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**L.D. 583, S.P. 266**

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**L.D. 585, S.P. 268**

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**L.D. 586, S.P. 269**

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**L.D. 587, S.P. 270**

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**L.D. 592, S.P. 276**

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**L.D. 593, S.P. 277**

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**L.D. 594, S.P. 278**

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**L.D. 595, S.P. 279**

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**L.D. 596, S.P. 280**

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**L.D. 597, S.P. 281**

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**L.D. 599, S.P. 283**

An Act to Codify the Federal Salary Threshold for Overtime Pay. (Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot)

**L.D. 600, H.P. 368**

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**L.D. 601, H.P. 369**

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**L.D. 602, H.P. 370**

An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

**L.D. 603, H.P. 371**

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**L.D. 604, H.P. 372**

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**L.D. 605, H.P. 373**

An Act to Provide Solutions for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

**L.D. 606, H.P. 374**

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**L.D. 607, H.P. 375**

An Act to Require the Approval of Superintendent Agreements Regarding Transfers of Students Between School Administrative Units. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

**L.D. 608, H.P. 376**

An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

**L.D. 609, H.P. 377**

An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

**L.D. 610, H.P. 378**

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**L.D. 611, H.P. 379**

An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Collect Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents Who Are Unhoused. (Presented by Representative SAYRE of Kennebunk)

**L.D. 612, H.P. 380**

An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Electronic Benefits Transfer Card Transactions and Lottery Operations. (Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford)

**L.D. 613, H.P. 381**

An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

**L.D. 614, H.P. 382**

An Act to Modify Current Property Tax Assessment Methods to Make Property Taxes Affordable for Longtime Property Owners. (Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter)

**L.D. 615, H.P. 383**

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**L.D. 616, H.P. 384**

An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission to Commemorate the United States of America's 250th Birthday in 2026. (Presented by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales)

**L.D. 617, H.P. 385**

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**L.D. 618, H.P. 386**

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**L.D. 619, H.P. 387**

An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront. (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

**L.D. 620, H.P. 388**

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**L.D. 621, H.P. 389**

Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon)

**L.D. 622, H.P. 390**

An Act to Implement a Surcharge on Electric Vehicle Registration. (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

**L.D. 623, H.P. 391**

An Act to Enhance Support Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury. (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

**L.D. 624, H.P. 392**

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

**L.D. 625, H.P. 393**

An Act Supporting Education for the Rural Health Care Workforce. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

**L.D. 626, H.P. 394**

An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs. (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Oakland)

**L.D. 627, H.P. 395**

An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication. (Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

**L.D. 628, H.P. 396**

An Act Regarding Eligibility to Apply for a Department of Education Diploma. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

**L.D. 629, H.P. 397**

An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation. (Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick)

**L.D. 630, H.P. 398**

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**L.D. 631, H.P. 399**

An Act to Allow a Home Distiller to Distill and Share Homemade Spirituous Liquor. (Presented by Representative SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico)

**L.D. 632, H.P. 400**

An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing. (Presented by Representative SKOLD of Portland)

**L.D. 633, H.P. 401**

An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for Certain Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical Apparatuses. (Presented by Representative FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor)

**L.D. 634, H.P. 402**

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

**L.D. 635, H.P. 403**

Resolve, to Direct the Attorney General to Drop the Lawsuit Filed Against Big Oil Companies Concerning Climate Change. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

**L.D. 636, H.P. 404**

An Act to Remove the Limit on Free Promotional Merchandise Bars and Restaurants May Accept from Vendors. (Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello)

**L.D. 637, H.P. 405**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate the Municipal General Assistance Program Database. (Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford)

**L.D. 638, H.P. 406**

An Act to Create Equal Opportunity Access to Clean Energy by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Clean Energy Sources. (Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello)

**L.D. 639, H.P. 407**

An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers. (Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

**L.D. 640, H.P. 408**

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**L.D. 641, H.P. 409**

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**L.D. 642, H.P. 410**

An Act to Provide Students in the University of Maine System Who Are Parents or Pregnant Individuals Priority Registration for Courses. (Presented by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant)

**L.D. 643, H.P. 411**

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**L.D. 644, H.P. 412**

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**L.D. 645, H.P. 413**

An Act to Change the Size and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

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**L.D. 648, H.P. 416**

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**L.D. 649, H.P. 417**

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**L.D. 654, H.P. 422**

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**L.D. 655, H.P. 423**

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**L.D. 656, H.P. 424**

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**L.D. 657, H.P. 425**

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**L.D. 671, H.P. 439**

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**L.D. 672, S.P. 285**

Resolve, to Rename the Salmon Falls Bridge Between Buxton and Hollis the Salmon Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

**L.D. 673, S.P. 286**

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**L.D. 674, S.P. 287**

An Act to Create a History Education and Learning Mobile Unit Within the Maine State Archives. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 675, S.P. 288**

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**L.D. 676, S.P. 289**

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**L.D. 677, S.P. 292**

An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid-fire Device. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

**L.D. 678, S.P. 293**

An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

**L.D. 679, S.P. 294**

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**L.D. 680, S.P. 295**

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**L.D. 683, S.P. 299**

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**L.D. 686, S.P. 303**

Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

**L.D. 687, S.P. 304**

An Act to Assert State Ownership over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles and Submerged Lands and Marine Resources up to 24 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast and to Direct the Attorney General to Study That Ownership. (Presented by Senator MARTIN of Oxford)

**L.D. 688, S.P. 305**

An Act to Authorize Department of the Secretary of State Law Enforcement Officers to Initiate a Libel Proceeding Regarding Catalytic Converters. (Presented by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland)

**L.D. 689, S.P. 306**

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**L.D. 690, S.P. 307**

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**L.D. 691, S.P. 308**

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**L.D. 692, S.P. 309**

An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

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**L.D. 716, H.P. 455**

An Act to Restrict the Hunting of Coyotes. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

**L.D. 717, H.P. 456**

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Governing Restitution to Include the Costs of All Analyses of Suspected Illegal Drugs. (Presented by Representative BISHOP of Bucksport)

**L.D. 718, H.P. 457**

An Act to Require Municipal Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots Only to Residents of That Municipality and to Eliminate Ongoing Absentee Voter Status. (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Lebanon)

**L.D. 719, H.P. 458**

An Act to Amend the Share of State Funding for the County Jail Operations Fund. (Presented by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook)

**L.D. 720, H.P. 459**

An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent. (Presented by Representative FOLEY of Wells)

**L.D. 721, H.P. 460**

Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

**L.D. 722, H.P. 461**

An Act to Fund an Administrative Structure of an Emergency Medical Services Education Program in the Community College System. (Presented by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook)

**L.D. 723, H.P. 462**

An Act Requiring the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. (Presented by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston)

**L.D. 724, H.P. 463**

An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays. (Presented by Representative ABDI of Lewiston)

**L.D. 725, H.P. 464**

An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

**L.D. 726, H.P. 465**

An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

**L.D. 727, H.P. 466**

An Act to Repeal Certain Immunization Requirements for Schools. (Presented by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon)

**L.D. 728, H.P. 467**

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Smelt Fishing. (Presented by Representative DILL of Old Town)

**L.D. 729, H.P. 468**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**L.D. 730, H.P. 469**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**L.D. 731, H.P. 473**

An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters. (Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland)

**L.D. 732, H.P. 474**

An Act to Prohibit Copyrights for Works of State Government. (Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan)

**L.D. 733, H.P. 475**

An Act to Make Changes to the Law Based on a Pilot Project Conducted by the Maine State Housing Authority Regarding Efforts to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Renters. (Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland)

**L.D. 734, H.P. 476**

An Act to Promote Voter Registration for Students in Maine's High Schools. (Presented by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston)

**L.D. 735, H.P. 477**

An Act to Protect Sand Dunes on Sears Island and to Establish Criteria for Legislation Regarding Land Development. (Presented by Representative PAUL of Winterport)

**L.D. 736, H.P. 478**

An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy. (Presented by Representative RAY of Lincolnville)

**L.D. 737, H.P. 479**

An Act Regarding a So-called Clean Slate Initiative for Arrest and Conviction Records. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

**L.D. 738, H.P. 480**

An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

**L.D. 739, H.P. 481**

An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for an Access Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County. (Presented by Representative WHITE of Ellsworth)

**L.D. 740, H.P. 482**

An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs. (Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland)

**L.D. 741, H.P. 483**

An Act to Increase Preparedness for Solar Power Adoption in Maine. (Presented by Representative SKOLD of Portland)

**L.D. 742, H.P. 484**

An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State. (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

**L.D. 743, H.P. 485**

An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

**L.D. 744, H.P. 486**

An Act to Remove Certain Wharves and Piers from the Laws Governing the Current Use Valuation of Working Waterfront Land. (Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick)

**L.D. 745, H.P. 487**

An Act to Allow a Municipality to Sell Tax-acquired Property in Any Manner Authorized by the Municipality's Legislative Body. (Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

**L.D. 746, H.P. 488**

An Act to Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Municipalities and Affordable Housing. (Presented by Representative FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor)

**L.D. 747, H.P. 489**

An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

**L.D. 748, H.P. 490**

An Act to Increase Bridging Rental Assistance Program Housing Voucher Funding to Reduce the Current Partial Waiting List and Increase Housing Vouchers for Persons Living with Mental Health Challenges. (Presented by Representative GOLEK of Harpswell)

**L.D. 749, H.P. 491**

An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

**L.D. 750, H.P. 492**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**L.D. 751, H.P. 493**

An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Public Law 2023, chapter 172, section 2.)

**L.D. 752, S.P. 245**

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 753, S.P. 251**

An Act to Support an Aroostook Adult Treatment and Recovery Court. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

**L.D. 754, S.P. 262**

An Act to Ban the Sale, Use and Possession of Single-use Electronic Cigarettes and to Review Extended Producer Responsibility Options for All Batteries. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

**L.D. 755, S.P. 263**

An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

**L.D. 756, S.P. 271**

An Act Creating and Sustaining Jobs Through the Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses by Providing Tax Deductions for Certain Qualified Business Activities. (Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln)

**L.D. 757, S.P. 290**

Resolve, to Study and Oversee Water in the State of Maine. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

**L.D. 758, S.P. 291**

Resolve, to Update Flood Mapping in the Sandy River Watershed to Federal Emergency Management Agency Standards. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

**L.D. 759, S.P. 298**

An Act to Increase Patient Safety in Long-term Care Facilities. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

**L.D. 760, S.P. 301**

An Act Establishing the Maine Common Interest Ownership Act. (Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

**L.D. 761, S.P. 320**

An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock)

**L.D. 762, S.P. 321**

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites. (Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock)

**L.D. 763, S.P. 322**

An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities. (Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock)

**L.D. 764, H.P. 494**

An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

**L.D. 765, H.P. 495**

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

**L.D. 766, H.P. 496**

An Act to Protect the Children of Maine. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

**L.D. 767, S.P. 325**

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensing of Certain Types of Establishments and Professions by the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

**L.D. 768, S.P. 326**

An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

**L.D. 769, S.P. 327**

An Act Regarding Access to Behavioral Health Supports for Adults with Certain Disabilities. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

**L.D. 770, S.P. 328**

An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 771, S.P. 329**

An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 772, S.P. 330**

An Act to Assist Nursing Facilities in the Management of Facility Beds. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 773, S.P. 331**

An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Enhanced Driver's Licenses and Enhanced Nondriver Identification Cards in Maine. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**L.D. 774, H.P. 497**

An Act to Require Bleeding Control Kits in State-owned Buildings. (Presented by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

**L.D. 775, H.P. 498**

An Act Requiring Voter Approval of Legislative and Gubernatorial Pay Increases. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

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