ethics and Elections,

To consist of eight members each;

On Rules and Business of the House,

To consist of three members and the Speaker *ex officio*.

7. A member who is absent by leave of the presiding officer and who has notified the presiding officer of the member's intent to pair the member's vote may join in voting for or against a measure with another member present at the time of the vote who stands on the opposite side of the question, provided that the absent member has submitted in writing the request for pairing and has received approval in writing by the Speaker. The vote of the absent member and the member with whom that member is paired does not become part of the total number of votes causing passage or rejection of the measure.

### **RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS**

8. The seat a member draws at the commencement of the session is that member's during the session, unless the member has leave of the Speaker to change it and no other person may be permitted to occupy a member's seat at any time during a session of the House.

9. No member shall sit at the desk of the Speaker or Clerk, except by the permission of the Speaker.

10. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak; in other instances, the Speaker shall recognize the member who shall rise first and address the chair.

11. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake; or be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the House.

12. No member may speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the House.

When a member of the House of Representatives asks leave to speak a third or more times, any other member objecting to that member speaking must stand and be recognized by the Speaker of the House and the objection noted.

13. No member may speak out of place without leave from the Chair, nor without first rising and addressing the Speaker; and the member must sit down as soon as the member is done speaking.

14. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the Legislature, or a committee of the House.

15. Every member shall make out and deliver to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from the member's residence to the seat of government.

16. Every member who neglects to attend the House for more than six days after the session commences must, on making an appearance therein, be held to render the reasons for the neglect; and in case the reason assigned is deemed by the House sufficient, that member is entitled to receive pay for that member's travel, and not otherwise; and no member may be absent more than two days without leave of the House; and no member may have such a leave, unless it is reported by the Committee on Leave of Absence; and no leave of absence may avail any member who retains the member's seat more than five days from the time the leave was obtained.

17. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in the member's possession any papers relating to the business before the House, shall leave the papers with the Clerk.

18. When any member is guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the House and the House has determined that the member has so transgressed, that member may not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the breach, until the member has made satisfaction.

19. Every member who is in the House when a question is put where the member is not excluded by interest shall vote, unless the presiding officer for reasons excuses that member, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member may leave the member's seat until the vote is declared; in all elections by the House, or on joint ballot of the two Houses; no member may leave the member's seat, after voting, before a return of the House is had.

20. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by

each member, until the House shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

21. No person not a member or officer of the House, except members of the Senate, its secretary and assistant, the Governor, heads of State departments and bureaus, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Chaplains of the Senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, shall be admitted within the Representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the House. While the House is in session, only members and officers of the House and officers of the Senate on official business shall be admitted inside the rail, except members of the press, who shall occupy places at the press table, and except guests of the Speaker.

### **PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES**

22. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

- 1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.
- 2nd. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.
- 3rd. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.
- 4th. Orders.
- 5th. Expressions of legislative sentiment - Special sentiment calendar.
- 6th. Reports of committees and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.
- 7th. Consent calendar - First Day.
- 8th. Consent calendar - Second Day.
- 9th. Bills and resolves reported by Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.
- 10th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.
- 11th. Orders of the day.

The Speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the House. No business shall be

transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p.m. except pursuant to a motion to continue to a time certain, which motion must be approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting and such vote shall be taken by a division or a roll call. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

23. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and bills and resolves that have had their first reading, showing the disposition that has been made of each, and orders presented to the Clerk by members.

24. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but-

- 1st. To adjourn.
- 2nd. To lay on the table.
- 3rd. For the previous question.
- 4th. To commit.
- 5th. To postpone to a day certain.
- 6th. To amend.
- 7th. To postpone indefinitely.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the Senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

- 1st. To recede.
- 2nd. To concur.
- 3rd. To insist.
- 4th. To adhere.

26. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

27. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

27-A. Debate must always have relation to some definite question which is under consideration and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to decide whether or not such debate is relevant.

28. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the Speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: Shall the main question be put now? No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

29. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the longest time shall be put first.

30. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

31. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

32. No amendment to a bill or resolve shall be acted upon by the House until the same has been printed or reproduced and distributed to the members under the direction of the Clerk, unless the same shall bear the recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Business of the House that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with; and any amendment not so printed or reproduced or bearing such recommendation, shall lie on the table until printed or reproduced or until said Committee has recommended that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with. All amendments presented or filed with the Clerk for printing or reproduction shall bear the signature of the member presenting or filing the same.

33. After a motion or order is stated or read by the Speaker, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by the vote of the House. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or

amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the House.

34. When a vote having been declared by the Speaker is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall vote again without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

35. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

36. When a member moves or gives notice of the member's intention to move a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates must remain in possession of the Clerk until the question of reconsideration has been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

37. In all elections by ballot, of the House, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

38. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the House, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the House.

39. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the House with the decision thereon.

40. A proposition to require the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, as provided by the Constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

41. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the House, shall bear the signature of the member or member-elect presenting them.

42. All bills in their Second Reading, and resolves in their Second Reading, shall be committed to the standing Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, to be by them examined and corrected. The Revisor of Statutes shall be the clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

43. All resolves appropriating money or land shall have their Second Reading on such day subsequent to that of their First Reading as the House may assign.

44. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing Committee on Engrossed Bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

45. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a grant shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

46. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the House otherwise order, and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

47. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

48. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had two several readings; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the House. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the Governor shall have two several readings.

49. Any bill or resolve which bears a unanimous Ought to Pass or Ought to Pass as Amended report by the committee to which it has been referred, upon notification to the House, shall, without further action, be placed by the Clerk upon the special consent calendar and remain there for two legislative days; it shall, at the termination of the said two days, be considered as passed to be engrossed. Upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of any bill or resolve on the consent calendar, such bill or resolve shall cease to be a consent calendar bill. If a bill or resolve is taken from the special consent calendar,

the first order of business with respect to it shall be whether to accept the committee report. No bill or resolve shall be placed on the consent calendar that involves a gain or loss of revenue.

50. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate, without notice thereof being given to the House by the Speaker.

51. When a bill or resolve is returned by the Governor with objections, the question must be stated by the Chair: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question may apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Mason's Rules shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. In the event that Mason's Rules do not cover the parliamentary practice in question, then Reed's Rules govern. If neither Mason's Rules or Reed's Rules cover the parliamentary practice in question, the rules of any other standard authority may be applied.

53. No rule or order of the House shall be dispensed with unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

54. No rule or order of the House shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal. Notwithstanding this rule and Rule 53, after the convening of the First Regular Session, and before the third Friday in January, any amendment to the House Rules proposed by a House Order may be adopted by a majority vote in the House; except that, if the amendment has already failed to be adopted during that session, it may only be adopted if, upon reconsideration, it receives the approval of two thirds of the members present in the House.

55. The member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature shall be granted seats on the floor of the House of Representatives; be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation; and be granted such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be voted by the House of Representatives.

56. Any expression of legislative sentiment shall be placed, by the Clerk, upon a special consent calendar and remain there for one legislative day; at the end of the legislative day it shall be considered as having been passed. Upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of such an expression on said consent calendar, it shall be removed and the question before the House shall be passage or adoption.

57. Partisan staff shall be appointed by the majority and minority leaders with staffing patterns as determined by House leadership.

58. One-half hour before the beginning of any regularly scheduled session, registered lobbyists are banned from the floor of the House of Representatives.

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## CAPITOL PARK

One of the crowning jewels in the State of Maine is the beautiful landscape between the State House and the Kennebec River known as Capitol Park. It is the earliest known, consciously designed public ground in Maine. The spatial structures of Capitol Park was established in 1827, the same year in which the Legislature approved a permanent seat of the government be established in Augusta. The Act approved on February 24, 1827, placed the sum of \$500 at the disposal of the Governor and Council "to enable them to cause such a lot as may be chosen to be improved, fenced and ornamented with forest trees." The final selection was a 34-acre lot on the west bank of the Kennebec at the head of tide 40 miles inland, in the town of Augusta. Charles Bulfinch, Architect of the Capitol, proposed a site plan for the immediate Capitol grounds designating them on a conical elevation at the northwestern corner of the lot with access roads. The balance of the property, a rectangle of approximately 20 acres, was fenced off to keep out cattle and planted with rows of forest trees from the Capitol site to the River. The intent of the design was to create a dignified setting for viewing the State Capitol Building along with other public functions. That role is still being carried on today. In looking back, the Park has survived many historic uses. During the Civil War it was used as a camp site and parade ground. After the war the land was leased for farming, but by 1878 the site was restored to its former appearance. In 1851 the railroad bisected the lower end of the Park, a use which has been recently abandoned. Then in 1920 Frederick Law Olmsted's firm was commissioned by Governor Milliken to prepare a plan for the Capitol grounds, Capitol Park, the adjoining Driving Park to the south and neighboring Blaine House grounds. According to the plan, Capitol park would be used passively; and the adjoining municipal park would provide opportunity for activity, thus joining the two parks into one. Although the plan was never fully implemented, the Olmsted concept has set a course for which there is a strong following. With that awareness, plans are underway to restore and preserve this hidden inheritance and to encourage wide spread use by the citizens of Maine.



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## JOINT RULES - 117TH LEGISLATURE

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**1. Printing.** Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, a sufficient number of copies shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of each House for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve sufficient copies for the departments and binding, twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder.

**2. Consideration of Legislation.** Every bill or resolve reported in either House by a committee shall be printed and distributed in both Houses before having its first reading. Bills not already printed and new drafts shall be printed immediately after the reports are deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported.

When a bill, resolve, order or memorial shall pass one House, if rejected in the other House, it shall be returned by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, for further consideration.

**3. Debate and Amendment.** No debate or amendment shall be permitted on any bill or resolve until such bill or resolve is before the Senate in the second reading or before the House in the second reading, provided the favorable report of the committee to which the bill or resolve has been referred has been accepted.

**4. Rejection of Bills.** No bill or resolve, constitutional resolution, resolution, memorial or order that is finally rejected shall be recalled from the legislative files except by joint order approved by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

**4-A. Engrossing of Bills.** Notwithstanding Senate Rule 23 and House Rule 48, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may order any bill or resolve to be engrossed upon its introduction to either the Senate or the House. Any bill or resolve engrossed pursuant to this rule shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills whose duties shall be to examine the same and to see that the same have been truly engrossed. Before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve finally passed, it shall be reported by that committee to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof read by the President or the Speaker.

**5. Enactment of Bills.** Every bill that shall have passed both Houses to be enacted and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both Houses, shall be presented by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor for approval; and the Secretary of the Senate shall enter on the journal of the Senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the Governor.

**6. Responsibility for Legislative Papers.** All endorsements on papers while on their passage between the two Houses shall be under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each House.

Where one House has passed upon a legislative paper and forwarded it to the other, the receiving House shall promptly, upon receipt, place that paper on its calendar.

**7. Conventions.** No business may be transacted in convention of the two Houses unless by unanimous consent of the convention in the convention, except for such business as may be agreed upon by the two Houses before the convention is formed.

**8. Communications.** Whenever a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House, the Chair shall appoint a messenger, who after being recognized, shall announce the message respectfully to the Chair.

In a like manner, messages from the House shall be communicated to the Presiding Officer of the Senate.

**9. Rules.** Except as otherwise provided in Joint Rules 13-B and 14, no joint rule or order shall be suspended or amended without the consent of two thirds of the members present in each House.

**10. Conflict of Interest.** No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the Legislature or in committee whose private right, as distinct from the public interest, is immediately involved.

**11. Employees.** The salaries of all officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be established by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the Senate and the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the House in conformance with this Rule to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

Upon request from any member of the Legislature, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall provide salary range information for any position in the Legislature, including, but not limited to, employees of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House, the partisan offices, the nonpartisan offices, the chamber staff, the leadership staff and the committee clerks.

**12. Transaction of Legislative Business after 9:00 p.m.** No business shall be transacted in either House after the hour of 9:00 p.m. without the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting.

**12-A. Duration of Roll Calls; Calls for Yeas and Nays.** A roll call in the Senate, or a call for yeas and nays in the House must close no more than 30 minutes after such call was commenced.

**12-B. Questions Posed to Chair.** When a question is posed to the Chair by a member in the Senate or the House, the presiding officer must respond to the question within 7 legislative days. Pending the presiding officer's response to the question, the item about which the question was posed must be tabled.

**12-C. Records of Certain Legislator Expenses.** Upon request of any member of the Legislative Council in the majority party, the presiding officers shall provide to the requestor records of total monthly or annual aggregate expenditures for telephone and postage solely for members in the majority party and, upon request of any member of the Legislative Council in the minority party, shall provide the same information to the requestor solely for members in the minority party.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

**13. Legislative Committees.** Committees play an essential role in the legislative process. The purposes of committee rules are outlined in the Committee Handbook. The rules of procedure in committee are the same as the rules of the Senate and House to the extent these are applicable.

The following rules govern the activity of all committees in the Legislature.

There shall be no more than 17 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

On Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
On Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- On Banking and Insurance
- On Business and Economic Development
- On Criminal Justice
- On Education and Cultural Affairs
- On Human Resources
- On Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal and Veterans Affairs
- On Marine Resources
- On Natural Resources
- On State and Local Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation
- On Utilities and Energy

**Membership.** Each of these committees shall consist of no more than 3 on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The first named House member shall be the House chair. The Senate chair shall preside and in the Senate chair's absence, the House chair shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee. Every member of the House of Representatives and the Senate is entitled to at least one initial committee assignment.

**Committee Clerks.** The hiring of all committee clerks must be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairs. If not agreeable to both, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall decide. Committee clerks serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The salaries of each committee clerk are established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and must terminate no later than the end of the session.

**Procedures for Public Hearings and Work Sessions.** At the beginning of each legislative biennium, all committees shall adopt procedures that govern public hearings, work sessions and confirmation hearings. Copies of the procedures must be sent to the presiding officers, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council upon adoption.

Committee procedures must be consistent with these rules and posted and made available upon request at all public hearings and work sessions.

These committees may report by bill or otherwise. The presiding chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Scheduling of bills to be considered in public hearing and working sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chair with the agreement of the House chair; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall decide.

**Scheduling Public Hearings and Work Sessions.** At the beginning of each regular session, each committee shall recommend to the presiding officers specific days for its public hearings and work sessions, taking into consideration the availability of assigned staff and hearing rooms. Upon approval of the schedule by the presiding officers, the chairs shall try to schedule all committee work on those days. Each committee shall distribute a detailed list of hearings and work sessions that have been scheduled for the following week to all committee members. This schedule must also be posted.

**Participation in Budget Hearings and Work Sessions.** As used in this Rule, "policy committee" means a joint standing committee or joint select committee of the Legislature having subject matter jurisdiction other than the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In regard to the Governor's biennial budget recommendations, the Legislature shall set priorities and implement policy as follows:

1. Budget recommendations made by the Governor on areas within the jurisdiction of a policy committee must be initially heard jointly by the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee and the appropriate policy committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter presented;
2. Each policy committee shall appoint a subcommittee of three of its members to serve as liaisons to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. One member of the subcommittee must be appointed by the Senate chair of the policy committee and the remaining two members must be appointed by the House chair of the policy committee. This subcommittee must include members of both the majority and minority parties. Whenever possible, the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee shall notify each subcommittee in a timely manner of all subsequent deliberations on budget items relative to that subcommittee's jurisdiction. Each subcommittee shall advise the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee of its respective policy

committee's recommendations regarding budget items relative to that committee's jurisdiction and may participate in all subsequent deliberations of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee on these budget items;

3. The membership of each subcommittee must be published in the Legislative Calendar and, if time permits, printed in the Senate and House Register;

4. Each policy committee shall provide the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee with the policy committee's recommendations regarding the relevant part of the Governor's budget. These recommendations must be delivered within a time period set by the chairs of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee after consultation with the chairs of the policy committee and in no case may the time period be less than ten days following the initial joint hearing unless mutually agreed upon. The recommendations must be made within the budgetary constraints set by the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee;

5. Following submission of the policy committee's biennial budget recommendations within established budget constraints, each policy committee may recommend additional funds for program priorities that exceed the original budgeting constraints and if recommendations for additional funds are made, the committee shall explain those recommendations;

6. The Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee shall consider the policy committees' budget recommendations during the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee's deliberations, but retains sole decision-making authority on budget matters; and

7. In addition, within five legislative days after reporting out all bills involving appropriations or revenues, the policy committees shall submit to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee a list indicating these committees' priorities for final passage of these bills.

**Testimony.** Notwithstanding Joint Rule 38, the use of testimony under oath for public hearings pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 165, subsection 7 requires prior approval by the Legislature.

All written materials presented to the committee must bear the name, address and affiliation, if applicable, of the presenter and the date presented.

A committee member who testifies on a bill referred to that committee may not ask questions of other persons testifying on that bill at the public hearing.

**Advertising.** Public hearings must be advertised two weekends in advance of the hearing date. All exceptions to this rule must be approved by both presiding officers.

**Advance Notification to Bill Sponsors.** The committee shall direct the committee clerk to notify the bill sponsors as soon as the bill is scheduled for public hearing and for all committee work sessions.

**Questions of Order.** The presiding chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chair's ruling stands unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership. A quorum of seven or more members must be present to take a vote. If a quorum is present, but there is not a Senator among them, the committee may take a vote only with the authorization of the presiding officers.

**Smoking.** No one may smoke in committee rooms at any time.

**Confidentiality.** The committee shall protect confidential records, including those records excluded from the definition of "public records" under the freedom of access laws, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 402, subsection 3 from public disclosure by holding executive sessions to discuss information contained in such records. Executive sessions must be held in accordance with the provisions of the freedom of access laws, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 401, et seq.

Before the committee files leave the custody of the committee, the committee chairs shall direct the custodian of the files to protect the confidentiality of the records in any appropriate manner, including returning the records to the person or department from which they came; destroying the records; or blocking out personally identifying information in the records and retaining them in the files, if the law declaring the records confidential permits disclosure in this manner.

The committee chairs shall also ensure that the files include a notation indicating what type of confidential records were reviewed by the committee.

**Notice to Report.** A joint standing committee to which a bill or resolve has been referred shall, after receiving notice of the reporting deadline from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, report that bill out of committee to the floor for consideration in accordance with that deadline.

**13-A. Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs.** There shall be a Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs to review all legislation relating to Indians and Indian land claims after its submission to a joint standing committee but before a public hearing is held on that legislation. The committee shall consist of the representatives from House Districts 121, 134 and 142, the Senators from Senate Districts 3, 4 and 7, the member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at the Legislature and the executive secretary of the Tribal State Commission. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as ex officio members of the committee. The Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs may make recommendations to the joint standing committee to which the legislation is referred.

**13-B. Amendments to Rules.** Notwithstanding Joint Rule 9, proposed amendments to the rules may be adopted by a majority vote in each House, until and including the end of the session on the 3rd Friday in January.

**14. Reference of Bills to Committee.** All bills must be referred to committee; except that this provision may be suspended by a majority vote taken by a division. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall, after conferring together, suggest an appropriate committee reference for every bill, resolve and petition offered in either House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House. If, however, they are unable to agree, the question of reference shall be referred to a conference of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House. If, however, they are unable to agree, the question of suggested reference shall be referred to the Legislative Council for resolution. Upon the decision of the Legislative Council, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House.

When the Legislature is in recess the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate shall refer the bills to the appropriate joint standing committee for public hearing and order printing, subject to the approval of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

Each suggested reference appearing upon the calendar of each House shall contain a recommendation for the printing of the document being referred and may contain a recommendation on the number of copies of that document to be printed.

Any member may move for reconsideration of a committee reference on the floor. Notwithstanding House Rule 53, Senate Rule 33 and Joint Rule 9, a majority vote shall be necessary to overturn the original committee of reference.

**14-A. Notification of Meetings of the Legislative Council.** Meeting times of the Legislative Council must be publicized at a minimum by posting on the door of the meeting room in a timely fashion. Other means of notification may be employed as deemed necessary or feasible.

### **15. Reports of Bills from Committee.**

**1. Deadline for Reports.** The Joint Standing Committees shall report out every bill which has been referred to them in the manner prescribed in these rules in accordance with deadlines established by the presiding officers.

**2. Committee Reports.** Committees shall report out every bill that has been referred to them in accordance with deadlines established by the presiding officers and in the manner prescribed in these rules. The report of the committee must include a recommendation. Reports that may be recommended unani- mously or by a plurality of the committee include:

Ought to Pass

Ought to Pass as Amended

Ought to Pass in New Draft. The use of this report requires the approval of both presiding officers.

Ought Not to Pass

The report Referral to Another Committee requires a unanimous vote of the committee.

When the committee recommendation is not unanimous, a minority report or reports are required. All reports on any legislative document must be submitted to the Legislature at the same time.

**3. Unanimous Ought Not to Pass Report.** When all 13 members of a Joint Standing Committee vote to report a bill Ought Not to Pass, the committee shall notify the presiding officers, the sponsor and cosponsors of the bill of their action. This communication must appear on the calendar in each House, and the bill shall, upon notification of both Houses, be placed in the legislative file and disposed of as provided in subsection 4 as prescribed herein.

**4. Two-thirds Required.** When a bill or resolve is placed in the legislative file pursuant to subsection 3, no further action shall be

taken following such disposition unless the bill or resolve is recalled for reconsideration by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

**5. New Drafts.** When the changes voted by the committee are major, the committee may elect to report the bill out Ought to Pass in New Draft with authorization of the presiding officers. When a plurality of the committee recommends this report, the chairs shall submit a request for authority to report the bill out in this fashion. When the committee recommendation is not unanimous, a minority report is required. New drafts printed pursuant to these rules shall include the legislative document number that the new bill replaces with the names of the original sponsor and cosponsors. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall determine the number of copies which shall be printed of each new draft.

**6. Committee Voting.** A quorum, comprising a majority of the committee, which equals seven members for a thirteen-member committee, must be present in order for a vote to be taken. If a quorum is present, but there is not a Senator among them, the committee may take a vote only with the authorization of the presiding officers.

The committee clerk shall prepare the committee jacket or jackets following the vote and obtain signatures from committee members as required. A committee member who is absent from the committee on the day of the vote has 48 hours to register the member's vote.

Except for a motion to adjourn, no question may be decided and no official action may be taken in the absence of a quorum.

**16. Joint Select Committees.** Joint Select Committees shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either House and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House, as the case may be, to transmit one to the other the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each House.

**17. Conference Committees.** Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote. A committee of conference shall meet and submit a report, agreed to by a majority of each committee or unable to agree within

10 legislative days to the branch asking the conference. This report may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had except through another committee of conference. If the committee of conference is unable to agree, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may appoint a new committee.

**18. Committee Inquiries and Reports.** Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute and also the title and section to which the inquiry is directed.

In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

If a committee responds to an order directing inquiry upon any matter by presenting a report recommending legislation, such legislation shall be introduced when the report is transmitted to the Legislature. This legislation shall bear the designation of the committee reporting.

**19. Study Reports.** Committees shall take final action on studies authorized by the Legislative Council, including reports and accompanying legislation by the date established annually by the Legislative Council.

Any committee which finds that it is unable to comply with these deadlines shall submit a written request for an extension to the Legislative Council prior to the deadline.

**20. Legislation filed pursuant to law or resolve.** Any Legislation filed pursuant to law or resolve shall specify the source of the legislation and shall cite the law or resolve which authorizes the filing. The legislation shall be introduced in the House of the sponsor or the House of origin of the authorizing law or resolve.

**21. Reporting out Errors and Inconsistencies Legislation.** Prior to reporting out any omnibus bill concerning errors and inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary shall, after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard, hear proposed amendments and determine which amendments shall be included in the bill reported out. No floor amendment shall be entertained in either House unless the amendment is printed and distributed at least 24 hours prior to introduction.

**22. Fiscal Notes.** Every bill or resolve affecting state revenues, appropriations or allocations or that requires a local unit of government to expand or modify that unit's activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues and that has a commit-

tee recommendation other than Ought Not to Pass must include a fiscal note. This statement must be incorporated in the bill before it is reported out of committee. Any amendment introduced that would affect the fiscal impact of the original bill must also include a fiscal note. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review has the sole responsibility for preparing all fiscal notes.

## LEGISLATION

**23. Prefiling.** Any member-elect may present bills and resolves to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction prior to the convening of any first regular session after which they become the property of the Legislature and may not be withdrawn by the sponsor. The Clerk or Secretary shall number and print such measures in advance of convening.

### **24. Cloture for State Department, Agency or Commission Bills or Resolves.**

**1. Deadlines for Requests.** No request for a bill or resolve may be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes on behalf of any state department, agency or commission after the first Wednesday in December. If the Governor has been newly elected in November preceding the convening of the first regular session, any bill or resolve introduced on behalf of a state department, agency or commission shall be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office.

**2. Identification of Agency.** Each bill or resolve submitted for preparation under this rule shall clearly designate, under the title, the department, agency or commission upon whose behalf the bill or resolve is submitted.

**3. After-Deadline Requests.** Any request for a bill or resolve submitted under this rule after the first Wednesday in December in either the first or second regular session shall be considered an after cloture request and shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Revisor of Statutes. The Legislative Council shall consider the facts supporting introduction notwithstanding cloture. If two-thirds of the Legislative Council approve the request for the bill or resolve, it shall be accepted for introduction. Notice of that action shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

**25. Cloture at the First Regular Session.** During any first regular session, all other requests for bills and resolves submitted by Legislators shall be submitted in complete form to the Revisor of

Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Friday in December; except that for the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature, cloture is 4:00 p.m. on the first Friday in January.

**26. Cloture at the Second Regular or Special Sessions.** The Legislative Council shall establish procedures for submission of legislation to the Revisor of Statutes at any second regular or special session. Procedures established for any second regular session shall ensure compliance with the requirements of the Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 1.

Any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve proposed for introduction under the procedures established under this Joint Rule shall be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote shall be recorded and made available for public inspection.

**27. Filing after Cloture.** Any request for a bill or resolve submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by a Legislator after the cloture date shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council. The Council shall ascertain from the sponsor the facts supporting the request notwithstanding cloture. If a majority of the Council approves, notice of that approval shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

**27-A. Primary Sponsorship.** Notwithstanding any other Joint Rule, legislation may have 2 primary sponsors, one from each House. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 28, a bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial shall originate in whichever House agreed to by the primary sponsors, except that a revenue-raising bill must originate in the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 9. This Rule takes effect on September 1, 1993.

**28. Sponsorship and Identification of Agency.** A sponsor of legislation may authorize an unlimited number of members of either House to cosponsor a bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial. For duplicate or closely related bills or resolves, the Legislative Council may establish a policy for combination of requests and the number of cosponsors permitted on combined requests. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the sponsor. Each bill or resolve requested by the Governor or a department, agency or commission shall indicate the requestor below the title.

**28-A. Sponsorship of Legislation by Members of Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe Elected to Represent Their People at Legislature.** Notwithstanding House Rule 55, the mem-

ber of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at the Legislature may sponsor or cosponsor legislation specifically relating to Indians and Indian land claims.

**29. Requirements for Drafting.** A request for a bill or resolve filed with the Revisor of Statutes shall be considered complete when the request is properly titled and accompanied by sufficient instructions, information and data required for its preparation. Drafts prepared by an outside source must be filed in final form by the appropriate cloture date.

**30. Statement of Fact.** The Revisor of Statutes shall prepare and include a concise statement of fact on all bills, resolves and amendments. The purpose of the statement of fact is to provide a brief summary of the bill, resolve or amendment.

**31. Form.** All bills and other instruments, including bills proposed by initiative, shall be allocated to the Revised Statutes as appropriate and corrected as to matters of form, legislative style and grammar by the Revisor of Statutes before printing.

**32. Signing of Bills, Resolves and Amendments.** The sponsor and any cosponsor of a bill or resolve shall be notified by the Revisor of Statutes that the bill or resolve is ready in final form for signature. The sponsor and any cosponsors shall sign the bill or notify the Revisor of any changes that are necessary within deadlines established by the presiding officers. If the sponsor does not contact the Office of the Revisor of Statutes within this period, the bill shall be considered voided.

If changes are requested, the Revisor of Statutes shall notify the sponsor when changes have been made and the bill is available for signature; and the sponsor and cosponsors shall sign the bill within the established deadlines. Further changes must be proposed to the committee of reference. If the sponsor does not sign the bill within this period, it shall be voided. If cosponsors do not sign the bill within either period, their names shall be removed from the bill.

**33. Errors.** Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion without motion to amend.

**34. Expressions of Legislative Sentiment.** All expressions of legislative sentiment shall conform to guidelines issued by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and shall be presented in such manner as standardized by the Revisor of Statutes. Notwithstanding House Rule 55, the member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to

represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature shall have the right and privilege to sponsor and cosponsor expressions of Legislative sentiment as if a regular member of the House.

The expressions of legislative sentiment shall not be part of the permanent journal or the legislative record but shall appear on the printed calendar or advance journal of each body. The Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate shall cause said expressions to appear in an appendix to the legislative record. When the Legislature is not in session the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate may authorize expressions of legislative sentiment at the request of legislative members.

**35. Memorials.** No memorial shall be in order for introduction unless approved by a majority of the Legislative Council.

**35-A. Actions Relating to the United States Constitution.** All memorials, resolutions, applications and petitions which relate to the Legislature's functions under the United States Constitution, Article V, shall be in order for introduction without approval from the Legislative Council. Passage of these items shall be accomplished as follows:

1. Any item requesting the calling of a United States Constitutional Convention shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present in each House;
2. Any item requesting ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution shall require a majority vote of the members present in each House; and
3. Any item requesting any other action under the United States Constitution, Article V, shall require a majority vote of the members present in each House.

**36. Claims against the State.** A claim of an amount of \$2,000 or less shall be in order for introduction only after the claim has been first disapproved or partially approved for payment under the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1510-A. A claim of an amount greater than \$2,000 shall be in order for introduction only in the form of a resolve authorizing a suit against the State.

**36-A. Amendments to "AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement."** A bill amending "AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement," Revised Statutes, Title 30, chapter 601, of which approval by an Indian tribe or Indian nation is required by the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725 (e), shall contain a section stating that the Legislature has received and accepted a statement of that approval or a section containing a

provision that the bill shall not take effect until that approval is received.

A bill amending the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6205, subsection 1, paragraph B or subsection 2, paragraph B, and adding lands to or including lands within Indian territory, shall contain a section stating the recommendation of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

**37. Measures Rejected at any Prior Session.** No measure which has been introduced and finally rejected in any regular or special session shall be introduced in any subsequent regular or special session of the same Legislature except by vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

### LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATIONS

**38. Legislative Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments.** Upon receipt by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of notification from the Governor of the name of a nominee and of the office to which that person is nominated, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall, without delay, forward that notice and copies of accompanying materials to the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee which is charged by law with reviewing nominations to that office, to the Legislative Information Office and to the 2 partisan staff assistants for nominations.

The Legislative Information Office shall establish an official file for each nominee.

The joint standing committee shall hold a prehearing conference within 21 days of the notification from the Governor unless the committee decides otherwise. The prehearing conference must be consistent with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 6.

The joint standing committee shall hold a public hearing on the nomination in Augusta at a time convenient to the public within 30 days, or 35 days for judicial officers, from the date of the Governor's notice of the nomination to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The Legislative Information Office shall cause to be published in the state paper and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the nominee resides at least 7 days before the hearing a notice of that hearing, which shall contain the time and place of the hearing, the name of the nominee, the office to which that person has been nominated and a general description of the duties of that office and a statement that written comments relevant to the qualifications of the nominee together with supporting mate-

rials may be filed with the Legislative Information Office by 9 a.m. on the hearing date. At the hearing, the committee shall take written or oral testimony which shall be limited to relevant comments and questions regarding the qualifications of the nominee. All testimony taken at the hearing shall be transcribed by mechanical means, and testimony and other materials received by the committee shall be preserved according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 159. The 2 partisan assistants for nominations shall provide the committee with a written report of their investigations before the committee votes to recommend or deny confirmation.

Within 35 days, or 40 days for judicial officers, from the date of the Governor's notice of the nomination to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the committee shall recommend confirmation or denial by majority vote of the committee members present and voting. The vote of the committee shall be taken only upon an affirmative motion to recommend confirmation of the nominee, and a tie vote of the committee shall be considered a recommendation of denial. A vote may not be taken sooner than 15 minutes after the close of the public hearing unless by agreement of all committee members present. The committee vote shall be by the yeas and nays. The chairs of the committee shall send written notices of the committee's recommendation to the President of the Senate. Within 45 days, or 50 days for judicial officers, from the date of the Governor's notification of the nomination to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Senate shall review the recommendation of the committee on the nomination, and, after review, shall vote by the yeas and nays on that recommendation.

After vote by the Senate, the committee's recommendation shall become final action of confirmation or denial unless the Senate by a vote of 2/3 of those members present and voting overrides the committee's recommendation. If the committee recommends to deny confirmation, and the Senate votes, by a vote of 2/3 or greater of those members present and voting, to override the committee's recommendation, the nomination shall be deemed confirmed. Following Senate confirmation or denial, notice of the action taken shall be given to the Speaker of the House.

Once the Governor withdraws a nomination at any time prior to the Senate vote, by sending a written notice of withdrawal to the President of the Senate, the Legislature shall take no further action on that nomination.

If the Governor posts a nomination within 30 days preceding the statutory date of adjournment, a legislative committee to whom a nominee is to be referred for confirmation review may, by 2/3 vote,

request the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to delay this review in order to complete the committee's legislative work. If the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives approve the request, the time periods for legislative action begin on the date the Legislature adjourns.

**39. Partisan Staff Assistants for Nominations.** The members of the Legislative Council representing the party with the largest number of members in the Legislature shall, within 7 legislative days after the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. The members of the Legislative Council representing the party with the next largest number of members in the Legislature shall also, within 7 legislative days after the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. Each of these assistants shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority during the biennium for which the assistant is chosen. A vacancy in either of these positions shall be filled for the remainder of the biennium in the same manner as the original appointment. Partisan staff assistants for nominations shall provide all necessary assistance to each joint standing committee required by law to recommend action on a gubernatorial nominee.

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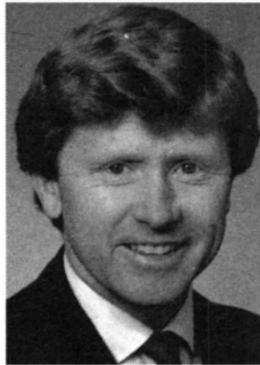
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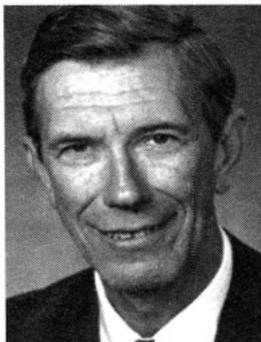
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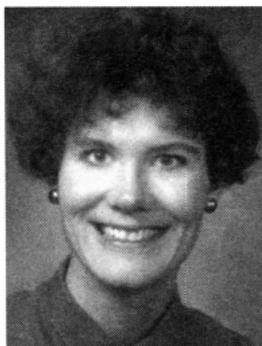
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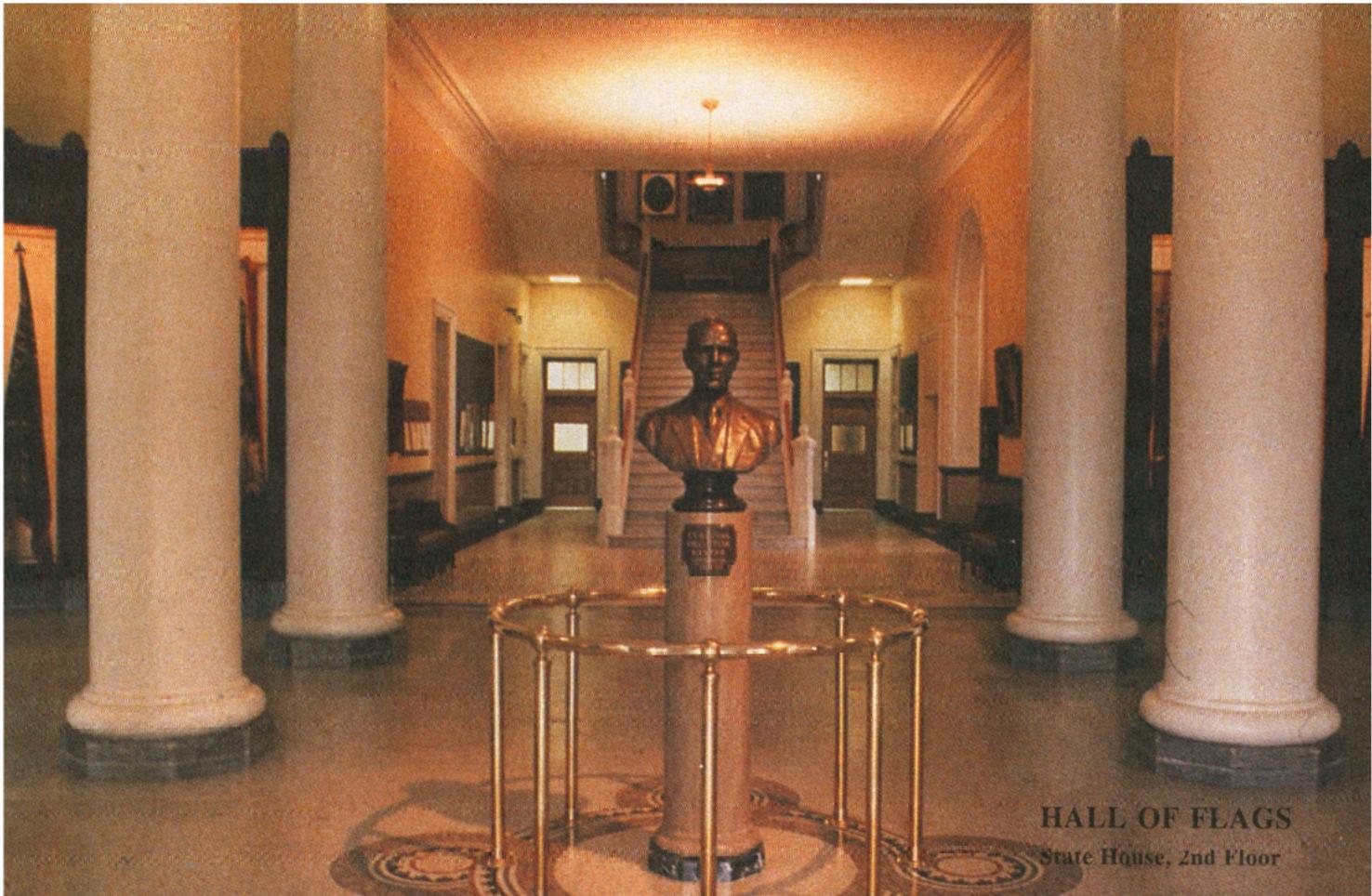
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## THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

While the Maine legislator performs a number of different tasks, the legislative function is essentially that of proposing, considering and enacting laws. Each year, Maine's legislators consider hundreds of ideas for state laws.

The process by which an idea becomes a law is a complicated one, involving many steps. It is designed to prevent hasty or uninformed decisions on matters that can affect the lives of every Maine citizen. Although that process may seem confusing at first, rules and procedures clearly define the steps that apply to every bill.

### Bill Drafting and Introduction of Legislation

Ideas for bills come from many different sources: legislators, committees, study groups, lobbyists, public interest groups, municipal officials, the Governor, state agencies and individual citizens.

In some cases, the person or group requesting the legislation may have already drafted the bill. In most cases, however, the legislator turns to a legislative staff office to draft the bill. All legislation, regardless of where initially drafted, is processed and prepared for introduction by nonpartisan legislative staff in accordance with standards established by the Revisor of Statutes.

During the First Regular Session of the Legislature, there are no formal limitations on the bills that may be submitted prior to cloture. The Second Regular Session of the Legislature is limited by the Constitution to budgetary matters, the Governor's legislation, legislation of an emergency nature approved by the Legislative Council, legislation submitted pursuant to authorized studies, and legislation submitted by direct initiative petition of the electors.

The Joint Rules establish cloture deadlines for submission of state agency and legislator-sponsored bills during the First Regular Session. The Joint Rules also authorize the Legislative Council to establish deadlines and procedures for introduction of bills to the Second Regular Session or any special session.

**Bill Sponsors:** Bills have one prime sponsor and may have an unlimited number of cosponsors. A bill's chances of passage is often improved by having many cosponsors, especially when cosponsors include members of both houses, members of both political parties or members of key committees.

In addition to introducing their own legislation, legislators also act as sponsors for bills proposed by other people or groups. Usually, legislators support bills they sponsor. They may, however,

introduce bills “by request” as a service to their constituents when they do not fully support the purpose of the measures. A legislator who wishes a bill to be identified as “by request” should clearly so indicate when filing a bill drafting request.

**Bill drafting and signing:** Before formal introduction, the Revisor of Statutes reviews all proposed bills and either drafts them or edits any initial drafts to make them conform to proper form, style and usage. When a request for a bill is filed, it is assigned a Legislative Reference (LR) number which is used to track the request until it is printed as a Legislative Document (LD).

The Revisor’s Office serves as the central registry for all bill requests and administers the cloture deadlines established by the Joint Rules. The Joint Rules provide that bill requests that do not contain enough information or directions to draft a bill are not considered complete and may therefore be voided.

After processing by the Revisor’s Office, a bill must be signed by the sponsor and any cosponsors. The Joint Rules require the sponsor and cosponsors to sign the bill or provide changes within deadlines established by the presiding officers. The signed bill draft is then sent up for printing to the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, depending on whether the presenter (usually the prime sponsor) is a Senator or Representative.

**Reference to committee:** The Secretary and Clerk suggest the committee of reference, assign the bill a Senate or House Paper number and L.D. number, and place it on the next Calendar for consideration in that legislative body. Bills are usually identified and referred to throughout the rest of the session by their L.D. numbers.

When the Secretary and Clerk disagree on the committee of reference, they refer the matter to the President and the Speaker; if the latter disagree, the Legislative Council resolves the question. When the Legislature is in recess, the Secretary and Clerk, pursuant to the Joint Rules, refer bills and order them printed. No floor action is required. A notice of the action appears in the House and Senate Calendars.

The suggested reference is made to the committee that seems most appropriate based on the bill’s subject matter. For example, most bills that deal with farming are reviewed by the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee. However, a bill making tax changes for farmers could be referred to either the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee or the Taxation Committee. On rare occasions, a special committee is temporarily established to consider a bill or bills which cut across committee jurisdictional

lines. Occasionally, two committees will jointly work a bill which crosses jurisdictional lines. Usually, this is an arrangement worked out between the committees with the committee to whom the bill was actually referred including the other committee in its deliberations.

The vote on reference is the first floor vote taken on a bill. In most cases, approval of the suggested committee reference is a matter of form. Occasionally, the reference is debated and the House and Senate may vote against the suggested reference and refer the bill to a different committee. If the House and Senate cannot agree on which committee will hear the bill, that piece of legislation can go no further in the process.

In a few unusual circumstances, a bill may be engrossed without reference to a committee under suspension of the Joint Rules by a 2/3 vote taken by a division. That means that the bill goes directly to the floor of the appropriate body for discussion and action. Engrossing without reference usually occurs when the bill is of an emergency nature and the time to go through the public hearing process is not available.

**Form of a bill:** There are a number of different types of House and Senate Papers, designed for different purposes. Among these are bills, expressions of legislative sentiment, memorials, orders, and resolutions. The discussion here focuses primarily on the particular form of paper called a "bill." Unlike other papers, a bill, if enacted, becomes a state law. The legislative process is primarily concerned with the drafting, consideration and enactment of bills.

Every bill has certain basic components, in addition to the House or Senate and L.D. numbers. These include the number of the legislative session, the date of introduction, the name of the committee suggested for reference, the sponsor and any cosponsors, the title, the text and the statement of fact.

In the text, any existing statutory language proposed to be repealed is crossed out and all new language is underlined. When a bill repeals and replaces existing statute, or creates an entirely new statute, all of the text is underlined.

Following the text of the bill is the Statement of Fact, a plain English explanation of the content of the bill which is prepared by the Revisor's Office.

### **The Committee Process**

Virtually all bills are reviewed, analyzed and discussed by one or more legislative committees before they are considered on their

merits by the full Legislature. Bills are referred to committees by both houses, receive a public hearing, are worked on in committee work sessions, and are given a recommendation, or "report," by the committee to the whole Legislature.

The Joint Rules authorize 17 Joint Standing Committees, each consisting of no more than 3 members of the Senate and 10 House members. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint all committee members and committee chairs. Each committee has a House Chair and a Senate Chair.

Each committee is assigned a legislative analyst from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis or the Office of Fiscal and Program Review by the respective office directors. The analyst provides nonpartisan staff services to all committee members. Each committee also has a committee clerk who is responsible for maintaining official records of the committee and for providing general clerical and administrative support.

**Bill distribution:** Once the committee of reference has been suggested and the bill has been printed, it is distributed to members of the Legislature and to all town and city clerks. Bills are available to the public through the Legislative Document Room (Room 315-State House). The Clerk of the House provides copies of all bills through a subscription service for which a fee is charged. The Legislature also offers a phone-computer information service known as the Legislative Information Network (LINK). Subscribers to LINK have access to, among other things, the text of bills and amendments and committee public hearing and work session schedules. Contact the Executive Director of the Legislative Council if you have questions concerning LINK.

**Public hearing:** The next step is a public hearing, usually held within the State House or the State Office Building. After the House and Senate chairs of each committee set the date and place for public hearings, notices are placed in advance in Maine's major newspapers and in the weekly Advanced Notice of Public Hearing schedule available at the State House.

The public hearing, presided over by a committee chair, allows legislative sponsors to explain the purpose of the bill and citizens, state officials and lobbyists to tell committee members their views on a bill.

Customarily, the bill's sponsor testifies first, followed by any cosponsors and other proponents. Opponents testify next, and finally, those persons who would like to comment on the bill but not as an opponent or proponent. At the conclusion of a person's

testimony, committee members may ask questions. The committee's formal action on a bill comes later at what is called a work session.

**Work session:** The purpose of work sessions is to allow committee members to discuss bills thoroughly and vote on the committee's recommendation, or report, to the Legislature. The committee works with its legislative analyst to draft amendments or review amendments proposed by others. Some bills require several work sessions.

Work sessions are open to the public and, at the invitation of the committee, department representatives, lobbyists and others may address the committee about bills being considered, suggest compromises or amendments, and answer questions. The committee may also ask its legislative analyst to research and explain certain details of the bill.

Amendments are suggested changes to the bill, which may clarify, restrict, expand or correct it. At times, revisions are so extensive that the entire substance of the bill is changed by the amendment. On rare occasions, extensive revision of the bill may take the form of a new draft, rather than of an amendment. A new draft is printed as an L.D. with a new number. Authorization of the President and the Speaker is required to prepare a new draft.

**Committee report:** The committee's decisions on bills and amendments are expressed by votes on motions made during a work session; the final action is called a "committee report." The report a bill receives is often the most important influence on its passage or defeat. Several types of unanimous and divided reports on a bill are possible.

A unanimous report means all committee members agree. Possible unanimous committee reports are: "ought to pass," "ought to pass as amended," "ought to pass in new draft," "ought not to pass" and "referral to another committee."

If committee members disagree about a bill, they may issue a divided report, which usually includes majority and minority reports on the bill. Example: a majority "ought not to pass" report and a minority report of "ought to pass as amended." A less frequent situation occurs when there are more than 2 reports. Example: 6 members vote for "Report A," "ought to pass," 5 members vote for "Report B," "ought not to pass," and 2 members vote for "Report C," "ought to pass as amended."

If an "ought not to pass" report is unanimous, the bill is placed in the legislative file and the letter from the committee chairs conveying this report appears on the House and Senate Calendars. When

that occurs, no further action may be taken by the Legislature unless a Joint Order recalling the bill from the file is approved by 2/3 of the members of both houses voting in favor of recall. If they do, the bill is reconsidered.

Unless the committee report is a unanimous “ought not to pass,” a legislator may move, at the appropriate time during floor debate, to substitute the bill for the report. A majority vote is required for the motion to succeed.

Prior to reporting out a bill, the committee must determine whether the bill will increase or decrease state revenues or expenditures as well as whether the bill constitutes a State Mandate under the Maine Constitution. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review makes the determination of whether the bill will have a fiscal impact. If it does, that office has the responsibility for producing a fiscal note, which describes the fiscal impact. If the bill constitutes a State Mandate, this fact is also noted in the fiscal note. If the bill does have a fiscal impact, the committee must amend the bill to add the fiscal note. Any necessary appropriation or allocation is also added by committee amendment.

## **Enactment**

To be enacted, bills must pass through at least four steps on the floor of both the House and Senate: first reading, second reading, engrossment and enactment. An understanding of the Senate, House and Joint Rules is essential to follow and influence a bill’s progress on the floors.

**First and second reading:** Once a bill is reported out by a committee, it is returned to the house in which it originated. If there is a new draft or committee amendment reported by the committee, it is drafted by the committee’s legislative analyst, prepared by the Revisor’s Office and submitted to the Clerk or the Secretary for printing and distribution. The Clerk or Secretary places the title of the bill and the committee report on the Calendar. The first time the bill, as reported by the committee, is placed on the Calendar, the body votes to accept or reject the committee report, or one of the reports if the committee was divided. If an “ought to pass” report is accepted in either house, the bill then receives its first reading by the Clerk or Secretary. Since legislators have copies of the printed bills and committee amendments, a motion is usually made to dispense with a complete reading. After first reading, the bill is assigned a time for second reading, which is usually the next day.

If the bill has received a unanimous “ought to pass” or “ought to pass as amended” committee report, the House of Representatives

uses the “Consent Calendar,” which allows bills with that report to be listed and to be engrossed for passage after they have appeared there for 2 legislative days, provided there is no objection. However, on the objection of any member, a bill can be removed from the Consent Calendar and debated. Bills which would cause a gain or loss of public revenues cannot be placed on the Consent Calendar. There is no Consent Calendar in the Senate.

A legislator who wishes to delay a bill at any step of the process to get more information, or for other reasons, may make a motion to “table” the bill until the next day or some other time. A legislator who strongly opposes a bill may make a motion for “indefinite postponement.” If the motion to indefinitely postpone is approved, the bill is defeated. These motions require approval by majority vote in both bodies to succeed.

**Floor debate:** A bill may be debated on its merits at several points in the process. The debate may appear uncontrolled to those looking on, but frequently a debating sequence has been arranged. Usually, the chairman of the committee to which the bill was referred speaks first in favor of the committee report, or to answer questions, followed by other committee members who support the bill and by the sponsor. Members indicate to the Speaker that they wish to speak by pressing the electronic switch at their desk or rising in their place. The presiding officers decide whom to recognize and keep track of how many times a legislator has spoken on a particular issue, whether on the main motion, or on a subordinate one.

During floor debate, members communicate with each other by sending messages delivered by the pages, or by moving to the back of the chamber to discuss strategy.

**Voting:** At any point, a legislator or the presiding officer may call for a vote on the current motion on the bill. The vote may be a voice vote, or a vote “under the hammer,” where approval is presumed unless an objection is raised before the presiding officer bangs the gavel. Two other types of votes are a “division” and a “roll call.” For a division, only the total number of votes cast for and against the motion is recorded. For a roll call vote, the members’ names and how they voted are recorded. Any member may request a roll call, which requires the support of 1/5 of the members present. A roll call vote is signaled by the ringing of bells and members are given a few minutes to return to their seats. The Sergeant-at-Arms is ordered to secure the chamber and no one is permitted to leave until the vote is recorded. In the House, members vote in a division or roll call by pushing a button at their desks; the results are displayed on two large boards on the front walls. In the Senate, members rise to be counted

for a division. When there is a roll call, the Secretary calls the names of the Senators in alphabetical order, and each Senator answers either "Yes" or "No."

The Maine Legislature records and transcribes all the remarks which are made on the record. A complete account of all the arguments made on bills is available in the Legislative Record, which is generally available within a few days of the debate.

**Floor amendments:** Floor amendments to a bill may be offered by House and Senate members at appropriate times during floor debate. Requests for floor amendments should be filed with the Revisor's Office with as much lead time as possible. Floor amendments must be presented to the Clerk or the Secretary, numbered, printed, and distributed to the members before they may be offered on the floor. If an amendment affects an appropriation in any way or causes an increase or decrease in state revenues, it must also include an amended appropriation or fiscal note.

**Passage to be engrossed:** After the debating and amending processes are completed, a vote is taken in both houses to pass the measure to be engrossed. "Engrossing" means printing the bill and all adopted amendments together in an integrated document for enactment. Bills passed to be engrossed are prepared by the Revisor's Office and sent to the House and then the Senate for final enactment.

**Enactment:** After being engrossed, all bills must be considered for final passage first in the House and then in the Senate. The necessary vote for enactment is usually a simple majority; there are important exceptions. Emergency bills and bills excepted from the State Mandate provision of the State Constitution require a 2/3 majority of the entire elected membership of each body and referenda for bond issues and constitutional amendments require a 2/3 vote of those present. After a bill is enacted by both the House and Senate, it is sent to the Governor. If it fails enactment in both houses, it goes no further in the process. If the House and Senate disagree on enactment, additional votes may be taken. These give each house the opportunity to recede and concur (backup and agree) with the other house or to insist or adhere to its original vote. If the disagreement cannot be resolved, the bill is said to have failed enactment and died between the houses.

During the debate on a bill, motions for reconsideration and to suspend the rules are often used to aid in reaching a consensus.

The House and the Senate may develop and pass different versions of the same bill. When this happens, a special "Conference

Committee” may be named by the President and Speaker to seek a compromise. A report from a Conference Committee is usually accepted by both the House and Senate; but if it is not, or if the committee is unable to agree, the bill is defeated unless a new Conference Committee is appointed and successfully resolves the disagreement.

***Appropriations Table:*** Bills which affect state revenues or expenditures fall into a special category. Once bills that affect the General Fund or Highway Fund have been passed to be engrossed in the Senate, and enacted in the House, they are assigned in the Senate to the Special Appropriations Table (if they involve the General Fund) or to the Special Highway Table (if they involve the Highway Fund). They are listed on the Senate Calendar and are held in the Senate for consideration late in the session.

At the end of the session, after the budget bills have been reported out by the Appropriations Committee, and usually after the budget bills have been enacted, the Appropriations Committee and legislative leadership, having received recommendations from policy committees, review bills on the Special Appropriations Table to determine which can be enacted given available General Fund resources. The Transportation Committee follows similar deliberations for bills on the Special Highway Table, considering available Highway Fund resources. Following those decisions, motions are made in the Senate, usually by the Senate chairs of the Appropriations and Transportation Committees, to remove bills from the special tables and to enact, amend or indefinitely postpone them. If enacted in the Senate, these bills are sent to the Governor for approval like all other enacted bills. Any of these bills which fail of enactment or require amendment in the Senate are returned to the House for concurrence.

### **Governor's Options on Enacted Bills**

After a bill has been enacted by the Legislature, it is sent to the Governor, who has 10 days (not counting Sundays) to exercise one of three options. The Governor may sign the bill, veto it, or allow it to become law without signature.

If the Governor signs it, the bill ordinarily becomes law 90 days after the adjournment of that legislative session—unless it is an emergency measure, in which case it takes effect upon the Governor's signing or on a date specified in the bill. If the Governor vetoes the bill, it is returned to the house of origin, where a 2/3 vote of those present and voting in both the House and the Senate is required to override. The Governor's veto message may include comments on

particular aspects of the bill and the reasons for rejecting it, possibly raising new issues for legislators to debate. If the Legislature overrides the Governor's veto, the bill becomes law without gubernatorial approval.

If the Governor does not support a bill, but does not wish to veto it, it becomes law without the Governor's signature, if not signed and not returned to the Legislature within 10 days.

When the Legislature adjourns before the 10-day time limit has expired, a bill on which the Governor has not acted prior to the adjournment of the session becomes law unless the Governor vetoes it within 3 days after the reconvening of that Legislature. If there is not another meeting of that particular Legislature lasting more than 3 days, the bill does not become law.

### **Publication of Laws**

**Numbering:** Once a bill becomes a law, it is assigned a chapter number. This is a consecutive numbering, starting with Chapter 1 for the first law enacted in the First Regular Session, and continuing through all regular and special sessions of that legislative biennium. All laws are identified to the first year of the biennium. Thus laws passed by the 116th Legislature are identified as Chapters of the Public Laws of 1993, even though the laws of the Second Regular Session were passed in 1994. After each session, copies of every individual measure enacted are available from the Engrossing Division of the Revisor's Office.

**Laws of Maine:** Following the adjournment of each Regular Session, all public laws, private and special laws, resolves, and constitutional resolutions passed in that year are published by the Office of Revisor of Statutes in the Laws of Maine. These soft bound volumes are available to the public on request and are found in the law libraries in each county.

**Codification:** The Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, the codified compilation of Maine Public Laws, is updated annually by West Publishing Company in cooperation with the Revisor of Statutes to include changes enacted by each Legislature.

### **Further Action**

After a bill is enacted, it may be affected by subsequent actions, including referenda, regulatory interpretations, and court action.

**Referenda:** If the Legislature approves by the necessary 2/3 vote of both houses a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, that resolution must be submitted to the people for a referendum at the

next general election. Constitutional amendments do not require approval by the Governor, but must be approved by a majority of the voters.

A referendum can also result from a successful direct initiative petition by the voters to either enact or repeal a law. After the Secretary of State verifies the signatures on the petitions, the measure is submitted to the Legislature, which may pass that law as submitted, or refer the initiated measure to the people for referendum vote. The Legislature may also enact an alternative version, called a competing measure, in which case both versions are referred to the people for a referendum vote.

A third type of referendum is triggered by a successful petition to exercise the people's veto. Voters may petition for a referendum to approve or disapprove any law enacted by the Legislature but not yet in effect. If the law is not ratified by a majority of voters in a statewide general or special election, it does not take effect.

The Legislature at times inserts referendum provisions in legislation for policy reasons, for instance, substantive amendments to water district charters customarily include a local referendum provision. If the referendum is not approved as provided in the legislation, then those portions of the legislation subject to referendum approval do not take effect.

Finally, the Maine Constitution requires that referenda be held for all bond issues.

**Agency rulemaking:** Many laws authorize state agencies to adopt rules to implement laws. These rules must be adopted in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act (the "APA"). This Act requires, among other things, public and legislative notice of rulemaking. Once properly adopted, rules have the effect of law.

**Court action:** Another way in which laws may be affected is by court action. As a result of cases brought to them, the Maine courts interpret laws passed by the Legislature. Court decisions may clarify the purpose of a law, its application, or the meaning of certain words in the context of the statute. The courts also may determine whether a law conforms to the provisions of the United States Constitution and the Maine Constitution.



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