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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**HARNESS RACING  
COMMISSION**

LR: 2568    Sponsor: Representative Marean of Hollis                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:            An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses

**PESTICIDES  
APPLICATION PROCESS**

LR: 2305    Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Protect Maine's Lobster Fishery

**PESTICIDES  
PEST MANAGEMENT**

LR: 2355    Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom                                  Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides for 2 Years

LR: 2481    Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin    Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Further Ensure the Provision of Safe Medical Marijuana to Maine  
Patients

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**BOND ISSUES**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

LR: 2564    Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Build Infrastructure for the  
Marine and Biotechnology Sectors of the State's Economy

**BOND ISSUES**

**MARINE RESOURCES**

LR: 2347    Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Develop  
Lobster Processing Capacity in the State

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2596    Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Improve the Disability Benefits Process under the Maine Public  
Employees Retirement System

**SPENDING**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

LR: 2257    Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Promote National Security and Workforce Development

**SPENDING**

**EDUCATION**

LR: 2495    Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Education and Prevention Program within the  
Department of Education

**SPENDING**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

LR: 2404    Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Support Homeless Shelters

LR: 2459    Sponsor: Representative Cassidy of Lubec                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Preserve Maine's Long-term Care Facilities

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**SPENDING**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

LR: 2612 Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Preserve Head Start and Child Care Services

LR: 2653 Sponsor: Representative Rochelo of Biddeford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources

**SPENDING**

**JUDICIARY**

LR: 2531 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

**SPENDING**

**LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

LR: 2580 Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Fund the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites

**SPENDING**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

LR: 2638 Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters by Increasing the Ability of the Department of Environmental Protection To Protect Those Waters

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CRIMES**

**SEX OFFENSES**

LR: 2263 Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry

**CRIMINAL HISTORIES**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS**

LR: 2514 Sponsor: Representative Volk of Scarborough Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Assist Victims of Human Trafficking

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE**

LR: 2494 Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Increase Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**FEES AND SURCHARGES**

LR: 2322 Sponsor: Representative Willette of Mapleton Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees,  
Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**SYSTEM**

LR: 2626 Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose

**FIRE SAFETY**

**FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

LR: 2345 Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Firefighter Absence from Work for  
Emergency Response

**OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE**

**PENALTIES**

LR: 2529 Sponsor: Representative Marks of Pittston Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction  
for Operating under the Influence

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**PRISONERS**

**MEDICAL CARE**

LR: 2562    Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at a County Jail Located  
                 within 40 Miles of the City of Augusta

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

LR: 2484    Sponsor: Senator Flood of Kennebec                                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1  
                 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**ADMINISTRATORS**

**SUPERINTENDENTS**

LR: 2478    Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor            Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Process Controlling the Transfer of a  
                 Student between School Administrative Units

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**FUNDING**

LR: 2572    Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston            Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career Advising  
                 and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

LR: 2238    Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham            Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Encourage Informed Choices in Planning for Higher Education and  
                 Future Careers

LR: 2246    Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland                Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Promote Higher Education

LR: 2252    Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec                        Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Establishment of a  
                 Pilot Program Based on Oregon's "Pay Forward, Pay Back" Model of Funding  
                 Public Postsecondary Education

**EDUCATION DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2555    Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco                 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        Resolve, To Eliminate Student Reimbursement Inequity for Special Purpose  
                 Schools

**EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

**CHARTER SCHOOLS**

LR: 2605    Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay        Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the  
                 Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**  
**BUDGETS**

LR: 2413    Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain Charter  
                 Municipalities

**SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA**  
**STATE/LOCAL SHARE**

LR: 2486    Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Poverty in Maine's  
                 Public Schools

**SCHOOL POLICIES**  
**CURRICULUM**

LR: 2227    Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a  
                 Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
**HEALTH CARE**

LR: 2221    Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of  
                 Epinephrine in Schools

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
**JOB TRAINING**

LR: 2253    Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military When  
                 Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacity To Wear Their Uniforms

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
**NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

LR: 2336    Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children under Guardianship for the School  
                 Lunch Program

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

LR: 2670 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Create a Public-private Partnership To End Food Insecurity in the  
State

**TEACHERS**

**RETIREMENT**

LR: 2320 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2383 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Increase Transparency of Administrative Costs within the University  
of Maine System



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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**DAMS**

**LICENSING**

LR: 2410 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Ensure the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing  
of Dams Located in the State

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD  
POWERS**

LR: 2487 Sponsor: Representative Grant of Gardiner Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the  
Department of Environmental Protection

**PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES  
SAND DUNES**

LR: 2686 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Relieve the Impact of Erosion Caused by Facilities Installed by the  
United States Government

**PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES  
WETLANDS**

LR: 2434 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Protect Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning Habitat from  
Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

**SURFACE WATER  
LAKES**

LR: 2438 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Lakes

LR: 2468 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention  
and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
EMERGENCY PLANNING**

LR: 2480 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Require an Earlier Implementation Date for Maine's Stewardship  
Program for Architectural Paint if Certain Conditions Are Met

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**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

**SOLAR ENERGY**

LR: 2618 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

**WIND ENERGY**

LR: 2650 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES**

**PLANNING**

LR: 2348 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Preserve Certain Private and Special Rights Related to the Merger of  
Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company

**GAS UTILITIES**

**PROCEDURES**

LR: 2334 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Require a Timely Response by a Gas Company to a Municipal  
Request for Service Expansion

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2328 Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Conflict of Interest and Recusal with  
Respect to the Public Utilities Commission

**UTILITY DISTRICTS**

**CHARTER CHANGES**

LR: 2378 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Reduce the Number of Members on the Stonington Sanitary District  
Board

LR: 2473 Sponsor: Representative Dunphy of Embden Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter

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**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**UTILITY DISTRICTS**

**NEW**

LR: 2319    Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District

**UTILITY DISTRICTS**

**REGULATION**

LR: 2324    Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District

LR: 2444    Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco                              Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Ensure That Large Utility Reorganizations Advance the Economic  
Development and Information Access Goals of the State

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

LR: 2503 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**FOSTER CARE**

LR: 2389 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Support Maine Foster Children beyond the Age of 18

**DISABLED PERSONS**

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

LR: 2220 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY-BASED**

LR: 2500 Sponsor: Representative Sanborn of Gorham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in MaineCare Reimbursement for Community-based Behavioral Health Services

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**DELIVERY**

LR: 2330 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Enhance the Stability and Predictability of Health Care Costs for Returning Veterans and Others by Addressing the Issues Associated with Hospital Charity Care and Bad Debt

LR: 2331 Sponsor: Senator Woodbury of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices

LR: 2357 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People

LR: 2510 Sponsor: Representative Sanderson of Chelsea Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other Dispensaries

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
**DELIVERY**

LR: 2588    Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
**PHARMACIES**

LR: 2366    Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements by Pharmacy Benefits Managers

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

LR: 2554    Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Advance  
                         the Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs To Protect Health Care Personnel

**MEDICAID**  
**MAINECARE**

LR: 2338    Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Provide Business Certainty to Providers of Quality Child Care

LR: 2342    Sponsor: Representative McElwee of Caribou                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend  
                         MaineCare Rules as They Pertain to the Delivery of Covered Services via  
                         Telecommunications Technology

LR: 2453    Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Replace Current MaineCare-funded Nonemergency Transportation  
                         Services with a More Reliable and Efficient System of Transportation Services  
                         To Better Meet the Needs of the Elderly and Other MaineCare-eligible Clients

LR: 2574    Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Improve the Use of Dental Services by MaineCare-eligible Children

LR: 2582    Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:            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

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**MEDICAID**

**MAINECARE**

LR: 2590    Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Increase Program Integrity in the MaineCare Program and Increase  
                         State Recoveries under the Federal False Claims Act

LR: 2607    Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Preserve Access to Nursing Home Care by Correcting Chronic  
                         Shortfalls in MaineCare Reimbursement

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**DELIVERY**

LR: 2534    Sponsor: Representative Dorney of Norridgewock                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and  
                         Increase Public Safety

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS**

LR: 2614    Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor                                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Utilize the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center To Manage the Need for  
                         Mental Health Inpatient Hospitalization

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**PLANNING**

LR: 2512    Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:            An Act To Improve Hospital-based Acute Behavior Health Treatment

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**RESTAURANTS**

LR: 2237    Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth                              Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:            An Act To Allow Local Health Inspectors To Inspect Restaurants and Other  
                         Licensed Establishments

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**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**FINANCIAL PRACTICES**

**LOANS**

LR: 2628    Sponsor: Representative Powers of Naples                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Stop Unlicensed Loan Transactions

**INSURANCE**

**HEALTH**

LR: 2395    Sponsor: Representative McGowan of York                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health  
Insurance Plans

LR: 2402    Sponsor: Representative Rankin of Hiram                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte  
Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability

**INSURANCE PRACTICES**

**PROVIDERS**

LR: 2423    Sponsor: Senator Hill of York                                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Provider Profiling Program

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

**FISHING**

**REGULATIONS**

LR: 2321    Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fishway on Webber Pond in Vassalboro

**HUNTING**

**BOW AND ARROW**

LR: 2280    Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting



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**JUDICIARY**

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**CHILD SUPPORT**

LR: 2608    Sponsor: Representative Mitchell of Penobscot    Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
                  Nation  
Title:        An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the  
                  Penobscot Nation

**FREEDOM OF ACCESS**

**RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY**

LR: 2490    Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick    Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and  
                  Seafood Processing

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**LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**BILLING**

LR: 2610 Sponsor: Senator Mazurek of Knox Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Abusive and Deceptive Debt  
Collection Practices

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**PATENTS**

LR: 2647 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Prohibit Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**REGULATIONS**

LR: 2640 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

LR: 2499 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

LR: 2439 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Designation of Pine Tree  
Development Zones

**EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

**TERMINATION**

LR: 2409 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Protect under State Law the Employment and Reemployment Rights  
of Military Service Members Returning to the Civilian Workforce in the State

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DEVELOPMENT**

**HOUSING**

**AFFORDABLE**

LR: 2234 Sponsor: Representative Villa of Harrison Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
Management To Develop a Portable Voucher System To Subsidize Rental  
Housing for Veterans in the State

**JOB TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

LR: 2403 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Create a Program To Provide Training for Unemployed Workers

**LABOR DEPT  
POWERS**

LR: 2639 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Maintain and Expand Employment Opportunities in the State

**LICENSING  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

LR: 2464 Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Conform Licensing Requirements for Real Estate Appraisers with  
Federal Law

**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
PROCEDURES**

LR: 2289 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to  
Employee Representation

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

**AQUACULTURE  
LICENSING**

LR: 2587     Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle                     Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:             An Act To Permit Wet Storage Sites for Cultured Marine Organisms

**MARINE POLLUTION  
ACIDIFICATION**

LR: 2511     Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle                     Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:             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



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**TAXATION**

**INCOME TAX  
CREDITS**

LR: 2408 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans

LR: 2668 Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

**INCOME TAX  
DEDUCTIONS**

LR: 2617 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofits

**PROPERTY TAX  
EXEMPT OWNERS**

LR: 2579 Sponsor: Representative Harlow of Portland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title: An Act To Help Joint Owners of Property Remain in Their Homes by Providing a  
Property Tax Exemption

**PROPERTY TAX  
EXEMPT PROPERTY**

LR: 2498 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Make Maine Mills More Competitive

**PROPERTY TAX  
EXEMPTION**

LR: 2407 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who  
Served in Iraq or Afghanistan

**PROPERTY TAX  
FAIRNESS CREDIT**

LR: 2258 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

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**TAXATION**

**PROPERTY TAX**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

LR: 2504    Sponsor: Representative Crockett of Bethel                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act Regarding the Tax Treatment of a Change in the Title of a Motor Vehicle  
                 Involving Spouses When One Spouse Is on a Military Deployment

**PROPERTY TAX**

**PROVISIONS REVISED**

LR: 2516    Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program in Poverty  
                 Abatement Law

**PROPERTY TAX**

**RELIEF**

LR: 2405    Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements for the Business Equipment Tax  
                 Exemption

LR: 2593    Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:        An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine

**PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES**

**COLLECTION**

LR: 2281    Sponsor: Representative Welsh of Rockport                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of  
                 Property Taxes

**PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES**

**MUNICIPALITIES**

LR: 2249    Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Reinstate Legislative Approval for Local Property Tax Assistance  
                 Programs

**SALES AND USE TAX**

**ITEMS TAXED**

LR: 2346    Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:        An Act To Clarify the Implementation of the Sales Tax Imposed on Newspapers  
                 and Periodicals

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**TAXATION**

**TAX ASSESSMENT**  
**VALUATION**

LR: 2299    Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth    Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:      An Act To Allow a Municipality To Assess the Value of Real Property as of the  
              Date of the Destruction of That Real Property



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**TRANSPORTATION**

**OPERATORS LICENSES**

**DRIVER EDUCATION**

LR: 2525    Sponsor: Representative Peoples of Westbrook                      Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:            An Act To Amend a Provision in the Law Concerning Instruction Permits

**TRANSPORTATION DEPT**

**PLANNING**

LR: 2526    Sponsor: Representative Werts of Auburn                                      Date Accepted: 11/21/2013  
Title:            An Act To Ensure Coordination between the Department of Transportation and  
                         Local Businesses

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**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

LR: 2415 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Administration of the Liquor Laws

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**LIQUOR REVENUES**

LR: 2669 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Permit the Sharing of Revenue from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages  
at Sporting Events

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**TASTINGS**

LR: 2483 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Special Food and Beverage Taste-testing  
Event Licenses

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR: 2635 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: Resolve, To Require the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services To  
Report on the Administration of the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund

**ELECTIONS**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

LR: 2384 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Contribution to a Candidate

**GAMBLING**

**GAMES OF CHANCE**

LR: 2521 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title: An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws Statewide

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**NATIONAL GUARD**  
**DISABILITY**

LR: 2411    Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York    Date Accepted: 10/30/2013  
Title:      Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
              Management To Request the Federal Government To Recognize Certain Soldiers  
              Who Trained in Gagetown, New Brunswick as Being Disabled Due to That  
              Training

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