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Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Ch. 5 - An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 10, L.D. 1)

Ch. 6 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Maine Potato Board Districts. (H.P. 109, L.D. 127)

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Ch. 6 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 24, L.D. 23)

Ch. 7 - Resolve, To Rename the Stinson Bridge the Woodsome Bridge. (S.P. 56, L.D. 244)

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An Act To Increase Transparency with Regard to Pawnshops. (Presented by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford)

L.D. 1291, H.P. 934

An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act. (Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

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An Act To Lower Maine's Individual Income Tax. (Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick)

L.D. 1293, H.P. 936

An Act To Improve Investigative Efficiencies at the State Fire Marshal's Office. (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Winslow)

L.D. 1294, H.P. 937

Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Implement a Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues. (Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

L.D. 1295, H.P. 938

An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds. (Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

L.D. 1296, H.P. 939

An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy. (Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Gray)

L.D. 1297, H.P. 940

An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 1298, H.P. 941

An Act To Enhance Fish and Wildlife Laws. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

L.D. 1299, H.P. 942

An Act To Incentivize Municipalities, State Agencies, Colleges and Universities To Use Electric Vehicles. (Presented by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel)

L.D. 1300, H.P. 943

Resolve, To Transfer the Guilford Butler School Property to the Town of South Thomaston. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative MATLACK of St. George)

L.D. 1301, H.P. 944

An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Investigations by the Bureau of Forestry. (Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

L.D. 1302, H.P. 945

An Act To Remove Vacancy Provisions for Certain Positions in County Government. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

L.D. 1303, H.P. 946

An Act To Establish the State Board of Dental Hygiene. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

L.D. 1304, H.P. 947

An Act To Ease Financial Burdens for Juveniles Involved in the Justice System. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1305, S.P. 401

An Act To Encourage Savings through Contributions to Family Development Accounts. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 1306, S.P. 402

An Act To Promote Safe Schools through the Creation of the Safe School Climate Council. (Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York)

L.D. 1307, S.P. 403

An Act To Promote Snowmobiling in Maine. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1308, S.P. 404

An Act To Better Fund Nursing Homes in the State To Better Help the Elderly and Disabled. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1309, S.P. 405

An Act To Index MaineCare Reimbursement to Nursing Homes and Other Adult Care Facilities to Increases in the Minimum Wage. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1310, S.P. 406

An Act To Address the Shortage of Department of Transportation Snowplow Drivers and Other Transportation Workers. (Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

L.D. 1311, S.P. 407

An Act Regarding the Sale of Dogs and Cats at Pet Shops. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 1312, S.P. 408

An Act Regarding Access to Firearms by Extremely Dangerous and Suicidal Individuals. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1313, H.P. 948

An Act To Enact the Maine Death with Dignity Act. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 1314, H.P. 949

An Act To Extend Protections for Genetic Information. (Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville)

L.D. 1315, H.P. 950

An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1316, H.P. 951

An Act To Make It Explicit That Maine Holds Title to Its Intertidal Lands. (Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

L.D. 1317, H.P. 952

An Act To Restore Services To Help Certain Noncitizens Meet Their Basic Needs. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1318, H.P. 953

Resolve, To Increase Access to Housing-related Support Services. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1319, H.P. 954

An Act To Prohibit Employer Disciplinary Action against Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Responding to an Emergency. (Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

L.D. 1320, H.P. 955

An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Provide Natural Resources Protection Act Permits to Affected Municipalities. (Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond)

L.D. 1321, H.P. 956

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding Limitation on County Jails. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

L.D. 1322, H.P. 957

An Act To Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Marijuana Businesses. (Presented by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland)

L.D. 1323, S.P. 411

An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding the Public Trust in Intertidal Lands. (Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln)

L.D. 1324, S.P. 412

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 1325, S.P. 413

An Act To Allow Workplace Substance Use Testing for Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone and Oxymorphone Use at the Employer's Discretion. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1326, S.P. 414

An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1327, S.P. 415

An Act To Require Residential Mortgage Loan Servicers To Act in Good Faith in Dealings with Homeowners. (Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1328, S.P. 416

An Act To Increase the Salaries of the Governor and Legislators. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

L.D. 1329, S.P. 417

An Act To Allow Temporary Roadside Memorials for Deceased Victims of Traffic Accidents. (Presented by Senator FOLEY of York)

L.D. 1330, H.P. 958

An Act To Ensure Pedestrian Safety in Roundabouts. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

L.D. 1331, H.P. 959

An Act To Amend the Student Information Privacy Act. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

L.D. 1332, H.P. 960

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require State and Congressional Elections To Be Decided by a Plurality of Votes Cast. (Presented by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello)

L.D. 1333, H.P. 961

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Establish a Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

L.D. 1334, H.P. 962

An Act To Rename the Maine International Trade Center the Maine Trade Center and To Establish within the Center International and Domestic Export Branches. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1335, H.P. 963

An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Place Official Business Directional Signs at Certain Intersections. (Presented by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill)

L.D. 1336, H.P. 964

Resolve, Directing the Governor To Renominate Penobscot Bay for Inclusion in the United States Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program. (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

L.D. 1337, H.P. 965

An Act To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Program within the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1338, H.P. 966

An Act To Protect Teachers from Unfair Evaluations. (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

L.D. 1339, H.P. 967

An Act To Recalculate Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees Adversely Affected by Merit Pay Freezes. (Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield)

L.D. 1340, H.P. 968

An Act To Require Criminal History Record Checks for All Prospective and Current Staff Members of the Office of the State Auditor. (Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

L.D. 1341, H.P. 969

An Act To Provide Flexibility for Efficient and Effective Management of School Management and Leadership Centers. (Presented by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor)

L.D. 1342, H.P. 970

An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 1343, H.P. 971

An Act To Improve Health Education and Physical Education in Schools. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 1344, H.P. 972

An Act To Improve Nutrition in Maine Schools. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 1345, H.P. 973

An Act To Ensure a Fair Workweek. (Presented by Representative MELARAGNO of Auburn)

L.D. 1346, H.P. 974

An Act To Revise the Good Time Laws To Improve Public Safety. (Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

L.D. 1347, H.P. 975

An Act To Promote High-quality After-school Programs in Public Schools. (Presented by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland)

L.D. 1348, H.P. 976

An Act To Authorize Sports Wagering. (Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

L.D. 1349, H.P. 977

An Act To Create a Licensing Board and Licensure Requirements for Intentional Peer Support Specialists. (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston)

L.D. 1350, S.P. 418

An Act To Improve Rural Health Care. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1351, S.P. 419

An Act To Allow for the Recovery and Redistribution of Food in Public Schools. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 1352, S.P. 420

An Act To Provide for Consistency Regarding Persons Authorized To Conduct Examinations for Involuntary Hospitalization and Guardianship. (Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot)

L.D. 1353, S.P. 421

An Act To Establish Transparency in Primary Health Care Spending. (Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland)

L.D. 1354, S.P. 422

An Act To Eliminate the Penalties for State and Teacher Retirees Who Return to Employment. (Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

L.D. 1355, S.P. 423

An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit. (Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland)

L.D. 1356, H.P. 978

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 40: Home Health Services, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.)

L.D. 1357, H.P. 979

An Act Regarding State Licensure for the Sale of Spirits for Off-premises Consumption. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford)

L.D. 1358, H.P. 980

An Act To Further the Public Interest in All Maine Waters. (Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

L.D. 1359, H.P. 981

An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford)

L.D. 1360, H.P. 982

Resolve, To Expand Eligibility for Presumptive Eligibility Determinations by Hospitals. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford)

L.D. 1361, H.P. 983

An Act Regarding Health Care Providers and Patient Trust. (Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

L.D. 1362, H.P. 984

An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids. (Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

L.D. 1363, H.P. 985

An Act Regarding Energy Transmission Corridors. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1364, H.P. 986

An Act Regarding Net Neutrality and Internet Policy. (Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

L.D. 1365, H.P. 987

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Election of the Governor by Majority Vote. (Presented by Representative BABIDGE of Kennebunk)

L.D. 1366, H.P. 988

An Act To Require Information Regarding Implied Warranties When Offering an Extended Warranty at the Point of Sale. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

L.D. 1367, H.P. 989

An Act To Preserve and Protect the State's Rail Corridors. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 1368, H.P. 990

An Act To Require Postsecondary Institutions To Meet the Expected Family Contribution without Additional Loan Burdens for Students. (Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

L.D. 1369, H.P. 991

An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools. (Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

L.D. 1370, S.P. 425

An Act To Address Violent Behavior in the Classroom. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1371, S.P. 426

An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channels by Cable System Operators. (Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York)

L.D. 1372, H.P. 993

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure That Voting Rights Belong Only to Citizens in Municipal or Other Local Elections. (Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

L.D. 1373, H.P. 994

Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

L.D. 1374, H.P. 995

An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 1375, H.P. 996

An Act To Prevent Law Enforcement Officers from Using Their Authority To Extract Sexual Favors. (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

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

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