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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

PESTICIDES

PEST MANAGEMENT

LR: 2355 Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom
Title: An Act To Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides for 2 Years

LR: 2481 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Further Ensure the Provision of Safe Medical Marijuana to
Maine Patients

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

BOND ISSUES

AGRICULTURE

LR: 2625 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Agricultural Development Fund

BOND ISSUES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LR: 2564 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Technology Infrastructure and Grow the Maine Economy in Existing and Emerging Industries

LR: 2644 Sponsor: Representative Monaghan-Derrig of Cape Elizabeth
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for a Convention Center in Portland

BOND ISSUES

ENERGY

LR: 2235 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage a Strong Job Market by Promoting Affordable Electricity

BOND ISSUES

HEALTH

LR: 2417 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Improve Care for Maine's Senior Citizens through a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair Long-term Care Facilities

BOND ISSUES

MARINE RESOURCES

LR: 2347 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Develop Lobster Processing Capacity in the State

LR: 2353 Sponsor: Representative Cassidy of Lubec
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Develop Maine's Lobster Processing Industry

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BOND ISSUES

MARINE RESOURCES

LR: 2364 Sponsor: Senator Mazurek of Knox
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair and Renovate
the Rockland Fish Pier

BOND ISSUES

NATURAL RESOURCES

LR: 2627 Sponsor: Senator Cleveland of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Safe
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2596 Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Improve the Disability Benefits Process under the Maine Public
Employees Retirement System

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BENEFITS

LR: 2291 Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham
Title: An Act To Eliminate Unfairness in the Payment of Retirement Benefits To
Divorced Spouses

LR: 2303 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Strengthen the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

SPENDING

CULTURAL SERVICES

LR: 2317 Sponsor: Representative Crafts of Lisbon
Title: Resolve, To Initiate the Procedures To Request the Federal Joint
Committee on the Library of Congress To Replace a Statue in the National
Statuary Hall Collection

LR: 2515 Sponsor: Representative Jorgensen of Portland
Title: An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations to the Maine Public
Broadcasting Network

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SPENDING

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LR: 2257 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Promote National Security and Workforce Development

SPENDING

EDUCATION

LR: 2495 Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham
Title: An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Education and Prevention Program within the Department of Education

SPENDING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LR: 2404 Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Support Homeless Shelters

LR: 2459 Sponsor: Representative Cassidy of Lubec
Title: An Act To Preserve Maine's Long-term Care Facilities

LR: 2513 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Fully Fund the Priority 1 and 2 Waiting List for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

LR: 2577 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Continue Maine's School-based Oral Health Program

LR: 2612 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor
Title: An Act To Preserve Head Start and Child Care Services

LR: 2634 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Fund Disability Services and Eliminate the Waiting List for Elderly, Disabled Residents

LR: 2653 Sponsor: Representative Rochelo of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources

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SPENDING
JUDICIARY

LR: 2531 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro
Title: An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

SPENDING
LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

LR: 2580 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Fund the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites

SPENDING
NATURAL RESOURCES

LR: 2638 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade
Title: An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters by Increasing the Ability of the Department of Environmental Protection To Protect Those Waters

STATE FINANCES
BUDGET PROCEDURES

LR: 2354 Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom
Title: An Act To Subject New Tax Expenditures to a Sunset Review

STATE FINANCES
DEDICATED FUNDS

LR: 2385 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Improve Health Care and Disease Prevention Efforts in the Fund for a Healthy Maine

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CORRECTIONS BOARD

LR: 2302 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Provide Enforcement Authority to the State Board of Corrections

LR: 2370 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Authorize the State Board of Corrections To Share Federal Boarder Revenue with Counties

LR: 2374 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Grant the State Board of Corrections Authority To Approve Wages, Benefits and Budgets for Correctional Facilities

LR: 2570 Sponsor: Representative Long of Sherman
Title: An Act To Eliminate the State Board of Corrections

**CORRECTIONS DEPT
PROCEDURES**

LR: 2360 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Winterport
Title: An Act To Provide Mental Health Services in Appropriate Mental Health Settings

CRIMES

DRUG OFFENSES

LR: 2329 Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland
Title: An Act To Align Maine's Marijuana Laws with the Guidelines Governing Taxation and Regulation Issued by the Federal Government

LR: 2373 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Add a Category of Child Care Centers to the Safe Zones List

LR: 2375 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Establish Criminal Penalties for Violations of the Medical Marijuana Laws

LR: 2376 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Control the Sale of Marijuana To Limit Addiction

LR: 2446 Sponsor: Representative Johnson of Greenville
Title: An Act To Enhance Drug Enforcement in Residential Neighborhoods

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CRIMES

DRUG OFFENSES

LR: 2553 Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland
Title: An Act To Decriminalize, Tax and Regulate Cannabis for Responsible Adult Use

CRIMES

SEX OFFENSES

LR: 2263 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry

LR: 2397 Sponsor: Senator Youngblood of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Criminalize Sexual Contact between Clergy and Their Congregants

CRIMES

STALKING

LR: 2660 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Enhance Maine's Stalking Law To Include Illegal Stalking of Groups or Members of an Organization

CRIMINAL HISTORIES

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS

LR: 2514 Sponsor: Representative Volk of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Assist Victims of Human Trafficking

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

LR: 2494 Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Increase Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

FEES AND SURCHARGES

LR: 2322 Sponsor: Representative Willette of Mapleton
Title: An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees and Prosecution Costs

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

FINES

LR: 2231 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Return 50% of a Fine to the Municipality Where the Infraction Occurred

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICES

LR: 2400 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act Concerning Patients' Choice for Emergency Care

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

SYSTEM

LR: 2626 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport
Title: An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose

FIRE SAFETY

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

LR: 2345 Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Firefighter Absence for Emergency Response

FIRE SAFETY

FIREWORKS

LR: 2306 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Allow the Sale of Fireworks by Religious Organizations

LR: 2349 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Examine the Establishment of Safeguards on the Use of Fireworks

LR: 2463 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
Title: An Act To Establish Reasonable Restrictions on the Sales and Use of Fireworks

JAILS

STATE FUNDING

LR: 2524 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Clarify County Jail Debt Financing

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

JAILS

STATE FUNDING

LR: 2565 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Require Counties To Use Revenue from Boarding Federal Prisoners To Retire County Jail Debt in Existence before July 1, 2008

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE

PENALTIES

LR: 2529 Sponsor: Representative Marks of Pittston
Title: An Act To Amend the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence

PRISONERS

MEDICAL CARE

LR: 2454 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at Two Bridges County Jail

LR: 2506 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act Regarding the Involuntary Medication of an Inmate at a Correctional Facility

LR: 2562 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at a County Jail Located within 40 Miles of the City of Augusta

PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATIONS

LR: 2484 Sponsor: Senator Flood of Kennebec
Title: Resolve, To Study the Ability of Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1 Calls to Emergency Responders in Another State

WEAPONS

SALES

LR: 2241 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Personally Identifying Information on Certain Firearms Forms

LR: 2538 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: An Act To Promote the Safe Sale and Use of Firearms

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATORS
SUPERINTENDENTS

LR: 2478 Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor
Title: An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units

ADULT EDUCATION
FUNDING

LR: 2572 Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

LR: 2436 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock
Title: An Act To Enhance Comprehensive Early College Programs

LR: 2472 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Require a High-validity Interest Test for a Person Applying for Admission to Certain Postsecondary Institutions

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

LR: 2238 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Encourage Informed Choices in Planning for Higher Education and Future Careers

LR: 2246 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Promote Higher Education

LR: 2252 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Establishment of a Pilot Program Based on Oregon's "Pay Forward, Pay Back" Model of Funding Public Postsecondary Education

LR: 2566 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Increase the Affordability of Higher Education

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CULTURAL AGENCIES

STATE MUSEUM

LR: 2636 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade
Title: An Act To Allow the Maine State Museum To Retain Revenues from Fees
Imposed for Admission

EDUCATION DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2555 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco
Title: An Act To Eliminate Student Reimbursement Inequity for Special Purpose
Schools

EDUCATION DEPT

POWERS

LR: 2532 Sponsor: Representative Nelson of Falmouth
Title: Resolve, To Create the Civics Education Council

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

CHARTER SCHOOLS

LR: 2380 Sponsor: Representative Gillway of Searsport
Title: An Act To Establish the Maine School of Marine Science, Technology,
Transportation and Engineering

LR: 2507 Sponsor: Senator Cleveland of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Improve the Funding Mechanism for Charter Schools

LR: 2605 Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the
Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

LR: 2658 Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Require Financial Audits of Special Purpose Private Schools

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

LR: 2603 Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay
Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Grading System That Results in a Single Grade for Any Public School or Public Charter School in the State

LR: 2604 Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay
Title: An Act To Improve the Process for Grading Public Schools and Public Charter Schools in the State

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
BUDGETS**

LR: 2236 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Foster a Responsible School Budget Process

LR: 2413 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain Charter Municipalities

**SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
ADJUSTMENTS**

LR: 2232 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Allow Public School Districts To Include in the Student Count Students Who Were Home-schooled and Are Attending a Charter School

LR: 2343 Sponsor: Representative Clark of Easton
Title: An Act To Ensure Fair Distribution of Funds within the Education Funding Formula

**SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
STATE/LOCAL SHARE**

LR: 2283 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Limington
Title: An Act To Limit Local Contribution to School Construction

LR: 2430 Sponsor: Representative Kruger of Thomaston
Title: An Act To Amend the School Funding Formula

LR: 2486 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Poverty in Maine's Public Schools

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL
TRAINING

LR: 2433 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Ensure the Safety During the School Day of Students Who Have Food Allergies

SCHOOL POLICIES
COMPUTERS

LR: 2225 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: An Act To Expand Technology Access for Maine's Citizens through the Department of Education's Laptop Program

LR: 2694 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act to Prohibit Providers of Cloud Computing Service to Primary and Secondary Educational Institutions from Processing Student Data for Commercial Purposes

SCHOOL POLICIES
CURRICULUM

LR: 2227 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Education Component for the Public School Curriculum

LR: 2340 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Strengthen Public Schools in Maine

LR: 2482 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Recognize Agricultural Work in Maine High Schools

SCHOOL POLICIES
DRUG ENFORCEMENT

LR: 2646 Sponsor: Representative Sirocki of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Allow Secondary School Students To Carry Over-the-counter Medication

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SCHOOL POLICIES
SECURITY

LR: 2431 Sponsor: Senator Plummer of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Allow Certain Employees of School Administrative Units To
Become Part-time Law Enforcement Officers

LR: 2465 Sponsor: Representative Libby of Lewiston
Title: An Act Regarding School Emergency Drills

LR: 2599 Sponsor: Representative Dickerson of Rockland
Title: An Act To Ensure Student Safety and Privacy and To Protect Student
Identity

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
HEALTH CARE

LR: 2221 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of
Epinephrine in Schools

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
JOB TRAINING

LR: 2253 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military
When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacity To Wear Their Uniforms

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
NUTRITION PROGRAMS

LR: 2336 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children under Guardianship for the
School Lunch Program

LR: 2670 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Create a Public-private Partnership To End Food Insecurity in
the State

TEACHERS
RETIREMENT

LR: 2320 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock
Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private
Academies

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TRUANTS AND DROPOUTS
INTERVENTION

LR: 2466 Sponsor: Representative Libby of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Decrease the Rate of Truancy in Elementary and Secondary
Schools

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2383 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Increase Transparency of Administrative Costs within the
University of Maine System

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**CONTAINERS - RETURNABLE
PLASTIC BAGS**

LR: 2292 Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham
Title: An Act To Promote Recycling in Maine's Communities

**DAMS
LICENSING**

LR: 2410 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Ensure the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal
Relicensing of Dams Located in the State

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
POWERS**

LR: 2487 Sponsor: Representative Grant of Gardiner
Title: An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the
Department of Environmental Protection

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT
POWERS**

LR: 2665 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act Concerning the Establishment of Water Levels

**LAND USE
SITE LOCATION**

LR: 2426 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade
Title: An Act To Allow Site Permits To Be Amended To Require Them To
Address Health Effects

**PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES
SAND DUNES**

LR: 2686 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York
Title: An Act To Relieve the Impact of Erosion Caused by Facilities Installed by
the United States Government

**SURFACE WATER
LAKES**

LR: 2438 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Lakes

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SURFACE WATER
LAKES

LR: 2450 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York
Title: An Act To Require Swimmers in Open Water To Be More Visible

LR: 2468 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
Title: An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent
Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

LR: 2527 Sponsor: Representative DeChant of Bath
Title: An Act To Change the Name and Classification of New Meadows Lake

TOXIC SUBSTANCES
EMERGENCY PLANNING

LR: 2480 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Require an Earlier Implementation Date for Maine's
Stewardship Program for Architectural Paint if Certain Conditions Are Met

TOXIC SUBSTANCES
RIGHT-TO-KNOW

LR: 2597 Sponsor: Representative Harlow of Portland
Title: An Act To Require Notification of the Potential Hazards of Coal Tar
Sealant Products

TOXIC SUBSTANCES
TOXIC CHEMICALS

LR: 2488 Sponsor: Representative Grant of Gardiner
Title: An Act To Protect the Health of Maine's Citizens from Toxic Chemicals in
Products

WATER QUALITY
CLASSIFICATIONS

LR: 2601 Sponsor: Representative Stuckey of Portland
Title: An Act To Reclassify the Lower Presumpscot River from Class C to Class
B

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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

SOLAR ENERGY

LR: 2618 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

WIND ENERGY

LR: 2398 Sponsor: Senator Youngblood of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Require the Primary Siting Authority for an Expedited Wind Energy Development Project To Make Findings Regarding the Energy- and Emissions-related Benefits of the Project

LR: 2496 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Provide for Economic and Technological Development by Increasing the Allowable Customer Charge in the Event of More than One Grant Being Awarded for Wind Energy Projects

LR: 2650 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

DELIVERY

LR: 2606 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco
Title: An Act To Encourage Distributed Generation in the State

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

PLANNING

LR: 2348 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Preserve Certain Private and Special Rights in the Merger of Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

RATES

LR: 2624 Sponsor: Senator Cleveland of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Raise the Cap on Rate Impact for Offshore Wind Energy

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

LR: 2523 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco
Title: An Act To Encourage a Provider of Last Resort To Expand Broadband

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
UNIVERSAL SERVICE

LR: 2445 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco
Title: An Act To Phase Out the State Universal Service Fund

UTILITY DISTRICTS
CHARTER CHANGES

LR: 2378 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle
Title: An Act To Reduce the Number of Members on the Stonington Sanitary District Board

LR: 2473 Sponsor: Representative Dunphy of Embden
Title: An Act To Amend the Charter of the Anson and Madison Water District

UTILITY DISTRICTS
NEW

LR: 2319 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District

UTILITY DISTRICTS
REGULATION

LR: 2324 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District

LR: 2421 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Require Notification of the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies

LR: 2444 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco
Title: An Act To Ensure That Large Utility Reorganizations Advance the Economic Development and Information Access Goals of the State

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WATER UTILITIES
TRUSTEES

LR: 2437

Sponsor: Representative Dunphy of Embden

Title: An Act To Amend the Standard Water District Enabling Act

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

LR: 2315 Sponsor: Representative Bennett of Kennebunk
Title: An Act To Amend Maine's Mandated Reporting of Abuse Laws

LR: 2503 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

CHILD CARE

LR: 2419 Sponsor: Representative Duprey of Hampden
Title: An Act To Protect Children in Home Day Care

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

COORDINATION OF SERVICES

LR: 2502 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Consolidate and Simplify Licensing and Program Requirements
for Center-based Early Childhood Services for Children with Special
Needs

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FOSTER CARE

LR: 2389 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Support Maine Foster Children beyond the Age of 18

LR: 2452 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Extend Support to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Who Are
Completing Their Education

DISABLED PERSONS

ACCESSIBILITY

LR: 2352 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York
Title: An Act To Require Doctors' Offices To Be Accessible by Persons with
Disabilities

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPT
ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2589 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To
Educate the Public and Its Program Participants about Bisphenol A

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
COMMUNITY-BASED**

LR: 2500 Sponsor: Representative Sanborn of Gorham
Title: An Act To Eliminate Financial Inequality in the Provision of Community-
based Behavioral Health Services

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DELIVERY**

LR: 2330 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Enhance the Stability and Predictability of Health Care Costs
for Returning Veterans and Others by Addressing the Issues Associated
with Hospital Charity Care and Bad Debt

LR: 2331 Sponsor: Senator Woodbury of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Public Disclosure of Health Care
Prices

LR: 2357 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded
Health Care for Maine People

LR: 2447 Sponsor: Representative Johnson of Greenville
Title: An Act To Reduce Nuisance Marijuana Growing

LR: 2491 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec
Title: An Act Relating to Nursing Home and Hospice Patients and Medical
Marijuana Use

LR: 2510 Sponsor: Representative Sanderson of Chelsea
Title: An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by
Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other
Dispensaries

LR: 2588 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

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**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DELIVERY**

LR: 2600 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Amend the Requirements Regarding Self-identification by
Health Care Practitioners

LR: 2664 Sponsor: Representative Hayes of Buckfield
Title: An Act To Facilitate the Detection of Breast Cancer

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
HOME HEALTH CARE**

LR: 2501 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Promote and Sustain Home Care Services for Seniors Offered
by the County Extension Services

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
LONG TERM CARE**

LR: 2224 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: An Act To Establish a Program Providing for Adaptive Equipment
Accounts for Persons Receiving Long-term Care Services

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PHARMACIES**

LR: 2366 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements by Pharmacy Benefits
Managers

LR: 2367 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Allow Pharmacists To Dispense Sterile and Nonsterile
Compounds

LR: 2613 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport
Title: An Act To Increase Safety for Children by Requiring the Labeling of
Inhalers

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MEDICAID

MAINECARE

LR: 2582 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Create Greater Cost Efficiency and Promote Better Health Outcomes by Integrating Improved Access to Dental Care for Adults in MaineCare's Care Management and Coordination Initiatives

LR: 2590 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Increase Program Integrity in the MaineCare Program and Increase State Recoveries under the Federal False Claims Act

LR: 2607 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Preserve Access to Nursing Home Care by Correcting Chronic Shortfalls in MaineCare Reimbursement

LR: 2667 Sponsor: Representative Jorgensen of Portland
Title: An Act To Improve Access to Home-based Care

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CIVIL COMMITMENTS

LR: 2581 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Involuntary Commitment

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

DELIVERY

LR: 2335 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act To Encourage Communication Regarding Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness

LR: 2534 Sponsor: Representative Dorney of Norridgewock
Title: An Act To Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services and Increase Public Safety

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

LR: 2371 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Feasibility Study for Expansion of Riverview Psychiatric Center

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

LR: 2614 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor
Title: An Act To Utilize the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center To Manage Need
for Inpatient Hospitalization

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PLANNING

LR: 2512 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland
Title: An Act To Improve Hospital-based Acute Behavior Health Treatment

PUBLIC HEALTH

RESTAURANTS

LR: 2237 Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth
Title: An Act To Allow Local Health Inspectors To Inspect Restaurants and
Other Licensed Establishments

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TREATMENT

LR: 2394 Sponsor: Representative McGowan of York
Title: An Act To Increase Treatment for and Education Regarding Alcohol
Abuse

LR: 2684 Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Prevent Overdoses in Maine

TEMPORARY ASSIST TO NEEDY FAMILIES

PENALTIES

LR: 2497 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Improve Participation in the ASPIRE-TANF Program

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FINANCIAL PRACTICES

LOANS

LR: 2628 Sponsor: Representative Powers of Naples
Title: An Act To Stop Predatory Lending Practices by Payday Lenders

FINANCIAL PRACTICES

MORTGAGES

LR: 2412 Sponsor: Representative Priest of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Amend the Power of Sale Foreclosure Law To Make Real Estate Titles More Marketable

LR: 2662 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South Portland
Title: An Act To Protect Homeowners Facing Foreclosure

INSURANCE

HEALTH

LR: 2269 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Prohibit a Requirement for Annual Authorizations for Insurance Coverage for Phenylketonuria and Allied Disorders

LR: 2307 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Provide Reimbursement of Health Care Insurance Costs for New Businesses

LR: 2395 Sponsor: Representative McGowan of York
Title: An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans

LR: 2402 Sponsor: Representative Rankin of Hiram
Title: An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplant Suitability

LR: 2420 Sponsor: Representative Graham of North Yarmouth
Title: An Act To Exempt Epinephrine Autoinjectors from the Prior Authorization Requirement

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INSURANCE

MOTOR VEHICLE

LR: 2629 Sponsor: Representative Chase of Wells
Title: An Act To Restrict Direct Repair Programs between Auto Insurance
Companies and Auto Body Repair Businesses

INSURANCE PRACTICES

INSURANCE PRODUCERS

LR: 2508 Sponsor: Senator Whittemore of Somerset
Title: An Act To Clarify Licensing Requirements for Limited Insurance
Producers Sales

INSURANCE PRACTICES

PROVIDERS

LR: 2423 Sponsor: Senator Hill of York
Title: An Act To Amend the Provider Profiling Program Law

WORKERS COMPENSATION

INSURANCE

LR: 2457 Sponsor: Representative DeChant of Bath
Title: An Act To Ensure Fairness in the Application of the Workers'
Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Laws

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

**FISH
PROTECTION**

LR: 2434 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Protect Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning Habitat
from Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

LR: 2578 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Maintain the Togue Stocking Program in Millimagassett Lake

**FISHING
REGULATIONS**

LR: 2321 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro
Title: An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fish Ladder on Webber Pond in
Vassalboro

**GAME
BIRDS**

LR: 2233 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Delete All References in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws
to Certain Birds as Wild Game Birds

**HUNTING
ARMED FORCES LICENSES**

LR: 2230 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Exempt a Veteran from the Requirement of Taking a Hunter
Safety Course To Obtain a Hunting License

**HUNTING
BOW AND ARROW**

LR: 2280 Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting

LR: 2361 Sponsor: Representative Harvell of Farmington
Title: An Act To Repeal the Prohibition on the Use of a Bow and Arrow near a
Dwelling or Building

LR: 2390 Sponsor: Representative Wood of Sabattus
Title: An Act To Reduce the Restrictions Imposed on Persons Using Crossbows
and Bows and Arrows near Residences and Other Buildings

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HUNTING

BOW AND ARROW

LR: 2443 Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Discharge of a Bow and Arrow near a Dwelling or Building

HUNTING

REGULATIONS

LR: 2469 Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Allow the Use of Slingshots in Small Game Hunting

HUNTING

SAFETY

LR: 2341 Sponsor: Representative Clark of Easton
Title: An Act To Promote Religious Freedom

LR: 2474 Sponsor: Senator Sherman of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Provide an Exemption for Religious Purposes to the Requirement That Hunters Wear Hunter Orange Clothing

HUNTING

SEASON

LR: 2356 Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom
Title: An Act To Create an Annual Flintlock Hunting Season

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE DEPT

POWERS

LR: 2240 Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish
Title: An Act To Expand Marketing at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

RECREATION

PARKS

LR: 2649 Sponsor: Representative Hamann of South Portland
Title: An Act To Provide State Park Access to Maine Veterans

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RECREATION

PROPERTY ACCESS

LR: 2519 Sponsor: Representative Villa of Harrison
Title: An Act To Allow Swim Areas To Be Designated by Associations Owning
Frontage on Inland Waters

LR: 2621 Sponsor: Representative Johnson of Greenville
Title: An Act To Encourage Access to Maine's Rivers and Lakes for Fishing

RECREATION

WATERCRAFT

LR: 2528 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To
Amend Its Rules Pertaining to Paddle Boarding

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JUDICIARY

ACTIONS

FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER

LR: 2467 Sponsor: Representative Libby of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Conform Residential Lease Laws to Commercial Lease Laws

**ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT
POWERS**

LR: 2294 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act Relating to Investigation of Criminal Cases That Are Not Solved
after 5 Years

LR: 2396 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Department in the Department of
the Attorney General

CIVIL PROCEDURE

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

LR: 2505 Sponsor: Representative Timberlake of Turner
Title: An Act To Reform Certain Remedies and Procedures in Civil Actions

**CIVIL PROCEDURE
SETTLEMENTS**

LR: 2687 Sponsor: Representative Gifford of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Require a Company To Disclose the Amount of and Reason for
a Settlement Entered into with an Individual

COURTS

DRUG COURT

LR: 2391 Sponsor: Representative Dion of Portland
Title: Resolve, To Ensure the Continued Effectiveness of Maine's Drug Courts

COURTS

JURORS

LR: 2351 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York
Title: An Act To Improve Compensation for Jurors

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

CHILD SUPPORT

LR: 2608 Sponsor: Representative Mitchell of Penobscot Nation
Title: An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court and Penobscot Nation Division of Child Support Enforcement

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

DIVORCE

LR: 2693 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Review the Laws Relating to the Award of Spousal Support in Divorce Actions

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

MARRIAGE

LR: 2517 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: An Act To Allow Active Members of the Military Service To File an Intent to Marry in Any Municipality

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

PARENTAL RIGHTS

LR: 2654 Sponsor: Representative Hayes of Buckfield
Title: An Act Relating to the Rights of Parents Who Deliver a Child to a Safe Haven Provider

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

LR: 2248 Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish
Title: An Act To Enhance Freedom of Access

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

PUBLIC RECORDS

LR: 2461 Sponsor: Representative Beaulieu of Auburn
Title: An Act To Ensure That Meritorious Freedom of Access Act Requests Receive Appropriate Attention

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**FREEDOM OF ACCESS
RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY**

LR: 2266 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Amend the Freedom of Access Law

LR: 2490 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick
Title: An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing

**HUMAN RIGHTS
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

LR: 2222 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: Resolve, To Create the Blue Ribbon Commission on Law and the Public Good

**HUMAN RIGHTS
FREE SPEECH**

LR: 2522 Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland
Title: An Act To Expand the Breadth of Protected Speech in the State

**HUMAN RIGHTS
HOUSING**

LR: 2365 Sponsor: Senator Millett of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Human Rights Act To Include Marital Status

**PROBATE
PROCEEDINGS**

LR: 2401 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Provide an Exemption from Estate Recovery for the Estate of a Person Who Purchased at Least 3 Years of Long-term Care Insurance Coverage

**REAL ESTATE
COOPERATIVES**

LR: 2344 Sponsor: Representative Cray of Palmyra
Title: An Act Regarding the Formation of Resident-owned Communities and Trailer Park Cooperatives

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**REAL ESTATE
EASEMENTS**

LR: 2441 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act To Protect Conservation Easements on the East and West Branches
of the Penobscot River from Expansion to the Federal Government

**REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY RIGHTS**

LR: 2337 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock
Title: An Act Regarding "Paper Roads" Established before 1998

LR: 2571 Sponsor: Representative Clark of Easton
Title: An Act To Allow the Placement of Cameras and Electronic Surveillance
Equipment on Private Property without Written Permission of the
Landowner

**TORTS
IMMUNITY**

LR: 2592 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Increase Legal Protection for Public Safety Personnel

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS PRACTICES

BILLING

LR: 2610 Sponsor: Senator Mazurek of Knox
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Abusive and Deceptive Debt
Collection

BUSINESS PRACTICES

PATENTS

LR: 2273 Sponsor: Representative Daughtry of Brunswick
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Businesses from Illegitimate Patent Assertions

LR: 2647 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Prohibit Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement

BUSINESS PRACTICES

REGULATIONS

LR: 2640 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

LR: 2223 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: An Act To Encourage Small Business and Guarantee Property Rights by
Prohibiting Restrictions on a Homeowner's Ability To Operate a Business
in a Residential Area

LR: 2499 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine

LR: 2641 Sponsor: Senator Millett of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Promote Maine Startups and Improve Maine's Economy

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY ZONES

LR: 2439 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Designation of Pine Tree
Development Zones

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING
AFFORDABLE

LR: 2234 Sponsor: Representative Villa of Harrison
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management To Develop a Portable Voucher System To Subsidize Rental Housing for Veterans in the State

HOUSING
CONDOMINIUMS

LR: 2451 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York
Title: An Act To Require Owners of Condominiums To Comply with the Laws Regarding Treatment of Bedbug Infestations

HOUSING
RENTAL

LR: 2470 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Allow Tenants To Remain in a Building for a Limited Time after That Building Has Been Declared Uninhabitable

HOUSING AUTHORITIES
STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY

LR: 2372 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: Resolve, To Direct the Maine State Housing Authority To Finance the Construction Costs or Renovations for a Veterans' Home or Homeless Shelter

INDUSTRIES
CONSTRUCTION

LR: 2609 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport
Title: An Act To Update Parts of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

JOB TRAINING
PROGRAMS

LR: 2403 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Create a Program To Provide Training for Workers

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**LABOR DEPT
POWERS**

LR: 2639 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Maintain and Expand Employment Opportunities in the State

**LABOR RELATIONS
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

LR: 2489 Sponsor: Representative Lockman of Amherst
Title: An Act To Protect "Fair Share" Workers from Unauthorized Withholding of Agency Fees

**LICENSING
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

LR: 2598 Sponsor: Representative Dickerson of Rockland
Title: Resolve, To Require the Review of Laws and Rules Governing Cosmetology-related Licenses

**LICENSING
NURSES**

LR: 2493 Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

**LICENSING
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

LR: 2295 Sponsor: Representative Plante of Berwick
Title: An Act To License and Regulate Persons Providing Physical Therapy for Animals

**LICENSING
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

LR: 2464 Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Conform Licensing Requirements for Real Estate Appraisers with Federal Law

**LIENS
MECHANICS**

LR: 2309 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Allow the Creation of a Mechanics Lien by Electricians

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MANUFACTURED HOUSING
MOBILE HOMES

LR: 2393 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Improve the Process for Determining whether a Mobile Home
Is Abandoned

TOURISM OFFICE
PROMOTION

LR: 2661 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York
Title: An Act To Establish the Greenlight Maine Program

WORKERS COMPENSATION
BENEFITS

LR: 2485 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville
Title: An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Regarding Pilot Projects

WORKERS COMPENSATION
PROCEDURES

LR: 2289 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to
Employee Representation

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MARINE RESOURCES

**AQUACULTURE
LICENSING**

LR: 2587 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Permit Wet Storage Sites for Cultured Marine Organisms

**LOBSTERS
LICENSING**

LR: 2602 Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay
Title: An Act To Improve the Process for Student Access to Commercial Lobster Licenses

**LOBSTERS
MANAGEMENT ZONES**

LR: 2479 Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Fishing for Lobster across Different Zones

**LOBSTERS
TRAPS**

LR: 2637 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade
Title: An Act To Increase the Size of Biodegradable Escape Panels on Lobster Traps

**MARINE POLLUTION
ACIDIFICATION**

LR: 2511 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle
Title: Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean Acidification and Its Potential Impacts on Commercial Shellfish Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast

**MARINE RESOURCES DEPT
ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2648 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Allow Retired Department of Marine Resources Patrol Officers To Qualify for Any 2 Marine Fisheries Licenses under Moratorium or Limited Entry

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MARINE RESOURCES

MARINE RESOURCES DEPT
RULES

LR: 2267 Sponsor: Representative Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Title: An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Radiation-poisoned Seafood to Maine's
 Tribal Members

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COMMISSIONERS

LR: 2369 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Clarify Apportionment Laws for County Commissioner
Districts in Sagadahoc County

LR: 2416 Sponsor: Representative Beaulieu of Auburn
Title: An Act To Change the Terms of the County Commissioners for
Androscoggin County

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
RESTRUCTURING

LR: 2244 Sponsor: Representative Davis, Sr. of Sangerville
Title: An Act Regarding the County Commissioner Districts for Piscataquis
County

LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEES

LR: 2440 Sponsor: Representative Brooks of Winterport
Title: Resolve, To Authorize a Pilot Project Designed To Ensure the Preservation
and Accessibility of Oral Testimony Presented at Legislative Public
Hearings

MUNICIPALITIES
BOUNDARIES

LR: 2681 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec
Title: An Act To Incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation

MUNICIPALITIES
CEMETERIES

LR: 2251 Sponsor: Representative Hayes of Buckfield
Title: An Act Regarding Municipal Obligations with Respect to Veterans' Graves
in Public Burial Grounds

MUNICIPALITIES
SECESSION

LR: 2298 Sponsor: Representative Theriault of Madawaska
Title: An Act To Allow Richard and Ann Cayer To Secede from the Town of
Madawaska

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS
LEGISLATURE

LR: 2286 Sponsor: Representative Beaudoin of Biddeford
Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To
Provide the Indian Representatives a Vote in the Maine Legislature

STATE GOVERNMENT
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

LR: 2323 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Require That State Agencies Share Information Required by
Multiple State Agencies for Multiple Purposes To Reduce Burdensome
Collection Costs

STATE GOVERNMENT
AUDIT

LR: 2277 Sponsor: Representative Graham of North Yarmouth
Title: An Act To Improve Accountability of State Agencies

STATE GOVERNMENT
LAND CONVEYANCES

LR: 2377 Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta
Title: Resolve, To Direct the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain
Property To Assist Homeless Veterans with the Construction of a
Homeless Veterans Shelter

LR: 2448 Sponsor: Representative Johnson of Greenville
Title: Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Division of Parks and Public
Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To
Convey the Chesuncook Community Church Building in Chesuncook to
the Greenville Union Church

STATE GOVERNMENT
STATE COMMEMORATIONS

LR: 2297 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln
Title: An Act To Change the Statutory References to the State Holiday "Patriot's
Day" to "Patriots' Day"

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STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE EMBLEMS

LR: 2316

Sponsor: Representative Cassidy of Lubec

Title: An Act To Designate the Lobster Roll the State Sandwich

STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE PERSONNEL

LR: 2362

Sponsor: Representative Moriarty of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Reduce Restrictions on Candidacy for Elective Office for Officers or Employees in Classified and Unclassified State Service

LR: 2382

Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin

Title: An Act To Fund Merit and Longevity Pay for Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branch Employees Pursuant to a Collective Bargaining Agreement

LR: 2425

Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade

Title: An Act To Require Comparable Positions in State Government To Be Paid Comparably

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TAXATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
PROCESS TO RAISE TAXES

LR: 2428 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade
Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require a 2/3 Vote of the Legislature to Increase or Decrease a Tax

INCOME TAX
CREDITS

LR: 2339 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais
Title: An Act To Provide a Refundable Income Tax Credit for Adoption

LR: 2408 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans

LR: 2668 Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

INCOME TAX
DEDUCTIONS

LR: 2275 Sponsor: Representative Kinney of Limington
Title: An Act To Remove the Cap on Itemized Deductions under the Income Tax

LR: 2533 Sponsor: Representative Nelson of Falmouth
Title: An Act To Allow the Carry-over of Excess Donations

LR: 2617 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofits

INCOME TAX
EXEMPTIONS

LR: 2259 Sponsor: Representative Doak of Columbia Falls
Title: An Act To Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from the State Income Tax

INCOME TAX
PROVISIONS REVISED

LR: 2242 Sponsor: Representative Weaver of York
Title: An Act To Prevent Double Taxation of Retirement Benefits from Other States

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TAXATION

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

EXCISE TAX

LR: 2260 Sponsor: Representative Doak of Columbia Falls
Title: An Act To Exempt from Excise Tax Vehicles Owned by Disabled Veterans

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

LODGING AND MEALS TAX

LR: 2261 Sponsor: Representative Doak of Columbia Falls
Title: An Act To Repeal the Lodging Tax on Assisted Living Facilities for Maine's Elderly

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX

LR: 2620 Sponsor: Senator Sherman of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taxes Required Following the Sale of Real Property

PROPERTY TAX

EXEMPT OWNERS

LR: 2579 Sponsor: Representative Harlow of Portland
Title: An Act To Help Joint Owners of Property Remain in Their Homes by Providing a Property Tax Exemption

PROPERTY TAX

EXEMPT PROPERTY

LR: 2498 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Make Maine Mills More Competitive

PROPERTY TAX

EXEMPTION

LR: 2407 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro
Title: An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan

LR: 2520 Sponsor: Representative Villa of Harrison
Title: An Act To Provide a One Hundred Percent Exemption from Property Tax to Disabled Veterans

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PROPERTY TAX

FAIRNESS CREDIT

LR: 2258 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

LR: 2278 Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel
Title: An Act To Restore Property Tax Fairness to Seniors

LR: 2563 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Maine Residents

PROPERTY TAX

MAINE RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX PROG

LR: 2247 Sponsor: Senator Thibodeau of Waldo
Title: An Act To Restore the Circuitbreaker Program

PROPERTY TAX

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

LR: 2504 Sponsor: Representative Crockett of Bethel
Title: An Act Regarding the Tax Treatment of a Change in the Title of a Motor Vehicle Involving Spouses When One Spouse Is on a Military Deployment

PROPERTY TAX

PROVISIONS REVISED

LR: 2516 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program in Poverty Abatement Law

PROPERTY TAX

RELIEF

LR: 2399 Sponsor: Representative Casavant of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief for Residents Who Are Senior Citizens

LR: 2405 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements for the Business Equipment Tax Exemption

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**PROPERTY TAX
RELIEF**

LR: 2442 Sponsor: Representative Stanley of Medway
Title: An Act To Restore Full Funding to the Business Equipment Tax
Reimbursement Program

LR: 2593 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine

LR: 2659 Sponsor: Representative Casavant of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief To Persons over 70 Years of Age

**PROPERTY TAX
TREE GROWTH TAX**

LR: 2311 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Require the Transfer of a Tree Growth Management Plan at the
Time the Property is Transferred

**PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES
COLLECTION**

LR: 2281 Sponsor: Representative Welsh of Rockport
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of
Property Taxes

**PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES
MUNICIPALITIES**

LR: 2249 Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Reinstate Legislative Approval for Local Property Tax
Assistance Programs

LR: 2271 Sponsor: Representative Moriarty of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Restore the Authority of a Municipality To Provide Municipal
Property Tax Assistance

LR: 2388 Sponsor: Representative Chase of Wells
Title: An Act To Reinstate Municipal Authority To Provide Property Tax
Assistance

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PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES
MUNICIPALITIES

LR: 2573 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: An Act To Reinststate Municipal Authority for Local Property Tax Assistance Programs

REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU
ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2475 Sponsor: Senator Sherman of Aroostook
Title: Resolve, To Study the Effectiveness of Maine Revenue Services Regional Offices

REVENUE SHARING
DISTRIBUTION

LR: 2301 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Replace the Municipal Revenue Sharing Programs with an Increased and Fully Funded Homestead Exemption

REVENUE SHARING
FUNDING

LR: 2296 Sponsor: Representative Evangelos of Friendship
Title: An Act To Provide Priority Funding for State-municipal Revenue Sharing

LR: 2530 Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Restore Revenue Sharing Funds

SALES AND USE TAX
EXEMPT ITEMS

LR: 2455 Sponsor: Representative Weaver of York
Title: An Act To Repeal the Tax Imposed on Private Nonmedical Institution Services

LR: 2666 Sponsor: Senator Burns of Washington
Title: An Act To Exempt Fuel Used in Off-road Commercial and Construction Equipment from Fuel Taxes

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TAXATION

**SALES AND USE TAX
EXEMPT PURCHASERS**

LR: 2381 Sponsor: Representative Willette of Mapleton
Title: An Act To Provide Sales Tax Exempt Status to Wildlife Restoration and
Rehabilitation Facilities

**SALES AND USE TAX
ITEMS TAXED**

LR: 2290 Sponsor: Representative Short of Pittsfield
Title: An Act To Apply Retroactively the Sales Tax on Camper Trailers and
Motor Homes Purchased for Rental in the Same Manner as on
Automobiles Purchased for Rental

LR: 2346 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Clarify the Implementation of the Sales Tax Imposed on
Newspapers and Periodicals

LR: 2350 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Taxation of Periodicals

LR: 2655 Sponsor: Representative Turner of Burlington
Title: An Act To Repeal the Law Requiring Certain Businesses To Collect Sales
Tax

**SALES AND USE TAX
RATE**

LR: 2262 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport
Title: An Act To Amend the Sales Tax Increase for 2014 and 2015

**TAX ASSESSMENT
VALUATION**

LR: 2299 Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth
Title: An Act To Allow a Municipality To Assess the Value of Real Property as
of the Date of the Destruction of That Real Property

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TRANSPORTATION

**BICYCLES
EQUIPMENT**

LR: 2622 Sponsor: Senator Sherman of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Increase the Safety of Bicyclists

**EMERGENCY VEHICLES
FIRE**

LR: 2310 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Allow Vehicles Used by Volunteer Firefighters To Be
Authorized Emergency Vehicles

**MOTOR VEHICLES
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

LR: 2591 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York
Title: An Act To Increase Penalties for Operating without Insurance

**MOTOR VEHICLES
NUMBER PLATES**

LR: 2250 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Establish a License Plate for Franco-Americans

LR: 2255 Sponsor: Senator Mason of Androscoggin
Title: An Act To Establish a Maine Bicentennial License Plate

LR: 2645 Sponsor: Representative Beaulieu of Auburn
Title: An Act To Establish a Gold Star Mother License Plate

**MOTOR VEHICLES
REGISTRATION**

LR: 2456 Sponsor: Representative Weaver of York
Title: An Act To Require an Emergency Contact Phone Number To Be Included
on Vehicle Registrations

**MOTOR VEHICLES
SEAT BELTS**

LR: 2358 Sponsor: Representative Davis, Sr. of Sangerville
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Exemptions for the Use of Safety
Belts

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MOTOR VEHICLES

TIRES

LR: 2656 Sponsor: Representative Cray of Palmyra
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Use of Flotation Tires by
Farmers

MOTORCYCLES

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

LR: 2284 Sponsor: Representative Beaudoin of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Require a Person Operating a Motorcycle To Wear Protective
Headgear and Eye Gear

OPERATORS LICENSES

AUTOMOBILE

LR: 2462 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond
Title: An Act To Allow a Person with Special Needs To Obtain a Provisional
Driver's License

OPERATORS LICENSES

DRIVER EDUCATION

LR: 2525 Sponsor: Representative Peoples of Westbrook
Title: An Act To Amend a Provision in the Law Concerning Instruction Permits

ROADS

CONSTRUCTION

LR: 2435 Sponsor: Representative Verow of Brewer
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Remove from
Consideration One of the Proposed Routes for the Interstate 395 and Route
9 Connector

LR: 2652 Sponsor: Representative Wallace of Dexter
Title: An Act To Improve the Safety of Construction Projects Occurring near a
Public Road

ROADS

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

LR: 2392 Sponsor: Representative Saucier of Presque Isle
Title: Resolve, To Place Signs on U.S. Route 1 Regarding the Location of the
Planets of the World's Largest Mock Solar System

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ROADS

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

LR: 2476 Sponsor: Representative Chenette of Saco
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs on Interstate 95 Directing Motorists to Thornton Academy

LR: 2685 Sponsor: Senator Cleveland of Androscoggin
Title: Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Provide Directional Information for Poland at Exit 63

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

CELL PHONE USE

LR: 2285 Sponsor: Representative Beaudoin of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Cellular Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

PLANNING

LR: 2526 Sponsor: Representative Werts of Auburn
Title: An Act To Ensure Coordination between the Department of Transportation and Local Businesses

TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS

PLANNING

LR: 2387 Sponsor: Representative Rochelo of Biddeford
Title: An Act To Improve the Quality of Transportation in Southern Maine by Establishing a Biddeford and Saco Transportation District

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
AGENCY STORES

LR: 2300 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York
Title: An Act To Assist Small Businesses in Rural Areas

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
BEER

LR: 2243 Sponsor: Representative Marks of Pittston
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Beer Festivals

LR: 2642 Sponsor: Representative Monaghan-Derrig of Cape Elizabeth
Title: An Act To Improve Regulations Concerning Craft and Microbreweries for Offsite Events

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LR: 2415 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Administration of the Liquor Laws

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LIQUOR

LR: 2414 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth
Title: An Act To Correct Errors in the Laws Governing Liquor Enforcement

LR: 2575 Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston
Title: An Act To Allow a Producer or Wholesaler of Alcohol To Donate Alcohol to a Nonprofit Organization

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LIQUOR REVENUES

LR: 2669 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Permit the Sharing of Liquor License Revenue

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
TASTINGS

LR: 2483 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Special Food and Beverage Taste-testing Event Licenses

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**DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT
ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2635 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford
Title: Resolve, To Require the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans'
Services To Report on the Administration of the Coordinated Veterans
Assistance Fund

**ELECTIONS
ABSENT VOTING**

LR: 2576 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot
Title: An Act To Restore Early Voting and Strengthen Maine Voting Rights

**ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

LR: 2254 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Clarify the Maine Clean Election Act Regarding Agency
Relationships

LR: 2256 Sponsor: Representative Willette of Mapleton
Title: An Act To Clarify What Constitutes an Agent of a Political Candidate

LR: 2368 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset
Title: An Act To Require Disclosure of Spending or Contributions Exceeding
\$250 To Influence Elections

LR: 2384 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin
Title: An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Contribution to a Candidate

LR: 2477 Sponsor: Representative Saucier of Presque Isle
Title: An Act To Restore Confidence in Maine Campaign Finance Laws

**ELECTIONS
VOTING PROCEDURES**

LR: 2226 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford
Title: Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Ways To Improve Voting
Opportunities for All Maine Citizens

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GAMBLING

GAMES OF CHANCE

LR: 2521 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan
Title: An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws Statewide

GAMBLING

HARNESS RACING

LR: 2460 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York
Title: An Act To Ensure the Preservation of Commercial Tracks That Do Not
Have Gaming Licensure

LANDLORD AND TENANT

HABITABILITY

LR: 2308 Sponsor: Representative Pouliot of Augusta
Title: An Act To Change the Amount of Time a Landlord Has To Address Issues
Causing Uninhabitability

NATIONAL GUARD

DISABILITY

LR: 2411 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York
Title: Resolve, Directing the Maine Army National Guard To Petition the Federal
Government To Recognize Soldiers Who Trained in Gagetown, New
Brunswick as Being Disabled Due to that Training

TORT CLAIMS

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

LR: 2270 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec
Title: Resolve, To Direct the State To Hold an Appeals Hearing for Donald
Martin for Wrongful Termination of Employment

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