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L.D. 968, H.P. 723

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor)

L.D. 969, H.P. 724

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L.D. 970, H.P. 725

An Act To Encourage Policies Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units under Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Requirements. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 971, H.P. 726

An Act To Encourage the Purchase and Sale of Locally Grown and Raised Crops and Products. (Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

L.D. 972, H.P. 727

Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 973, H.P. 728

An Act To Stabilize County Corrections. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 974, H.P. 729

An Act To Amend the Penalties for Engaging in Prostitution. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 975, H.P. 730

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Review and Update Its Report on Emissions from Marine Vessels. (Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville)

L.D. 976, H.P. 731

An Act To Require Additional Lead Screening for Children. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 977, H.P. 732

An Act To Restore the Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development. (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

L.D. 978, H.P. 733

An Act To Clarify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 979, H.P. 734

An Act To Provide Consistent Data Regarding Education Funding. (Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford)

L.D. 980, H.P. 735

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act Regarding Assessments on Ratepayers. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

L.D. 981, H.P. 736

An Act To Implement the State's Recently Approved Request for a Section 1115 Demonstration for MaineCare. (Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick)

L.D. 982, H.P. 737

Resolve, To Expand the Use of the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program at Farmers' Markets. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 983, H.P. 738

An Act To Exempt from Permit Requirements the Repair of Low-head Dams. (Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade)

L.D. 984, H.P. 739

Resolve, To Increase Funding for Children's Behavioral Health Issues in Order To Return to the State Children Who Are Currently Housed in Residential Treatment Systems outside of the State and To Suspend Certain Contracts Related to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities. (Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

L.D. 985, H.P. 740

An Act To Maintain High School Diploma Standards by Repealing Proficiency-based Diploma Standards. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

L.D. 986, H.P. 741

An Act To Expand Lead Inspections to Other Properties of the Owner of a Property Determined to Contain Lead. (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston)

L.D. 987, S.P. 277

An Act To Provide Autonomy for Health Care Providers To Practice Patient-centered Care by Amending the Laws Governing Medical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 988, S.P. 278

An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 989, S.P. 279

An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 990, S.P. 280

An Act To Improve Transportation in Maine. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 991, S.P. 281

Resolve, To Expunge Criminal and Civil Records Related to Marijuana Activities Legalized by the Voters of Maine. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

L.D. 992, S.P. 282

Resolve, To Extend the Down East Sunrise Trail from Ayers Junction to Calais. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 993, S.P. 283

An Act To Expand Recovery Support Services Offered in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and the Greater Bangor Region To Improve Access, Treatment and Recovery for Those Affected by Substance Use Disorder by Designating a Regional Peer-supported Recovery Center. (Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock)

L.D. 994, S.P. 284

Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York)

L.D. 995, S.P. 285

An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 996, S.P. 286

An Act To Establish a Special Handgun Hunting Season That Coincides with the Muzzle-loading Open Season on Deer. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 997, S.P. 287

An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development for Young Children. (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

L.D. 998, S.P. 288

Resolve, Requiring the Collection of Data on the Marriage of Minors. (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

L.D. 999, S.P. 289

An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space. (Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

L.D. 1000, H.P. 742

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1001, H.P. 743

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1002, H.P. 744

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 1003, H.P. 745

An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Electric Bills. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1004, H.P. 746

An Act To Reduce Costs and Emissions by Increasing Telecommuting at State Agencies. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1005, H.P. 747

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 1006, H.P. 748

Resolve, To Require the Development of Strategies for Reducing Health Disparities Based on Social Determinants. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1007, H.P. 749

An Act To Expand and Enhance Maine's Behavioral Health Direct Care Workforce. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1008, H.P. 750

An Act To Include State Employee Stipends as Earnable Compensation. (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1009, H.P. 751

An Act To Provide Protections for Maine Patients Facing Step Therapy. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 1010, H.P. 752

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Model School Disciplinary Policy. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 1011, S.P. 290

An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1012, S.P. 291

An Act To Provide Stable Funding and Support for Child Care Providers. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1013, S.P. 292

An Act To Clarify the Disqualification from Unemployment Benefits of a Person Who Is Terminated from Employment for Being Under the Influence of Marijuana. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 1014, S.P. 293

An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters. (Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo)

L.D. 1015, S.P. 294

An Act To Support Maine Craft Distillers. (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1016, S.P. 295

Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1017, S.P. 296

An Act Regarding the Elimination of Highly Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace. (Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 1018, S.P. 297

Resolve, To Review the Laws Governing the Enforcement of Protection from Abuse Orders. (Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock)

L.D. 1019, S.P. 298

An Act To Eliminate the Double Taxation of Out-of-state Pensions. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1020, S.P. 299

An Act to Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in Certain Municipalities. (Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

L.D. 1021, S.P. 300

An Act To Require the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services To Pay Court-appointed Attorneys for Certain Probate Court Cases. (Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

L.D. 1022, S.P. 301

An Act Regarding the Crime of Tampering with a Witness, Informant, Juror or Victim. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

L.D. 1023, S.P. 302

An Act Regarding the Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury" in the Maine Criminal Code. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

L.D. 1024, S.P. 303

An Act To Include Mental Health Education in Maine Schools. (Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 1025, H.P. 755

An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford)

L.D. 1026, H.P. 756

An Act To Require Election Transparency. (Presented by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor)

L.D. 1027, H.P. 757

An Act To Eliminate the 100-megawatt Limit on Hydroelectric Generators under the Renewable Resources Laws. (Presented by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

L.D. 1028, H.P. 758

An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products. (Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

L.D. 1029, H.P. 759

An Act To Expand Educational Opportunities for Students Attending Public Secondary Schools with Enrollments of 300 or Fewer Students. (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 1030, H.P. 760

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 1031, H.P. 761

An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value. (Presented by Representative ORDMAN of Standish)

L.D. 1032, H.P. 762

An Act To Ensure Sufficient Representation of Adults Receiving Mental Health Services on Local Councils within the Consumer Council System of Maine. (Presented by Representative FOLEY of Biddeford)

L.D. 1033, H.P. 763

An Act To Protect Children from Accidental Injury Due to Unsafe Storage of Firearms. (Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais)

L.D. 1034, H.P. 764

An Act To Provide Revenue To Fix and Rebuild Maine's Transportation Infrastructure. (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 1035, H.P. 765

Resolve, To Streamline the Process by Which Schools Receive Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 1036, H.P. 766

Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System To Support Workforce Development. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 1037, H.P. 767

An Act To Address the Browntail Moth Infestation. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

L.D. 1038, H.P. 768

An Act To Improve Funding for Maine's Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Teams. (Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

L.D. 1039, H.P. 769

Resolve, To Establish and Fund Interventions for At-risk Families and Children. (Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

L.D. 1040, H.P. 770

An Act To Waive the Variance Process for Harvesting Timber in a Shoreland Zone. (Presented by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester)

L.D. 1041, H.P. 771

An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining for Public Employees under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Laws. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 1042, H.P. 772

An Act To Exempt Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings. (Presented by Representative ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick)

L.D. 1043, H.P. 773

An Act To Establish Universal Public Preschool Programs. (Presented by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor)

L.D. 1044, H.P. 774

An Act To Advance Children's Cancer Research in Maine. (Presented by Representative HEAD of Bethel)

L.D. 1045, H.P. 775

An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement. (Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick)

L.D. 1046, S.P. 306

An Act To Authorize the Department of Education To Provide Flexibility in the Required Credentials for Teachers in Career and Technical Programs. (Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York)

L.D. 1047, S.P. 307

An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting. (Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland)

L.D. 1048, S.P. 308

An Act To Encourage Conservation in Determining Natural Gas Rates. (Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland)

L.D. 1049, S.P. 309

An Act Regarding the Sale of Dogs with Health Problems. (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1050, S.P. 310

An Act To Require Education about the Holocaust. (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1051, S.P. 311

An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program. (Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo)

L.D. 1052, S.P. 312

An Act To Require Regular and Transparent Review of MaineCare Reimbursement Rates. (Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland)

L.D. 1053, H.P. 776

An Act To Reduce the Period of Enforcement for Judgments Based upon Consumer Obligations. (Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

L.D. 1054, H.P. 777

An Act To Clarify the Use of Burying Grounds and Family Burying Grounds. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1055, H.P. 778

An Act To Reduce Fraud in the Redemption of Beverage Containers. (Presented by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn)

(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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