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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY	
LR 2379 Rep. McKane, Jonathan B. An Act To Strengthen the Laws Regarding Dangerous Dogs	FAILED
LR 2584 Rep. Harlow, Denise P. An Act To Protect State Park Employees	FAILED
LR 2506 Rep. Libby, Aaron F. An Act To Remove the \$100 Fee Required When Reporting Fertilizer and Agricultural Liming Materials Tonnage	PASSED
LR 2509 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland in 2012 and 2013	PASSED
LR 2516 Rep. Libby, Aaron F. An Act To Help Promote Farming in Maine by Limiting the Liability of "Pick Your Own" Farms	PASSED
LR 2615 Rep. Black, Russell J. An Act To Exempt Maple Sugar Houses from the 1,000-foot Setback Requirement of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission	PASSED
LR 2347 Rep. Long, Ricky D. An Act To Provide for Grooming of the Perimeter Road at Baxter State Park	FAILED
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2530 Rep. Cray, Dean A. An Act To Eliminate the Office of Information Technology	FAILED
LR 2590 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Jobs through Development of Natural Gas Distribution	FAILED
LR 2345 Sen. Jackson, Troy D. An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Redevelop the Former Loring Air Force Base	FAILED
LR 2372 Sen. Katz, Roger J. RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Extend the Length of Time To Retire Unfunded Liability of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	FAILED

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LR 2442 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Amend the Internal Appeals Process Used by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	FAILED
LR 2534 Rep. Nelson, Mary P. An Act To Remove Limitations on Restoration to Service for Education Technicians Who Retire on or after July 1, 2011	FAILED
LR 2588 Sen. Rector, Christopher W. An Act To Exempt Teachers' Aides and Tutors from Certain Retirement Requirements	FAILED
LR 2594 Sen. Hill, Dawn An Act To Amend Provisions Limiting the Return to Work after Retirement by Teachers, School Employees and State Employees	PASSED
LR 2524 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W. An Act To Appropriate Funds To Support the University-Business Information Technology and Computer Science Partnership	FAILED
LR 2373 Rep. Clark, Herbert E. An Act To Provide Funding To Operate the Dolby Landfill in East Millinocket	PASSED
LR 2656 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Provide for an Advisory Referendum on the Approval of Tax-exempt Student Loan Revenue Bonds	PASSED
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
LR 2644 Rep. Cain, Emily A. An Act To Mandate the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes	PASSED
LR 2527 Rep. Morissette, Susan E. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Disorderly Conduct at Funerals in Order To Protect Grieving Families	FAILED
LR 2406 Rep. Berry, Seth A. An Act To Avert Future Drug Epidemics and Corrections Costs by Expanding the Availability of the Drug Court	FAILED
LR 2440 Rep. Stevens, Sara R. An Act To Establish a Pilot Program as an Alternative to the Drug Court	PASSED

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LR 2586 Rep. Webster, David C. An Act To Implement an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Approach To Addressing the Use of Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs and Other Drugs	FAILED
LR 2587 Rep. Webster, David C. Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Develop an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Response to Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drug Abuse	FAILED
LR 2397 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Impose a Penalty for Making False Claims Regarding Affiliation with a Federally Recognized Tribe	PASSED
LR 2308 Rep. Blodgett, Anna D. An Act To Establish or Increase Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report a Missing or Deceased Child	PASSED
LR 2309 Sen. Thibodeau, Michael D. An Act To Require That Authorities Be Notified within 48 Hours after a Child is Missing	FAILED
LR 2310 Rep. Olsen, Kimberly N. An Act To Increase to a Class C Crime the Failure To Report a Missing Child within 24 Hours	PASSED
LR 2311 Rep. McCabe, Jeff M. An Act To Enhance the Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report the Disappearance of a Child	FAILED
LR 2312 Rep. Maker, Joyce A. An Act To Increase Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report the Death or Disappearance of a Child	FAILED
LR 2313 Rep. Timberlake, Jeffrey L. An Act To Increase Penalties for Not Reporting the Disappearance or Death of a Child	FAILED
LR 2324 Sen. Hobbins, Barry J. An Act To Prohibit Verbal Sexual Solicitation of a Minor	PASSED
LR 2473 Rep. Volk, Amy F. An Act To Define, Prevent and Suppress Gang Activity in the State	PASSED
LR 2478 Rep. Bolduc, Brian D. An Act To Give Parents the Option To Require Their Minor Child Who Has a Motor Vehicle Violation Record To Operate Only a Motor Vehicle That Can Be Monitored by Means of a Global Positioning System Device	FAILED

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LR 2353 Rep. Maker, Joyce A. Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	FAILED
LR 2470 Sen. Diamond, Bill An Act To Rescue Children Who Are Being Sexually Abused and To Make Improvements to the Sex Offender Registry and the Computer Crimes Unit	PASSED
LR 2605 Sen. Mason, Garrett P. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking and Domestic Violence	PASSED
LR 2333 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W. An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence	PASSED
LR 2517 Rep. Casavant, Alan M. An Act To Ensure That Bail Conditions Are Promptly Entered into the Metro Switch System	FAILED
LR 2401 Rep. Haskell, Anne M. An Act To Ensure Equal Treatment of Juvenile Case Records	PASSED
LR 2480 Rep. Bolduc, Brian D. An Act To Equalize Starting Salaries of Police Officers, Firefighters and Teachers	FAILED
LR 2386 Rep. Clarke, Michael H. An Act Regarding Inmates on Public Works Projects	PASSED
LR 2389 Sen. Gerzofsky, Stanley J. An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Prisoner Participation in Public Works Projects	FAILED
LR 2585 Rep. Lajoie, Michel A. An Act To Require Users of Disposable Cellular Telephones To Provide Identifying Information	FAILED
LR 2502 Rep. Haskell, Anne M. An Act To Clarify the Court's Authority To Grant Credit toward Payment of Fines Given for Jail Time	FAILED
LR 2377 Rep. Casavant, Alan M. An Act To Better Provide Notification to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking When Defendants Make Bail	PASSED

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LR 2424 Rep. Crafts, Dale J. An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Concealed Firearms Locked in Vehicles	PASSED
LR 2381 Rep. Bickford, Bruce A. An Act To Maintain a Safe Workplace	FAILED
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2613 Rep. O'Brien, Andrew R. An Act To Enhance Professional Development for School Superintendents and Principals	FAILED
LR 2631 Sen. Patrick, John L. An Act To Establish an Adult Education College and Career Pathways System in Maine	FAILED
LR 2436 Rep. Burns, David C. An Act To Modify the Alternative Organizational Structure Budget Approval Process	PASSED
LR 2327 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W. Resolve, To Amend the Resolve Establishing a Task Force on Franco-Americans	PASSED
LR 2597 Sen. Jackson, Troy D. Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program for Partnering Employers with Skilled Employees for Training and Employment	FAILED
LR 2531 Rep. Ayotte, Bernard L. A. An Act To Update the Laws Concerning the Maine School of Science and Mathematics	PASSED
LR 2482 Sen. Sullivan, Nancy B. An Act To Improve School Choice for Maine Students	FAILED
LR 2523 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W. An Act To Eliminate the Priority Treatment of Innovative Schools for School Construction Funds	FAILED
LR 2325 Rep. Malaby, Richard S. An Act To Create an Equal Education Funding Model	FAILED
LR 2380 Rep. Gifford, Jeffery A. An Act To Enforce Prompt Payment to Career and Technical Education Regions	PASSED

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LR 2382 Rep. Turner, Beth P. An Act Regarding the School Fund in the Town of Burlington	PASSED
LR 2432 Rep. Lovejoy, Stephen D. An Act To Ensure Equitable School Funding in the State	FAILED
LR 2400 Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A. An Act To Improve the Budget Approval and Validation Process	PASSED
LR 2618 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Clarify Municipal Budget Requirements within an Alternative Organizational Structure	TABLED
LR 2458 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing School Enrollment for Children Who Are Placed in Foster Homes by Indian Child Welfare Agencies	FAILED
LR 2504 Rep. Russell, Diane An Act To Update Options under the Maine Learning Technology Initiative	FAILED
LR 2341 Sen. Craven, Margaret M. An Act To Prevent Bullying in Schools	FAILED
LR 2317 Sen. Thibodeau, Michael D. An Act To Require a Minimum Number of School Days for All Schools	FAILED
LR 2342 Sen. Craven, Margaret M. An Act To Encourage Choice in Alternative Education	FAILED
LR 2443 Rep. Pilon, Donald E. An Act To Establish the Maine State High School Marching Band	FAILED
LR 2646 Rep. Cain, Emily A. An Act To Prevent Cost Increases in Health Care for Rural Maine School Districts	TABLED
LR 2607 Sen. Alfond, Justin L. An Act To Encourage Parental Involvement in Education	PASSED
LR 2525 Sen. Langley, Brian D. An Act To Clarify the Membership of Intermediate Educational Unit Boards	FAILED
LR 2635 Sen. Alfond, Justin L. An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers	PASSED

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LR 2449 Rep. Sanborn, Linda F. An Act To Improve the Opportunity Maine Program	FAILED
LR 2533 Sen. Alfond, Justin L. An Act To Improve the Readiness of Maine High School Graduates	PASSED
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	
LR 2363 Rep. Sirocki, Heather W. An Act To Withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	FAILED
LR 2433 Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E. An Act To Reduce Open Burning in Community Neighborhoods	PASSED
LR 2456 Rep. Hamper, James M. An Act To Reduce Fraud Relating to Returnable Containers	FAILED
LR 2513 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Refine the Definition of "Person Aggrieved" in Proceedings before the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission	PASSED
LR 2357 Rep. Sirocki, Heather W. An Act To Improve Well Water Testing at Licensed Child Care Facilities	TABLED
LR 2476 Rep. Beliveau, Devin M. An Act To Amend the Definition of "Zoning Ordinance"	FAILED
LR 2511 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Clarify Site Location Exemptions for Previously Developed Sites	PASSED
LR 2407 Rep. Chase, Kathleen D. An Act To Provide for the Reconstruction of an Existing Structure in a Frontal Dune	FAILED
LR 2505 Sen. Dill, Cynthia A. An Act To Facilitate the Environmentally Sound Processing of Biomedical Waste	FAILED
LR 2514 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Facilitate the Use of Alternative Biomedical Waste Treatment Devices	PASSED

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LR 2445 Rep. Knapp, Jane S. An Act To Improve Recycling of Mercury-containing Lamps	FAILED
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY	
LR 2350 Rep. Sarty, Jr., Ralph W. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Extraction of Water from Great Ponds for Purposes of Generating Energy	PASSED
LR 2375 Rep. Johnson, Peter B. An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy	FAILED
LR 2632 Rep. Fitts, Stacey A. An Act To Support Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries	PASSED
LR 2619 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Increase Energy Options	PASSED
LR 2399 Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A. An Act To Expedite Restoration of Utilities after Storm Damage	FAILED
LR 2541 Rep. Beavers, Roberta B. Resolve, Regarding Opt-out Charges for Smart Meters	FAILED
LR 2489 Sen. Sherman, Roger L. An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Electric Industry Restructuring	PASSED
LR 2591 Rep. Boland, Andrea M. An Act To Secure the Safety of High-voltage Transmission Lines	FAILED
LR 2642 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Protect Maine Children through an Emergency Update of Electric Power Transmission Rules	FAILED
LR 2581 Rep. Chapman, Ralph An Act To Establish Disclosure Standards for Energy Auditors and Weatherization Contractors	FAILED
LR 2589 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Expand the Availability of Natural Gas to Maine Residents	PASSED
LR 2348 Sen. Thibodeau, Michael D. An Act To Create Efficiency in E-9-1-1 Call Centers	PASSED

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LR 2434 Sen. Hill, Dawn An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District	PASSED
LR 2528 Rep. Parker, James W. An Act To Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District	PASSED
LR 2501 Rep. Espling, Eleanor M. An Act To Create the New Gloucester Water District	PASSED
 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
LR 2593 Rep. Stevens, Sara R. An Act To Update the Standards for Identification of Quality Child Care Providers for Purposes of Payment Differentials	FAILED
LR 2474 Sen. Sullivan, Nancy B. An Act To Prohibit Soda and Candy from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	FAILED
LR 2343 Sen. Craven, Margaret M. An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Specify Duration of Service When Setting Rates by Rule	FAILED
LR 2469 Rep. Espling, Eleanor M. An Act To Allow Hospitals To Charge a Copayment for Nonemergency Use of an Emergency Room by Certain MaineCare Recipients	FAILED
LR 2477 Rep. Bolduc, Brian D. An Act To Withhold Subsidies from Any Hospital That Pays Its Hospital Administrators Annual Salaries Greater than the Annual Salary of the Governor	FAILED
LR 2450 Rep. Strang Burgess, Meredith N. Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop an Alternative Method of Calculating Minimum Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes	FAILED
LR 2481 Rep. Bolduc, Brian D. An Act To Repeal the Law Governing the Collection and Use of Health-related and Personal Information Regarding Minors	FAILED
LR 2351 Rep. Berry, Seth A. An Act To Improve Care Options for Sufferers of Serious Illness	FAILED

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LR 2426 Sen. McCormick, Earle L. An Act To Conform Maine's Prescription Privacy Laws with the United States Constitution	PASSED
LR 2490 Rep. Gifford, Jeffery A. An Act To Require That Pseudoephedrine Be Made Available by Prescription Only	FAILED
LR 2544 Rep. Willette, Alexander R. An Act To Restrict Further the Amount of Methamphetamine Precursors That May Be Bought or Sold	PASSED
LR 2315 Rep. Beck, Henry E. M. An Act To Require Birthing Facilities To Screen Newborns for Congenital Heart Disease	FAILED
LR 2614 Rep. Gifford, Jeffery A. An Act Relating to False Claims under the Medicaid Program	PASSED
LR 2540 Sen. Craven, Margaret M. An Act To Require That a Proposed Cut to the MaineCare Program Be Accompanied by an Economic Impact Statement	FAILED
LR 2600 Rep. Eves, Mark W. An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Federal Matching Funds for Certain MaineCare Services	FAILED
LR 2629 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act To Restore Health Care and Other Benefits for Legal Immigrants	FAILED
LR 2640 Rep. Burns, David C. An Act To Improve Accountability Concerning Travel Reimbursement under MaineCare	PASSED
LR 2645 Rep. Cain, Emily A. An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Drugs in Rural Maine by Ensuring Fairness in Reimbursement for Mail Order Pharmacies	PASSED
LR 2630 Rep. Moulton, Bradley S. An Act To Clarify the Status of Patients Held under Involuntary Commitment Applications	PASSED

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LR 2572 Rep. Richardson, Wesley E. An Act To Permit Financial Institutions To Share Certain Information for the Purpose of Preventing Electronic Bank Card Losses	PASSED
LR 2486 Rep. Richardson, Wesley E. An Act To Require Funds for Prearranged Funerals To Be Invested Subject to the Requirements of the Maine Uniform Prudent Investor Act	PASSED
LR 2368 Rep. Russell, Diane An Act To Prohibit the Mortgage Securitization Practice of Endorsement in Blank	FAILED
LR 2453 Rep. Picchiotti, John J. An Act Regarding Subrogation of Medical Payments Coverage	PASSED
LR 2419 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Guarantee Basic Preventive Dental Health Services for Children in Maine	FAILED
LR 2319 Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E. An Act To Change Certain Effective Dates Regarding Guaranteed Access and the Purchase of Health Insurance from outside Maine	TABLED
LR 2398 Rep. Sarty, Jr., Ralph W. An Act To Restore Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage for Disadvantaged Children of State Retirees	PASSED
LR 2448 Sen. Martin, Jr., Thomas H. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Health Insurance for Certain State Employees	PASSED
LR 2522 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Clarify Health Insurance Benefits for Disabled Participants in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	PASSED
LR 2529 Sen. Rector, Christopher W. An Act To Allow Employees of the Small Enterprise Growth Fund To Participate in the State's Group Health Plan	FAILED
LR 2535 Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Repeal the Authority for an Insurer To Vary the Premium Rate Based on Geographic Area	TABLED

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LR 2596 Rep. Richardson, Wesley E. An Act To Correct Inconsistencies and Ambiguities in the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act	PASSED
LR 2612 Rep. Fitts, Stacey A. An Act Related to Specialty Tiers in Prescription Medication Pricing	PASSED
LR 2628 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act To Restore Consumer Protections in Health Care	FAILED
LR 2669 Rep. Graham, Anne P. An Act To Enhance Affordable Quality Health Care in Maine	FAILED
LR 2485 Rep. McKane, Jonathan B. An Act To Permit a Pre-need Life Insurance Product and Limited License for Payment of Prearranged Funeral Plans	PASSED
LR 2387 Rep. Luchini, Louis J. An Act To Extend Certain Insurance Protection to Emergency Responders	PASSED
LR 2451 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Amend the Insurance Law as It Pertains to Notification of Cancellation or Nonrenewal	FAILED
LR 2569 Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E. An Act Regarding Insurance Adjusters	PASSED
LR 2369 Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E. An Act To Extend the Scope of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association	PASSED
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	
LR 2484 Rep. Tilton, Dianne C. An Act To Sustain the Elver Fishery	PASSED
LR 2610 Rep. Wood, Stephen J. An Act To Facilitate the Stocking of Water Bodies by Municipalities	FAILED
LR 2641 Rep. Burns, David C. An Act To Protect Blueberry Lands from Damage from Dog Training	FAILED
LR 2472 Rep. Plummer, Gary E. An Act To Increase the Pheasant Hunting Permit Fee	FAILED

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LR 2543 Rep. Cray, Dean A. An Act To Prohibit Hunting within 1,200 Feet of a Dwelling	FAILED
LR 2609 Rep. Wood, Stephen J. An Act To Increase the Hours of the Day Authorized for Turkey Hunting	FAILED
LR 2579 Rep. Harmon, R. Ryan An Act To Encourage Youth Hunting	FAILED
LR 2521 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Ensure a Reliable Funding Stream for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	PASSED
LR 2422 Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E. An Act To Strengthen the Relationship between Land Users and Landowners	PASSED
LR 2638 Sen. Martin, Jr., Thomas H. An Act To Improve Maine's Snowmobiling Experience	FAILED
LR 2359 Rep. Malaby, Richard S. An Act To Require the Use of a Personal Flotation Device in a Kayak and Canoe	FAILED
 JUDICIARY	
LR 2639 Sen. Martin, Jr., Thomas H. An Act To Improve Interaction between State Agencies and Small Businesses	FAILED
LR 2403 Sen. Jackson, Troy D. An Act To Require Reciprocity in Restraining Orders	FAILED
LR 2503 Rep. Priest, Charles R. An Act To Provide Magistrates To Assist the Court in Handling Small Claims and Landlord-tenant Cases	PASSED
LR 2435 Rep. Maloney, Maeghan An Act To Establish a Veterans Court	FAILED
LR 2418 Rep. Tilton, Dianne C. An Act To Increase the Mileage Allowance for Jurors	FAILED
LR 2439 Sen. Schneider, Elizabeth M. An Act To Remove Redundancy in Child Custody Laws	PASSED

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LR 2444 Rep. Nass, Joan M. An Act To Clarify the Requirements of Income Withholding Orders	PASSED
LR 2366 Rep. Russell, Diane An Act To Recognize Common-law Marriage	FAILED
LR 2388 Rep. Beck, Henry E. M. Resolve, Establishing a Panel To Study and Make Recommendations Regarding the Rights of Stepparents	FAILED
LR 2637 Rep. Hinck, Jon An Act To Affirm the Right To Photograph or Videotape Public Officials in Public Places	FAILED
LR 2651 Rep. Hayes, Teresea An Act To Protect the Privacy of Social Workers	PASSED
LR 2367 Rep. Russell, Diane An Act To Limit the Definition of "Person" to a Human Being	FAILED
LR 2425 Sen. Hastings, III, David R. An Act To Facilitate Recovery of Debts Owed to the State for Indigent Legal Services	PASSED
LR 2355 Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T. An Act To Change the Procedures for Approval of Certain Gaming Facilities within Indian Territory	FAILED
LR 2412 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. An Act To Simplify the Foreclosure Process on Abandoned Time-share Condominiums	FAILED
LR 2404 Sen. Hastings, III, David R. An Act To Clarify Authorization for a Court Facilities Bond	PASSED
LR 2602 Sen. Hill, Dawn An Act To Provide Tort Claims Immunity for Non-Maine Regional Transit Organizations That Provide Regular Service in Maine	FAILED
LR 2518 Rep. Libby, Aaron F. An Act To Limit the Liability of Charitable Organizations and Clubs	FAILED

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LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
LR 2601	Rep. Fossel, Leslie T. An Act To Allow Automobile Sales on Sunday	FAILED
LR 2661	Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E. An Act To Amend the Uniform Commercial Code Regarding Motor Vehicle Warranties	PASSED
LR 2361	Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Facilitate the Purchase of Reduced Ethanol Fuel by Consumers in the State	FAILED
LR 2446	Sen. Hastings, III, David R. An Act To Protect Gasoline Marketers from Liability for Selling Federally Mandated Gasoline	PASSED
LR 2344	Sen. Patrick, John L. An Act To Protect Consumers Who Enter into Prepaid Oil Contracts	FAILED
LR 2405	Rep. Longstaff, Thomas R. W. An Act To Prevent the Theft and Illegal Sale of Copper	PASSED
LR 2658	Rep. Prescott, Kerri L. An Act To Provide Additional In-store Advertising Space for Maine's Businesses	PASSED
LR 2542	Rep. Casavant, Alan M. An Act To Require a Decibel Warning for Certain Portable Devices	FAILED
LR 2659	Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Payment of Overtime to Truck Drivers and Driver's Helpers	PASSED
LR 2648	Sen. Goodall, Seth A. Resolve, To Create the Small Business Promotion Task Force	FAILED
LR 2471	Sen. Dill, Cynthia A. An Act To Facilitate the Growth of Small Business through Economic Gardening	FAILED
LR 2647	Sen. Hobbins, Barry J. Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Facilitate the Development of Unoccupied Mills	PASSED

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LR 2649 Sen. Hobbins, Barry J. Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Bolster and Expand Exports of Maine Products and Services	PASSED
LR 2423 Rep. Bennett, Paul E. An Act Regarding Successor Tax Rates under the Unemployment Laws	FAILED
LR 2332 Rep. Waterhouse, G. Paul An Act To Provide That Persons Hiring Assistants To Provide Home Care for Relatives Are Not Employers for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation Laws	PASSED
LR 2660 Rep. Picchiotti, John J. An Act To Provide for Prepayment of Insurance Premium Taxes	FAILED
LR 2340 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	FAILED
LR 2378 Rep. Richardson, Wesley E. An Act Relating To Determining Population for Purposes of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	PASSED
LR 2385 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	FAILED
LR 2636 Rep. Moulton, Bradley S. An Act To Clarify the Liability of 3rd-party Building Inspectors	PASSED
LR 2352 Sen. Collins, Ronald F. An Act To Increase Communication between Labor Unions and Their Members	FAILED
LR 2620 Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E. An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Maine Certified Public Accountant Examination	PASSED
LR 2532 Rep. Goode, Adam A. An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Cosmetology License	FAILED
LR 2362 Rep. Sirocki, Heather W. An Act To Establish a Board of Dental Hygienists	FAILED
LR 2394 Rep. Davis, Sr., Paul T. An Act To Eliminate Fees for Certain Entry-level Licenses	FAILED

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LR 2583 Rep. Volk, Amy F. An Act To Clarify Medical Licensing Requirements Related to Postgraduate Training of Oral Surgeons	FAILED
LR 2539 Rep. Nutting, Robert W. An Act To Define the Term "Pharmacy Student Intern"	PASSED
LR 2580 Rep. Strang Burgess, Meredith N. An Act To Allow for the Timely Access to and Enhanced Administration of Injectable Medications, Biologicals, Immunizations and Vaccines	PASSED
LR 2653 Rep. Picchiotti, John J. An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists	FAILED
LR 2510 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Allow the Administration of Nitrous Oxide for Analgesic Purposes by Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners under the Direction of a Physician	FAILED
LR 2652 Rep. Prescott, Kerri L. Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Revise the Medical Fee Schedule To Use an Appropriate Conversion Factor in the Payment of Anesthesia Services	PASSED
LR 2349 Rep. MacDonald, W. Bruce An Act To Amend Laws Governing Workers' Compensation for Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel	FAILED
LR 2354 Rep. Fossel, Leslie T. Ac Act To Improve Workers' Compensation Coverage for Volunteer Firefighters	FAILED
LR 2402 Sen. Jackson, Troy D. An Act To Address Inequities in the Workers' Compensation System	FAILED
MARINE RESOURCES	
LR 2604 Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A. Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Examine the Role of 3rd-party Laboratories in Conducting Testing for the Department	PASSED
LR 2488 Sen. Langley, Brian D. An Act To Establish a Program To Certify Maine Shellfish	PASSED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
LR 2421 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. An Act Concerning Copying Fees for Users of County Registries of Deeds	PASSED
LR 2376 Rep. Kaenrath, Bryan T. An Act To Reform the Process for Congressional Redistricting	FAILED
LR 2467 Rep. Cotta, H. David An Act Relating to the Term of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council	FAILED
LR 2307 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Require That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Maine Be Included in a Single Legislative District	FAILED
LR 2334 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W. An Act To Allow the Adjutant General To Appear before a Joint Session of the Legislature To Address the Legislature	PASSED
LR 2328 Rep. Davis, Sr., Paul T. An Act Regarding the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites and Memorial Sites in Unorganized Townships	FAILED
LR 2608 Sen. Dill, Cynthia A. An Act Relating to the Appeal of Certain Municipal Enforcement Orders	FAILED
LR 2515 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Discontinued Town Ways	PASSED
LR 2329 Sen. Rosen, Richard W. An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation	PASSED
LR 2599 Rep. Eves, Mark W. An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education	FAILED
LR 2512 Sen. Plowman, Debra D. An Act To Require Agencies and Their Legal Representatives To Report the Cost of Pursuing Actions in Administrative and Court Proceedings	PASSED
LR 2538 Rep. Prescott, Kerri L. An Act To Create Accountability for Department Reporting	FAILED
LR 2331 Rep. Turner, Beth P. An Act To Promote POW/MIA Recognition Day	PASSED

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LR 2413 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. An Act To Designate April as the Month of the Military Child	FAILED
LR 2437 Rep. Blodgett, Anna D. Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Human Resources To Adopt a Uniform Policy Governing the Consideration of Prior Convictions in the Hiring Process	FAILED
TAXATION	
LR 2634 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act To Promote Fairness in Maine's Estate Tax Exemption	FAILED
LR 2392 Sen. Collins, Ronald F. An Act To Improve Maine's Economy by Establishing a Tax Credit for New Homeowners	FAILED
LR 2537 Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Provide for Economic Development	FAILED
LR 2657 Rep. Hinck, Jon An Act To Provide for Economic Development with Offshore Wind Power	FAILED
LR 2578 Rep. Harmon, R. Ryan An Act To Reduce Taxes for Retired People	FAILED
LR 2302 Rep. Bickford, Bruce A. An Act To Facilitate the Employment of the Unemployed	FAILED
LR 2339 Rep. Maloney, Maeghan An Act To Limit Taxes on Pensions	TABLED
LR 2360 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax	FAILED
LR 2575 Rep. Knapp, Jane S. An Act To Create Excise Tax Equity and Consistency for Buses	PASSED
LR 2650 Rep. Hayes, Teresea An Act To Ensure Tax Equity between Maine Residents and Nonresidents in the Sale of Real Estate	PASSED

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LR 2447 Rep. Harmon, R. Ryan An Act To Ensure Equal Tax Treatment for Providers of Residential Care to the Elderly and Disabled	PASSED
LR 2356 Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T. An Act To Provide a Tax Exemption for Tobacco Sold to Federally Recognized Tribes for Religious Ceremonial Purposes	FAILED
LR 2571 Sen. Gerzofsky, Stanley J. An Act To Require Notification to Opposing Parties Regarding Appeals to the State Board of Property Tax Review	FAILED
LR 2322 Rep. Long, Ricky D. An Act To Allow the Deferral of Property Taxes	FAILED
LR 2507 Sen. Plowman, Debra D. An Act To Amend the Circuitbreaker Program	PASSED
LR 2573 Rep. Shaw, Michael A. An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Fees on Ice Fishing Shacks	FAILED
LR 2483 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. An Act To Ensure the Integrity of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law	FAILED
LR 2526 Rep. Keschl, Dennis L. An Act To Amend the Law Governing Abatements of Property Taxes for Infirmary or Poverty	PASSED
LR 2603 Sen. Alfond, Justin L. An Act To Restore Equity in Revenue Sharing	TABLED
LR 2305 Rep. McKane, Jonathan B. An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets	PASSED
LR 2374 Rep. Plummer, Gary E. An Act To Exempt Documentation Fees for Motor Vehicles and Personal Watercraft from Sales Tax	FAILED
LR 2383 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. An Act To Exempt from the Sales and Use Tax All Fuel Used in Commercial Forestry	FAILED
LR 2487 Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E. An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Electricity for Thermal Storage Heating Power	PASSED

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LR 2519 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Promote Jobs in the Motor Coach Industry by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Buses	PASSED
LR 2395 Rep. Harvell, Lance E. An Act To Amend the Sales Tax as It Pertains to Trailers	FAILED
LR 2393 Rep. Pilon, Donald E. An Act To Stabilize Municipal Budgets	FAILED
LR 2364 Rep. Berry, Seth A. An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Computer Programs for the Purpose of Evading Sales Tax	FAILED
LR 2396 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Return to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the Tax on Sales Occurring on Land Held in Trust by the Passamaquoddy Tribe	FAILED
LR 2520 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. An Act To Make Fisheries and Wildlife Projects Eligible for Tax Increment Financing Funds	PASSED
TRANSPORTATION	
LR 2438 Sen. Schneider, Elizabeth M. An Act To Increase Truck Weight Limits	PASSED
LR 2414 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. An Act Regarding the Use of Antique Automobiles	FAILED
LR 2454 Sen. Whittemore, Rodney L. An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Tractor" under the Motor Vehicle Laws	PASSED
LR 2592 Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Revise Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws with Regard to Tire Sizes	PASSED
LR 2606 Sen. Mason, Garrett P. An Act To Modernize Maine's Vehicle Inspection Program	PASSED
LR 2420 Rep. Richardson, Wesley E. An Act To Improve Auxiliary Lighting on Personal Emergency Response Vehicles	FAILED

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LR 2336 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Receive Two Sets of Special Designating License Plates	PASSED
LR 2536 Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World Acadian Congress	FAILED
LR 2468 Sen. Sullivan, Nancy B. An Act To Remove a Barrier to Response by Emergency Medical Personnel	PASSED
LR 2316 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. Resolve, To Name 2 Bridges in the Town of Harmony	PASSED
LR 2390 Rep. Timberlake, Jeffrey L. An Act To Restrict Spending on a Bridge on the Ricker Hill Road in the Town of Turner	PASSED
LR 2306 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs Directing Motorists to Gould Academy at the Interstate Exits Closest to Gould Academy in Bethel	FAILED
LR 2391 Sen. Collins, Ronald F. Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs at Exit 19 on the Maine Turnpike Indicating the Location of Antiques Retailers	FAILED
LR 2598 Sen. Hill, Dawn An Act To Allow Signs along Interstate 95 for the Town of Kittery and Its Businesses and Establishments	PASSED
LR 2410 Rep. Rosen, Kimberley C. Resolve, To Name Route 1-A between Brewer and Ellsworth the Korean War Veterans Highway	PASSED
LR 2370 Rep. Chase, Kathleen D. An Act To Protect a Private Memorial Placed in a Public Right-of-way	FAILED
LR 2358 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study for an East-west Highway	FAILED
LR 2617 Sen. Patrick, John L. Resolve, To Study the Funding Needs of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure	FAILED

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LR 2574 Sen. Collins, Ronald F. An Act To Simplify Toll Discounts and Amend Certain Powers and Procedures of the Maine Turnpike Authority	PASSED
VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2431 Rep. Lovejoy, Stephen D. An Act To Support Maine Small Business	FAILED
LR 2457 Rep. Bickford, Bruce A. An Act To Deregulate Price Controls Imposed by the State on Liquor Stores	FAILED
LR 2411 Rep. Harmon, R. Ryan An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws as They Pertain to Off-premises Catering at Planned Events or Gatherings	PASSED
LR 2595 Sen. Katz, Roger J. An Act To Allow Certain Spas and Salons To Apply for a Beer or Wine License or Both	FAILED
LR 2655 Sen. Plowman, Debra D. An Act To Correct Errors in Recently Enacted Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores	PASSED
LR 2577 Rep. Harmon, R. Ryan An Act To Make Maine Liquor Prices and Taxes Equal to Those in New Hampshire	FAILED
LR 2616 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act To Improve Municipal Campaign Reporting Requirements	FAILED
LR 2627 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act Regarding Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits	FAILED
LR 2314 Rep. Maloney, Maeghan An Act To Allow Unenrolled Voters To Vote in Primary Elections	FAILED
LR 2441 Rep. Russell, Diane An Act To Restore Election Day Voter Registration	TABLED
LR 2479 Rep. Bolduc, Brian D. An Act To Reinstate Same-day Voter Registration	TABLED

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LR 2365 Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing High-stakes Beano Games	FAILED
LR 2662 Rep. Carey, Michael E. An Act To Ensure Equal Treatment and Regulation of Casinos	FAILED
LR 2384 Sen. Hastings, III, David R. An Act To Clarify the Process of Removal of a Person from a Dormitory or Residential Facility Operated by a Charitable or Philanthropic Organization	PASSED
LR 2545 Rep. Rotundo, Margaret R. An Act Regarding the Treatment of Bedbug Infestations in Rental Property	FAILED
LR 2326 Sen. Raye, Kevin L. Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group for the Development of a Plan for the Inventory and Proper Care of Veterans' Graves	PASSED
LR 2346 Rep. Johnson, Peter B. An Act To Enhance a Community's Ability To Update Its Veterans Honor Roll	PASSED

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