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## 129th LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage. (Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

**L.D. 556, S.P. 178**

An Act To Protect Animals in Unattended Vehicles. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

**L.D. 557, S.P. 179**

An Act To Create and Fund the School Revolving Maintenance Fund To Support the Usefulness and Longevity of Public School Buildings. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

**L.D. 558, H.P. 402**

An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirements for Prescribers of Opioid Medication. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

**L.D. 559, H.P. 403**

An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

**L.D. 560, H.P. 404**

An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners. (Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

**L.D. 561, H.P. 405**

An Act To Exempt from Taxation Certain Out-of-state Pensions. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 562, H.P. 406**

An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 563, H.P. 407**

An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 564, H.P. 408**

An Act To Encourage the Installation of Solar Panels on Residential Property. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 565, H.P. 409**

An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 566, H.P. 410**

An Act To Protect Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

**L.D. 567, H.P. 411**

An Act To Create a Universal Basic Income. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

**L.D. 568, H.P. 412**

An Act To Change the Composition of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission. (Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

**L.D. 569, H.P. 413**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Submit to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a Plan for Continued Implementation of the Maine Industrial Hemp Program. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop)

**L.D. 570, H.P. 414**

An Act To Create an Airplane Mechanic Education Program. (Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

**L.D. 571, H.P. 415**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area. (Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn)

**L.D. 572, H.P. 416**

An Act Regarding the State Bird. (Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan)

**L.D. 573, H.P. 417**

An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

**L.D. 574, H.P. 418**

An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services. (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

**L.D. 575, H.P. 419**

An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Deposit and the Amount Retained by Bottle Redemption Centers. (Presented by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln)

**L.D. 576, H.P. 420**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop and Implement an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

**L.D. 577, H.P. 421**

An Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

**L.D. 578, H.P. 422**

Resolve, To Create a Pilot Program To Assist the Transition to Recovery of Persons Suffering from Opioid Use Disorder. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

**L.D. 579, H.P. 423**

An Act To Update Beverage Container Deposits and Redemption Values. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

**L.D. 580, H.P. 424**

An Act To Improve the Advocate Program Established by the Workers' Compensation Board. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

**L.D. 581, H.P. 425**

An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements. (Presented by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

**L.D. 582, H.P. 426**

An Act To Increase Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone. (Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond)

**L.D. 583, H.P. 427**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the State's Long-term Services and Supports System for Older Adults. (Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond)

**L.D. 584, H.P. 428**

An Act To Convert Stipends to Base Pay for Child Protective Workers. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

**L.D. 585, H.P. 429**

An Act To Allow the Adoption of Ordinances Prohibiting the Accumulation of Trash on Private Property in Plantations and Unorganized Territories. (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

**L.D. 586, H.P. 430**

An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation's Use of Sediment Erosion Control Systems. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

**L.D. 587, H.P. 431**

An Act To Require Career Options Education for High School Students. (Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

**L.D. 588, H.P. 432**

An Act To Confer Maine Jurisdiction in Civil Suits Involving Certain Contracts. (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland)

**L.D. 589, H.P. 433**

Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom. (Presented by Representative LOCKMAN of Bradley)

**L.D. 590, H.P. 434**

An Act To Promote Climate Resiliency Measures To Protect Beaches and Near-shore Infrastructure. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

**L.D. 591, H.P. 435**

An Act To Create Flexibility in Affordable Housing Calculations. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

**L.D. 592, H.P. 436**

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

**L.D. 593, S.P. 180**

Resolve, To Stabilize the Behavioral Health Workforce and Avert More Expensive Treatments. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

**L.D. 594, S.P. 181**

An Act To Promote Individual Savings Accounts through a Public-Private Partnership. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

**L.D. 595, S.P. 182**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Cutting of Trees. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

**L.D. 596, S.P. 183**

An Act To Prevent the Closure of Maine Businesses. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

**L.D. 597, S.P. 184**

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project Authorizing the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras on Castine Road in Orland. (Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock)

**L.D. 598, S.P. 185**

An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance. (Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

**L.D. 599, S.P. 186**

An Act To Ensure Fair Access and Pricing for Residents Who Use the Maine State Ferry Service. (Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo)

**L.D. 600, S.P. 187**

An Act To Achieve Mental Health Parity in Workers' Compensation. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

**L.D. 601, S.P. 188**

An Act To Create Fairness by Reinstating the Cost-of-living Adjustment for Workers' Compensation Benefits. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

**L.D. 602, S.P. 189**

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Development in Maine. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

**L.D. 603, S.P. 190**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

**L.D. 604, S.P. 191**

An Act To Create an Electric Vehicle Tax Credit. (Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York)

**L.D. 605, S.P. 192**

An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

**L.D. 606, S.P. 193**

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes. (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

**L.D. 607, S.P. 194**

An Act To Provide Equitable Taxation for the Food and Beverage Industry. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

**L.D. 608, S.P. 195**

An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

**L.D. 609, H.P. 437**

An Act To Provide Municipalities Additional Sales Tax Revenue from Lodging Sales. (Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

**L.D. 610, H.P. 438**

An Act To Provide Funding for Maine Public. (Presented by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland)

**L.D. 611, H.P. 439**

An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government. (Presented by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland)

**L.D. 612, H.P. 440**

An Act To Promote Youth Employment. (Presented by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

**L.D. 613, H.P. 441**

Resolve, Concerning the Adoption of Rules To Carry Out the Purpose of the Bridging Rental Assistance Program. (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland)

**L.D. 614, H.P. 442**

An Act To Provide Purchase Rebates for Battery Electric Vehicles. (Presented by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel)

**L.D. 615, H.P. 443**

An Act To Protect the Integrity of the MaineCare Program. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

**L.D. 616, H.P. 444**

An Act To Create Uniform Practices for Medicare Beneficiaries in Small Group Plans. (Presented by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot)

**L.D. 617, H.P. 445**

An Act To Increase to 3 the Number of Youth Deer Hunting Days. (Presented by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot)

**L.D. 618, H.P. 446**

An Act To Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

**L.D. 619, H.P. 447**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting. (Presented by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor)

**L.D. 620, H.P. 448**

An Act Regarding Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture Facilities. (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

**L.D. 621, H.P. 449**

An Act To Prohibit Extruded Polystyrene Food Service Containers. (Presented by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth)

**L.D. 622, H.P. 450**

An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations. (Presented by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

**L.D. 623, H.P. 451**

An Act To Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District. (Presented by Representative VEROW of Brewer)

**L.D. 624, H.P. 452**

An Act To Facilitate the Purchase of Textbooks for Low-income College Students. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

**L.D. 625, H.P. 453**

An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

**L.D. 626, H.P. 454**

An Act To Provide Funding for the Naval Museum and Gardens in Brunswick. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

**L.D. 627, H.P. 455**

An Act Regarding Portable Electronic Device Content, Location Information and Tracking Devices. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

**L.D. 628, H.P. 457**

An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Access to Menstrual Products in All Maine's Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

**L.D. 629, H.P. 458**

An Act To Ensure a Seat on the Shellfish Advisory Council Is Held by a Person with a Background and Credentials in a Field of Marine Science. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

**L.D. 630, H.P. 459**

An Act To Clarify That Food and Food Products Containing Hemp-derived Cannabidiol Produced and Sold within the State Are Not Adulterated and To Match the State's Definition of "Hemp" to the Definition in Federal Law. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop)

**L.D. 631, H.P. 460**

An Act To Fund the Operations of the Tick Identification Laboratory in the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory. (Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

**L.D. 632, H.P. 461**

An Act To Promote Free, Appropriate Public Education. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

**L.D. 633, H.P. 462**

An Act To Create a Permanent Navigator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

**L.D. 634, H.P. 463**

An Act Regarding Implementation of Differentiated Case Management in the Judicial Branch. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

**L.D. 635, S.P. 197**

An Act Related to Community Reparations Boards. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

**L.D. 636, S.P. 198**

An Act To Require Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Body Cameras. (Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

**L.D. 637, S.P. 199**

An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Operation and Drug Use. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

**L.D. 638, S.P. 200**

An Act To Legalize the Use of Supplemental Minerals To Assist with Wildlife Nutrition. (Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

**L.D. 639, S.P. 201**

An Act To Protect Student Privacy. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

**L.D. 640, S.P. 202**

Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland)

**L.D. 641, S.P. 203**

An Act To Save Lives through Epinephrine Autoinjector Accessibility. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

**L.D. 642, S.P. 204**

An Act Regarding Kindergarten Readiness for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

**L.D. 643, H.P. 464**

An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Affected by Pest Infestations. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

**L.D. 644, H.P. 465**

An Act To Improve Safety at State Courthouses. (Presented by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

**L.D. 645, H.P. 466**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Cap the Property Tax on the Primary Residence of Certain Residents Who Are 65 Years of Age or Older. (Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston)

**L.D. 646, H.P. 467**

An Act To Improve Trust with Regard to Home Visitation by the Department of Health and Human Services by Requiring That Certain Visits Be Videotaped. (Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

**L.D. 647, H.P. 468**

An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

**L.D. 648, H.P. 469**

An Act To Improve Reporting of Operating Under the Influence Offenses. (Presented by Representative COREY of Windham)

**L.D. 649, H.P. 470**

An Act To Enhance Collaboration among State Agencies To Improve Landowner Relations. (Presented by Representative COREY of Windham)

**L.D. 650, H.P. 471**

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Landowner Relations Program. (Presented by Representative COREY of Windham)

**L.D. 651, H.P. 472**

An Act To Facilitate School Access to Federal Title I Funds and Improve the Delivery of Special Education Services. (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland)

**L.D. 652, H.P. 473**

An Act To Modify Maine's Ice Fishing Laws with Respect to Cusk Fishing. (Presented by Representative GRIGNON of Athens)

**L.D. 653, H.P. 474**

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Opportunities for Improving Home and Community-based Services. (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

**L.D. 654, H.P. 475**

An Act Regarding Instruction in Civics in Secondary Schools. (Presented by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

**L.D. 655, H.P. 476**

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal and County and School Taxes. (Presented by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

**L.D. 656, H.P. 477**

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Passing a School Bus with Its Red Lights Flashing. (Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

**L.D. 657, H.P. 478**

An Act To Reorganize the Probate Courts. (Presented by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

**L.D. 658, H.P. 479**

Resolve, To Direct a Plan for Energy Independence for Maine. (Presented by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor)

**L.D. 659, H.P. 480**

An Act Regarding the Use of Interchangeable Biological Products. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

**L.D. 660, H.P. 481**

An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

**L.D. 661, H.P. 482**

An Act To Increase Gaming Opportunities for Charitable Veterans' Organizations. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

**L.D. 662, H.P. 483**

An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

**L.D. 663, H.P. 484**

An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish and To Exempt Them from Vehicle Registration Fees. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

**L.D. 664, H.P. 485**

An Act To Organize Biannual County Meetings for Local School Boards. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

**L.D. 665, H.P. 486**

An Act To Enact the Campus Free Expression Act. (Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

**L.D. 666, H.P. 487**

An Act To Protect Pregnant Workers. (Presented by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth)

**L.D. 667, H.P. 488**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That the Governor Be Elected by a Majority Vote. (Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade)

**L.D. 668, H.P. 489**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Work Group To Study Improving Traffic Safety for Color-blind Drivers. (Presented by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester)

**L.D. 669, H.P. 490**

An Act To Provide Housing Relief for Maine Families and Seniors. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

**L.D. 670, H.P. 491**

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage for Large Employers. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

**L.D. 671, H.P. 492**

An Act To Require Professional Licensure for Property Inspectors. (Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

**L.D. 672, H.P. 493**

An Act To Allow Local Flexibility in Teacher Assignment To Enhance Student Achievement. (Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford)

**L.D. 673, H.P. 494**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

**L.D. 674, H.P. 495**

An Act To Improve the E-9-1-1 System. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

**L.D. 675, H.P. 496**

An Act To Provide Equity in the Lobster Promotion License Surcharge. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

**L.D. 676, H.P. 497**

An Act To Simplify Maine's Lobster Licensing System. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

**L.D. 677, H.P. 498**

An Act Regarding the Use of Seizure and Forfeitures by Law Enforcement. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

**L.D. 678, H.P. 499**

An Act Requiring the State To Fund 20.25 Percent of the Cost of County Jails. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

**L.D. 679, H.P. 500**

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Funeral Practitioners. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

**L.D. 680, H.P. 501**

An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 To Ensure the Federal Principle of Inherent Tribal Sovereignty. (Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

**L.D. 681, H.P. 502**

An Act To Amend the Maine Dental Education Loan Program. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

**L.D. 682, H.P. 503**

An Act To Provide Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities Assistance with Property Taxes through the Deferral of Those Taxes. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

**L.D. 683, H.P. 504**

An Act To Provide Social Workers to Persons with Mental Illness to Help Them Avoid Incarceration. (Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston)

**L.D. 684, H.P. 505**

Resolve, Relating to the Prevention and Management of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Winslow)

**L.D. 685, H.P. 506**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

**L.D. 686, H.P. 507**

An Act To Ease Record-keeping Requirements for Auctioneers. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

**L.D. 687, H.P. 508**

An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag. (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

**L.D. 688, H.P. 509**

An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

**L.D. 689, S.P. 205**

An Act Regarding Temporary Signs Related to an Event That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

**L.D. 690, H.P. 510**

An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code Regarding Claims for Personal Injury. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

**L.D. 691, H.P. 511**

An Act Regarding County Jail Funding. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

**L.D. 692, H.P. 512**

Resolve, To Address Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Clinical Social Workers under MaineCare. (Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

**L.D. 693, H.P. 513**

An Act To Create a Regional Prerelease Center. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

**L.D. 694, S.P. 207**

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Town of Madison's Department of Electric Works. (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

**L.D. 695, S.P. 208**

An Act To Require Biodegradable Hooks and Lures for Freshwater Fishing. (Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

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