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ACTION OF THE 106TH
LEGISLATURE BY SUBJECT AREA

Disposition of bills supported
by Governor Curtis and other
Major Legislation.

(Polebaum & Jacobs Report)

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1. HUMAN RESOURCES

A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1135 P.L. 254 AN ACT Relating to Membership on the Advisory Board of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

L.D. 2033 (N.D. 1722) P.L. 633 AN ACT to Create the Maine Guarantee Authority and to Amend the Maine Industrial Building Authority and Maine Recreational Authority Statutes.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1032 (W) AN ACT Relating to District Offices of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

L.D. 1597 (W) AN ACT Consolidating the Maine Industrial Building Authority, the Maine Municipal Securities Approval Board and the Maine Recreation Authority under the Department of Commerce and Industry.

L.D. 1756 (K) AN ACT Relating to the Maine Development Act.

L.D. 1805 (N.D. 1203) AN ACT Establishing the Maine Training Fund.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

NONE

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1806 (ND 1427) (K) AN ACT Providing a Moratorium on Oil and Heavy Industry Development Along the Maine Coast.

L.D. 1807 (ND 1427) (K) SAME TITLE AS ABOVE.

B. EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 165 P.L. 225 AN ACT Relating to Bilingual Education.

L.D. 255 P.L. 605 AN ACT to Authorize Eleven New Regions and Central Aroostook County Region for Vocational Education.

L.D. 767 P.L. 333 AN ACT Relating to Schooling of Indian Children.

L.D. 965 P.L. 609 AN ACT Relating to Exceptional Children.

L.D. 1865 R. 70 RESOLVE, to Reimburse Higgins Classical Institute for Costs of Certain Students.

L.D. 2006 P & S 99 AN ACT Increasing State Maine Maritime Academy and Classified University of Maine Employees' Pay.

L.D. 2047 P.L. 627 AN ACT to Provide a Subsidy to Communities with Private School Enrollments.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 218 (K) AN ACT to Authorize Satellite Centers for Vocational Education.

L.D. 292 (W) AN ACT to Authorize Satellite Centers for Vocational Education.

L.D. 520 (K) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Revenue Bonds to be Issued by the Maine School Building Authority for Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education and and for Public Post-Secondary Business, Trade, Vocational and Technical Schools.

L.D. 539 (K) AN ACT Relating to School Water Supplies.

L.D. 847 (K) AN ACT Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils.

L.D. 1376 (K) AN ACT Relating to Bilingual Education.

L.D. 1842 (K) AN ACT Relating to Certification of Teachers in Private Preschool Programs.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 828 P.L. 626 AN ACT Creating Regional Library Systems.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES - Continued

Other Major Legislation - Enacted:

L.D. 1225 P.L. 635 AN ACT Establishing a State Tuition, Equalization Fund for Maine Students Attending Maine Private Institutions of Higher Education.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 320 (K) AN ACT Relating to Vocational Education.

L.D. 676 (W) AN ACT Appropriating Funds for a Community College in York County Under the State University System.

L.D. 1622 (W) AN ACT to Appropriate \$278,000 to Establish a 2-Year Community College in York County.

L.D. 1758 (K) AN ACT Establishing the Maine State Student Incentive Grants Program.

C. CONSUMER PROTECTION

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 52 P.L. 615 AN ACT to Regulate Revolving Insurance Accounts.

L.D. 931 P.L. 251 AN ACT Relating to Private Consumer Remedies.

L.D. 1066 P & S 125 AN ACT to Create a Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Insurance Laws Relating to Insolvent or Delinquent Insurers.

L.D. 1766 P.L. 287 AN ACT to Prohibit Interlocking Directorates in Banking Institutions.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1128 (K) AN ACT Revising Interest Charges of Industrial Loan Companies and Industrial Banks.

L.D. 1129 (K) AN ACT Clarifying Interest Charges on Personal Loans in Excess of \$2,000.

L.D. 1409 (N.D. 852) (K) AN ACT to Reconstitute and Place a Consumer Member on the Maine Real Estate Commission.

L.D. 1451 (W) AN ACT Providing for a Consumer Member on all Regulatory Boards and Commissions.

L.D. 1505 (K) AN ACT to Establish the Maine Telecommunications Commission.

L.D. 1532 (K) AN ACT Relating to Determination of Just and Reasonable Electrical and Telephone Utility Rates by Public Utilities Commission.

L.D. 1586 (K) AN ACT Relating to Complaints Against Public Utilities.

L.D. 1605 (W) AN ACT to Establish Construction Standards for Mobile Homes.

L.D. 1679 (W) AN ACT to Provide that Consumers Shall be Included on Certain Boards.

L.D. 1772 (W) AN ACT Relating to Automobile Liability Insurance.

L.D. 1803 (K) AN ACT Creating the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

CONSUMER PROTECTION - Continued

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 666 P.L. 239 AN ACT Providing for the Maine Property Insurance Cancellation Control Act.

L.D. 1935 N.D. 233 P.L. 413 AN ACT to Amend the Maine Fair Trade Act.

D. SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 76 P.L. 582 AN ACT Creating the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act.

L.D. 105 P & S 21 AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse.

L.D. 250 P.L. 198 AN ACT Relating to Purchase of Blind-made Products by State and Political Subdivisions.

L.D. 454 P.L. 243 AN ACT Relating to Release and Discharge of Persons Acquitted by Reason of Mental Disease or Mental Defect.

L.D. 521 P & S 129 AN ACT Relating to Committees on Status of Women, Children and Youth, and the Aged.

L.D. 1496 P & S 146 AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Medical Care Development, Incorporated.

L.D. 1541 P.L. 488 AN ACT Relating to Location of the Women's Correctional Center and Operation of the Halfway House Program.

L.D. 1689 P & S 78 AN ACT to Upgrade the Quality of Care at Bangor State Hospital.

L.D. 1780 P.L. 463 AN ACT Authorizing Cumberland County to Participate in Social Services Program (Emergency).

L.D. 1797 (ND 495) P.L. 311 AN ACT Requiring the Ramping of Curbs at Crosswalks for Physically Handicapped and Elderly Persons.

L.D. 1866 (N.D. 621) P.L. 367 AN ACT Relating to Lead Poisoning Control.

L.D. 1985 P & S 96 AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds to the Department of Health and Welfare for Medical Care Payments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973 (Emergency).

L.D. 2034 (ND 1570) P.L. 547 AN ACT Revising the Laws Governing Admission to Mental Health Facilities.

b) Defeated:

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SOCIAL SERVICES - Continued:

Defeated:

L.D. 459 (K) AN ACT Providing for the Payment of Expenses to Members of Institutional Boards of Visitors.

L.D. 654 (W) AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to Continue Nutritious Meals to Older People.

L.D. 708 (K) AN ACT Providing for Reduced Rates for Senior Citizens Using State Recreation and Camping Areas.

L.D. 751 (K) AN ACT Creating a Special Human Services Commission.

L.D. 1480 (W) AN ACT Relating to Health Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness.

L.D. 1814 (W) AN ACT to Appropriate Additional Matching Funds for Social Services.

L.D. 1822 (W) AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Several Counties for Social Service Programs.

L.D. 1971 (N.D. 679) (K) AN ACT Authorizing Department of Health and Welfare to Pay Medical Expenses for Needy Persons.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 674 P.L. 629 AN ACT Relating to Community Based Services for the Mentally Retarded.

L.D. 1392 P.L. 607 AN ACT Requiring that the National School Lunch Program be Implemented in All Public Schools.

L.D. 1618 P.L. 630 AN ACT to Coordinate and Effectively Utilize Resources Available to Maine's Elderly.

L.D. 1823 P.L. 624 AN ACT Relating to Family Planning Services.

L.D. 2008 N.D. 665 P.L. 566 AN ACT Reconstituting and More Effectively Co-ordinating the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse and the Division of Alcoholism and Providing an Alternative Sentencing for Violators of Drug Laws.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1523 (W) AN ACT Establishing a Comprehensive Health Insurance Program for the State of Maine.

L.D. 1639 (K) AN ACT Establishing an Office of Early Childhood Development in Maine.

E. TAXATION

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 17 P.L. 66 AN ACT to Repeal the Poll Tax.

L.D. 141 R 32 RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans.

L.D. 1641 P.L. 634 AN ACT to Amend the Elderly Householder Tax Relief Act.

L.D. 1862 P.L. 592 AN ACT Reforming the Administration of the Property Tax and Replacing the Tax on Inventories with an Increased Corporate Income Tax.

L.D. 1919 P.L. 539 AN ACT Repealing the Bank Stock Tax.

L.D. 1920 (ND 294) P.L. 580 AN ACT Exempting New Machinery and Equipment Used for Manufacturing and Research from Sales and Use Tax.

L.D. 1994 (N.D. 1617) P.L. 556 AN ACT Equalizing the the Financial Support of School Units.

L.D. 1997 (N.D. 137) P.L. 620 AN ACT Relating to Property Tax Administration.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 738 (W) AN ACT to Change the Standard Deduction of the State Income Tax Law.

L.D. 869 (K) AN ACT Providing for a Change in Standard Deductions in Income Tax Law.

L.D. 1245 (K) AN ACT Exempting all Livestock and Poultry From the Personal Property Tax.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1411 P.L. 308 AN ACT Amending the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 21 (K) AN ACT Exempting Clothing from the Sales Tax.

TAXATION - Continued

Other Major Legislation - Defeated - Continued:

- L.D. 637 (K) AN ACT Relating to Improved Property Tax Administration.
- L.D. 701 (K) AN ACT to Clarify Tax Exemptions for Pollution Control Facilities.
- L.D. 863 (K) AN ACT Increasing the Gasoline Tax.
- L.D. 1105 (K) AN ACT Revising the Rate Tables of Tax Imposed on the Income of Individuals.
- L.D. 1106 (K) AN ACT Relating to the Income Tax on Corporations and Revising the Rates.
- L.D. 1159 (K) AN ACT to Provide Meaningful Property Tax Relief to Elderly Homeowners.
- L.D. 1201 (W) AN ACT Eliminating Social Security Payments as Income Under the Elderly Householders Tax Relief Act.
- L.D. 1449 (K) AN ACT Repealing the Personal Property Inventory and Stock in Trade Tax.
- L.D. 1591 (W) AN ACT Relating to Net Asset Limitation Under the Elderly Householders Tax Relief Act.
- L.D. 1657 (K) AN ACT to Provide a Homestead Tax Credit for Elderly Persons.
- L.D. 1667 (W) AN ACT Creating a Homestead Tax Exemption for Totally Disabled Veterans who are Residents of Maine.
- L.D. 1670 (K) AN ACT Creating a Homestead Tax Exemption for Maine Residents 62 Years of Age or Older.
- L.D. 1898 (ND 1026) (K) AN ACT Relating to State Income Tax Deduction for Student Tuition Payments.
- L.D. 1998 (ND 124) (K) AN ACT Providing for Retirement Credits under Income Tax Law.
- L.D. 2014 (ND 846) (K) AN ACT Relating to Property Tax and Rent Relief for Disabled Persons.
- L.D. 2016 (ND 1894) (K) AN ACT to Provide a Maine Homestead Property Tax Exemption Law.

F. HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 353 P.L. 347 AN ACT to Prevent Sex Discrimination Under Human Rights Act.

L.D. 605 P.L. 92 AN ACT to Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Indians Excluded from Present Law.

L.D. 811 P.L. 128 AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Election Commissioners and Clerks of Indian Voting Districts.

L.D. 820 P.L. 299 AN ACT Relating to Conveyance by Release Deed for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

L.D. 972 (ND 291) P.L. 104 AN ACT Relating to Biennial Elections of the Passamaquoddy Tribes.

L.D. 1290 P & S 130 AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Purpose of Creating an Office of Off-Reservation Indian Development within the Department of Indian Affairs.

L.D. 1937 (ND 1475) P.L. 415 AN ACT to Make the Maine Human Rights Act Substantially Equivalent to Federal Statutes.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 161 (K) Ratification Resolution for Equal Rights Amendment.

L.D. 162 (W) Ratification Resolution for Equal Rights Amendment.

L.D. 287 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Indian Representatives to the Legislature.

L.D. 707 (K) AN ACT Relating to Employment of Women.

L.D. 815 (W) AN ACT Repealing Certain Maine Labor Laws as they Relate to Women.

L.D. 1752 (K) AN ACT to Amend the Human Rights Act to Prohibit Invidious Discrimination Against Ex-Offenders.

L.D. 1887 (N.D. 506) (K) AN ACT to Establish within the Department of Indian Affairs a Bureau of Indian Police (Emergency).

HUMAN RIGHTS - Continued:

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

NONE

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1730 (K) AN ACT Relating to Civil and Human Rights
of Prisoners.

G. HOUSING

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1339 P.L. 294 AN ACT to Increase the Authorized Bonding Limit of the Maine State Housing Authority (Emergency).

L.D. 1995 (ND 1732) P.L. 618 AN ACT to Implement Section 14-D of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine.

L.D. 2001 (N.D. 1784) P.L. 517 AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Maine Housing Authority Act (Emergency).

L.D. 2013 (N.D. 604) P.L. 527 AN ACT to Establish a State Mortgage Assistance Program (Emergency).

L.D. 2022 (N.D. 606) P.L. 623 AN ACT Authorizing the State Housing Authority to Establish Capital Reserve Funds.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 1289 (K) AN ACT to Protect Families with Children and Recipients of Certain Benefits Against Discrimination in Rental Housing.

L.D. 1726 (K) AN ACT Creating Emergency Regulatory Controls on Rent Increases for Residential Property.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1834 P.L. 506 AN ACT to Provide for Municipal Rent Control.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 2028 (ND 1468) (K) AN ACT Providing Housing for Maine's Elderly.

L.D. 2029 (ND 656) (K) AN ACT to Establish a Maine Housing Rehabilitation Program.

H. LABOR

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 36 P.L. 40 AN ACT Repealing Certain Exemptions from Weekly Payment of Wages.

L.D. 58 P.L. 576 AN ACT Relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation to Certain Employees.

L.D. 112 P.L. 467 AN ACT Increasing Minimum Wages.

L.D. 816 P.L. 557 AN ACT to Increase Benefits and Reduce the Waiting Period under Workmens Compensation.

L.D. 1287 P.L. 543 AN ACT to Reform the Methods of Computing Benefit Payments under Workmens Compensation Act.

L.D. 1510 P.L. 392 AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Specific Periods for Injuries Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

L.D. 1574 P.L. 555 AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law.

L.D. 1651 P.L. 610 AN ACT Relating to the Public Employees Labor Relations Board.

L.D. 1779 P.L. 559 AN ACT to Allow Group Self-Insurance Under Maine's Workmen's Compensation Law.

L.D. 1996 (ND 1291) P.L. 617 AN ACT Expanding and Clarifying the Functions and Purposes of the Panel of Mediators.

L.D. 2011 (N.D. 1511) P.L. 554 AN ACT Relating to Compensation Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

L.D. 2012 (N D. 308) P.L. 545 AN ACT Relating to Severance Pay for Employees.

L.D. 2041 (N.D. 757) P.L. 563 AN ACT to Amend the Benefit Financing Provisions of the Employment Security Law.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 11 (W) AN ACT Increasing Minimum Wages.

L.D. 132 (W) AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages and Overtime.

L.D. 301 (K) AN ACT Relating to Certain Overtime Exemptions under Minimum Wage Law.

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H. LABOR - Continued

b) Defeated:

L D. 739 (K) AN ACT Eliminating Waiting Period Under Employment Security Law.

L.D. 758 (K) AN ACT Relating to Unemployment Compensation During a Lockout because of a Labor Dispute.

L D. 759 (W) AN ACT Relating to Separation Reports Under Employment Security Law.

L.D. 789 (K) AN ACT Relating to Certain Permanent Impairment Compensation Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

L.D. 814 (K) AN ACT Extending the Period of Entitlement to Compensation for Partial Incapacity Under the Workmen's Compensation Law in Certain Cases.

L.D. 961 (K) AN ACT Relating to Permanent Compensation for Particular Injuries Under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

L.D. 1054 (K) AN ACT Relating to Eligibility Conditions for Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

L.D. 1417 (K) AN ACT Relating to Notice of Severance Pay by Employers.

L.D. 1499 (K) AN ACT Increasing Minimum Wages and Providing for Overtime.

L.D. 1514 (K) AN ACT Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

L.D. 1543 (W) AN ACT Relating to Seasonal or Casual Farm Laborers Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

L.D. 1729 (W) AN ACT Expanding and Clarifying the Functions and Purposes of the Panel of Mediators.

L.D. 1773 (W) AN ACT Providing Collective Bargaining Rights for Employees of the State and the University of Maine.

L.D. 1808 (K) AN ACT Providing for a Workmen's Compensation Fund.

L.D. 1843 (K) AN ACT Providing for Protection of Employee Pension Contributions.

L.D. 1868 (W) AN ACT to Improve the Occupational Safety and Health Act of the State in Accordance with Federal Statutes.

L D. 1934 (K) AN ACT Relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation Law to Employees.

LABOR - Continued

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1086 P.L. 379 AN ACT Relating to Definition of Agricultural Labor in the Employment Security Law.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 467 (K) AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Students.

L.D. 1723 (K) AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages of Students Employed at Summer Camps.

L.D. 1809 AN ACT Granting State Employees and Employers the Right to collective Bargaining.

L.D. 2027 (ND 1811) (K) AN ACT Regulating Agricultural Labor Practices.

I. VETERANS SERVICES

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 419 P.L. 600 AN ACT Creating the Maine Veterans
Small Business Loan Authority Board and Establishing a
Mortgage Insurance Fund.

2. Other Major Legislation

NONE

J. PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 74 P.L. 17 AN ACT to Revise Maine Boat Law to Conform with Federal Law.

L.D. 217 P & S 16 AN ACT Appropriating Funds for an International Arrivals Building at Bangor International Airport.

L.D. 416 P & S 20 AN ACT to Allocate Moneys from the Highway Fund for State Aid Construction.

L.D. 494 P & S 110 AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$19,800,000 to Build State Highways.

L.D. 629 P.L. 529 AN ACT Revising the Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Law.

L.D. 1908 (ND 1276) P & S 133 AN ACT Providing Funds for a Study of the Recreational and Transportation Aspects of Bicycling.

L.D. 2010 N.D. 415 P & S 106 AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 277 (K) AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Original Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

L.D. 550 (K) AN ACT Providing for State Supervisor of the Construction and Safety of Dams and Reservoirs.

L.D. 1045 (W) AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to School Buses.

L.D. 1271 (K) AN ACT Creating the Swimming Pool Licensing and Safety Act.

L.D. 1592 (K) AN ACT to Prohibit Discrimination in Suspending Motor Vehicle Operator's Licenses.

L.D. 1716 (K) Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Broadening the Limitation for Revenues Derived from Taxation of Vehicles Used on Public Highways and Fuels Used by such Vehicles.

L.D. 1763 N.D. 1276 (K) AN ACT Providing Funds for Study of Bicycle Traffic.

L.D. 1936 (ND 313) (K) AN ACT Relating to School Buses.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION - Continued

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1176 (ND 485) P.L. 103 AN ACT Relating to Safety of Dams.

L.D. 1455 P.L. 586 AN ACT Creating the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Anti-Theft Act.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 190 (W) AN ACT Revising the School Bus Law.

L.D. 1045 (W) AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to School Buses.

L.D. 1658 (W) AN ACT Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

L.D. 1875 (ND 514) (K) AN ACT Relating to Prohibition Against Hitchhiking.

L.D. 1936 (ND 313) (K) AN ACT Relating to School Buses.

L.D. 2043 (K) AN ACT to Provide for the Reduction of Speed Limits to Conserve Fuel During Energy Crisis.

11. NATURAL RESOURCES

A. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 851 P.L. 569 AN ACT to Amend the Land Use Regulation Commission Law.

L.D. 864 P & S 149 AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Enter into an Agreement to Lease the Land, Building and Facilities of the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Laboratory at Boothbay Harbor (Emergency).

L.D. 937 P.L. 462 AN ACT to Lease Management and Cultivation Areas in Maine's Coastal Waters.

L.D. 998 P.L. 401 AN ACT Classifying Certain Inland Waters of Saco River Basin.

L.D. 1537 P & S 138 AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of 3,000,000 for Acquisition of Real Property for State Parks.

L.D. 1545 P & S 150 AN ACT to Establish the Saco River Corridor.

L.D. 1595 P.L. 438 AN ACT Adopting Emission Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection.

L.D. 1694 R 73 RESOLVE, to Develop a Comprehensive Development Concept for Maine Mountain Areas and Provide Funds for a Preliminary Plan (Emergency).

L.D. 1903 N.D. 1083 P.L. 387 AN ACT Relating to Solid Waste Disposal

b) Defeated:

L.D. 124 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Environmental Bill of Rights.

L.D. 266 (W) AN ACT to Regulate Sewer Activities.

L.D. 834 (K) AN ACT Relating to Marine Fishery Regulations.

L.D. 836 (W) AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Septic Tank or Cesspool Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - Continued

Governor's Program Defeated - Continued:

- L.D. 838 (W) AN ACT Relating to Regional Planning.
- L.D. 1021 (W) AN ACT Relating to Shoreland Protection.
- L.D. 1663 (K) AN ACT Relating to Maine Coastal Protection.
- L.D. 1666 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Environmental Bill of Rights.
- L.D. 1759 (K) AN ACT to Create the Maine Coastal Development Corporation as a Body Corporate and Politic.
- L.D. 1901 (ND 1637) (K) AN ACT Relating to the Disposal of Junked Cars.
- L.D. 1977 (ND 542) (K) AN ACT Creating a Study Commission on Environmental Laws.

2. Other Major Legislation:

a) Enacted:

- L.D. 795 P.L. 577 AN ACT Authorizing Piscataquis County to Collect and Dispose of Solid Waste on a Regional Basis.
- L.D. 936 P.L. 608 AN ACT to Establish a Water Quality Related Great Ponds Program in Department of Environmental Protection.
- L.D. 1710 (ND 567) P.L. 601 AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Septic Tank or Cesspoll Waste.
- L.D. 1747 (ND 1272) P.L. 267 AN ACT to Raise the Classification of Certain Surface Waters in the Town of Scarborough.
- L.D. 2003 (ND 1407) P.L. 534 AN ACT Relating to Regional Planning.

b) Defeated:

- L.D. 763 (K) AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of 1,500,000 for a State Park in the Bigelow Mountain Area.
- L.D. 1076 (Referred to Study) AN ACT to Promote the Conservation and Management of Maine's Shellfish Resources.
- L.D. 1318 (W) AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Size of Lobsters 1/16 of an Inch for 5 Consecutive Years.
- L.D. 2031 (ND 1578) (K) AN ACT to Conserve Manage and Regulate the Lobster Fishery.

B. PUBLIC LANDS

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 837 P.L. 372 AN ACT Repealing Certain Definition
of Timber and Grass Relating to the Public Lots.

L.D. 844 P.L. 411 AN ACT to Amend the Minimum Lot Size
Law.

L.D. 1608 P.L. 616 AN ACT to Establish Title to Islands
in Maine's Coastal Waters and to Create the Maine Coastal
Island Registry.

L.D. 1812 P.L. 628 AN ACT to Organize the Unorganized
and Deorganized Territories of the State and to Provide for
Management of the Public Reserved Lands.

b) Defeated:

NONE

2. Other Major Legislation

NONE

C. AGRICULTURE

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 98 P.L. 598 AN ACT Relating to Animal Welfare.

L.D. 1941 (N.D. 1014) P.L. 621 AN ACT to Create a Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board.

b) Defeated:

NONE

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 402 P.L. 44 AN ACT Relating to Agricultural Cooperative Agreements.

b) Defeated:

NONE

111. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 868 P.L. 260 AN ACT to Provide for Nomination of the Commissioner of Education and Cultural Services by the State Board of Education.

L.D. 1006 P.L. 169 AN ACT to Transfer the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

L.D. 1102 P.L. 585 AN ACT to Create the Department of Business Regulation.

L.D. 1302 P.L. 537 AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Executive Reorganization.

L.D. 1521 P.L. 460 AN ACT to Create a Department of Conservation.

L.D. 1972 (N D. 1675) P.L. 513 AN ACT to Create a Department of Marine Resources.

L.D. 2039 P.L. 553 AN ACT Relating to the Terms of the Commissioners of the Departments of Health and Welfare and Mental Health and Corrections and to the Constitution of those Departments.

b) Defeated:

L D. 894 (K) AN ACT to Transfer the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of the Secretary of State to the Department of Transportation.

L.D. 1172 (W) AN ACT to Transfer the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

L.D. 1189 (W) AN ACT to Provide for Nomination of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services by the State Board of Education.

L.D. 1460 (K) AN ACT to Transfer the Pesticides Control Board to the Department of Environmental Protection.

L.D. 1597 (W) AN ACT to Reorganize the Departments of Health and Welfare and Mental Health and Corrections.

L.D. 2030 (N.D. 1331) (VETOED) AN ACT Revising the Reorganization of the Department of Manpower Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION - Continued

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

NONE

b) Defeated:

NONE

B. LEGISLATIVE REFORM

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 439 P.L. 246 AN ACT to Designate One Dollar of Income Tax Refunds to Political Parties.

L.D. 689 P.L. 131 AN ACT Relating to Registration and Enrollment of Voters.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 9 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Reducing Residence Requirement for Voting to Thirty Days.

L.D. 12 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council.

L.D. 14 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and their Confirmation.

L.D. 44 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council.

L.D. 424 (W) AN ACT Relating to Copies of Voting Lists to Political Parties.

L.D. 798 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Legislature to a Single Chamber, Unicameral System, with Single Member Districts.

L.D. 803 (K) R. Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills Appropriating Money.

L.D. 901 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Initiative Amendments to the Constitution.

L.D. 1324 (K) AN ACT Permitting a Dollar Check-off on Income Tax Returns for Election Campaign Fund.

L.D. 1708 (W) AN ACT to Redistribute Certain Statutory Powers Now Vested in the Executive Council.

L.D. 1765 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Initiative Amendments to the Constitution.

LEGISLATIVE REFORM - Continued

Governor's Program - Continued

Defeated:

L.D. 1860 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Single Member Districts, Apportion and Reduce the Number of Legislators in the House of Representatives; Increase the Terms of Senators; Abolish the Executive Council and Reassign its Constitutional Powers, Provide for Annual Sessions of the Legislature; and Provide for Appointment of the Attorney General, Secretary of State and Treasurer by the Governor.

L.D. 2021 (K) AN ACT to Redistribute Certain Statutory Powers Now Vested in the Executive Council, to Abolish the Legislative Research Committee, to Create a Statutory Legislative Council, to Provide for Permanent Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature, and to Provide for an Annual Rather than Biennial State Budget.

L.D. 2040 (ND 2017) (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Limit the Matters which may be Considered in the Second Regular Session, to Provide for Single Member Districts in the House of Representatives; to Provide for Reduction of the Number of Representatives and Reapportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate in 1983; to Establish an Apportionment Commission to Plan for all Reapportionments of the House of Representatives and Senate; to Abolish the Executive Council and Reassign Certain Constitutional Powers to a Legislative Council; and to Provide that Oaths and Subscriptions of Office of the Governor, Representatives and Senators Shall be Taken Before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 861 P.L. 133 AN ACT to Change the Date of Primary Election.

L.D. 1391 P.L. 402 AN ACT Relating to Political Campaign Reports and Finances.

L.D. 1731 P.L. 590 AN ACT Relating to Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature.

L.D. 2045 P.L. 591 AN ACT Relating to Contributions and Expenditures to Influence Direct Initiative or Referendum Legislation.

LEGISLATIVE REFORM - Continued

Other Major Legislation

b) Defeated:

L.D. 984 (K) Resolve, to Apportion 151 Representatives Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations, and Classes in the State of Maine.

L.D. 1535 (ND 556) (K) AN ACT to Revise the Election Laws.

L.D. 1706 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Reducing the Size of the House of Representatives and Establishing Single Member Districts.

C. JUDICIAL REFORM

1) Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 205 P.L. 145 AN ACT Relating to the Rendering of Treatment and Services to Minors for Drug Abuse Without Parental Consent.

L.D. 324 (N.D. 13) P.L. 5 AN ACT Repealing the Law Providing for the Finger Printing of School Children.

L.D. 982 P & S 116 AN ACT to Create a Committee to Study the Needs for a Traffic Court System.

L.D. 1569 P.L. 567 AN ACT to Provide Elected District Attorneys.

L.D. 1583 P.L. 461 AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for Jury Service of 18-year-old Voters.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 154 (W) AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court.

L.D. 356 (W) AN ACT to Provide for Freedom of Information.

L.D. 382 (W) AN ACT Relating to Freedom of Access to Meetings of Local Agencies.

L.D. 618 (K) AN ACT Relating to Probation and Expungement of Records for First-time Possession of Marijuana Offenders.

L.D. 741 (K) AN ACT to Permit Furloughs to Inmates or Prisoners from County Jails.

L.D. 839 (K) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit Appointment of Judges of Probate.

L.D. 882 (K) AN ACT to Specify Grounds for Filing Forcible Entry and Detainer.

L.D. 1238 (K) AN ACT Regulating Handguns.

L.D. 1562 (K) AN ACT Relating to Possession of Marijuana for Personal Use.

L.D. 1596 (K) AN ACT Relating to Possession of Firearms by Persons Convicted of Criminal Offenses.

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JUDICIAL REFORM - Continued

Governor's Program - Defeated:

L.D. 1749 (K) AN ACT Relating to Nullification of Criminal Records.

L.D. 1795 N.D. 99 (K) AN ACT Creating the Free Flow of Information Act.

L.D. 1796 N.D. 99 (K) AN ACT Relating to Testimony before Grand Jury by News Media.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 174 P.L. 428 AN ACT Relating to Forcible Detainer of Personal Property.

L.D. 187 P.L. 599 AN ACT Increasing the Number of Superior Court Justices and Official Court Reporters.

L.D. 188 P.L. 596 AN ACT Providing for an Additional District Court Judge at Large.

L.D. 474 P.L. 434 AN ACT Relating to Criminal Contempt for Failure to Pay Alimony and Support of Children.

L.D. 1352 P.L. 611 AN ACT Changing the Number of Parole Board Members and Modifying the Qualifications for Eligibility for Appointment.

L.D. 1947 (ND 475) P.L. 433 AN ACT to Insure that Citizens are Granted Due Process of Law by Governmental Agencies.

L.D. 1987 (ND 1761) P.L. 502 AN ACT Relating to Criminal Penalties for Knowingly Being in the Presence of Cannabis.

L.D. 2025 (ND 1762) P.L. 546 AN ACT Relating to Criminal Penalties for the Possession, Manufacture, and Cultivation of Cannabis, Mescaline and Peyote.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 35 (W) AN ACT Creating the Uniform Probate Code.

L.D. 2015 (ND 1260) (K) AN ACT Creating the Office of Public Defender.

D. GENERAL OPERATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

1. Governor's Program (A List)

a) Enacted:

L.D. 226 P.L. 196 AN ACT to Permit the Sale of Beer and Table Wine on Sunday for Off-Premise Consumption.

L.D. 289 P.L. 369 AN ACT to Replace Lump Sum Financing of State Employees Retirement with Percentage Financing Based Upon Payrolls Paid.

L.D. 433 P.L. 137 AN ACT Relating to Selecting Chairman of and Length of Tenure of the Members of the State Board of Hairdressers.

L.D. 456 P & S 98 AN ACT to Allocate Money From the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975 (Emergency).

L.D. 457 P & S 113 AN ACT to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance and Administration and the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975 (Emergency).

L.D. 458 P & S 40 AN ACT Reducing the Amount of Bonds Authorized for Capital Improvements, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974.

L.D. 492 P.L. 542 AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement Benefits Under State Retirement System.

L.D. 609 P.L. 597 AN ACT Increasing the Compensation of the Governors.

L.D. 991 P & S 35 AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973 (Emergency).

L.D. 1687 P L 406 AN ACT to Allow the State of Maine to Make Secured Deposits in Interest Bearing Accounts.

L.D. 1735 (N.D. 384) P & S 60 AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973.

L.D. 1845 P & S 92 AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Certain Land at Bangor International Airport.

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GENERAL OPERATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT - Continued

Governor's Program - Enacted:

L.D. 1930 (N.D. 1686) P.L. 407 AN ACT to Encourage Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds in Local Interest Bearing Accounts (Emergency).

L.D. 1932 (N.D. 1011) P.L. 426 AN ACT Relating to Deposit of State Funds.

L.D. 1949 (ND 342) P & S 100 AN ACT Making Current Service Appropriations from the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974 (Emergency).

L.D. 2007 (N D. 752) P.L. 509 AN ACT to Adjust Certain Salary Provisions of State Officers and Officials.

L.D. 2020 (N.D. 483) P & S 103 AN ACT Making Capital Construction and Improvement Appropriations from the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974.

L.D. 2024 P & S 105 AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds to Various Departments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973 (Emergency).

L.D. 2042 (N.D. 343) P & S 108 AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations from the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974.

L.D. 2044 (N.D. 1883) P.L. 625 AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws.

b) Defeated:

L.D. 126 (K) AN ACT Providing Funds for State Government Internship Program.

L.D. 133 (W) AN ACT to Permit the Sale of Beer on Sunday for Off-Premise Consumption.

L.D. 178 (W) AN ACT Creating the Bureau of Central Computer Services within the Department of Finance and Administration.

L.D. 305 (K) AN ACT Relating to Working Capital of Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages.

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GENERAL OPERATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT - Continued

Governor's Program - Defeated:

L.D. 668 (K) AN ACT Relating to Claims Against the State and Immunity of State Officers and Employees.

L.D. 799 (W) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Making a Further Exception to State Credit Loaning and Debt Limit by Exceeding for Construction of Buildings to be Used in Whole or in Part by the State Government.

L D. 849 (W) AN ACT to Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in the Salary Provisions for Certain Unclassified State Officials.

L.D. 912 (K) AN ACT Relating to Sale Price of Liquor.

L.D. 1071 (W) AN ACT Increasing Compensation of the Governor.

L.D. 1329 (K) AN ACT to Provide Additional Federal-State Services.

L.D. 1681 (K) Resolve, Authorizing Director of Public Improvement to Convey Land in Hallowell to Highest Bidder.

2. Other Major Legislation

a) Enacted:

L.D. 1869 P & S 93 AN ACT to Institute a Priority Program Budget System.

L.D. 1938 (ND 1242) P.L. 570 AN ACT Providing for a State Lottery.

b) Defeated:

None