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FOREWORD

The **History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents** includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 4, 2012 and was adjourned sine die on May 31, 2012. Bills passed during the Second Regular Session include:

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Private and Special Laws	Chapters	19-28
Resolves	Chapters	114-167

This document is produced from information, which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Printed reports are available weekly on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the Second Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

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- * Legislative document number
- * House or Senate paper number
- * Sponsor and cosponsors
- * Public hearing date
- * Committee report
- * Amendments adopted in the House and Senate
- * Final disposition of the legislative document

A list of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees and their jurisdictions follows this Foreword.

Following the listing by committee is a list of bills held or vetoed by the Governor. Following this list is a series of indexes, which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

The **Subject Index** uses terms to describe the scope and topics of the bill and its amendments. Most bills are indexed under more than one subject, and cross references are designed to assist the user in finding the subject. Appropriations bills are indexed showing the part and section where the subject can be found within the legislative document. In cases where an amendment introduced a new topic, a subject entry appears for that topic whether or not the amendment is adopted. If an amendment deletes a topic from a bill, the subject is left in the index as part of the history of the bill; thus the Subject Index indexes all legislative documents in any form in which they have been considered.

The <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u> is a summary report only and does not replace the official Senate and House journals or the actual legislative documents. If more detailed information about the status of bills or their contents is desired, please contact:

Legislative Information Office 287-1692

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Committee Subject Areas

Following is a brief description of topics generally referred to each committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; agricultural fairs, products and marketing; animal control and welfare; food safety, inspection and labeling; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; nutrient management; farmland preservation; Department of Conservation; state parks, historic sites, public lands, submerged lands and coastal islands registry; Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); geological surveying and mapping; forest management, marketing, utilization, health and fire control; the Land for Maine's Future Program; and Baxter State Park.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs. General Fund appropriations and general fiscal policy; federal funds allocations; special revenue and block grant allocations; Budget Stabilization Fund; unappropriated surplus; bond issues; collective bargaining funding; review of revenue estimates; budgeting methodologies, review of financial orders; financial evaluation of agencies of state government; Maine Public Employees Retirement System; retirement eligibility and benefits for state and municipal employees, including teachers; judicial and legislative retirement systems.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Maine Criminal Code; Maine Juvenile Code; Maine Bail Code; criminal law and criminal procedure; sentencing; Criminal Law Advisory Commission; Department of Public Safety; law enforcement; Criminal Justice Academy; victims' rights; Department of Corrections; adult and juvenile corrections; intensive supervision; probation and parole; county jails; community corrections; Board of Corrections; operating under the influence; operating after suspension; habitual offenders; fire safety and arson; firearms; concealed firearms permits; private investigators; security guards; and Maine Emergency Management Agency.

Education and Cultural Affairs. Department of Education; State Board of Education; school finance, governance and administration; school budgets; school facilities; curriculum, instruction and assessment; teachers and administrators; special education and child development services; education of deaf and hard-of-hearing students; career and technical education; alternative education, school choice and home schooling; truancy and dropouts; educational services at juvenile correctional facilities; adult education; Maine Education Policy Research Institute; University of Maine System; Maine Community College System; Maine Maritime Academy; postsecondary education finance and governance; student assistance programs at Finance Authority of Maine; and cultural affairs, including Maine Arts Commission, Maine State Library, Maine State Museum and Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Energy, Utilities and Technology. Energy policy, including energy resources, efficiency and conservation; insulation; electric industry, including supply, transmission and distribution; natural gas industry; telecommunications industry, including mobile, telephone, Internet, broadband and cable television services; E-9-1-1; water and sewer utilities, including district charters; Public Utilities Commission; Office of the Public Advocate; Governor's Office of Independence and Security; and Efficiency Maine Trust.

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Environment and Natural Resources. Air and water quality; natural resource protection; site location of development laws, shoreland zoning, subdivisions and growth management; management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes; hydropower and dams; waste-to-energy facilities; mining; general environmental policy, including oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection; and returnable containers.

Health and Human Services. Department of Health and Human Services; Parts of the Dirigo Health Act, including the State Health Plan, the Maine Quality Forum and Advisory Council on Health Systems Development; Maine Health Data Organization; health and medical data; MaineCare, Medicaid, and Medicare Part D; children's welfare and mental health services; childcare; public health and disease control; tobacco addiction prevention and control; sale of tobacco; prescription drugs; health care facilities and health care workforce; social and rehabilitation services; state health system planning; substance abuse; mental health; developmental and other disabilities; poverty, homelessness and public assistance; home and community-based long-term care; aging, elderly and disability issues; medical use of marijuana; maternal and infant health; and nursing facilities and residential care.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; inland fisheries and wildlife research and management; hunting; fishing; trapping; hunter safety; fish hatcheries; game wardens; guides; taxidermist licensing; ATVs; snowmobiles; watercraft registration and boater safety; and white water rafting.

Insurance and Financial Services. Banking; financial institutions; credit unions; consumer credit; Uniform Consumer Credit Code; Bureau of Financial Institutions; Bureau of Consumer Protection; mortgage lending; foreclosure prevention; Office of Securities; stocks, mutual funds, bonds and other securities; financial services; Bureau of Insurance; credit, automobile, life, property and casualty insurance; health insurance; health maintenance organizations; mandated health benefits; health care reform; Dirigo Health Agency; State Employee Health Commission and state employee group health plan; insurance rating, regulation and practices; insurance producers; licensing; Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company; workers' compensation insurance; self-insurance; viatical and life settlement contracts; and real estate practices.

Judiciary. Judicial system organization and budget; criminal procedure; civil procedure; civil actions, including torts and medical malpractice; Maine Tort Claims Act; liability; immunity; child protection; family law; domestic relations; child support; adoption; legal services; attorneys; Attorney General; District Attorneys; abortion and reproductive rights; civil rights; medical rights; human rights; Maine Human Rights Commission; protection from harassment; protection from abuse; guardianship and conservatorship; probate law; property law; property rights; unclaimed property; business and nonprofit organizations; Uniform Commercial Code; laws relating to Maine's Indian Tribes, including the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement Act; Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission; freedom of access, confidentiality and privacy laws; and errors and inconsistencies.

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Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Department of Labor; wage and hour laws; working conditions, including health and safety; workforce development; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; labor relations; collective bargaining; Workers' Compensation Board; Maine Labor Relations Board; business regulation, including automobile and fuel sales; professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; franchising; advertising; credit law (business related); consumer protection; Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; venture capital and trade programs; opportunity zones; import competition; product marketing; research and development; technology commercialization; technology transfers; tourism; and defense facility conversion.

Marine Resources. Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; marine fish species; diadromous fish, mollusks; crustaceans; seaweed; sea urchins; sea cucumbers; processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; and aquaculture.

State and Local Government. State contracts and fiscal procedures; state government organization; oversight of state officials, state employees and property; administrative procedures; boards and commissions; notaries public; capitol area planning; county and regional government; county budget process; Legislature; municipal and local government; and public services.

Taxation. Bureau of Revenue Services and State Property Tax Review Board; taxes; tax exemptions and credits; Maine Residents Property Tax Program; property valuation and assessment; tax increment financing; municipal revenue sharing; taxation of unorganized territories; and tree growth and other current use tax issues.

Transportation. Department of Transportation; Bureau of Motor Vehicles; motor vehicle registration and license plates; driver licenses; Maine Turnpike Authority; Highway Fund; transportation policy; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways; railroads; and motor vehicles and motor carriers.

Veterans and Legal Affairs. Claims against the State; liquor laws; lottery; non-profit and forprofit gambling (games of chance, beano, raffles, slot machines, gaming devices); harness racing; off-track betting; election laws; campaign practices; campaign financing and the Maine Clean Election Act; voter registration; initiatives and referenda; governmental ethics; lobbyist registration; landlord-tenant laws; veterans' programs; Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Services (except the Maine Emergency Management Agency); Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations; and Maine National Guard.

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Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

HP House Paper
SPSenate Paper
LD Legislative Document
OTP Ought to Pass
OTP-AM Ought to Pass as Amended
OTP-ND Ought to Pass/New Draft
ONTPOught Not to Pass *
CC/CA Conference Committee, Amendment A
P & S Laws Private and Special Laws

* Note:

The Joint Rules of the 125th Legislature provide that if a Committee unanimously votes "Ought Not to Pass" on any bill, there is no further consideration of the bill by the Legislature. Once this vote has been taken, the committee notifies the presiding officers and the bill's sponsor and cosponsors, and this notification appears as a communication on both the Senate and House calendars. The bill is then placed in the legislative files.

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LD 1726 HP1276

An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the Laws Governing the Indian Representatives to the Legislature. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Engrossed Without Reference 01/04/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 1774 SP0612

An Act Regarding the Matching Funds Provisions of the Maine Clean Election Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 103, section 2.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/14/12. Amended by: HC H-780. Engrossed Without Reference 03/15/12. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LD 1814 HP1338

Resolve, To Promote the Expansion of the Maine Maple Sugar Industry. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 48, section 8.) OTP Accepted 03/06/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/07/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 132.

LD 1816 HP1339

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Streamline and Prioritize Core Government Services Task Force for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 and To Make Certain Other Allocations and Appropriations and Changes to the Law Necessary to the Operation of State Government. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 380, Part KKK, section 6.) **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP Accepted 02/16/12. **Amended by:** HD H-707. Engrossed Without Reference 02/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/23/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

LD 1818 SP0628

Resolve, To Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Working Group on an All-payor Claims Database System. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 353.) OTP Accepted 02/22/12. Engrossed Without Reference 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/07/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 121.

LD 1832 HP1352

An Act To Increase the Amount of Time an Employer May Employ an Employee without Being Charged for Unemployment Benefits. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 85, section 1.) OTP Accepted 02/29/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 1845 SP0640

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council Regarding Respectful Language. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 186, Part B, section 3.) OTP Accepted 03/12/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/12/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

LD 1860 IB0003

An Act To Allow Marriage Licenses for Same-sex Couples and Protect Religious Freedom. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/14/12.

LD 1870 HP1384

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government To Address Revenue Shortfalls Projected for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1367.) OTP Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** HA H-778. Engrossed Without Reference 03/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

LD 1873 SP0654

An Act To Direct the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Model Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in School Activities and Athletics. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2011, S.P. 644.) OTP Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** SA S-606. Engrossed Without Reference 05/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 688.

LD 1876 HP1388

Resolve, Establishing Surface Use Restrictions on Great Meadow Stream and the Northern Portion of North Bay on Great Pond. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KESCHL of Belgrade. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/14/12.

LD 1884 SP0661

An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding the Fund for a Healthy Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 353.) OTP Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** SA S-612. Engrossed Without Reference 05/17/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 701.

LD 1892 HP1395

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 03/20/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/20/12. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 579.



LD 1895 HP1399

An Act To Protect Consumers by Strengthening the Laws Governing Prepaid Home Heating Oil Contracts. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 79.) OTP Accepted 03/22/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

LD 1899 HP1401

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs after Its Review of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 03/27/12. Engrossed Without Reference 03/27/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 595.

LD 1905 HP1409

An Act To Revise the Target Prices for the Dairy Stabilization Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 467, section 16.) Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** SA S-535, SA/SB S-607, SB S-546. Engrossed Without Reference 05/17/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 690.

LD 1908 SP0680

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 14, section 4.) OTP Accepted 04/04/12. Engrossed Without Reference 04/04/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

LD 1909 SP0681

An Act To Simplify the Certificate of Need Process and Lessen the Regulatory Burden on Providers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 424.) OTP Accepted 04/06/12. Engrossed Without Reference 04/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 648.

LD 1911 SP0683

Resolve, Authorizing the Executive Department To Facilitate the Closure of the Maine Energy Recovery Company Facility in Biddeford by Negotiating the Transfer of the Juniper Ridge Landfill and Requiring Other Actions To Improve Recycling. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/09/12.

LD 1913 HP1417

An Act To Review and Restructure the Workers' Compensation System. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2012, H.P. 1345.) **Public Hearing** 02/17/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/14/12. **Amended by:** HA H-941, SD S-564. Engrossed Without Reference 04/14/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

LD 1916 HP1420

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Expenditures of State Government To Address Revenue Shortfalls Projected for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. Engrossed Without Reference 05/15/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 658.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 362 HP0288

Resolve, Directing the Department of Conservation To Acquire an Easement To Provide Access to the Dead River. **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 03/01/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1109 HP0821

Resolve, To Target Job Creation in the Agricultural Sector To Improve the Stability and Economic Strength of Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 05/03/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1120 HP0832

An Act To Move the Land for Maine's Future Program to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/12.

LD 1602 HP1211

An Act To Remove the \$100 Reporting Fee for Fertilizer and Agricultural Liming Materials Sold. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA H-854. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 607.

LD 1649 SP0548

Original Title: An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland in 2012 and 2013. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-500. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 608.

LD 1689 HP1241

Original Title: Resolve, To Exempt Maple Sugarhouses from the 1,000-foot Setback Requirement of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, To Revise Requirements of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Pertaining to Maple Sugarhouses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BLACK of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-716. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 123.

LD 1734 HP1281

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP Accepted 02/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/05/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 118.

LD 1739 SP0596

An Act To Change Regulation of Forestry Activities. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/12. **Amended by:** CA S-471. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

LD 1740 SP0597

An Act To Remove the Repeal Date for Outcome-based Forestry. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP Accepted 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/08/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 1741 SP0598

An Act To Streamline the Paperwork Requirements of the State's Forest Practices Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-409. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 532.

LD 1758 SP0606

An Act To Eliminate the Deposit Requirements for Containers of Limited and Restricted Use Pesticides. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-392. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 510.

LD 1759 HP1294

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Pull Events Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CRAY of Palmyra. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-701. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 1798 HP1325

An Act To Reform Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 113, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA H-918, SA/CA S-611. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 682.

LD 1819 HP1341

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission. (Submitted by the Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA H-841. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 151.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

LD 1830 HP1350

An Act To Establish the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. **Presented by** Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner. **Public Hearing** 03/13/12. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/12. **Amended by:** CA H-876, HC/CA H-910. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1869 SP0653

An Act To Establish the Dairy Improvement Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA S-512. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 625.

LD 63 SP0036

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair the Mountain Division Rail Line. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 111 HP0093

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Large-scale Marketing and Research and Development for Bulk Sales of Maine Seafood Worldwide. **Presented by** Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 225 SP0076

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 To Fund Research and Development. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 To Fund Research and Development. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-569. Enacted 05/16/12. Vetoed by Governor 05/25/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/31/12.

LD 263 HP0216

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Construction of a Marine Technology Incubator Facility at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. **Presented by** Representative RUSSELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 359 HP0285

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. **Public Hearing** 10/24/11. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA H-957. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 695.

LD 381 HP0307

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative AYOTTE of Caswell. **Public Hearing** 02/23/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 399 SP0112

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund LifeFlight. **Presented by** Senator COLLINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 409 HP0327

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development for Technology Advancement. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 417 SP0121

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Rail Lines in Western Maine. **Presented by** Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 420 SP0124

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Building a Container Port on Sears Island. **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 470 HP0363

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete Renovation of a Bulkhead at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 513 SP0146

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To More Equitably Fund the Liabilities of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/11/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/13/12.

LD 565 SP0157

An Act To Provide Funding for the World Acadian Congress. **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 741 SP0234

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Water and Sewer Infrastructure To Protect Public Health and To Facilitate the Expansion and Growth of Business. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 10/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 777 HP0584

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Necessary Capital Improvements at the University of Maine System That Support the Critical Disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math To Enhance Economic Development and Employment Opportunities for Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 807 HP0603

Original Title: An Act To Repeal the Bonding Authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **New Title:** An Act To Limit the Bonding Authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to Court Facility Projects. **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 05/16/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-958. Enacted 05/16/12. Vetoed by Governor 05/25/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/31/12.

LD 829 HP0625

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation, Broadband Infrastructure, Downtown Revitalization, Land for Maine's Future and Training Facilities in Labor Market Areas with Higher than Average Unemployment for Tourism-related Training. **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/12.

LD 842 HP0639

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Sustainable Development of Maine's Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative HUNT of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 851 SP0254

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Railroads To Reduce the Cost of Shipping to Maine Businesses, Attract Tourists to Maine and Facilitate the Development of Commuter Rail Transportation To Reduce the Use of Oil in Maine. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 852 SP0255

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine's Natural Resourcebased Economy. **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA S-576, SA/CA S-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 696.

LD 874 SP0278

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Educational Opportunities for Underserved Regions of the State. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Higher Education. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-574. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 700.

LD 894 SP0282

Original Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Highway and Bridge Infrastructure To Meet the Needs of the Business Sector and To Create Jobs. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation Infrastructure To Meet the Needs of the Business Sector and To Create Jobs. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-568, SA/CA S-590. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 697.

LD 919 HP0679

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Weatherize and Upgrade the Energy Efficiency of Maine Homes and Businesses and To Provide for a Trained Workforce for Maine's Energy Future. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 10/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/12.

LD 948 SP0294

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Jobs through Energy Efficiency. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 10/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 979 HP0723

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create an Animal and Plant Diagnostic Facility at the University of Maine. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 990 SP0310

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 for Road and Bridge Construction. **Presented by** Senator PATRICK of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1187 SP0362

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Maine's Downtowns through Innovative Business Development and the Creative Economy. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1240 HP0931

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce the Cost of Government through Energy Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 10/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1386 HP1019

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Challenger Learning Center of Maine. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 09/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1395 HP1024

An Act To Authorize a Highway Fund Bond Issue To Improve Maine's Roads and Bridges. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 1632 SP0542

An Act To Amend Provisions Limiting the Return to Work after Retirement by Teachers, School Employees and State Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/12.

LD 1651 SP0550

An Act To Clarify Health Insurance Benefits for Disabled Participants in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-411. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 540.

LD 1657 SP0556

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Health Insurance for Certain State Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/12.

LD 1662 SP0561

An Act To Provide for an Advisory Referendum on the Approval of Tax-exempt Student Loan Revenue Bonds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 1667 SP0566

An Act To Clarify Authorization for a Court Facilities Bond. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 671.

LD 1713 HP1265

An Act To Restore Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage for Disabled Children of State Retirees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SARTY of Denmark. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/12.

LD 1746 SP0600

Original Title: An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. **New Title:** An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearings** 12/14/11, 12/15/11, 12/16/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-572, HL/CA H-974, SH/CA S-587, SJ/CA S-589. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.

LD 1903 HP1405

An Act To Make Additional Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. **Public Hearings** 03/20/12, 03/21/12, 03/22/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/12. **Amended by:** CA H-938, HF/CA H-949. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/24/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

LD 648 HP0478

An Act To Prohibit Organized Retail Theft. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/09/12.

LD 1088 SP0321

An Act Regarding the Writing of Bad Checks. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/08/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-408. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 504.

LD 1095 SP0328

An Act To Facilitate the Construction and Operation of Private Prisons by Authorizing the Transport of Prisoners out of State. **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1143 HP0849

An Act To Require That Law Enforcement Officials Collect DNA Samples from Persons Arrested for Certain Crimes. **Presented by** Representative MALONEY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/14/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/13/12.

LD 1514 HP1117

An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration Laws. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA H-873. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 663.

LD 1597 HP1203

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Juvenile Case Records. New Title: An Act To Make Certain Juvenile Case Records Confidential. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland. Public Hearing 01/06/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-779. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 580.

LD 1598 HP1204

An Act To Clarify the Court's Authority To Grant Credit Given for Jail Time toward Payment of Fines. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/06/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA H-760. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 568.

LD 1599 HP1206

An Act To Amend Deferred Disposition under the Maine Juvenile Code. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 01/06/12. OTP Accepted 02/15/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/01/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 1603 HP1212

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Concealed Firearms Locked in Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CA H-739. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

LD 1633 HP1223

An Act To Increase to a Class C Crime the Failure To Report a Missing Child within 24 Hours. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative OLSEN of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/12.

LD 1634 HP1224

An Act To Establish Certain Crimes Relating to Missing or Deceased Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BLODGETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/14/12.

LD 1635 HP1225

An Act Regarding Inmates on Public Works Projects. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLARKE of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/20/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA H-731. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 506.

LD 1673 SP0572

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Verbal Sexual Solicitation of a Child. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Sexual Solicitation of a Child by any Means. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-504. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 597.

LD 1678 SP0577

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking and Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/17/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 1701 HP1253

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program in Penobscot County for Assessment and Treatment of Individuals Arrested for Unlawful Possession of Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1704 HP1256

An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FREDETTE of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 1707 HP1259

An Act To Define, Prevent and Suppress Gang Activity in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative VOLK of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 01/27/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1711 HP1263

Original Title: An Act To Mandate the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes. **New Title:** An Act To Adopt the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/13/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-890, SA S-600. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 680.

LD 1720 SP0585

An Act To Increase the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/03/12. OTP Accepted 03/06/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 529.

LD 1727 HP1277

An Act To Ensure That the Public Is Duly Informed When Certain Juvenile Crimes Are Committed. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/12.

LD 1728 HP1278

An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permits. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/13/12.

LD 1731 SP0591

Original Title: An Act To Fund the Computer Crimes Unit and Combat Human Sex Trafficking. **New Title:** An Act To Combat Human Sex Trafficking. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/17/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-502, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-601. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 672.

LD 1737 HP1282

An Act Regarding the Interception of Oral or Wire Communications of Residents of State Correctional Facilities and Jails. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP Accepted 03/06/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 507.

LD 1744 HP1286

Original Title: An Act To Require Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Additional Residential Facilities. **New Title:** An Act To Require Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Additional Residential Occupancies. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-761. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

LD 1745 HP1287

Original Title: An Act To Privatize the Inspection of Amusement Rides in Maine. New **Title:** An Act Regarding the Fee for Amusement Ride Inspections and the Development of Options To Move the Responsibility of the Inspections from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-874. Enacted 04/04/12. Vetoed by Governor 04/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/15/12.

LD 1754 SP0602

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Law Governing the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/27/12. OTP Accepted 03/06/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 515.

LD 1755 SP0603

An Act Regarding the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA S-513. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

LD 1756 SP0604

An Act To Establish a Separate State Council for Juveniles under the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/10/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CA S-446. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 676.

LD 1760 HP1295

An Act To Ensure Notification to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking When Defendants Are Released on Bail. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/13/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA H-884. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

LD 1825 HP1346

An Act To Change the Statutes of Limitations on Prosecution for Crimes of Sexual Abuse and for Civil Actions for Sexual Abuse When the Actor Is a Person in a Position of Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/02/12.

LD 1827 HP1348

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prosecution of Individuals Possessing a Controlled Substance under Certain Circumstances. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1328.) **Public Hearing** 03/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 1837 HP1359

An Act To Authorize the Establishment of Pilot Projects for Community Paramedicine. **Presented by** Representative WILLETTE of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-801. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 562.

LD 1841 HP1362

An Act To Ensure Funding for the Victims' Compensation Fund. **Presented by** Representative FREDETTE of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/08/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA H-834. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 628.

LD 1852 HP1370

An Act To Provide a More Comprehensive Ban on the Possession of Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-833. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

LD 1856 HP1374

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/12/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA H-872. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 604.



LD 1857 HP1375

An Act To Enhance the Protection of Social Service Home Visitors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative EVES of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/12.

LD 1859 HP1377

An Act To Protect Firearm Ownership during Times of Emergency. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SHAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP Accepted 03/30/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 626.

LD 1861 HP1378

An Act To Amend Statutory Post-conviction Review. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA H-857. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 601.

LD 1867 HP1381

An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA H-907. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

LD 1900 HP1402

Original Title: An Act To Support Members of the Law Enforcement Community as a Result of Medical Need or Unusual Hardship. **New Title:** An Act To Support Members of the Law Enforcement Community Who Have Suffered a Catastrophic Illness. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/28/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-858. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 596.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 98 HP0084

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in Youth Sports. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/24/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 627 HP0457

An Act To Expand the Capacity of York County Community College. **Presented by** Representative BELIVEAU of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/09/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-699, SA/CA S-594. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 667.

LD 675 SP0206

Original Title: An Act To Establish Multidistrict Online Classes in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Study Multidistrict Online Learning Options in Maine. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/17/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/15/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-375. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/01/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 116.

LD 958 HP0702

Original Title: Resolve, To Direct the Department of Education To Review the Essential Programs and Services Model. **New Title:** Resolve, To Authorize the Legislature To Contract for an Independent Review To Evaluate the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. OTP-AM Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-920. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 166.

LD 980 HP0724

An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying in Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/23/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1003 HP0739

Original Title: An Act To Assist Maine Schools To Obtain Federal Funds for Medically Necessary Services. **New Title:** Resolve, To Assist Maine Schools To Obtain Federal Funds for Medically Necessary Services. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 05/05/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-788. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 1033 HP0767

An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries. **Presented by** Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/11. **Amended by:** SA S-369. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 1237 HP0928

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit Bullying and Cyberbullying in Schools. **Presented by** Representative MORRISON of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-745, SA/CB S-598. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

LD 1316 HP0962

An Act To Expand Magnet Schools in Maine. **Presented by** Representative LOVEJOY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/12.

LD 1422 SP0439

An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy. **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA S-477, SC/CA S-529. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 669.

LD 1503 SP0473

An Act To Promote School Attendance and Increase School Achievement. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/21/12. **Amended by:** CB S-378, HB/CB H-756. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 614.

LD 1592 HP1197

An Act To Update the Laws Concerning the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative AYOTTE of Caswell. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. OTP Accepted 02/02/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 1601 HP1209

Resolve, To Amend the Resolve Establishing the Task Force on Franco-Americans. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FREDETTE of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/12. **Amended by:** CA H-686. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/07/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 119.

LD 1645 SP0544

An Act To Require the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy To Report the Number of Students Enrolled in Remedial Courses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/12. Amended by: CA S-475. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 615.

LD 1668 SP0567

An Act To Improve the Regional School Unit Budget Approval and Validation Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1696 HP1248

An Act To Modify the Alternative Organizational Structure Budget Approval Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Whiting. **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. OTP Accepted 02/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/07/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LD 1723 HP1272

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 122: Grant Application and Award Procedure: Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP Accepted 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/08/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 122.

LD 1724 HP1273

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CA H-749. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/20/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 134.

LD 1742 HP1284

An Act To Amend Education Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-757, SA/CA S-602. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 678.

LD 1762 SP0607

An Act To Amend and Clarify the Public Charter School Law. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA S-422, SA/CA S-451. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 570.
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LD 1766 HP1300

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 61: Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education and the State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 135.

LD 1767 HP1301

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Education To Allow Access to Criminal History Record Information to Entities Providing Document Management and To Remove Applicants' Fingerprints from the Fingerprint File. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 02/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA H-730. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 521.

LD 1770 SP0609

An Act To Encourage Parental Involvement in Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA S-448. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 571.

LD 1772 HP1304

An Act To Enforce Prompt Payment to Career and Technical Education Regions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP Accepted 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 1775 HP1306

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, Parts I and II, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education and the State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA H-713. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 125.

LD 1779 SP0616

An Act To Update the Career and Technical Education Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-416, SA/CA S-604. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 679.

LD 1780 SP0617

An Act To Enhance Career Pathways for Adult Learners. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-410. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 517.

LD 1781 SP0618

An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-488, SA/CA S-610. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 702.

LD 1782 HP1307

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty, Including Certain Sections and the Appendix, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 1783 HP1308

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 140: Public Charter Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/30/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA H-759, SA S-459. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 136.

LD 1788 HP1313

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. (Submitted by the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-741, SA/CA S-436. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 137.

LD 1838 HP1360

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 33: Regulations Governing Timeout Rooms, Therapeutic Restraints and Aversives in Public Schools and Approved Private Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA H-820. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 146.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

LD 1839 SP0637

Original Title: An Act To Define Cost Responsibility for Transporting Deaf and Hardof-hearing Students to the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. **New Title:** An Act To Define Cost Responsibility for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students Receiving Services from the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 683.

LD 1854 HP1372

Original Title: An Act To Expand Educational Opportunities for Maine Students. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require the Department of Education To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Recommend Changes to the Department of Education's Proposed School Choice Model. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-885, HB/CA H-901. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/23/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

LD 1858 HP1376

An Act To Ensure Effective Teaching and School Leadership. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA H-900. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

LD 1865 SP0650

An Act To Enhance Career and Technical Education. **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing:** 03/13/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA S-518, HA/CA H-896, SA S-530, SB/CA S-605. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 686.

LD 1866 HP1379

An Act To Remove Inequity in Student Access to Certain Schools. **Presented by** Representative MCCLELLAN of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/12.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

LD 425 SP0129

An Act To Stimulate Demand for Renewable Resources. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/02/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 935 HP0695

An Act To Create Fair and Open Competition in Line Extension Construction. **Presented by** Representative GUERIN of Glenburn. **Public Hearing** 03/30/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/21/12. **Amended by:** CA H-695. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/07/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

LD 1264 SP0385

An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Public Buildings and Create Jobs. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/12/11. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/11. **Amended by:** CA S-244. Enacted 06/28/11. Vetoed by Governor 01/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 01/10/12.

LD 1614 SP0524

An Act To Create Efficiency in E-9-1-1 Call Centers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1620 SP0530

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 01/09/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

LD 1622 SP0532

Original Title: An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Electric Industry Restructuring. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Laws Governing Electric Industry Restructuring. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-472. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/10/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 154.

LD 1644 SP0543

An Act To Expand the Availability of Natural Gas to Maine Residents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA S-461. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 586.

LD 1676 SP0575

An Act To Increase Energy Options. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/12.

LD 1703 HP1255

An Act To Create the New Gloucester Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. **Public Hearing** 01/09/12. OTP-AM Accepted 01/19/12. **Amended by:** CA H-684. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/26/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

LD 1706 HP1258

An Act To Protect Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries by Allowing Biomass Generators To Enter into Short-term Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/12.

LD 1761 HP1296

An Act To Improve and Ensure Adequate Funding for E-9-1-1 Services. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-826. Enacted 04/04/12. Vetoed by Governor 04/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/16/12.

LD 1784 HP1309

Original Title: An Act To Implement Recommendations To Reform Telecommunications Regulation. **New Title:** An Act To Reform Telecommunications Regulation. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 69, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-869. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 623.

LD 1789 HP1314

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/12. **Amended by:** CA H-790. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 138.

LD 1790 HP1315

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/12.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

LD 1791 HP1316

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 815: Consumer Protection Standards for Electric and Gas Transmission and Distribution Utilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP Accepted 03/08/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 128.

LD 1792 HP1317

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 421: Safety and Operation Standards for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Distribution Systems, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/12. **Amended by:** CA H-787. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 1799 HP1326

An Act Regarding the Collection of Fees for Prepaid Wireless Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA H-846. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 600.

LD 1803 HP1329

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Dig Safe Work Group. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 72.) **Public Hearing** 02/13/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-842. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 588.

LD 1820 HP1342

An Act To Implement Recommendations To Provide Additional Flexibility for Funding Infrastructure Improvements for Water Utilities. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Public Law 2011, chapter 106, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA H-852. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

LD 1834 HP1354

An Act To Amend the Boothbay Region Water District Charter. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/05/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-828. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

LD 1842 HP1363

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Charter of the Bingham Water District. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Charter of the Bingham Water District and To Direct That Certain Issues Be Studied. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DUNPHY of Embden. **Public Hearing** 03/08/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-879. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

LD 1863 SP0648

An Act To Lower the Price of Electricity for Maine Consumers. **Presented by** Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/13/12.

LD 1864 SP0649

An Act To Improve Efficiency Maine Trust Programs To Reduce Heating Costs and Provide Energy Efficient Heating Options for Maine's Consumers. **Presented by** Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA S-508. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 637.

LD 1872 HP1386

An Act To Change the Name of the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security. **Presented by** Representative COTTA of China. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/12.

LD 1875 HP1387

An Act To Provide Transparency in Electricity Pricing for Maine Ratepayers. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-827. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 590.

LD 1883 SP0660

An Act To Clarify the Regulation of Private Natural Gas Pipelines. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA S-479. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 592.

LD 1901 HP1403

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/27/12. OTP Accepted 04/03/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 693 HP0522

An Act Concerning Solid Waste Facility Citizen Advisory Committees. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 04/13/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CB H-772, HA/CB H-786. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

LD 781 HP0588

An Act To Establish Flushability Standards for Consumer Products Advertised as Flushable. **Presented by** Representative WALSH INNES of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/26/12.

LD 879 HP0646

An Act To Ensure Adequate Landfill Capacity in the State for Solid Waste. **Presented by** Representative CURTIS of Madison. **Public Hearing** 04/13/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA H-774. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 566.

LD 1278 HP0937

An Act To Stabilize Solid Waste Management Funding. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 04/13/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-776. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

LD 1412 HP1038

An Act To Promote the Proper Disposal of Used Medical Sharps. **Presented by** Representative WALSH INNES of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1458 HP1073

An Act To Transfer Recycling Technical Assistance and Solid Waste Policy Responsibilities from the State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 04/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/12.

LD 1646 SP0545

An Act To Facilitate the Use of Alternative Methods for Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1648 SP0547

An Act To Clarify the Site Location of Development Laws Regarding Exemptions for Previously Developed Sites. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CA S-434. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 1683 HP1235

An Act To Provide Funding To Operate the Dolby Landfill in the Town of East Millinocket. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CA H-750. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1686 HP1238

An Act To Amend the Process for Issuing State Water Quality Certificates to Hydropower Projects That Withdraw Water from Great Ponds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SARTY of Denmark. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/13/12.

LD 1718 HP1271

An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy through Hydroelectric Power. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/15/12.

LD 1738 HP1283

An Act To Make Minor Adjustments to Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HAMPER of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CA H-752. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

LD 1763 SP0608

An Act To Reduce Open Burning in Neighborhoods. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/13/12.

LD 1768 HP1302

An Act To Improve the Department of Environmental Protection's Annual Waste Discharge License Fee System. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNAPP of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-771. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LD 1793 HP1318

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standard of the Site Location Law, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP Accepted 03/06/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 131.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LD 1794 HP1320

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 378: Variance Criteria for the Excavation of Rock, Borrow, Topsoil, Clay or Silt and Performance Standards for the Storage of Petroleum Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP Accepted 03/14/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 139.

LD 1797 HP1323

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Permit by Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/14/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 140.

LD 1846 SP0641

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Pertaining to Petroleum Storage and Gravel Pits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-485. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 1853 HP1371

Original Title: An Act To Improve Environmental Oversight and Streamline Permitting for Mining in Maine. **New Title:** An Act To Improve Environmental Oversight and Streamline Permitting for Metallic Mineral Mining in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearings** 03/14/12, 04/05/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-940. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/24/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 653.

LD 612 SP0192

An Act To Provide Reimbursement for Medication Therapy Management Services. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 646 HP0476

An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children in the MaineCare Program Who Are Prescribed Antipsychotic Medications. **Presented by** Representative WELSH of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 04/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 806 HP0602

Original Title: An Act To Provide Public Access to Price Lists of Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. **New Title:** An Act To Increase Access to Information Regarding Health Care Facility and Practitioner Payments. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-719. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 525.

LD 897 SP0285

An Act To Amend the Application Process for the Progressive Treatment Program. **Presented by** Senator HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 936 HP0696

An Act To Conform Maine Menu Labeling Laws to Federal Standards. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/12.

LD 1114 HP0826

An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Future Avoidable Costs. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/28/12.

LD 1115 HP0827

An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/12.

LD 1364 HP1003

An Act To Improve the Quality and Reduce the Cost of Health Care. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/12.



LD 1624 SP0534

An Act To Lessen the Regulatory Burden on Medical Laboratories by Removing Outdated Requirements from the Maine Medical Laboratory Act. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

LD 1625 SP0535

An Act To Amend the Organization of the Quality Assurance Review Committee. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP Accepted 02/29/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

LD 1626 SP0536

An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services To Impose Administrative Sanctions upon Vendors, Providers and Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA S-404. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

LD 1627 SP0537

An Act Regarding the Filing of Birth, Death and Marriage Data. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA S-419. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 511.

LD 1628 SP0538

An Act To Limit Payment for Care and Treatment of Residents of State Institutions. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA S-468. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 674.

LD 1629 SP0539

Original Title: An Act To Allow for a Contingency Fee Agreement with a MaineCare Recovery Audit Contractor. **New Title:** An Act To Allow for a Contingency Fee Agreement with a MaineCare Program Integrity Recovery Audit Contractor. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-470. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 593.

LD 1679 SP0578

An Act To Conform Maine's Prescription Drug Privacy Laws with the United States Constitution. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 1688 HP1240

An Act To Clarify the Status of Patients Held under Involuntary Commitment Applications. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA H-747. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 541.

LD 1692 HP1244

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Case Management Supervision Authority and Ensure Access to Case Management Services. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Reimbursement for MaineCare Services Provided by Qualified, Unlicensed Professionals Who Are Supervised by Licensed Health Professionals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EVES of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-782. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/11/12.

LD 1694 HP1246

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review Rules Governing Reimbursement to MaineCare Recipients for Transportation to Freestanding Methadone Clinics. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review Rules Governing Reimbursement to MaineCare Recipients for Transportation to and from MaineCare Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Whiting. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-783. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 142.

LD 1700 HP1252

An Act To Provide an Alternative Method of Calculating Minimum Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/12.

LD 1705 HP1257

Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MAKER of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-796, SA S-571. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 1714 HP1266

An Act To Restrict Further the Amount of Methamphetamine Precursors That May Be Bought or Sold. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA H-822. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 584.

LD 1743 HP1285

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP Accepted 02/29/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 124.

LD 1811 HP1335

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review Reimbursement for Prescription Drugs under the MaineCare Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 1812 HP1336

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards To Require a Person To Show Photographic Identification When Using a Card. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit an Application for a Waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HARVELL of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-817. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 1813 HP1337

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Confidentiality of Health Care Information. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1328.) **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-797. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 572.

LD 1823 HP1343

Original Title: An Act To Allow the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program To Be Self-funded. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/06/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-823. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 587.

LD 1829 HP1349

An Act To Require Photographic Identification for Prescriptions for Certain Controlled Substances. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1328.) **Public Hearing** 03/06/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 1840 HP1361

An Act To Limit MaineCare Reimbursement for Methadone Treatment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Whiting. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA H-912. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1848 SP0642

Original Title: An Act To Require Notification of Health Care Facilities That May Be Negatively Affected by a Certificate of Need Application. **New Title:** An Act To Expand the Notification Requirements of the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 636.

LD 1851 HP1369

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Municipal Inspections of Establishments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA H-824. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 589.

LD 1855 HP1373

An Act Regarding the Fund for a Healthy Maine's Prevention, Education and Treatment Activities Concerning Unhealthy Weight and Obesity. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1355.) **Public Hearing** 03/20/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-830. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 617.

LD 1862 SP0647

An Act To Limit Eligibility under the Municipal General Assistance Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/12.

LD 1886 HP1394

Original Title: An Act Requiring Communication of Mammographic Breast Density Information to Patients. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing Review of Strategies To Improve Communication between Patients and Physicians. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-905. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 1887 SP0664

An Act To Restructure the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/10/12. **Amended by:** CA S-533. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1888 SP0665

An Act To Strengthen the State's Ability To Investigate and Prosecute Misuse of Public Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA S-542, SA/CA S-608. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 687.

LD 1902 HP1404

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 30: Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/30/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA H-914. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 1914 HP1418

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 32: Allowances for Waiver Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/13/12. OTP Accepted 04/13/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/23/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 1915 HP1419

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 50, Principles of Reimbursement for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF-MR) Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/13/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/13/12. **Amended by:** CA H-955. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/23/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 213 SP0064

An Act To Provide Funding for the Fish Stocking Program. **Presented by** Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/23/11. OTP-AM Accepted 01/26/12. **Amended by:** CB S-372, SA/CB S-592. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 664.

LD 274 SP0083

An Act To Increase the Moose Permit Allocations for Zones 2 and 3. **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/14/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 372 HP0298

An Act To Reduce Deer Predation. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CC H-769, SA/CC S-609. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 666.

LD 637 HP0467

Original Title: Resolve, To Increase the Amount Tagging Agents Receive for Tagging Game. **New Title:** An Act To Increase the Amount Tagging Agents Receive for Tagging Game. **Presented by** Representative BLACK of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/28/11. OTP-AM Accepted 01/24/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-683. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 660.

LD 1242 HP0933

An Act To Restore the Deer Herd in Certain Wildlife Management Districts in Maine. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Whiting. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-829. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 668.

LD 1327 HP0973

Resolve, To Study the Organization of the Fisheries Management Activities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Make Recommendations To Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness. **Presented by** Representative FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/12.

LD 1408 SP0435

An Act To Amend Water Quality Standards for Fish Hatcheries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 1613 HP1222

An Act To Strengthen the Relationship between Land Users and Landowners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA H-793, HA/CA H-819. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 576.

LD 1652 SP0551

An Act To Ensure a Reliable Funding Stream for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/12.

LD 1732 SP0592

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-391. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 533.

LD 1747 HP1288

An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Fees on Ice Fishing Shacks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA H-734. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 519.

LD 1785 HP1310

Original Title: An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Canadian Big Game or Wild Turkey Hunters Be Accompanied by Guides Licensed in the State. **New Title:** An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Canadian Big Game or Wild Turkey Hunters Be Accompanied by Guides Licensed in the State and To Clarify the Laws Concerning the Civil Violation of Trespass by Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-766. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

LD 1817 HP1340

Resolve, Regarding Access to Eastern Road in Scarborough. **Presented by** Representative VOLK of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-770, HA H-799. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 141.

LD 1822 SP0630

An Act To Allow the Change of Location of a Licensed Large Game Shooting Area. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** SA S-454. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 1849 SP0643

Original Title: An Act To Protect Native Landlocked Salmon Fisheries in Schoodic and Seboeis Lakes from Invasive Fish Species. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Landlocked Salmon Fisheries in Schoodic and Seboeis Lakes from Invasive Fish Species. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-496. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 612.

LD 882 HP0649

An Act To Limit Health Care Mandates. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 05/03/11. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/28/12.

LD 1030 HP0764

An Act To Reduce Costs for Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative EVES of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 05/10/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/07/12.

LD 1179 HP0877

An Act To Require Advance Review and Approval of Certain Small Group Health Insurance Rate Increases and To Implement the Requirements of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Presented by** Representative GOODE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/11/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/12.

LD 1497 HP1098

Original Title: An Act To Comply with the Health Insurance Exchange Provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Navigators under Health Benefit Exchanges. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 05/10/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-840, HB/CA H-925. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.

LD 1498 HP1099

An Act To Phase Out Dirigo Health and Establish the Maine Health Benefit Exchange for Small Businesses and Individuals. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 05/10/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/12.

LD 1636 HP1226

An Act To Extend Certain Insurance Protection to Emergency Responders. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA H-722. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

LD 1637 HP1227

An Act To Permit Financial Institutions To Share Certain Information for the Purpose of Preventing Electronic Bank Card Losses and Other Fraud. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA H-717. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 518.

LD 1666 SP0565

An Act To Guarantee Basic Preventive Dental Health Services for Children in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 1670 SP0569

Original Title: An Act To Extend the Scope of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Rating on the Basis of Group Size in the Small Group Health Insurance Market. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

LD 1682 SP0582

An Act To Allow Employees of the Small Enterprise Growth Board To Participate in the State's Group Health Plan. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-393. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.

LD 1691 HP1243

An Act Related to Specialty Tiers in Prescription Medication Pricing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-813. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 611.

LD 1702 HP1254

An Act To Correct Inconsistencies and Ambiguities in the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CA H-847. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 621.

LD 1716 HP1269

An Act To Require Funds for Prearranged Funerals To Be Invested Subject to the Requirements of the Maine Uniform Prudent Investor Act and To Update Related Provisions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BECK of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1717 HP1270

An Act To Establish a Preneed Life Insurance Producer License and Preneed Life Insurance Product for Prearranged Funeral Plans. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 1769 HP1303

An Act Regarding Subrogation of Medical Payments Coverage. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/08/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

LD 1773 HP1305

An Act Regarding Insurance Adjusters and Reporting Requirements for Insurance Companies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CA H-735. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

LD 1893 HP1396

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA H-849. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 145 HP0128

Original Title: An Act To Protect Homeowners Subject to Foreclosure by Requiring the Foreclosing Entity To Provide the Court with Original Documents. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify and Streamline Foreclosure Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick. **Public Hearing** 03/01/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-721, SA/CB S-426. Enacted 03/20/12. Vetoed by Governor 03/30/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 04/02/12.

LD 324 HP0257

An Act To Authorize Parents with Power of Attorney To Make Decisions Regarding the Education of Their Adult Children. **Presented by** Representative KENT of Woolwich. **Public Hearings** 04/04/11, 05/10/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 419 SP0123

An Act To Ensure the Payment of Survivor Benefits to Certain Children. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/08/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 651 HP0481

An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/17/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/12.

LD 978 HP0722

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Probate Code Regarding Powers of Attorney, Education of Children and Guardianship. **New Title:** An Act To Provide for School Enrollment and an Appeal Process in Specific Cases in Which Students Do Not Reside with Parents. **Presented by** Representative STEVENS of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/22/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-720. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 502.

LD 1377 HP1016

An Act To Adopt the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act. **Presented by** Representative SANBORN of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/26/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-800. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 564.

LD 1465 SP0456

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA S-514, SA/CA S-599. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 662.

LD 1530 SP0487

An Act To Amend the Housing Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act. (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/10/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/12. **Amended by:** CA S-465. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 613.

LD 1546 SP0493

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deference Afforded to Agency Decisions. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/17/11. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/12.

LD 1594 HP1199

An Act To Clarify the Requirements of Income Withholding Orders. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA H-746. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 528.

LD 1595 HP1201

An Act To Impose a Penalty for Making False Claims Regarding Affiliation with a Federally Recognized Tribe. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 02/09/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA H-821. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 583.

LD 1605 HP1214

An Act To Promote Agricultural Activity in Maine by Limiting the Liability for Agritourism Activities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LIBBY of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/09/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA H-839. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 609.

LD 1606 HP1215

An Act To Provide Magistrates To Assist the Court in Handling Small Claims and Landlord-tenant Cases. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1647 SP0546

Original Title: An Act To Define "Person Aggrieved" in Proceedings before the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require Rulemaking Regarding Standing To Appeal in Proceedings before the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-464. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 1650 SP0549

Original Title: An Act To Repeal the Automatic Suspension of Child Support Obligations. **New Title:** An Act Concerning the Collection of Child Support Obligations. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-435. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

LD 1659 SP0558

An Act To Facilitate Recovery of Debts Owed to the State for Indigent Legal Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA S-455. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LD 1660 SP0559

An Act To Provide Tort Claims Immunity for Out-of-state Regional Transit Organizations That Provide Regular Service in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 02/09/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA S-423. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 520.

LD 1669 SP0568

An Act To Clarify the Process for Removing a Person from a Dormitory Operated by a Nonprofit Organization and the Municipal Regulation of Such Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1684 HP1236

An Act To Amend the Uniform Commercial Code Regarding Motor Vehicle Warranties. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/09/12. OTP Accepted 03/12/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 523.

LD 1687 HP1239

An Act To Clarify the Liability of 3rd-party Building Inspectors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 02/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/12.

LD 1690 HP1242

An Act To Protect the Privacy of Social Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.



LD 1698 HP1250

An Act To Establish Veterans Treatment Courts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MALONEY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA H-729. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

LD 1796 HP1322

An Act Relating to False Claims under the Medicaid Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/12.

LD 1801 SP0621

An Act To Create Efficiencies in Cases Concerning Court-ordered Child Contact and Care by Providing for Parent Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/15/12.

LD 1802 SP0622

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Commission To Study Priorities and Timing of Judicial Proceedings in State Courts. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 104, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA S-463. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

LD 1804 HP1330

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. OTP Accepted 03/12/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 524.

LD 1805 HP1331

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning a Public Records Exception for Proposed Legislation, Reports and Working Papers of the Governor. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Died In Concurrence 04/11/12.

LD 1810 HP1334

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Committee To Review Issues Dealing with Regulatory Takings. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 111, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 05/15/12.

LD 1824 HP1344

An Act To Provide Immunity for Prescribing and Dispensing Intranasal Naloxone Kits. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1328.) **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/14/12.

LD 1831 HP1351

An Act To Allow Forfeiture of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Benefits for Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FOSSEL of Alna. **Public Hearing** 03/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-838. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 606.

LD 1868 HP1383

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/12. **Amended by:** CA H-928, SB/CA S-566, SD/CA S-585, SE/CA S-586. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/22/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 691.

LD 309 HP0251

An Act To Make Voluntary Membership in a Public Employee Labor Organization in the State. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 06/02/11. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 323 HP0256

An Act To Implement a Coordinated Strategy To Attract New Businesses, Expand Existing Businesses and Develop a Consistent and Recognizable Maine Brand. **Presented by** Representative VOLK of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/22/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA H-803. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 563.

LD 384 HP0310

An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build Infrastructure in the State. **Presented by** Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/10/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA H-895, HA/CA H-909. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 765 HP0572

An Act To Address the Documented Educational and Rehabilitation Needs of Persons Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired. (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-A, section 1-803, subsection 2.) **Presented by** Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. **Public Hearing** 04/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CB H-737, SA/CB S-595. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 661.

LD 771 HP0578

Original Title: An Act To Establish the St. John Valley Regional Planning Commission. **New Title:** Resolve, To Support the Development of a Model Charter for the St. John Valley Regional Planning Commission. **Presented by** Representative AYOTTE of Caswell. **Public Hearing** 03/31/11. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/12. **Amended by:** CCA (Changed Title) H-948. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 165.

LD 955 SP0301

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Dental Adjudicatory Panel. **New Title:** An Act To Establish a Dental Adjudicatory Panel System. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-482. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

LD 972 HP0716

An Act To Provide Administrative Support to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. **Presented by** Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/26/11. OTP-AM Accepted 05/18/11. **Amended by:** CA H-249, SA S-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 01/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 1207 HP0898

An Act To Amend the Labor Laws Relating to Certain Agricultural Employees. **Presented by** Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon. **Public Hearing** 04/15/11. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CB H-691, SA S-460. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

LD 1314 HP0960

An Act To Standardize the Definition of "Independent Contractor". **Presented by** Representative TILTON of Harrington. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA H-832, HB/CA H-897, HC/CA H-916. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

LD 1383 SP0428

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Process by Which Logging Contractors Hire Legal Foreign Workers. **New Title:** An Act To Promote a Qualified Logging Workforce and Ensure an Adequate Wood Supply for Maine Mills. **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 05/06/11. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-509. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

LD 1437 SP0444

Original Title: An Act To Implement Recommendations on Reinventing Government. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine Economic Growth Council To Develop the Maine Prosperity Action Plan of 2012. **Presented by** Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-447. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 1451 HP1065

An Act To Create Transparency and Accountability in Economic Development Subsidies. **Presented by** Representative RUSSELL of Portland. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 02/16/12.

LD 1571 HP1154

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Workers' Compensation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/17/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/12.

LD 1600 HP1208

An Act To Provide That Persons Hiring Assistants To Provide Home Care for Relatives Are Not Employers for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/12.

LD 1607 HP1216

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Maine Certified Public Accountant Examination. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 01/17/12. OTP Accepted 02/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

LD 1608 HP1217

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Pharmacy Interns. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Speaker NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 01/17/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA H-715. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1619 SP0529

An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-486. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 582.

LD 1638 HP1228

An Act To Enhance the Duties and Responsibilities of the Director of the Division for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative GILBERT of Jay. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP Accepted 02/07/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 1658 SP0557

Original Title: An Act To Protect Gasoline Marketers from Liability for Selling Federally Mandated Gasoline. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Gasoline Marketers from Liability for Selling Federally Approved Gasoline. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-413, SA/CA S-474. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 632.

LD 1665 SP0564

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development To Convene a Task Force To Bolster and Expand Exports of Maine Products and Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 1675 SP0574

Original Title: Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Facilitate the Development of Unoccupied Mills. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish a Response Team To Facilitate the Redevelopment of Unoccupied Mills and Other Unoccupied Buildings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-412, SA/CA S-442. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 1685 HP1237

An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Payment of Overtime to Truck Drivers and Driver's Helpers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/12. **Amended by:** CA H-732, HA/CA H-744. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 681.

LD 1695 HP1247

An Act To Provide Additional In-store Space for Maine's Businesses by Removing License and Permit Posting Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA H-726. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 535.

LD 1697 HP1249

An Act Relating to the Calculation of Population for Purposes of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code and Public Safety Answering Point Assessments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP Accepted 03/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 505.

LD 1708 HP1260

An Act To Prevent the Theft and Illegal Sale of Copper and Other Metals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/12. **Amended by:** CA H-791. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

LD 1715 HP1267

An Act To Allow for Timely Access to and Enhanced Administration of All Vaccines. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/17/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/12. **Amended by:** CA H-815. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 577.

LD 1725 SP0589

An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance Laws and Reduce Unemployment Fraud. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/27/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA S-483, SC S-545. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

LD 1729 HP1279

An Act To Clarify the Minimum Wage Law as It Relates to People with Disabilities. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative VOLK of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 01/27/12. OTP Accepted 02/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LD 1733 SP0593

An Act To Provide for the 2012 and 2013 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-388. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

LD 1776 SP0613

Resolve, To Streamline Forester Licensing Requirements. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/12. **Amended by:** CA S-406. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 130.

LD 1777 SP0614

An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Employment Security Law. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** SA S-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 516.

LD 1778 SP0615

An Act Relating to the Governance of the Maine State Housing Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA S-467. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 560.

LD 1786 HP1311

Original Title: An Act To Repeal the Requirement That the Department of Labor Calculate the Livable Wage. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Requirement That the Department of Labor Calculate the Livable Wage. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-810. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.



LD 1787 HP1312

An Act To Create Efficiencies in the Administration and Enforcement of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 02/23/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA H-892. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 633.

LD 1800 HP1327

An Act To Conform Maine Apprenticeship Program Standards with Federal Apprenticeship Regulations. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. OTP Accepted 02/28/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

LD 1833 HP1353

Original Title: An Act To Facilitate Electrician Apprenticeship and Encourage Enrollment in High School Electrical Education Programs. **New Title:** An Act To Encourage Enrollment in Electrical Education Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/06/12. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-837, HA/CB (Changed Title) H-871. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/19/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 650.

LD 1836 HP1357

An Act To Facilitate Rapid Response by Out-of-state Businesses to State Disasters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 03/13/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA H-868. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 622.

LD 1844 SP0639

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Governor's Training Initiative Program. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/13/12. OTP Accepted 03/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

LD 1850 SP0645

Original Title: An Act To Assist Maine's Returning Veterans. **New Title:** An Act To Assist Maine's Current and Former Members of the United States Armed Forces. **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/22/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-492. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 603.

LD 1874 SP0655

An Act To Rename the Maine Jobs Council as the State Workforce Investment Board and Make Changes to Its Structure. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA S-511. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 627.



LD 1877 SP0656

An Act To Clarify Authorized Associations of Veterinary Practice. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-487. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 594.

LD 1885 HP1393

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TILTON of Harrington. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA H-893, SA/CA S-548. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 698.

LD 1890 SP0668

An Act To Streamline the Process for Minors To Obtain a Work Permit. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/12.

LD 1891 SP0669

Resolve, To Amend the Pilot Project for Independent Practice Dental Hygienists To Process Radiographs in Underserved Areas of the State. **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA S-489. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 1894 SP0671

An Act To Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care. **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/26/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA S-515. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 641.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 1579 SP0509

An Act To Amend the Lobster Promotion Council. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/26/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/12.

LD 1609 HP1218

An Act To Ensure the Safety of Bait Used in Maine's Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PARRY of Arundel. **Public Hearing** 01/05/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/12. **Amended by:** CA H-690. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/22/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

LD 1654 SP0553

Original Title: An Act To Establish the Seafood Export Certification Program. **New Title:** An Act To Permit the Department of Marine Resources To Develop and Establish a Seafood Export Certification Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-449. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 567.

LD 1674 SP0573

Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Examine the Role of 3rdparty Laboratories in Conducting Testing for the Department. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/17/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/12.

LD 1709 HP1261

An Act To Amend the Limited-entry Program for Taking Lobsters in the Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. OTP Accepted 02/23/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 1721 SP0586

An Act To Improve the Method of Classifying Shellfish Harvesting Areas and Providing Notification of Changes. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/12. **Amended by:** CA S-415. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 527.

LD 1722 SP0587

An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA S-466. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 598.

LD 1765 HP1298

An Act To Sustain the Elver Fishery. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TILTON of Harrington. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/12. **Amended by:** CA H-816. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.
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LD 1335 SP0412

An Act Relating to the Authority of the Legislative Council over the Fiscal Note Process. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 287 HP0231

An Act To Provide Savings to the State by Contracting Out Certain Services. **Presented by** Representative WINSOR of Norway. **Public Hearing** 02/28/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/12.

LD 543 HP0426

An Act To Protect Legislative Intent in Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/14/12. **Amended by:** CB H-688. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/01/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

LD 769 HP0576

An Act To Review the Functions of the State Planning Office. **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/12.

LD 1550 HP1137

An Act To Change Document Filing Fees for County Registries of Deeds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MOULTON of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA H-711, HA H-851. Enacted 04/10/12. Vetoed by Governor 04/20/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/15/12.

LD 1596 SP0522

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Discontinued Town Ways. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review Laws and Policies Related to Discontinued and Abandoned Roads. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/21/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-377. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/07/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 120.

LD 1616 SP0526

An Act Concerning Copying Fees for Users of County Registries of Deeds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP Accepted 03/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 508.

LD 1631 SP0541

An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Purchase of Goods and Services by the State Involving Institutions of Higher Education. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/15/12. **Amended by:** CA S-428. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 555.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 1639 HP1229

An Act To Allow the Adjutant General To Address a Joint Session of the Legislature. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FREDETTE of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. OTP Accepted 02/02/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/10/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

LD 1640 HP1230

An Act To Promote POW/MIA Recognition Day. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TURNER of Burlington. **Public Hearing** 01/18/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-705. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

LD 1681 SP0580

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/23/12. **Amended by:** CA S-384. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/08/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

LD 1712 HP1264

An Act Regarding the School Fund in the Town of Burlington. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TURNER of Burlington. **Public Hearing** 01/25/12. OTP Accepted 02/08/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/17/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

LD 1757 SP0605

An Act To Require Agencies To Report the Costs of Pursuing Actions in Adjudicatory and Court Proceedings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1815 SP0627

An Act To Establish "The Dirigo March" as the Official March of the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA S-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

LD 1821 SP0629

Resolve, Regarding Prequalification Processes for Contractors. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of Transportation pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 74.) **Public Hearing** 02/29/12. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/27/12.



STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 1843 HP1364

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasiindependent State Entities. (Submitted by the Government Oversight Committee pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 997, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/12/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA H-831. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 616.

LD 1881 SP0658

An Act Regarding the Commercial Sale of Deeds Records. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2011, S.P. 638.) **Public Hearing** 03/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/30/12.

LD 1898 SP0674

Resolve, Authorizing the Lease of the Guy P. Gannett House in Augusta to a Nonprofit Organization for Use as a Museum. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/12. **Amended by:** CA S-499. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/09/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 1904 SP0678

Original Title: An Act To Create the Leased Space Reserve Fund and To Amend the Law Regarding the Issuance of Securities under the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **New Title:** An Act To Create the Leased Space Reserve Fund and To Amend the Law Regarding the Issuance of Securities under the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority and To Provide for the Transfer of Certain Land. **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/30/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-527. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 689.

LD 52 HP0045

Original Title: An Act To Dedicate a Percentage of the Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Parts to the Highway Fund. **New Title:** An Act To Dedicate a Percentage of the Sales and Use Tax on Automobiles and Motorcycles to the Highway Fund. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/15/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-694. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 205 SP0055

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations. **Presented by** Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/25/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/11. **Amended by:** CA S-90, SA/CA S-342. Enacted 06/29/11. Vetoed by Governor 01/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 01/10/12.

LD 234 HP0187

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Commercial Horticulturists. **Presented by** Representative HARVELL of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/25/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/12. **Amended by:** CB H-687. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 305 HP0247

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow Land and Buildings To Be Assessed Differently. **Presented by** Representative CHIPMAN of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 338 SP0100

Original Title: An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Logging Companies That Hire Maine Residents. **New Title:** An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Persons Engaged in Commercial Forestry. **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/03/11. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/16/11. **Amended by:** SA S-367. Enacted 06/29/11. Vetoed by Governor 01/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 01/10/12.

LD 590 HP0448

Original Title: An Act To Require Review of Certain Changes to Sales Tax Policy Application or Practice prior to Implementation. **New Title:** An Act To Codify the Review Practice of Certain Changes in the Application of the Sales and Use Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 03/11/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CC (Changed Title) H-718. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 503.

LD 835 HP0632

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Improvements to the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 04/06/11. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CB H-703, HA/CB H-814, HB/CB H-844. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 665.

LD 849 SP0252

An Act To Provide Tax Relief for Maine's Citizens by Reducing Income Taxes. **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/31/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CC S-427, SC/CC S-443, SF/CC S-596. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 692.

LD 876 HP0643

An Act To Convert Vacant Commercial Property to Occupied Commercial Property. **Presented by** Representative BENNETT of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/04/12.

LD 1138 HP0844

Original Title: An Act To Prevent Unnecessary Expulsion of Landowners from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Program. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and the Open Space Tax Law. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-859. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

LD 1164 HP0862

An Act To Support Maine Farms and Alleviate Hunger. **Presented by** Representative DION of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/25/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/23/12. **Amended by:** CA H-710. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1225 HP0916

An Act To Create an Income Tax Return Checkoff To Fund Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/11. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/13/12.

LD 1470 SP0459

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **New Title:** An Act To Evaluate the Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/17/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-441. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

LD 1535 HP1127

Original Title: An Act Relating to Fiscal Notes on Proposed Legislation. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services To Develop a Pilot Project for a Tax Simulation Model for State Dynamic Fiscal Analysis. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. OTP-AM Accepted 02/02/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-685. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/17/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 114.

LD 1610 HP1219

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets and Wood. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CCB (Changed Title) H-937. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

LD 1641 HP1231

An Act To Ensure Equal Tax Treatment for Private-pay and MaineCare-participating Providers of Residential Care to Persons Who Are Elderly or Disabled. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HARMON of Palermo. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 1653 SP0552

Original Title: An Act To Make Fisheries and Wildlife Projects Eligible for Tax Increment Financing. **New Title:** An Act To Make Fisheries and Wildlife and Marine Resources Projects Eligible for Tax Increment Financing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-453. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 675.

LD 1655 SP0554

An Act To Create a Sales Tax Exemption for the Sale and Delivery of Off-peak Electricity for Electric Thermal Storage Devices. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/28/12. **Amended by:** CA S-383. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 673.

LD 1680 SP0579

An Act To Amend the Circuitbreaker Program To Include Claimants Occupying Property Pursuant to a Trust and To Require Proof of Payment of Rent. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/07/12. **Amended by:** CA S-407. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 513.

LD 1693 HP1245

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Abatements of Property Taxes for Infirmity or Poverty. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Governing Abatements of Property Taxes for Infirmity or Poverty and the Administration of the Circuitbreaker Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative KESCHL of Belgrade. **Public Hearing** 01/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-754. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

LD 1699 HP1251

An Act To Create Excise Tax Equity and Consistency for Buses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative KNAPP of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA H-724. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 646.

LD 1730 SP0590

An Act To Require the Review of Proposed Tax Expenditures. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 199-D.) **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1735 SP0594

An Act To Promote Jobs in the Motor Coach Industry by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Buses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/02/12. OTP Accepted 02/28/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

LD 1748 HP1289

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2011 to the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/16/12. OTP Accepted 03/12/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

LD 1749 HP1290

An Act To Amend the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/12. **Amended by:** CA H-792. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 644.

LD 1750 HP1291

An Act To Create the Maine Board of Tax Appeals. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/15/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA H-860, SA/CA S-603. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 694.

LD 1751 HP1292

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/14/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA H-748. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 129.

LD 1752 HP1293

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/16/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA H-767. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

LD 1764 HP1297

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Computer Software Programs Used To Evade Sales Tax. **New Title:** An Act To Reduce High-technology Tax Evasion and Theft. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/12/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-743. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 526.

LD 1809 HP1333

An Act To Apply the Sales Tax on Camper Trailers and Motor Homes Purchased for Rental in the Same Manner as on Automobiles Purchased for Rental. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative VOLK of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/12. **Amended by:** CA H-795. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 684.

LD 1826 HP1347

Original Title: An Act To Review and Repeal Income Tax Return Checkoffs. **New Title:** An Act To Revise the Income Tax Return Checkoffs. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order 2011, H.P. 1324.) **Public Hearing** 02/28/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-880. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 685.

LD 1835 SP0635

An Act To Restore Equity in Revenue Sharing. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/12. **Amended by:** CA S-501. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/25/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 656.

LD 1847 HP1368

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2012-13. (Submitted by the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 03/15/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/12. **Amended by:** CA H-804. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 591.

LD 1878 HP1389

Original Title: An Act To Allow Reimbursement and Abatement of Property Taxes Paid or Owed on a Primary Residence Destroyed by Fire. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Abatement of Property Taxes Due to Hardship. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/20/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-855. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 624.

LD 1910 HP1414

An Act To Allow the Town of Fort Kent To Create a Downtown Tax Increment Financing District Using the Current Assessed Value of the Downtown. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/09/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/12. **Amended by:** CA H-929. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/17/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 198 HP0175

An Act To Update Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Laws. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/25/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/28/12.

LD 697 HP0526

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Gateway Bridges. **Presented by** Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/14/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1064 HP0799

Resolve, To Expand the Scope of the Study of Existing Highway Infrastructure and Future Capacity Needs West of Route 1 in York and Cumberland Counties Being Conducted by the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1124 HP0836

An Act To Authorize the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras To Prove and Enforce Violations of Overtaking and Passing School Buses. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/05/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/24/12.

LD 1367 SP0421

An Act To Restore Maine's Secondary Roads. **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/26/11. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/12. **Amended by:** CA S-452, SA/CA S-561. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/23/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 652.

LD 1593 HP1198

Original Title: Resolve, To Name Route 1-A between Brewer and Ellsworth the Korean War Veterans Highway. **New Title:** Resolve, To Name Route 1-A between Brewer and Ellsworth the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/14/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-693. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/01/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 117.

LD 1604 HP1213

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police To Review Motor Vehicle Inspection Rules. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/10/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1611 HP1220

Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World Acadian Congress. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA H-742, SA/CA S-437. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 156.

LD 1615 SP0525

Resolve, To Name Two Bridges in the Town of Harmony. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/15/12. **Amended by:** CA S-374. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

LD 1617 SP0527

Original Title: An Act To Ensure the Alignment of Truck Weight Limitations on the Interstate with Those Allowed under Federal Law. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Allow Certain Vehicles To Operate on the Interstate System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/10/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-376. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 1621 SP0531

An Act To Remove a Barrier to Response by Emergency Medical Personnel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/23/12.

LD 1623 SP0533

An Act To Simplify Toll Discounts and Amend Certain Powers and Procedures of the Maine Turnpike Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COLLINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/10/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/12. **Amended by:** CA S-373. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/22/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 1642 HP1232

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Restrict Spending on the Ricker Hill Bridge in the Town of Turner. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner. **Public Hearing** 01/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1656 SP0555

An Act To Clarify the Registration Exemption of Tractors under the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/21/12.

LD 1661 SP0560

Resolve, To Allow Signs along Interstate 95 for the Town of Kittery and Its Businesses and Other Establishments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HILL of York. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 1671 SP0570

Original Title: An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study of an East-west Highway. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Facilitate and Oversee a Study of the Feasibility of an East-west Highway. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator THOMAS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/14/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-398, HB/CA H-805. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1672 SP0571

An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Receive 2 Sets of Special Designating License Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator KATZ of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 1677 SP0576

An Act To Modernize Maine's Motor Vehicle Inspection Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MASON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/10/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 1710 HP1262

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 01/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA H-763. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

LD 1736 SP0595

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2013. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 02/07/12. OTP Accepted 02/16/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/12, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

LD 1753 SP0601

An Act To Improve Transportation in the State. (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator COLLINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/31/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/28/12. **Amended by:** CA S-480. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 610.

LD 1795 HP1321

An Act Regarding the Oversight and Safety of Certain Commercial Vessels Operating in Maine Waters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 02/14/12. OTP Accepted 02/29/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

LD 1807 SP0625

Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs on Interstate 95 Directing Motorists to the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springvale. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/08/12. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

LD 1808 HP1332

An Act To Exempt from the Prohibition against Text Messaging While Driving Emergency Personnel Who Are Acting in the Course of Their Duties. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Speaker NUTTING of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 02/21/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/12.

LD 1896 SP0672

Original Title: An Act To Provide a Temporary Registration Plate to Certain Members of the Armed Forces. **New Title:** An Act To Provide a Temporary Registration Permit to Certain Members of the Armed Forces. **Presented by** Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-498. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

LD 1907 HP1412

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/02/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA H-931. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 649.

LD 1912 SP0684

An Act To Encourage Responsible Teen Driving. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/12. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/13/12. **Amended by:** CA S-551, HA/CA H-953. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/24/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

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LD 120 HP0102

An Act To End Taxpayer-funded Campaigns for Gubernatorial Candidates. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Easton. **Public Hearing** 02/16/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/17/12.

LD 199 HP0176

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study Voter Participation and Registration and the Conduct of Elections in the State. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 02/16/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/13/12. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-733. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/20/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.

LD 227 HP0153

An Act Relating to the Establishment of Casinos. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/12.

LD 643 HP0473

Original Title: An Act To Protect Public Safety in the Operation of the Oxford County Casino. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Public Safety in the Operation of Casinos. **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/11. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-547, SA/CA S-368. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/09/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 896 SP0284

An Act To Adopt the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act. **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/31/12.

LD 905 HP0664

Original Title: An Act To Improve Maine's Liquor Distribution System. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Distribution and Sale of Spirits. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/30/11. OTP-AM Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-915, SA/CA S-597. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 693.

LD 1150 SP0350

An Act To Improve the Administration of the Legislative Ethics Laws. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.) **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/09/11. OTP Accepted 01/24/12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 1262 SP0383

An Act To Increase Penalties for Certain Violations of the Campaign Reports and Financing Laws. **Presented by** Senator BLISS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/29/11. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/19/12.



LD 1469 HP1078

Original Title: An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **New Title:** An Act To Increase Gaming Opportunities for Charitable Fraternal and Veterans' Organizations. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 05/04/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-887. Enacted 05/16/12. Vetoed by Governor 05/25/12. **Final Disposition:** Veto Sustained 05/31/12.

LD 1523 SP0484

An Act To Improve the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator PATRICK of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/09/12. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/01/12.

LD 1539 SP0489

An Act To Improve Laws on Gaming. **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/12.

LD 1612 HP1221

An Act Relating to the Liquor Laws Governing Off-premises Catering at Planned Public Events or Gatherings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HARMON of Palermo. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/14/12.

LD 1618 SP0528

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Clean Election Act. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Reporting Refunds of Campaign Expenditures. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-405. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 522.

LD 1630 SP0540

Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group for the Development of a Plan for the Inventory and Proper Care of Veterans' Graves. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA S-403. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

LD 1643 HP1233

An Act To Enhance a Community's Ability To Establish or Update Its Veterans Honor Roll. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 02/16/12. **Amended by:** CA H-697. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

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LD 1663 SP0562

An Act To Correct Errors in Recently Enacted Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/12. **Amended by:** CA S-395. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

LD 1664 SP0563

An Act To Amend the Election Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/03/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/12. **Amended by:** CA S-402. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 534.

LD 1719 SP0584

An Act To Update the Powers and Duties of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/01/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA S-430. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 539.

LD 1771 SP0610

An Act To Amend Maine's Gambling Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/08/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/12. **Amended by:** CA S-491. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

LD 1806 SP0624

An Act To Promote Transparency in Government. **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/22/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/11/12. **Amended by:** CA S-523, HA/CA H-935. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 634.

LD 1828 SP0632

An Act To Protect Public Safety in the Operation of Casinos. **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/05/12. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/12. **Amended by:** CA S-431. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 05/31/12.

LD 1871 HP1385

Resolve, Creating an Honorable Service Plaque To Honor Maine Veterans. **Presented by** Representative COTTA of China. **Public Hearing** 03/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/12. **Amended by:** CA H-853. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 1879 HP1391

An Act To Treat Party Formation Committees the Same as Ballot Question Committees for Purposes of the Campaign Finance Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FOSSEL of Alna. **Public Hearing** 03/19/12. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/26/12.

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LD 1880 SP0657

Original Title: An Act To Enhance Opportunities for the Sale of Lottery Tickets. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure the State's Authority over the Operation of Gambling Activities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/19/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-507. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.

LD 1882 SP0659

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Presidential Primary in the State. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs To Develop Legislation Establishing a Presidential Primary. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** President RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/19/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-517. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1889 SP0667

An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws of the State. **Presented by** Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/26/12. OTP-AM Accepted 04/09/12. **Amended by:** CA S-532. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

LD 1897 HP1400

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Competitive Bid Process for Future Casinos and Slot Machine Facilities. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Issuance of Licenses by the Gambling Control Board and To Establish a Competitive Bidding Process for Future Operation of Slot Machines and Table Games in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/26/12. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/12. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-919, HB/CA H-942, SA/CA S-562. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 699.

LD 1906 HP1410

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 04/03/12. OTP Accepted 04/05/12. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/18/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 158.

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