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Legislative Council Action On Appeals Of Legislative Decisions On Legislative Bill
Requests
November 21, 2013

Representative Beaulieu of Auburn

LR 2416 **FAILED**
An Act To Change the Terms of the County Commissioners for
Androscoggin County

Representative Beck of Waterville

LR 2485 **FAILED**
An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Regarding Pilot Projects

Representative Boland of Sanford

LR 2671 **FAILED**
An Act To Facilitate Equitable Rebates for Improvements in the
Reliability of Electric Power Transmission

Senator Boyle of Cumberland

LR 2434 **PASSED**
An Act To Protect Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning
Habitat from Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

LR 2439 **PASSED**
An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Designation of Pine Tree
Development Zones

LR 2617 **PASSED**
An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofits

LR 2640 **PASSED**
An Act To Amend the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act

Representative Briggs of Mexico

LR 2569 **FAILED**
Resolve, To Require State Government To Work in Concert To
Further Maine's Plan To End and Prevent Homelessness

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Representative Brooks of Winterport

LR 2440 **FAILED**
Resolve, To Authorize a Pilot Project Designed To Ensure the Preservation and Accessibility of Oral Testimony Presented at Legislative Public Hearings

Senator Burns of Washington

LR 2578 **FAILED**
An Act To Maintain the Togue Stocking Program in Millimagassett Lake

LR 2660 **FAILED**
An Act To Enhance Maine's Stalking Law To Include Illegal Stalking of Groups or Members of an Organization

Senator Cain of Penobscot

LR 2493 **FAILED**
An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Representative Carey of Lewiston

LR 2575 **FAILED**
An Act To Allow a Producer or Wholesaler of Alcohol To Donate Alcohol to a Nonprofit Organization

Representative Chase of Wells

LR 2629 **FAILED**
An Act To Restrict Direct Repair Programs between Auto Insurance Companies and Auto Body Repair Businesses

Representative Clark of Easton

LR 2343 **FAILED**
An Act To Ensure Fair Distribution of Funds within the Education Funding Formula

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Senator Cleveland of Androscoggin

LR 2685 **FAILED**
Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Provide
Directional Information for Poland at Exit 63

Representative Cooper of Yarmouth

LR 2237 **PASSED**
An Act To Allow Local Health Inspectors To Inspect Restaurants and
Other Licensed Establishments

Senator Craven of Androscoggin

LR 2668 **PASSED**
An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax
Credit

Senator Cushing of Penobscot

LR 2464 **PASSED**
An Act To Conform Licensing Requirements for Real Estate
Appraisers with Federal Law

Representative Devin of Newcastle

LR 2511 **PASSED**
Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean
Acidification and Its Potential Impacts on Commercial Shellfish
Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast

Senator Dutremble of York

LR 2593 **PASSED**
An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine

Representative Farnsworth of Portland

LR 2512 **PASSED**
An Act To Improve Hospital-based Acute Behavior Health Treatment

Representative Fowle of Vassalboro

LR 2531 **PASSED**
An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

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Representative Fredette of Newport

LR 2262 **FAILED**
An Act To Amend the Sales Tax Increase for 2014 and 2015

LR 2325 **FAILED**
An Act To Help Recipients of Welfare Benefits To Transfer from
Welfare to Work

LR 2406 **FAILED**
Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Independence from Welfare
Dependency

LR 2497 **FAILED**
An Act To Improve Participation in the ASPIRE-TANF Program

LR 2509 **TABLED**
An Act To Expand the Maine New Markets Capital Investment
Program

Representative Gattine of Westbrook

LR 2582 **PASSED**
An Act To Create Greater Cost Efficiency and Promote Better Health
Outcomes by Integrating Improved Access to Dental Care for Adults
in MaineCare's Care Management and Coordination Initiatives

Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland

LR 2506 **TABLED**
An Act Regarding the Involuntary Medication of an Inmate at a
Correctional Facility

Representative Gideon of Freeport

LR 2626 **PASSED**
An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose

Representative Gillway of Searsport

LR 2380 **FAILED**
An Act To Establish the Maine School of Marine Science,
Technology, Transportation and Engineering

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Representative Graham of North Yarmouth

LR 2277 **FAILED**
An Act To Improve Accountability of State Agencies

Senator Gratwick of Penobscot

LR 2413 **PASSED**
An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain
Charter Municipalities

LR 2452 **FAILED**
An Act To Extend Support to Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Who
Are Completing Their Education

Representative Harlow of Portland

LR 2579 **PASSED**
An Act To Help Joint Owners of Property Remain in Their Homes by
Providing a Property Tax Exemption

Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor

LR 2478 **PASSED**
An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Process Controlling the
Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units

Senator Johnson of Lincoln

LR 2580 **PASSED**
An Act To Fund the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites

Representative Johnson of Greenville

LR 2446 **FAILED**
An Act To Enhance Drug Enforcement in Residential Neighborhoods

LR 2447 **FAILED**
An Act To Reduce Nuisance Marijuana Growing

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Representative Johnson of Greenville

LR 2448 **TABLED**
Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Division of Parks and Public
Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
To Convey the Chesuncook Community Church Building in
Chesuncook to the Greenville Union Church

Representative Jones of Freedom

LR 2354 **FAILED**
An Act To Subject New Tax Expenditures to a Sunset Review

Representative Jorgensen of Portland

LR 2667 **FAILED**
An Act To Improve Access to Home-based Care

Representative Kaenrath of South Portland

LR 2663 **FAILED**
An Act To Prohibit the Distribution of Live Animals as Prizes

Senator Katz of Kennebec

LR 2694 **TABLED**
An Act to Prohibit Providers of Cloud Computing Service to Primary
and Secondary Educational Institutions from Processing Student Data
for Commercial Purposes

Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec

LR 2269 **FAILED**
An Act To Prohibit a Requirement for Annual Authorizations for
Insurance Coverage for Phenylketonuria and Allied Disorders

LR 2491 **TABLED**
An Act Relating to Nursing Home and Hospice Patients and Medical
Marijuana Use

Senator Langley of Hancock

LR 2320 **PASSED**
An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private
Academies

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Senator Langley of Hancock

LR 2436 **FAILED**
An Act To Enhance Comprehensive Early College Programs

LR 2449 **FAILED**
An Act To Require the Department of Labor To Provide Specific Information to Employers Regarding Their Unemployment Insurance Activity

Representative Libby of Lewiston

LR 2466 **FAILED**
An Act To Decrease the Rate of Truancy in Elementary and Secondary Schools

Representative Lockman of Amherst

LR 2268 **FAILED**
An Act To Require Signs and Lighting on Boat Ramps

LR 2489 **FAILED**
An Act To Protect "Fair Share" Workers from Unauthorized Withholding of Agency Fees

Representative MacDonald of Boothbay

LR 2604 **FAILED**
An Act To Improve the Process for Grading Public Schools and Public Charter Schools in the State

Representative Maker of Calais

LR 2263 **PASSED**
An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry

Representative Malaby of Hancock

LR 2335 **FAILED**
An Act To Encourage Communication Regarding Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness

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Representative Malaby of Hancock

LR 2336 **PASSED**
An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children under Guardianship for the School Lunch Program

LR 2581 **TABLED**
An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Involuntary Commitment

Representative Marean of Hollis

LR 2568 **PASSED**
An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses

Representative Marks of Pittston

LR 2243 **FAILED**
An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Beer Festivals

Representative McClellan of Raymond

LR 2462 **FAILED**
An Act To Allow a Person with Special Needs To Obtain a Provisional Driver's License

LR 2463 **FAILED**
An Act To Establish Reasonable Restrictions on the Sales and Use of Fireworks

Representative McGowan of York

LR 2394 **FAILED**
An Act To Increase Treatment for and Education Regarding Alcohol Abuse

Representative Nelson of Falmouth

LR 2533 **FAILED**
An Act To Allow the Carry-over of Excess Donations

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Representative Plante of Berwick

LR 2295 **FAILED**
An Act To License and Regulate Persons Providing Physical Therapy
for Animals

Senator Plummer of Cumberland

LR 2431 **FAILED**
An Act To Allow Certain Employees of School Administrative Units
To Become Part-time Law Enforcement Officers

Representative Pouliot of Augusta

LR 2470 **FAILED**
An Act To Allow Tenants To Remain in a Building for a Limited
Time after That Building Has Been Declared Uninhabitable

LR 2472 **FAILED**
An Act To Require a High-validity Interest Test for a Person
Applying for Admission to Certain Postsecondary Institutions

Representative Pringle of Windham

LR 2291 **FAILED**
An Act To Eliminate Unfairness in the Payment of Retirement
Benefits To Divorced Spouses

LR 2495 **PASSED**
An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Education and Prevention Program
within the Department of Education

Representative Rotundo of Lewiston

LR 2530 **FAILED**
An Act To Restore Revenue Sharing Funds

LR 2572 **PASSED**
An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career
Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students

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Representative Russell of Portland

LR 2329 **FAILED**
An Act To Align Maine's Marijuana Laws with the Guidelines
Governing Taxation and Regulation Issued by the Federal
Government

Representative Sanderson of Chelsea

LR 2510 **PASSED**
An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana
by Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other
Dispensaries

Representative Saucier of Presque Isle

LR 2477 **TABLED**
An Act To Restore Confidence in Maine Campaign Finance Laws

Senator Saviello of Franklin

LR 2480 **PASSED**
An Act To Require an Earlier Implementation Date for Maine's
Stewardship Program for Architectural Paint if Certain Conditions
Are Met

LR 2516 **PASSED**
An Act To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program in
Poverty Abatement Law

Representative Shaw of Standish

LR 2248 **TABLED**
An Act To Enhance Freedom of Access

Senator Sherman of Aroostook

LR 2474 **FAILED**
An Act To Provide an Exemption for Religious Purposes to the
Requirement That Hunters Wear Hunter Orange Clothing

LR 2475 **FAILED**
Resolve, To Study the Effectiveness of Maine Revenue Services
Regional Offices

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Representative Short of Pittsfield

LR 2432 **WITHDRAWN**
An Act To Require Reimbursement under MaineCare for Hearing Aids

LR 2433 **WITHDRAWN**
An Act To Ensure the Safety During the School Day of Students Who Have Food Allergies

Representative Stanley of Medway

LR 2294 **WITHDRAWN**
An Act Relating to Investigation of Criminal Cases That Are Not Solved after 5 Years

LR 2396 **FAILED**
An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Department in the Department of the Attorney General

Representative Stuckey of Portland

LR 2601 **WITHDRAWN**
An Act To Reclassify the Lower Presumpscot River from Class C to Class B

Senator Thomas of Somerset

LR 2301 **FAILED**
An Act To Replace the Municipal Revenue Sharing Programs with an Increased and Fully Funded Homestead Exemption

LR 2400 **FAILED**
An Act Concerning Patients' Choice for Emergency Care

Representative Verow of Brewer

LR 2435 **FAILED**
Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Remove from Consideration One of the Proposed Routes for the Interstate 395 and Route 9 Connector

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Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc

LR 2369 **FAILED**
An Act To Clarify Apportionment Laws for County Commissioner
Districts in Sagadahoc County

Representative Volk of Scarborough

LR 2514 **PASSED**
An Act To Assist Victims of Human Trafficking

Representative Wallace of Dexter

LR 2652 **FAILED**
An Act To Improve the Safety of Construction Projects Occurring
near a Public Road

Representative Weaver of York

LR 2242 **FAILED**
An Act To Prevent Double Taxation of Retirement Benefits from
Other States

Representative Werts of Auburn

LR 2526 **PASSED**
An Act To Ensure Coordination between the Department of
Transportation and Local Businesses

Representative Willette of Mapleton

LR 2381 **FAILED**
An Act To Provide Sales Tax Exempt Status to Wildlife Restoration
and Rehabilitation Facilities

Representative Wilson of Augusta

LR 2241 **FAILED**
An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Personally Identifying
Information on Certain Firearms Forms

LR 2370 **FAILED**
An Act To Authorize the State Board of Corrections To Share Federal
Boarder Revenue with Counties

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Representative Wilson of Augusta

LR 2374 **TABLED**
An Act To Grant the State Board of Corrections Authority To Approve Wages, Benefits and Budgets for Correctional Facilities

LR 2375 **FAILED**
An Act To Establish Criminal Penalties for Violations of the Medical Marijuana Laws

LR 2377 **PASSED**
Resolve, To Direct the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain Property To Assist Homeless Veterans with the Construction of a Homeless Veterans Shelter

Representative Wood of Sabattus

LR 2390 **FAILED**
An Act To Reduce the Restrictions Imposed on Persons Using Crossbows and Bows and Arrows near Residences and Other Buildings

Senator Woodbury of Cumberland

LR 2691 **FAILED**
An Act To Promote Maine Prosperity

Senator Youngblood of Penobscot

LR 2397 **FAILED**
An Act To Criminalize Sexual Contact between Clergy and Their Congregants

LR 2398 **FAILED**
An Act To Require the Primary Siting Authority for an Expedited Wind Energy Development Project To Make Findings Regarding the Energy- and Emissions-related Benefits of the Project

Total number of bills accepted: 29
Total number of bills tabled: 9
Total number of bills screened: 103