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L.D. 452, S.P. 185

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General by Ranked-choice Voting. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 453, S.P. 186

An Act to Require the State to Pay 90 Percent of All General Assistance Expenses of Municipalities and Indian Tribes. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 454, S.P. 187

An Act to Allow Candidates for Secretary of State or Attorney General to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 455, S.P. 188

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Statewide Popular Election of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General for 4-year Terms. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 456, S.P. 189

An Act to Improve Public Defense Services. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 457, S.P. 190

An Act to Fund Climate Resiliency Projects Related to the Repair of Campus Infrastructure Used for Active Transportation and Outdoor Recreation. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 458, S.P. 191

An Act to Improve Court Procedure and Update Family Law. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 459, S.P. 192

An Act to Regulate the Use of Prior Authorization for Health Care Provider Services. (Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

L.D. 460, S.P. 193

Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Newfield the Dam's Mills Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 461, S.P. 194

An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 462, S.P. 196

An Act to Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 463, S.P. 197

Resolve, to Rename the New Ten Mile River Bridge on Pequawket Trail in Brownfield the Brownfield Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 464, S.P. 198

Resolve, to Rename the Brackett Mill Bridge in Denmark the Brackett Mill Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 465, S.P. 200

An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees. (Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock)

L.D. 466, S.P. 201

An Act to Extend the Law Governing Electric Power and Service Residential Rates for Military Veterans' Organizations. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock)

L.D. 467, S.P. 205

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Part B Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 468, S.P. 206

An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

L.D. 469, S.P. 207

An Act to Prioritize State Access to Electricity Generated in Canada via High-impact Electric Transmission Lines. (Presented by Senator MARTIN of Oxford)

L.D. 470, S.P. 209

An Act to Require School Administrative Units to Adopt Mentoring Programs for Teachers and to Improve Existing Programs. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

L.D. 471, S.P. 210

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Expand Intensive English Language Learner Programs. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

L.D. 472, S.P. 212

Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal. (Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin)

L.D. 473, S.P. 213

An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine. (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 474, S.P. 214

An Act to Improve Maine's Environment and Protect Natural Resources. (Presented by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 475, S.P. 215

An Act to Protect Maine's Marine Resources. (Presented by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 476, S.P. 216

An Act to Ban the Sale of Polystyrene Packing Peanuts in the State. (Presented by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 477, H.P. 306

An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services. (Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison)

L.D. 478, H.P. 307

An Act to Reduce Maximum Speeds on Roads Close to Residences. (Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford)

L.D. 479, H.P. 308

An Act to Facilitate Expansion of the State's Recycling Efforts Under the Beverage Container Redemption Program. (Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Auburn)

L.D. 480, H.P. 309

An Act to Support Healthy Weight by Providing MaineCare Coverage for Certain Weight Loss Medications. (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

L.D. 481, H.P. 310

An Act to Allow a Water District Created by Special Act of the Legislature to Borrow Money and Issue a Warrant Prior to a Default. (Presented by Representative BECK of South Portland)

L.D. 482, H.P. 311

An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs. (Presented by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham)

L.D. 483, H.P. 312

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses.
(Presented by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

L.D. 484, H.P. 313

An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 485, H.P. 314

An Act Regarding Criminal Justice. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 486, H.P. 315

An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand. (Presented by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 487, H.P. 316

Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying the Rail Corridor Connecting Portland to Orono as an Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 488, H.P. 317

An Act to Protect Coastal Property by Allowing Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Dwellings. (Presented by Representative HALL of Wilton)

L.D. 489, H.P. 318

An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative STROUT of Harrington)

L.D. 490, H.P. 319

An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules. (Presented by Representative SMITH of Palermo)

L.D. 491, H.P. 320

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convey and Release the State's Interest in Certain Real Property Located in the Town of Richmond. (Presented by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 492, H.P. 321

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights. (Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan)

L.D. 493, H.P. 322

An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

L.D. 494, H.P. 323

An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws. (Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor)

L.D. 495, H.P. 324

An Act to Require Rules Designed to Reduce Climate Change to Include Estimates of the Reduction in Adverse Climate Effects and of the Cost to Consumers. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 496, H.P. 325

An Act Regarding the Time Frame for Issuing a Silver Alert and to Require Silver Alerts for All Persons Missing from Certain Inpatient Facilities. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 497, H.P. 326

An Act Regarding the Department of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

L.D. 498, H.P. 327

Resolve, to Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities. (Presented by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 499, H.P. 328

An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering. (Presented by Representative SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico)

L.D. 500, H.P. 329

An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

L.D. 501, H.P. 330

An Act to Fairly Fund School Administrative Units for Economically Disadvantaged Students. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 502, H.P. 331

An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers. (Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello)

L.D. 503, S.P. 221

An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 504, S.P. 222

An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 505, S.P. 223

An Act to Update Processes and Fees in the Probate Court System. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 506, S.P. 224

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 507, S.P. 225

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund LifeFlight of Maine. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 508, S.P. 226

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 509, S.P. 227

An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 510, S.P. 228

An Act to Require the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain the Weld to Byron Road in Township 6 North of Weld. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 511, S.P. 229

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council. (Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 512, S.P. 230

An Act to Provide Educational Opportunities for Students in Secondary Schools with 200 or Fewer Students. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 513, S.P. 232

An Act to Allow the Spouse of a School Board Member to Serve as a Stipend Employee Within the School Board's Jurisdiction. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 514, S.P. 233

Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 515, H.P. 333

An Act to Reverse Recent Changes Made to the Law Governing Net Energy Billing and Distributed Generation. (Presented by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips)

L.D. 516, H.P. 334

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Milford and Old Town the Alton L. Drinkwater Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford)

L.D. 517, H.P. 335

An Act to Protect the First Amendment Rights of Individuals in the State. (Presented by Representative KUHN of Falmouth)

L.D. 518, H.P. 336

Resolve, Increasing Access to Maternal and Child Health Care. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

L.D. 519, H.P. 337

An Act to Remove the Requirement That Individual and Small Group Health Plans Be Offered Through a Pooled Market and to Eliminate the Provision of Law Establishing a Pooled Market for Those Plans. (Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

L.D. 520, H.P. 338

An Act to Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets by Modifying the Provisions of Law Governing Clear Choice Design Health Plans. (Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

L.D. 521, H.P. 340

An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income, Veteran Status or Military Status. (Presented by Representative JULIA of Waterville)

L.D. 522, H.P. 341

Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Study the Extent of Workforce Gender Segregation in the State. (Presented by Representative COPELAND of Saco)

L.D. 523, H.P. 342

An Act to Change How the Office of the Attorney General Investigates Officer-involved Shootings. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 524, H.P. 343

An Act to Reduce Trafficking in the State. (Presented by Representative KUHN of Falmouth)

L.D. 525, H.P. 344

An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances. (Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

L.D. 526, H.P. 345

An Act to Reduce the Time Period for Challenging the Validity of a Property Tax Lien on Commercial Real Estate. (Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford)

L.D. 527, H.P. 346

An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code. (Presented by Representative LEE of Auburn)

L.D. 528, H.P. 347

An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies in Animals by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators. (Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

L.D. 529, H.P. 348

An Act Regarding Dams. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 530, H.P. 349

An Act Regarding Occupational Licensing Reform. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

L.D. 531, H.P. 350

An Act Regarding Dam Ownership. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 532, H.P. 351

An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings. (Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

L.D. 533, H.P. 352

An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 534, H.P. 353

An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 535, H.P. 354

An Act to Authorize Judicial Disposition of a Juvenile Adjudicated of Murder or a Class A Crime to a Term of Commitment Extending Beyond the Juvenile's 21st Birthday. (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

L.D. 536, H.P. 355

An Act to Establish Net Neutrality. (Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

L.D. 537, H.P. 356

An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action. (Presented by Representative SACHS of Freeport)

L.D. 538, H.P. 357

An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives. (Presented by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 539, H.P. 358

An Act to Repeal the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

L.D. 540, H.P. 359

An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

L.D. 541, H.P. 360

An Act to Promote Awareness of the Maine Parentage Act. (Presented by Representative BRIDGEON of Augusta)

L.D. 542, H.P. 361

An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits. (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Lebanon)

L.D. 543, H.P. 362

An Act to Enhance Maine's Wildlife Conservation Efforts and Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage by Requiring Hunter Safety Education in Schools. (Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello)

L.D. 544, H.P. 363

An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use. (Presented by Representative FREDERICKS of Sanford)

L.D. 545, H.P. 364

An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements. (Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick)

L.D. 546, H.P. 365

Resolve, to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types. (Presented by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport)

L.D. 547, H.P. 366

An Act to Modify Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Standards to Permit Exterior, Nonstructural Corrosion That Does Not Directly Affect the Passenger Compartment. (Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello)

L.D. 548, S.P. 195

An Act Regarding Intoxicating Hemp Products. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 549, S.P. 199

An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 550, S.P. 202

An Act to Support Outdoor, Agricultural-based and Hands-on Experiential Learning in Public Schools. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 551, S.P. 203

An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers. (Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York)

L.D. 552, S.P. 204

An Act to Create an Outfitter License for Owners and Operators of Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Businesses Who Are Not Maine Guides. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 553, S.P. 208

An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator MARTIN of Oxford)

L.D. 554, S.P. 211

An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Cooperatives and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Credits. (Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln)

L.D. 555, S.P. 217

An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 556, S.P. 218

An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor. (Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York)

L.D. 557, S.P. 231

An Act to Allow All-terrain Vehicles to Be Used on a Public Way. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

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