

**127th Maine State Legislature
Legislative Council Action Taken on
Requests to Introduce Legislation
Second Regular Session**

As of: February 25, 2016

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS (includes Addendum items)

SPONSOR: Sen. Justin L. Alfond

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2687	An Act To Provide an Exemption from State Tax Liability for Employers Who Pay the Student Loan Debt of Their Employees	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Roger J. Katz

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2693	An Act To Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues at State Mental Health Facilities	PASSED

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2718	An Act To Improve and Enhance the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	PASSED

SPONSOR: Sen. Brian D. Langley

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2714	An Act To Increase Education Funding	TABLED

SPONSOR: Rep. Louis J. Luchini

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2664	An Act To Change the Definition of "Hard Cider" for Consistency with Federal Law	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. David R. Miramant

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2659	An Act To Expedite Health Care Programs for Maine Veterans	TABLED

SPONSOR: Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2683	An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin	PASSED

SPONSOR: Rep. Diane M. Russell

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2697	An Act To Authorize the Treatment of Opioid Addiction through Medicinal Cannabis	TABLED

SPONSOR: Pres. Michael D. Thibodeau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2698	An Act Regarding Stolen Valor	Approved by ballot 2/23/16

SPONSOR: Rep. Beth P. Turner

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2723	An Act Regarding the Withdrawal of a Single Municipality from a Regional School Unit	PASSED

DEORGANIZATION BILLS

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2635	An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Cary Plantation	PASSED

2636	An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Oxbow Plantation	PASSED
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LATE-FILED MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2708	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices	TABLED

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2719	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4: Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal	PASSED

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SPONSOR: Sen. Justin L. Alford

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2594	An Act To Facilitate the Timely Processing of Applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits	Tabled 12/17/15

2595	An Act To Prohibit the Expenditure of Any Cash-based Benefits from the State on Lottery Tickets	Tabled 12/17/15
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SPONSOR: Rep. Henry E. Beck

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2638	An Act To Tax Electronic Cigarettes	Tabled 01/28/16

SPONSOR: Sen. James F. Dill

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2558	An Act To Provide Assistance to Laid-off Workers	Tabled 12/17/15

SPONSOR: Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2561	An Act To Adjust the Property Tax Valuation of Old Town Following the Closure of the Old Town Expera Pulp Mill	Tabled 12/17/15

SPONSOR: Rep. Kenneth W. Fredette

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2592	An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office	Tabled 12/17/15

SPONSOR: Rep. Sara Gideon

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2640	An Act To Protect Maine's Wood Products Industry	Tabled 01/28/16

SPONSOR: Sen. Roger J. Katz

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2630	An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage for Drug Addiction Services and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding for Such Services	Tabled 01/28/16

SPONSOR: Rep. Jeff M. McCabe

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2569	An Act To Establish a Commission on the Blind and Visually Impaired	Tabled 12/17/15

SPONSOR: Rep. Richard A. Pickett

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2556	An Act To Allow Certain Retirees To Buy Back Lost Pay	Tabled 12/17/15 Tabled 2/26/16

SPONSOR: Rep. Arthur C. Verow

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2625	An Act Concerning Visitation Rights for Adult Children of Adults under Guardianship	Tabled 01/28/16

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Henry John Bear

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JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLEVIATE TRIBAL
UNEMPLOYMENT AND FUND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS WITHIN
THE HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS BY URGING
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS
TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE MALISEET LAND CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR THE OCCUPATION
AND LOSS OF NEARLY 5,000,000 ACRES OF MALISEET
TRIBAL HOMELAND IN THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY
REGION

Action

Tabled 12/17/15