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L.D. 864, H.P. 638

An Act To Make Whole Family Support Available Statewide. (Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle)

L.D. 865, H.P. 639

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding Sources of the Maine Controlled Moose Hunt Season. (Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle)

L.D. 866, H.P. 640

An Act To Support College Completion by Homeless Youth in Maine. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 867, H.P. 641

An Act To Require Public Health Impact Statements for Certain Legislation. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 868, H.P. 642

An Act To Require That the Terms of a Settlement to Which a Local Unit of Government Is a Party Be Made Available to the Public. (Presented by Representative VEROW of Brewer)

L.D. 869, H.P. 643

An Act Regarding Gun Control. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 870, H.P. 644

An Act To Change the Membership of the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse To Include More Tribal Members. (Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

L.D. 871, H.P. 645

An Act To Establish the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child by Transferring Illegal Drugs through Breast Milk. (Presented by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth)

L.D. 872, H.P. 646

An Act To Forgive Education Debt for Certain Health Care Professionals Who Work in the State. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

L.D. 873, H.P. 647

An Act To Limit Registration Fees on Water Well Drilling Equipment To Encourage Purchasing of Modern Equipment for Rural Well Construction. (Presented by Representative GRIGNON of Athens)

L.D. 874, H.P. 648

An Act To Conform the Clean Election Financing Laws to the Judicially Determined Procedures. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 875, H.P. 649

An Act To Require Warranty Coverage for Damage to Manufactured Homes during Transportation and Handling. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 876, H.P. 650

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services To Build Peer Respite Program Capacity in Maine by Implementing at Least One Peer Respite Program. (Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

L.D. 877, H.P. 651

An Act To Equalize the Distribution of Gasoline Tax Revenues between Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 878, H.P. 652

An Act To Make Clean Election Filing Deadlines Consistent for All Candidates. (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 879, H.P. 653

An Act To Decrease the Risk of the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants. (Presented by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

L.D. 880, H.P. 654

An Act To Respond to Federal Changes to Social Programs. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 881, H.P. 655

An Act To Ensure Equitable Treatment of Super Pack License Holders in Antlerless Deer Permit Lotteries. (Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond)

L.D. 882, H.P. 656

Resolve, To Require the Examination of the System of Learning Results. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

L.D. 883, H.P. 657

An Act To Establish the Opt-in Maine Paid Family Leave Insurance Program. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 884, H.P. 658

An Act To Repeal the Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

L.D. 885, H.P. 659

An Act Regarding Daylight Saving Time in Maine. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 886, H.P. 660

An Act To Protect Volunteer Search and Rescuers Certified by the Maine Association for Search and Rescue from Adverse Employment Actions. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 887, H.P. 661

An Act To Improve the Property Tax Fairness Credit. (Presented by Representative BLUME of York)

L.D. 888, H.P. 662

An Act To Provide Workplace Support to Individuals with Hearing Loss. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 889, S.P. 255

An Act To Require the Labeling of Foods Made with Nanotechnology. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 890, S.P. 256

An Act To Expand Workforce Access by Creating Apprenticeship Programs To Increase Access to Licensure in Certain Occupations. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 891, S.P. 257

An Act To Preserve Maine's Heritage by Expanding Maine Youth Hunting. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 892, S.P. 258

An Act To Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 893, S.P. 259

An Act To Create an Updated Unified Maine Climate Action Plan. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

L.D. 894, S.P. 260

An Act To Expressly Allow Nonprofit Corporations To Conduct Electronic Voting. (Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot)

L.D. 895, S.P. 261

An Act To Promote Economic Development through Research and Development. (Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

L.D. 896, S.P. 262

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study a Voluntary Licensing System for General Contractors for Home Improvement and Construction. (Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York)

L.D. 897, S.P. 263

An Act To Restore Funding for the Capital Riverfront Improvement District. (Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

L.D. 898, S.P. 264

An Act To Provide for a Professional Wage and Support for New Educators. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 899, H.P. 663

An Act To Increase Access to Health Care by Attracting Qualified Physicians to Maine. (Presented by Representative COREY of Windham)

L.D. 900, H.P. 664

An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

L.D. 901, H.P. 665

An Act To Clarify the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

L.D. 902, H.P. 666

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review of the Proposal To License Certain Mechanical Trades. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

L.D. 903, H.P. 667

An Act To Improve Corporate Tax Fairness by Amending the Rates Imposed on Corporate Income. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

L.D. 904, H.P. 668

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Heavy Equipment Operators. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

L.D. 905, H.P. 669

An Act To Exempt Long-term Capital Gains from Income Tax for Certain Income Levels. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 906, H.P. 670

An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 907, H.P. 671

An Act To Ensure That Defendants in Foreclosure Proceedings Receive Proper Notification. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 908, H.P. 672

An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 909, H.P. 673

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Establish a Blockchain Technology Working Group. (Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

L.D. 910, H.P. 674

An Act To Establish as a Priority the Interests of Maine Farmers, Growers and Food Producers. (Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

L.D. 911, S.P. 265

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation. (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

L.D. 912, S.P. 266

An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 913, S.P. 267

An Act To Protect the Public from Clergy Sexual Abuse. (Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

L.D. 914, S.P. 268

An Act To Enhance the Recruitment and Retention of Marine Patrol Sergeants. (Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

L.D. 915, S.P. 269

An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 916, S.P. 271

An Act To Improve the Child Protective Court System. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

L.D. 917, S.P. 272

An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations. (Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot)

L.D. 918, S.P. 273

An Act Regarding Utility Line Extensions. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 919, S.P. 274

An Act To Establish a Minimum Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Traveling Sales Representatives. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

L.D. 920, H.P. 675

An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

L.D. 921, H.P. 676

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Stricter Building and Energy Code Standards Than the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

L.D. 922, H.P. 677

An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Fixtures. (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

L.D. 923, H.P. 678

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings. (Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport)

L.D. 924, H.P. 679

An Act To Remove the Background Check Requirement for Maine Guides Who Are at Least 70 Years of Age and Hold a Lifetime Hunting or Fishing License. (Presented by Representative MARTIN of Greene)

L.D. 925, H.P. 680

An Act Requiring the Department of Corrections To Fully Fund County Jails for Individuals Sentenced to County Jails for More Than 6 Months and Individuals Held for Probation or Parole Violations. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

L.D. 926, H.P. 681

An Act To Protect Hospital Employees from Assault. (Presented by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

L.D. 927, H.P. 682

An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 928, H.P. 683

An Act To Create a Process To Preempt the Implementation of Powers Delegated by the Legislature. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 929, H.P. 684

An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries. (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

L.D. 930, H.P. 685

An Act To Give Maine Schools Additional Options To Make Up Missed School Days. (Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

L.D. 931, H.P. 686

An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 932, H.P. 687

An Act Regarding Moose Permit Subpermittees. (Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield)

L.D. 933, H.P. 688

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Persons To Sue the Town of Kittery. (Presented by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery)

L.D. 934, H.P. 689

Resolve, To Review the Implementation of the Maine Background Check Center Act. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 935, H.P. 690

An Act To Increase the Viability of Assisted Living Facilities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 936, H.P. 691

Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Existing and Potential Effects of Freshwater and Marine Debris on Maine's Freshwater and Coastal Habitats and Species. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 937, H.P. 692

An Act Regarding the Sale and Release or Abandonment of Balloons. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 938, H.P. 693

An Act To Provide for Sustainable Transportation in Maine. (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 939, H.P. 694

An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 940, H.P. 695

An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

L.D. 941, H.P. 696

An Act To Further Define the Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 942, H.P. 697

An Act To Require Reimbursement for Medical Marijuana. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 943, H.P. 698

An Act To Allow Laser Spine Surgery in the State. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

L.D. 944, H.P. 699

An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 945, H.P. 700

An Act To Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems. (Presented by Representative MARTIN of Greene)

L.D. 946, S.P. 275

An Act To Protect the Privacy of Online Customer Information. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

L.D. 947, S.P. 276

An Act To Extend the Notice of Injury Period in the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec)

L.D. 948, H.P. 703

An Act To Restrict Ordinances That Affect the Posting of Property for Municipal and Private Land. (Presented by Representative COREY of Windham)

L.D. 949, H.P. 704

An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

L.D. 950, H.P. 705

An Act To Develop a State Energy Plan To Provide a Pathway to an Energy Portfolio Free of Fossil Fuels. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 951, H.P. 706

An Act To Improve the Research Capabilities of State Agencies. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 952, H.P. 707

An Act To Coordinate and Standardize Data Collection Protocols. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 953, H.P. 708

An Act To Enact a Vehicle Use Ordinance for Monhegan Plantation. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 954, H.P. 709

An Act To Rescind An Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 955, H.P. 710

An Act To Prohibit Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling and Exploration. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 956, H.P. 711

An Act To Allow Student License Holders To Fish for or Take Lobsters during a Closed Season. (Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle)

L.D. 957, H.P. 712

An Act To Increase the Property Tax Fairness Credit. (Presented by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel)

L.D. 958, H.P. 713

An Act To Amend the Maine Income Tax Laws. (Presented by Representative TIPPING of Orono)

L.D. 959, H.P. 714

An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. (Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade)

L.D. 960, H.P. 715

An Act Regarding Size Requirements for Soft-shell Clams and the Creation of a Spat Collection Permit. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

L.D. 961, H.P. 716

An Act To Create a Research Fund for Maine's Clam Fishery. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

L.D. 962, H.P. 717

An Act To Protect Shellfish in the Intertidal Zone by Including within the Definition of "Fish" the Taking of Spat and Seed. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

L.D. 963, H.P. 718

An Act To Exempt Overtime Pay from Individual Income Tax. (Presented by Representative GRIGNON of Athens)

L.D. 964, H.P. 719

Resolve, To Study Housing Options for Persons with Mental Health Challenges and Substance Use Disorder. (Presented by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland)

L.D. 965, H.P. 720

An Act To Restrict Cell Phone Use by Students While in School. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

L.D. 966, H.P. 721

An Act To Ensure Safer Childhood Vaccines. (Presented by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford)

L.D. 967, H.P. 722

An Act To Reduce the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants by Prohibiting Seine Fishing in Great Ponds. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

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