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127<sup>TH</sup> MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
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**127<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Legislative Council**

**January 29, 2015  
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**REVISED AGENDA**

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	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	
	<b>ROLL CALL</b>	
1	<b>SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 8, 2015 MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>	<b>Acceptance</b>
	<b>REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OFFICE DIRECTORS</b>	
❖ 7	• Executive Director's Report (Mr. Pennoyer)	<b>Information</b>
8	• Fiscal Report (Mr. Nolan)	<b>Information</b>
❖ 13	• Interim Studies Report (Ms. Hylan Barr)	<b>Information</b>
	<b>REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES</b>	
	• Personnel Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reappointment of Beth Ashcroft, OPEGA Director</li></ul>	<b>Decision</b>
	• State House Facilities Committee No report	
	<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	
	None	
	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
❖ 16	Item #1: Consideration of After Deadline Bill Requests	<b>Roll Call Vote</b>
19	Item #2: Submission of the 2014 Annual Report on Activities and Performance, OPEGA (Ms. Ashcroft)	<b>Acceptance and Report</b>
47	Item #3: Submission of the Report of the Task Force to End Student Hunger in Maine	<b>Acceptance</b>

**50**      **Item #4:**      Submission of the Report of the Commission to Study the Effects of Coastal and Ocean Acidification and its Existing and Potential Effects on Species that are Commercially Harvested and Grown Along the Maine Coast      **Acceptance**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**SPONSOR: Sen. Catherine Breen**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1848	Resolve, To Establish a Study Group To Determine a Method for Assessing Natural Gas Infrastructure	

**SPONSOR: Sen. James F. Dill**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1850	An Act To Require Snow and Ice To Be Removed from Vehicles before Operation	

**SPONSOR: Rep. Catherine M. Nadeau**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1877	An Act To Facilitate the Completion of Training by Certain Students	

**SPONSOR: Sen. John L. Patrick**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1883	An Act To Amend the Charter of the Canton Water District	

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Henry John Bear**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
242	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE INDIAN LAND CLAIM COMPENSATION TO THE MALISEET TRIBE COMPARABLE TO THAT PROVIDED TO THE PENOBSCOT NATION AND THE PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE	

243	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO SURVIVING DESCENDANTS OF MALISEET AND OTHER WABANAKI TRIBAL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR	
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**SPONSOR: Rep. Justin Mark Chenette**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
162	JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RECONSIDER ITS LIFETIME DEFERRAL ON BLOOD DONATION BY GAY MEN	

**SPONSOR: Sen. Roger J. Katz**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
236	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REFORM OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS OF THE GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET AND THE WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION	

**SPONSOR: Sen. Garrett P. Mason**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1495	JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO HELP VETERANS OF THE WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ	

#### **LATE-FILED MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1887	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services	
1888	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services	
1889	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education	
1890	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 61: Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education	

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**Actions Taken After January 23, 2015**

**SPONSOR:     Rep. Jeffrey Evangelos**

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
1891	An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities To Assist with the Maintenance of Veterans' Graves	