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LR: 2458 Sponsor: Senator Hill of York
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LR: 2132 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
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LR: 2133 Sponsor: Representative Vachon of Scarborough
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LR: 2368 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
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LR: 2373 Sponsor: Representative Guerin of Glenburn
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**CRIMES
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Title: An Act To Establish a Registry for Domestic Violence Offenders

**CRIMES
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LR: 2284 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Increase Sentences Imposed for Interstate Trafficking of Illegal Drugs

LR: 2486 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro
Title: An Act To Correct a Conflict in the Laws Regarding Schedule W Drugs

**CRIMES
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LR: 2321 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
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LR: 2322 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
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**CRIMES
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LR: 2139 Sponsor: Representative Chipman of Portland
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LR: 2476 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
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LR: 2167 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
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Title: An Act To Provide Proper Funding for County Jails

LR: 2286 Sponsor: Representative Nadeau of Winslow
Title: An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding to the County Jail Operations Fund

LR: 2287 Sponsor: Senator Rosen of Hancock
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Title: An Act To Provide Wage Parity for Supervisors in Law Enforcement

LR: 2323 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding To Provide Bulletproof Vests for All Members of Law Enforcement

LR: 2463 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Provide Ballistic Vests to State Law Enforcement Officers

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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LR: 2155 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Prevent the Use of Surplus Military Equipment for Routine Law Enforcement

LR: 2472 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act To Increase Public Access to Information Regarding Crimes of Sexual Assault

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE

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LR: 2136 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Require Ignition Interlock Devices on Vehicles Operated by First-time Operating-under-the-influence Offenders

LR: 2285 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act Regarding Ignition Interlock Devices

LR: 2356 Sponsor: Representative Hymanson of York
Title: An Act To Reduce Drunk Driving

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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Title: An Act Regarding the Application Fees and Inspection Fees Associated with the Provision of Amusement Rides

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT

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LR: 2363 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Reduce the Trafficking of Illegal Drugs in the State

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LR: 2250 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Expand the Definition of "Advocate" for Purposes of Disclosure of Information by a Criminal Justice Agency

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LR: 2244 Sponsor: Representative Pierce of Dresden
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sentencing of Persons Convicted of Trafficking Heroin or Opiates

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LR: 2142 Sponsor: Senator Baker of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Ensure Restitution at the Full Value of the Stolen Property for Victims of Theft

LR: 2473 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
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Title: An Act To Increase Firearm Safety

LR: 2166 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: Resolve, To Improve Firearm Safety in Maine

LR: 2209 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro
Title: An Act To Amend the Public Safety Laws

LR: 2234 Sponsor: Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland
Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enhance Children's Safety in "Safe Zones"

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LR: 2296 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
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LR: 2366 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Establish the Maine Tuition Integrity Act

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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LR: 2365 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
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LR: 2440 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
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LR: 2441 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
Title: An Act Regarding the Maine Arts Commission

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LR: 2314 Sponsor: Representative Gerrish of Lebanon
Title: An Act To Terminate Administration of the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey

LR: 2389 Sponsor: Representative Tuell of East Machias
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules Regarding Teacher In-service Days

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- LR: 2299 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
Title: An Act to Limit Municipalities' Exposure on Tuition Payments for Choice Students
- LR: 2361 Sponsor: Representative Stearns of Guilford
Title: An Act To Improve the Superintendent Transfer Process

HEALTH EDUCATION

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- LR: 2378 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
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- LR: 2478 Sponsor: Senator Whittemore of Somerset
Title: An Act To Promote Drug Awareness Education in Maine's Schools
- LR: 2503 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Coordinate Education and Prevention Efforts in Our Schools To Stop Harmful Drug Use

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- LR: 2334 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock
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LR: 2274 Sponsor: Senator Hill of York
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LR: 2329 Sponsor: Senator Millett of Cumberland
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LR: 2262 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act Regarding New School Construction

LR: 2340 Sponsor: Senator Collins of York
Title: An Act To Improve School Construction Finance

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LR: 2149 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Change the School Funding Formula To Provide Funding Based on a Minimum of One Teacher for Each School Day

LR: 2553 Sponsor: Representative Martin of Eagle Lake
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LR: 2526 Sponsor: Representative Tipping-Spitz of Orono
Title: An Act To Improve Transparency in Education Funding

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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LR: 2300 Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor
Title: An Act To Enable Alternative Organizational Structures To Purchase Group Health Insurance for All Employees

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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LR: 2214 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: An Act To Allow Trained, Nonmedical Employees in Schools To Administer Emergency Rescue Medications

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LR: 2484 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Improve Internet Safety for Children

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LR: 2272 Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor
Title: An Act To Establish a Specific Schedule for the Review of the Content Areas of Learning Standards

LR: 2352 Sponsor: Representative Tuell of East Machias
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LR: 2532 Sponsor: Senator Alfond of Cumberland
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LR: 2213 Sponsor: Representative Espling of New Gloucester
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LR: 2397 Sponsor: Representative Golden of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Increase Information for Parents and Teachers Regarding Standardized Tests

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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LR: 2279 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Require That High School Curricula Include Instruction Regarding Affirmative Consent, Communication and Decision-making Skills

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LR: 2409 Sponsor: Senator Alfond of Cumberland
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LR: 2416 Sponsor: Senator Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Feed Children from Low-income Families

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LR: 2140 Sponsor: Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Title: An Act Regarding the Funding of Special Education

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LR: 2452 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes

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LR: 2390 Sponsor: Senator Baker of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Improve Teaching Assignments in Maine's Public Schools

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT

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LR: 2251 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Conduct Testing of Well Water in the Town of Plymouth

LR: 2493 Sponsor: Representative Timberlake of Turner
Title: An Act To Create Stability in the Control of Pesticides

LAND USE

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LR: 2270 Sponsor: Senator Breen of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Reestablish Recreational Use of Historic Trolley Lines

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LR: 2301 Sponsor: Representative Duchesne of Hudson
Title: An Act To Revise Oil Spill Reporting Standards

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LR: 2443 Sponsor: Representative Blume of York
Title: An Act To Improve the Management of "Beach-cast" Seaweed for Purposes of Health, Ecology and Tourism

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LR: 2351 Sponsor: Senator Baker of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Protect Firefighters by Prohibiting the Use of Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals in New Upholstered Furniture

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Title: An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs To Include Applications Pending Prior to September 1, 1989

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LR: 2281 Sponsor: Representative Kruger of Thomaston
Title: An Act To Require an Environmental Impact Statement for a Dredging Project in the Penobscot River Watershed and To Require That the Dredging Activity Be the Least Environmentally and Economically Damaging Alternative Available

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Title: Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Conduct a Study Regarding the Transmission of Hydroelectric Power from Canada to Maine and New England

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

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Title: An Act To Make Maine Energy-independent

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LR: 2203 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Protect the Scenic Character of Maine's Special Places

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Title: An Act To Require Electric Utility Meter Reading and Billing Dates To Be Changed upon the Request of Customers

LR: 2507 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act Regarding the Competitive Bidding Process for Nontransmission Alternatives

LR: 2508 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act To Establish a Pilot Program To Enhance the Development of Distributed Generation in Maine

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LR: 2461 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: An Act To Include Energy from Combined Heat and Power Facilities as Part of the Maine Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard

LR: 2489 Sponsor: Representative Wadsworth of Hiram
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Title: An Act Regarding Affordable Heating and the Issuance of Land Conservation Bonds

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LR: 2506 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act To Clarify Laws Relating to Affiliate Ownership of Electric Generation

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LR: 2331 Sponsor: Representative Campbell of Orrington
Title: An Act To Encourage the Development of Electrical and Natural Gas Infrastructure in Bucksport

GAS UTILITIES

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LR: 2380 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
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LR: 2435 Sponsor: Representative Grohman of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Make Efficient Heat Pumps Available to Low-income Customers

LR: 2475 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Implement a Maine Solar Policy To Maximize Ratepayer Benefits

LR: 2546 Sponsor: Representative Babbidge of Kennebunk
Title: An Act To Establish Policy Regarding Distributed Solar Power

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LR: 2137 Sponsor: Senator Baker of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Increase Access to Call Location Information by Law Enforcement Agencies

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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LR: 2459 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
Title: An Act To Revise Qualifications for Certain Members of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

LR: 2308 Sponsor: Representative Vachon of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Prohibit Telecommunications Companies from Charging Consumers a Fee To Have an Unlisted Telephone Number

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LR: 2264 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
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UTILITY DISTRICTS

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LR: 2202 Sponsor: Representative Nadeau of Winslow
Title: An Act To Allow the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District To Establish and Maintain a Capital Reserve Fund

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FOSTER CARE

LR: 2404 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
Title: An Act To Establish the Maine Foster Children's Bill of Rights

LR: 2554 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act To Enact the Foster Parents' Bill of Rights

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

LR: 2411 Sponsor: Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield
Title: An Act To Enhance the Family Reunification Process

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LR: 2263 Sponsor: Senator Libby of Androscoggin
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Title: An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals

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Title: An Act To Eliminate Asset Tests for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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LR: 2432 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook

Title: An Act To Promote the Success and Accountability of Welfare Reform Initiatives
in Maine

LR: 2536 Sponsor: Representative Grohman of Biddeford

Title: An Act To Engender Financial Responsibility among Recipients of Public
Assistance

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

ELIGIBILITY

LR: 2437 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin

Title: An Act To Reform General Assistance Benefits

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ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2421 Sponsor: Representative Sirocki of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Amend the Membership of the Maine Vaccine Board To Remove the
Treasurer of State

LR: 2514 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor

Title: An Act To Support State Psychiatric and Forensic Workers

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POWERS

LR: 2121 Sponsor: Representative Hickman of Winthrop

Title: Resolve, To Strengthen Public-private Partnerships To End Hunger in Maine by
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POWERS

LR: 2235 Sponsor: Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland
Title: An Act To Establish an Advisory Committee To Study the Prevalence and Service Needs of People Who are Deaf or Blind or Have a Dual Sensory Loss

LR: 2523 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Support and Strengthen the Direct Care Workforce

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

CERTIFICATE OF NEED

LR: 2442 Sponsor: President Thibodeau of Waldo
Title: An Act To Improve Hospital Governance by Removing the Requirement for a Certificate of Need for Intracorporation Transfers

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

FINANCING

LR: 2293 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment to Nursing Facilities

LR: 2294 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Preserve MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

LR: 2182 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Knox
Title: An Act To Prohibit State Funding of Health Care Services Provided by Certain Health Care Providers

LR: 2531 Sponsor: Representative Guerin of Glenburn
Title: An Act To Prohibit the Payment of State Funds to Entities That Perform Abortions or Operate Facilities at Which Abortions Are Performed

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

DELIVERY

LR: 2171 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Require That Licensed Marijuana Growers Implement Adequate Odor Control Technology

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES

DELIVERY

- LR: 2246 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: Resolve, To Establish the Telehealth Working Group
- LR: 2481 Sponsor: Representative Sanderson of Chelsea
Title: An Act To Make Consistent Certain Laws Governing the Medical Use of Marijuana by Qualifying Minors and Adults
- LR: 2537 Sponsor: Representative Hymanson of York
Title: Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Recommend Improvements to Maine's Medical Marijuana Laws
- LR: 2547 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: Resolve, To Clarify Inspections of Caregivers under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
- LR: 2550 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Allow Greater Patient Access to Primary Caregivers under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

- LR: 2307 Sponsor: Representative Vachon of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Encourage Living Kidney Donation

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- LR: 2125 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Increase Access to Oral Contraceptives
- LR: 2160 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Improve Access to Women's Health Care
- LR: 2436 Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth
Title: An Act To Limit the Increase in the Price of Prescription Drugs

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

LR: 2520 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South
Portland

Title: An Act To Prevent Fatal Opioid Overdoses among Youth and Seniors

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

RESPITE CARE

LR: 2548 Sponsor: Representative Jorgensen of Portland

Title: An Act To Strengthen the Respite Care Fund

MEDICAID

MAINECARE

LR: 2195 Sponsor: Representative Tepler of Topsham

Title: An Act to Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services To Intellectually
Disabled Adults

LR: 2291 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its
Rules Regarding MaineCare Reimbursement of Air Ambulance Services

LR: 2325 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin

Title: An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair
Market Value by Individuals

LR: 2354 Sponsor: Representative Lajoie of Lewiston

Title: An Act To Require the State To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services

LR: 2407 Sponsor: Senator Woodsome of York

Title: An Act To Increase Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine

LR: 2450 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook

Title: An Act To Eliminate the Waiting List for Community-based Services Provided
under MaineCare for Individuals with a Brain Injury, an Intellectual Disability or
Autism

LR: 2515 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its
Rules To Provide Fair Access to, and Prevent Abuse of, Ambulance Services

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MEDICAID

MAINECARE

LR: 2522 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Increase Salaries for Personal Care Assistants

MEDICAID

MANAGED CARE PLAN

LR: 2454 Sponsor: Representative Vachon of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Clarify Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services

MEDICAID

PROVIDERS

LR: 2229 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Align the Asset Lookback Standards for Senior Care

MEDICAID

REIMBURSEMENT

LR: 2471 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Expand Resources for Independent Living Services for People with Disabilities

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHILDREN

LR: 2428 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Improve the Quality of Mental Health Care Provided to Children in State Custody in Compliance with Federal Law and National Standards

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PLANNING

LR: 2456 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: Resolve, To Improve Access to and the Quality of Services for Persons with Mental Illness

PUBLIC SAFETY

LEAD POISONING

LR: 2533 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Ensure Lead Paint Protection and Mitigation Programs Are Enforced

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PUBLIC SAFETY

LEAD POISONING

LR: 2541 Sponsor: Representative Jorgensen of Portland
Title: An Act To Protect Families from Lead Paint Poisoning

SMOKING

CIGARETTES

LR: 2336 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act Regarding Wholesale Sales of Cigarettes

SMOKING

PUBLIC PROTECTION

LR: 2339 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Knox
Title: An Act To Limit Smoking to Designated Areas at Certain Outdoor Events

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

EDUCATION

LR: 2555 Sponsor: Senator Willette of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Diversion Alert Program

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

PREVENTION

LR: 2165 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South
Portland
Title: An Act To Prevent Substance Abuse

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TREATMENT

LR: 2385 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act To Establish the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program in Maine

LR: 2492 Sponsor: Representative Lyford of Eddington
Title: An Act To Require That a Person Undergoing Methadone Treatment Be
Accompanied by a Driver or Have Another Transportation Arrangement

LR: 2501 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Support Maine People in Recovery

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**TEMPORARY ASSIST TO NEEDY FAMILIES
PROVISIONS**

LR: 2417 Sponsor: President Thibodeau of Waldo

Title: An Act To Ensure Accountability in Maine's Welfare System

**TEMPORARY ASSIST TO NEEDY FAMILIES
TRANSITION**

LR: 2401 Sponsor: Representative Herbig of Belfast

Title: An Act To Provide Job Opportunities to Families Participating in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CREDIT UNIONS

LR: 2464 Sponsor: Senator Hamper of Oxford
Title: An Act To Promote Access to Financial Institutions by Entities That Are Authorized under State Law

FINANCIAL PRACTICES

INVESTMENTS

LR: 2292 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act To Waive the Fee on Annuitizing Financial Instruments

INSURANCE

HEALTH

LR: 2197 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Protect Consumers from Excess Copayments for Prescription Drugs

LR: 2248 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Clarify and Expand Maine's Laws Governing Private Payer Parity for Telehealth Services

LR: 2249 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock
Title: An Act To Create Improved Consumer Protection against Long-term Care Insurance Premium Rate Increases

LR: 2309 Sponsor: Representative Vachon of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Require Health Insurance Carriers To Provide Notification to Medicare-eligible Customers

LR: 2420 Sponsor: Representative Sirocki of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Repeal the Laws Establishing the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health

LR: 2485 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening and To Inform Patients If They Have Increased Breast Density

INSURANCE

MOTOR VEHICLE

LR: 2190 Sponsor: Representative Turner of Burlington
Title: An Act To Insure Individual Drivers Instead of Motor Vehicles

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INSURANCE PRACTICES

REINSURANCE

LR: 2371 Sponsor: Senator Whittemore of Somerset

Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act

WORKERS COMPENSATION

INSURANCE

LR: 2362 Sponsor: Representative DeChant of Bath

Title: An Act To Require Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers To Reimburse the State the Amount of Certain Withheld Benefits

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

FISH

PROTECTION

LR: 2344 Sponsor: Representative Wood of Greene
Title: An Act To Establish a Fall Fish Stocking Program for Lakes and Ponds That Do Not Meet the Equitable Access Requirements

GAME

MOOSE

LR: 2161 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Title: An Act To Reduce Diabetes and Obesity among Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians by Recognizing and Providing for the Right of Tribal Members To Hunt Moose for Sustenance throughout Aroostook County

RECREATION

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

LR: 2305 Sponsor: Representative Martin of Sinclair
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Fees for All-terrain Vehicle Registrations

RECREATION

SNOWMOBILES

LR: 2349 Sponsor: Representative Black of Wilton
Title: An Act To Allow the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Transfer Ownership of Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment to Incorporated Nonprofit Snowmobile Clubs

RECREATION

WATERCRAFT

LR: 2238 Sponsor: Representative Doore of Augusta
Title: An Act To Ensure That Public Boat Ramps Are Accessible to Persons with Physical Disabilities

LR: 2290 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act To Allow Persons 16 Years of Age and Older To Operate Personal Watercraft

LR: 2319 Sponsor: Representative Powers of Naples
Title: An Act Regarding Lake Moorings

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ABORTION

NOTIFICATION

LR: 2169 Sponsor: Representative Espling of New
Gloucester

Title: An Act Regarding the Disposition of Fetal Tissue from Abortions

ABUSE

CHILD

LR: 2413 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Right to Standing and Intervenor
Status in Child Protection Proceedings

ABUSE

PROTECTION ACTIONS

LR: 2210 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws on Protection from Abuse and Unauthorized
Dissemination of Certain Private Images

LR: 2211 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Protection from Abuse Orders in Order
To Implement the Laws Regarding the Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain
Private Images

LR: 2220 Sponsor: Senator Volk of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Protect Victims of Human Trafficking

LR: 2383 Sponsor: President Thibodeau of Waldo

Title: An Act To Enact The Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence
Protection Orders Act

ADOPTION

PROCEDURES

LR: 2177 Sponsor: Representative Melaragno of Auburn

Title: An Act To Allow One Spouse To Adopt a Child without Requiring Agreement
by the Other Spouse

LR: 2271 Sponsor: Senator Rosen of Hancock

Title: An Act To Clarify Financial Responsibility in Gestational Carrier Agreements

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ADOPTION

PROCEDURES

LR: 2513 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Consider the Rights of Siblings in Situations of Adoption

CIVIL PROCEDURE

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

LR: 2498 Sponsor: Representative Corey of Windham
Title: An Act To Protect and Promote Access to Shooting Ranges

COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

LR: 2254 Sponsor: Representative Long of Sherman
Title: An Act To Establish the County Court System and Provide for Elected Judges

COURTS

DRUG COURT

LR: 2427 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor
Title: An Act To Strengthen Programs To Help Individuals Overcome Addiction

COURTS

SECURITY

LR: 2326 Sponsor: Representative Head of Bethel
Title: An Act To Improve Security in Courtrooms

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

CHILD CUSTODY

LR: 2527 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act Regarding Shared Primary Residential Care of Children

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

GRANDPARENTS

LR: 2152 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Establish Visitation Rights for Grandparents

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

GRANDPARENTS

LR: 2355 Sponsor: Representative Picchiotti of Fairfield
Title: An Act To Ensure Children in the Care of Their Grandparents Can Access
Fundamental Services

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

PARENTAL RIGHTS

LR: 2347 Sponsor: Senator Diamond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Protect Victims of Sexual Assault

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY

LR: 2237 Sponsor: Representative Sanborn of Gorham
Title: An Act Regarding Public Access to Certain Records of the State Board of
Nursing

LR: 2369 Sponsor: Representative Warren of Hallowell
Title: An Act To Give Proper Oversight to the So-called Fusion Center Advisory Board

LR: 2422 Sponsor: Representative Goode of Bangor
Title: An Act To Increase the Safety of Social Workers

LR: 2462 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South
Portland
Title: An Act To Protect the Privacy of People Receiving Public Assistance

HUMAN RIGHTS

HOUSING

LR: 2539 Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Ensure Nondiscrimination against Gun Owners in Housing

HUMAN RIGHTS

PRIVACY

LR: 2477 Sponsor: Representative Davitt of Hampden
Title: An Act To Ensure Protection against the Invasion of Privacy by Unmanned
Aerial Vehicles

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NATIVE AMERICANS

HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET

LR: 2163 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Title: Resolve, To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Economic Development and Employment Programs within the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians by Directing the Secretary of State To Urge the United States Government To Establish a Process To Provide Equitable Maliseet Land Claims Settlement Compensation for the Occupation and Loss of Nearly 5,000,000 Acres of Maliseet Tribal Homeland in the Aroostook County Region

PROBATE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

LR: 2275 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor
Title: An Act To Increase Compensation for Guardians Ad Litem Appointed in Child Protection Proceedings

PROBATE

GUARDIANS

LR: 2429 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Establish Educational and Licensing Requirements for Adult Guardians

REAL ESTATE

CONVEYANCES

LR: 2143 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act To Create a Transfer on Death Deed

REAL ESTATE

FORECLOSURE

LR: 2245 Sponsor: Representative Pierce of Dresden
Title: An Act To Ensure Consumer Protection in the Laws Governing Foreclosure

LR: 2418 Sponsor: Representative Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth
Title: An Act To Expedite Foreclosure Actions

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REAL ESTATE

TIMESHARES

LR: 2502 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: An Act To Amend the Language of Liens on Time Shares

TORTS

LIABILITY

LR: 2204 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Clarify Limited Liability for Recreational and Harvesting Activities

LR: 2419 Sponsor: Senator Volk of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Provide Immunity from Liability for a Person Operating a Motor Vehicle While Acting on Behalf of a Charitable Organization

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BUSINESS PRACTICES

AUTOMOBILE SALES

LR: 2153 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Clarify the Contracts Used for Automobile Sales

BUSINESS PRACTICES

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

LR: 2224 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act Regarding Credit Checks

BUSINESS PRACTICES

REGULATIONS

LR: 2189 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act To Require Certain Retail Facilities Open to the Public To Be Equipped
with Automated External Defibrillators

LR: 2276 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services

BUSINESS PRACTICES

SALES

LR: 2228 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Reform Credit and Debit Card Standards

BUSINESS PRACTICES

SUNDAY SALES

LR: 2233 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act Regarding Retail Businesses on Sundays

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

LR: 2196 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Create and Sustain High-quality Maine Jobs

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

LR: 2252 Sponsor: Senator Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Transfer the Maine Coworking Development Fund from the
Department of Economic and Community Development to the Finance Authority
of Maine

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

LEAVE POLICIES

LR: 2154 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Protect Worker Benefits

LR: 2497 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Strengthen the Economic Well-being of Maine's Workforce by
Ensuring Employees Can Earn Paid Sick Time

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

DRUG TESTING

LR: 2124 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Permit Employers To Drug-test Their Employees and Prohibit an
Employee from Using or Being under the Influence of Marijuana in the
Workplace

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

PROTECTIONS

LR: 2219 Sponsor: Senator Volk of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Protect Low-wage Workers

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION

LR: 2449 Sponsor: Senator Volk of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Appeal of Unemployment Tax Cases
To Conform with Federal Law

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FINANCE AUTHORITY PROGRAMS

LR: 2382 Sponsor: President Thibodeau of Waldo
Title: Resolve, To Establish a Program To Support Maine Agriculture and Improve Nutrition in the State

LR: 2453 Sponsor: Representative Fecteau of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Protect Taxpayer Dollars and Ensure the Integrity of State Economic Development Programs

LR: 2460 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: An Act To Create a Maine State Rural Investment Tax Credits Program

LR: 2535 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South
Portland
Title: An Act To Establish the Let's Grow Maine Program

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

LR: 2191 Sponsor: Representative Battle of South Portland
Title: An Act Requiring Builders To Provide Information Regarding Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems

HOUSING ENERGY ASSISTANCE

LR: 2359 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Provide Heating Assistance for Maine Seniors and Families

LR: 2487 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport
Title: An Act To Facilitate Affordable Green Housing

LR: 2499 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Provide Incentives to Homeowners To Increase the Use of Clean Energy

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HOUSING

RENTAL

LR: 2439 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Apartment Housing

LR: 2529 Sponsor: Representative Moonen of Portland
Title: An Act To Improve Transparency and Strengthen Consumer Protection in Rental Housing

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

LR: 2367 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Enhance Economic Development through the Attraction and Support of Immigrant Populations

LR: 2398 Sponsor: Representative Golden of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Ensure Central Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor

LR: 2480 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport
Title: An Act To Create the Maine Workforce Academy

LABOR RELATIONS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

LR: 2402 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: An Act To Improve Working Conditions for Public Sector Employees by Removing the Prohibition against Striking

LICENSING DENTAL PERSONNEL

LR: 2231 Sponsor: Representative Rykerson of Kittery
Title: An Act Regarding Clinical Practice Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist

LR: 2414 Sponsor: Representative Sirocki of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Conform Maine Law to the Requirements of the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

LR: 2247 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot

Title: An Act To Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

WORKERS COMPENSATION

BENEFITS

LR: 2147 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln

Title: An Act To Ensure the Proportional Offset against Social Security Retirement
Benefits of Workers' Compensation Awards

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MARINE RESOURCES

AQUACULTURE

SHELLFISH

LR: 2387 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Protect Shellfish Conservation Areas

COMMERCIAL FISHING

LICENSES

LR: 2381 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Ensure Fairness in Shellfish and Marine Worm Digger Licensing

LR: 2391 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of
Maliseet Indians
Title: An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment by Removing Barriers to the Granting
of Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses to Members of the Houlton
Band of Maliseet Indians

LR: 2500 Sponsor: Representative Blume of York
Title: An Act To Implement an Owner-operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea
Urchin Fisheries

COMMERCIAL FISHING

PRACTICES

LR: 2474 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: Resolve, To Ensure the Sustainability of the Periwinkle Fishery

FISH

EELS

LR: 2144 Sponsor: Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland
Title: An Act To Improve the Elver Season

LR: 2183 Sponsor: Representative Tuell of East Machias
Title: An Act To Extend the Length of Maine's Elver Fishing Season in Certain
Circumstances

LR: 2424 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle
Title: An Act To Provide Flexibility To Designate the Closed Period for Elver
Harvesting

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LOBSTERS

LICENSING

LR: 2530 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Recognize a Previously Completed Lobster Apprenticeship Program
or Relevant Lobster Fishing Experience

LOBSTERS

MANAGEMENT ZONES

LR: 2423 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle
Title: An Act To Improve Maine's Lobster Licensing and Limited-entry System

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RULES

LR: 2185 Sponsor: Representative Hanley of Pittston
Title: Resolve, To Postpone Implementation of Department of Marine Resources Rules
Regarding Smelt

SHELLFISH

CLAMS

LR: 2543 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Change the Size Restriction on Soft-shell Clams

SHELLFISH

HARVESTING

LR: 2388 Sponsor: Representative McCreight of Harpswell
Title: An Act Regarding Authorized Municipal Shellfish Conservation Areas

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

SERVICES

LR: 2405 Sponsor: Representative Chace of Durham
Title: An Act To Revise the Governance of the Cumberland County Recreation Center

LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATORS

LR: 2425 Sponsor: Representative Lockman of Amherst
Title: An Act To Require Random Drug Testing of Legislators

MUNICIPALITIES

ORDINANCES

LR: 2341 Sponsor: Representative Lockman of Amherst
Title: An Act To Ensure That Local Governments Are in Compliance with Federal Immigration Law

MUNICIPALITIES

PROPERTY TRANSFER

LR: 2208 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Transfer Approximately .75 Acres of Land from the Town of Madrid to the Madrid Historical Society

MUNICIPALITIES

REIMBURSEMENT

LR: 2178 Sponsor: Representative Verow of Brewer
Title: An Act To Require Disclosure of Settlement Amounts between Persons and Local Governments

MUNICIPALITIES

SECESSION

LR: 2184 Sponsor: Senator Edgecomb of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Allow a Part of the Town of Caribou To Secede and Form the Town of Lyndon

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

OUT OF STATE NOTARIES

LR: 2451 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Permit a Resident of a Canadian Province Adjoining Maine To Qualify as a Notary Public

STATE GOVERNMENT

APPOINTMENTS

LR: 2379 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Ensure the Continued Operation of Boards and Commissions in State Government

STATE GOVERNMENT

CONTRACTED SERVICES

LR: 2236 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Reform Maine Campaign Finance Law

LR: 2538 Sponsor: Representative Ward of Dedham
Title: An Act To Eliminate Conflict of Interest in Publicly Funded Projects

STATE GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE DEPT

LR: 2324 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Strengthen Intragovernment Communication and Ensure the Ability of Boards and Commissions To Function

STATE GOVERNMENT

PLANNING

LR: 2120 Sponsor: Representative Hickman of Winthrop
Title: An Act To Increase Transparency in Cooperative Agreements

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PROGRAM REVIEW

LR: 2408 Sponsor: Senator Hill of York
Title: An Act To Provide Accountability in State Government Partnerships

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STATE GOVERNMENT

PURCHASES

LR: 2156 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Reduce Fuel Costs to State, County and Local Government

LR: 2207 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Give Preference to Maine Vendors and American Products When Issuing State Funding

STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE COMMEMORATIONS

LR: 2146 Sponsor: Representative Duchesne of Hudson
Title: An Act To Establish November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day

LR: 2259 Sponsor: Representative Tuell of East Machias
Title: An Act To Establish September 11th as First Responders Day and Provide an Exemption from the Tax on Prepared Foods for First Responders on September 11th

LR: 2277 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Make Preparations for Maine's 200th Anniversary

LR: 2278 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act Regarding Maine's Bicentennial

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

LR: 2127 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South
Portland
Title: An Act To Increase Accountability in the Governor's Expense Account

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INCOME TAX

CHECKOFFS

LR: 2311 Sponsor: Representative Davitt of Hampden
Title: An Act To Establish the Veterans Count Maine Donation Fund

INCOME TAX

CREDITS

LR: 2193 Sponsor: Representative McCreight of Harpswell
Title: An Act To Facilitate Student Loan Repayment by Allowing Graduates To Claim Educational Opportunity Tax Credits on Eligible Portions of Consolidated Loans

LR: 2342 Sponsor: Senator Libby of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Expand the Dental Care Access Credit

LR: 2415 Sponsor: Senator Alford of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Attract Talent to Maine by Promoting the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit

LR: 2524 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy and Create New Jobs in the State

LR: 2542 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Encourage Maine Employers To Offer and Employees To Enroll in Disability Income Protection Plans in the Workplace

INCOME TAX

DEDUCTIONS

LR: 2434 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Make Additional Technical Changes to Recently Enacted Tax Legislation Concerning Pension Income

LR: 2510 Sponsor: Representative Welsh of Rockport
Title: An Act To Provide Incentives for Child Care and Elder Care

LR: 2518 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Improve Access to Higher Education, Encourage Homeownership, Manage Medical Expenses and Strengthen Charitable Institutions by Eliminating Limitations on Claiming Itemized Deductions From Maine Adjusted Gross Income

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MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

EXCISE TAX

LR: 2335 Sponsor: Senator Dill of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Assumption of Motor Vehicle Leases

LR: 2534 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York
Title: An Act To Exempt Members of the Maine National Guard from the Vehicle Excise Tax

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

SERVICE PROVIDER TAX

LR: 2384 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Fix Changes Made to Maine's Provider Tax

LR: 2496 Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Repeal the Service Provider Tax on So-called Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions

PROPERTY TAX

ELDERLY

LR: 2551 Sponsor: Representative Martin of Eagle Lake
Title: An Act To Provide State Funding for the School Costs Portion of a Property Tax Bill for a Senior Citizen Whose Property Valuation Is below \$100,000

PROPERTY TAX

FAIRNESS CREDIT

LR: 2218 Sponsor: Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Title: An Act To Adjust the Property Tax Fairness Credit

LR: 2265 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Exempt Social Security Income from the Property Tax Fairness Credit

LR: 2377 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Adjust the Property Tax Fairness Credit To Ensure Sustainable Island Resident Populations

LR: 2504 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Increase the Maximum Property Tax Fairness Credit for Taxpayers Who Are 65 Years of Age or Older

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PROPERTY TAX

RELIEF

LR: 2393 Sponsor: Representative Wadsworth of Hiram
Title: An Act To Reduce the Property Taxes of Volunteer Firefighters

SALES AND USE TAX

EXEMPT ITEMS

LR: 2215 Sponsor: Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Title: An Act To Protect Maine's Natural Resources Jobs by Exempting from Sales Tax Petroleum Products Used in Farming, Fishing and Forestry

SALES AND USE TAX

EXEMPT PURCHASERS

LR: 2128 Sponsor: Representative Turner of Burlington
Title: An Act To Allow Parent-teacher Associations To Be Exempt from the Sales Tax

LR: 2431 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Create Equity among Essential Nonprofit Health Care Providers in Relation to the Sales Tax

TAX ASSESSMENT

VALUATION

LR: 2268 Sponsor: Senator Dill of Penobscot
Title: Resolve, To Modify the State Valuation of the Town of Old Town To Reflect the Loss in Valuation of the Former Old Town Fuel and Fiber Pulp Mill

LR: 2289 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act To Promote Snowmobile and All-terrain Vehicle Trails

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

DISTRICTS

LR: 2188 Sponsor: Representative Turner of Burlington
Title: An Act To Provide Sensible Options for Tax Increment Financing Proceeds in Small Towns

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

USES EXPANDED

LR: 2200 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Amend and Clarify the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund

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TRANSPORTATION

MOTOR CARRIERS

WEIGHT

LR: 2348 Sponsor: Senator Diamond of Cumberland
Title: Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Establish a Working Group To Examine Weight Limits for Tractor-trailers with Different Axle Spacings

MOTOR VEHICLES

INSPECTION

LR: 2198 Sponsor: Representative Sherman of Hodgdon
Title: Resolve, To Require the State Police To Study Automobile Inspection and the Reliability of Automobiles Bought from Used Automobile Dealers

MOTOR VEHICLES

LIGHTS

LR: 2283 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Prohibit Alley Lights on Other Than Law Enforcement Vehicles

MOTOR VEHICLES

NUMBER PLATES

LR: 2310 Sponsor: Representative Head of Bethel
Title: An Act To Include Emergency Medical Service Vehicles in the Firefighter Registration Plate Program

MOTOR VEHICLES

REGISTRATION

LR: 2221 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Truck Registration Requirements

LR: 2226 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Expand Access to Farm Vehicle License Plates

NAVIGATION

FERRIES

LR: 2364 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Improve the Safety of Ferries in the State

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TRANSPORTATION

OPERATORS LICENSES

AUTOMOBILE

LR: 2240 Sponsor: Representative Hanington of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Authorize an Individual Holding a Restricted License To Operate a Motor Vehicle between Midnight and 5:00 a.m. in Circumstances of Employment Need or Medical Need

OPERATORS LICENSES

SUSPENSION

LR: 2181 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Knox
Title: An Act To Authorize a Person Whose Driver's License Is Suspended Due To Failure To Pay Child Support To Drive to and from a Place of Employment

LR: 2494 Sponsor: Representative Wadsworth of Hiram
Title: An Act To Suspend a Driver's License after a Fatal Accident Resulting from Criminal Speeding

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

COMPANIES

LR: 2298 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Regulate Transportation Network Companies

RAILROADS

SAFETY

LR: 2519 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act Regarding Pedestrians Crossing Train Tracks

RAILROADS

TRACKS

LR: 2517 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Prohibit the Abandonment of Railroad Ties

RAILROADS

TRAILS

LR: 2313 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Expand Access to Calais via the Sunrise Trail

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ROADS

BRIDGES

LR: 2126 Sponsor: Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Title: Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Sebec the John R. Brainard Bridge

ROADS

CONSTRUCTION

LR: 2199 Sponsor: Representative Sherman of Hodgdon
Title: Resolve, Requiring the Department of Transportation To Expedite Planning and Upgrading of Route 1 between Houlton and Topsfield

ROADS

HIGHWAY SAFETY

LR: 2255 Sponsor: Representative Long of Sherman
Title: An Act To Ensure That Horse-drawn Wagons Are Safe and in Compliance with Safety Requirements

LR: 2400 Sponsor: Senator Collins of York
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Install a Traffic Signal Light in Wells

ROADS

MAINTENANCE

LR: 2186 Sponsor: Representative Hanley of Pittston
Title: An Act To Eliminate the Use of Calcium Chloride on the Roads of the State

LR: 2357 Sponsor: Representative Hilliard of Belgrade
Title: An Act To Require Municipalities To Maintain Certain Rights-of-way to Standards Required by Federal Postal Regulations

ROADS

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

LR: 2241 Sponsor: Senator Diamond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Promote Business by Allowing Increased Opportunity for Advertising

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REST AREAS

LR: 2216 Sponsor: Representative Davitt of Hampden
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Name the Southbound Interstate 95 Rest Area in Hampden the Hannibal Hamlin Rest Area

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

PARKING

LR: 2222 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Requirements for Private Parking Signs

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2448 Sponsor: Representative Golden of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Provide Wage Parity and Promote Retention for Transportation Workers in the Department of Transportation

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

PLANNING

LR: 2330 Sponsor: Representative Campbell of Orrington
Title: An Act To Encourage the Development of Commercial Transportation Opportunities in Bucksport

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

AGENCY STORES

LR: 2505 Sponsor: Representative Herbig of Belfast
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Amend Its Rules To Allow Retailers To Return Promotional Alcoholic Beverages to Distributors

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BEER

LR: 2395 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Allow All Beer Manufacturers To Provide Samples of Products to Retail Licensees

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LR: 2455 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Limington
Title: An Act To Improve and Enhance Maine's Spirits Business

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LICENSING

LR: 2396 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Permit Tasting Rooms and Pubs Operated by a Manufacturer under an On-premises Retail License To Sell Their Products for On-premises or Off-premises Consumption without Physical Separation or Separate Inventory

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LIQUOR SALES

LR: 2151 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Allow Distilleries To Retain Product for Retail Sales

LR: 2180 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth
Title: An Act Regarding the Distribution and Off-site Storage of Spirits by Licensed Reselling Agents

LR: 2261 Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel
Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adjust Times of Operation for Establishments That Serve Alcohol

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LIQUOR SALES

- LR: 2288 Sponsor: Representative Hawke of Boothbay Harbor
Title: An Act To Update the Laws Regarding the Sale of Alcohol at Golf Courses
- LR: 2295 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Sales Representative"
- LR: 2372 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations To Auction, Raffle or Sell Donated Bottles of Wine
- LR: 2457 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Limington
Title: An Act To Support Vendors at Gated, Paid-entry Events

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WINE

- LR: 2148 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Allow the Direct Shipment of Wine in Containers of Less Than 750 Milliliters
- LR: 2150 Sponsor: Senator Miramant of Knox
Title: An Act To Allow Wineries To Provide Sample Tasting

ELECTIONS

ABSENT VOTING

- LR: 2302 Sponsor: Representative Chipman of Portland
Title: An Act To Expand Early Processing of Absentee Ballots
- LR: 2303 Sponsor: Representative O'Connor of Berwick
Title: An Act To Expand the Early Processing of Absentee Ballots
- LR: 2346 Sponsor: Senator Cyrway of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Authorize the Expansion of Processing of Absentee Ballots

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

LR: 2540 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Create Transparency in Elections

ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS

LR: 2430 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Allow for the Nomination of a Candidate by Multiple Political Parties

ELECTIONS

REFERENDA

LR: 2304 Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel
Title: An Act To Adjust the Timing for Recounts in Certain Municipal and Local School Elections

ELECTIONS

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

LR: 2194 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Automatically Register Nonregistered Persons Who Are Qualified To Vote from Records from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

ELECTIONS

VOTING PROCEDURES

LR: 2258 Sponsor: Representative Tuell of East Machias
Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Certain Elected Officials To Be Elected by a Majority of Voters Qualified To Vote

GAMBLING

BINGO

LR: 2227 Sponsor: Senator Brakey of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Legalize Bingo at Campgrounds and Summer Camps

LR: 2239 Sponsor: Senator Collins of York
Title: An Act To Allow Minors at Licensed Campgrounds To Participate in Certain Seasonal Activities

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GAMBLING

CASINO GAMBLING

LR: 2162 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

Title: An Act To Alleviate Unemployment in Aroostook and Washington Counties by Authorizing a Tribal Casino To Be Operated by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians on Tribal Lands in Aroostook County

LR: 2164 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

Title: An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment, Fund Economic Development for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Provide Funding for Essential Tribal Government Health and Housing Programs in Aroostook County by Annually Apportioning a Percentage of Slot Machine Income from the Casino in Bangor to Federally Recognized Tribes in Aroostook County

GAMBLING

GAMES OF CHANCE

LR: 2345 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

Title: An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Critical Tribal Government Programs for Federally Recognized Tribes in the State by Exempting the Tribes from State Gaming Laws for Gaming Conducted on Tribal Lands Using 350 or Fewer Slot Machines and Located More Than 80 Miles from an Existing Casino

GAMBLING

PROCEEDS

LR: 2282 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth

Title: An Act Regarding Distributions from Casinos

LOBBYISTS

QUALIFICATIONS

LR: 2187 Sponsor: Representative Sirocki of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Require Lobbyists To Be Sworn in When Registering as Lobbyists

VETERANS

VETERANS HOMES

LR: 2260 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec

Title: An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Home

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