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# FOREWORD

The **History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents** includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 6, 2007 and was adjourned sine die on June 21, 2007 Bills passed during the Second Regular include:

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This document is produced from information, which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Printed reports are available weekly on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the Second Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

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- \* Legislative document number
- \* House or Senate paper number
- \* Sponsor and cosponsors
- \* Public hearing date
- \* Committee report
- \* Amendments adopted in the House and Senate
- \* Final disposition of the legislative document

A list of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees and their jurisdictions follows this Foreword.

Following the listing by committee is a list of bills held or vetoed by the Governor. Following this list is a series of indexes, which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

The **Subject Index** uses terms to describe the scope and topics of the bill and its amendments. Most bills are indexed under more than one subject, and cross references are designed to assist the user in finding the subject. Appropriations bills are indexed showing the part and section where the subject can be found within the legislative document. Other bills with a funding section are also indexed under the "Appropriations" heading. In cases where an amendment introduced a new topic, a subject entry appears for that topic whether or not the amendment is adopted. If an amendment deletes a topic from a bill, the subject is left in the index as part of the history of the bill; thus the Subject Index indexes all legislative documents in any form in which they have been considered.

The <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u> is a summary report only and does not replace the official Senate and House journals or the actual legislative documents. If more detailed information about the status of bills or their contents is desired, please contact:

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#### **Committee Subject Areas**

Following is a brief description of topics generally referred to each committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Department of Agriculture; agricultural marketing; animal welfare; food inspection; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; soil and water conservation; farmland preservation; harness racing; public access to lands; forest practices; fire control and forest management, marketing and utilization; Department of Conservation, including state parks, memorials and historic sites, public lands and coastal islands registry, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); Baxter State Park Authority and geological surveying and mapping.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs.** General Fund budget; federal funds allocations; special revenue and block grant allocations; Rainy Day Fund; unappropriated surplus; bond issues; collective bargaining funding; review of revenue estimates; performance-based and zero-based budgeting; general fiscal policy; and financial evaluation of agencies of State Government.

**Business, Research and Economic Development.** Corporations; business practices (auto and fuel sales); professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; franchising; advertising; returnable containers; real estate; insulation; credit law (business related); consumer protection; Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; venture capital and trade programs; opportunity zones; import competition; product marketing; public services; technology transfers (Maine Science and Technology Foundation); tourism; and defense facility conversion.

**Criminal Justice & Public Safety.** Criminal law; law enforcement; Department of Public Safety; Criminal Justice Academy; victims' rights; corrections system; intensive supervision; probation and parole; county jails; adult and juvenile corrections; community corrections; Criminal Justice Commission; Department of Corrections; operating under the influence; fire safety and arson; firearms; private investigators; and security guards.

**Education and Cultural Affairs.** State Board and Department of Education; University of Maine System; Maine Technical College System; elementary and secondary schools; teachers; vocational and special education; State Library and Museum; curriculum, including gifted and talented programs; and school funding, including the funding of educational services at the Maine Youth Center.

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.** Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; hunting; fishing; trapping; recreational and hunter safety; fisheries and wildlife research; fish hatcheries; wardens; licensing; ATVs; snowmobiles; boat registration; and white water rafting.

**Insurance and Financial Services.** Banking; financial institutions; credit unions; consumer credit; Uniform Consumer Credit Code; Bureau of Banking; Officer of Consumer Credit Regulation; securities; Bureau of Insurance; credit, automobile, life, property and casualty insurance; health insurance; health maintenance organizations; mandated health benefits; insurance rating, regulation and practices; agents and brokers; licensing; Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company; selfinsurance; and workers' compensation. **Health and Human Services.** Department of Human Services and Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; public health and disease control; smoking; medical (hospitals, health care); social and rehabilitation services; substance abuse; mental health; public assistance; nursing and boarding homes; and elderly and aging.

**Judiciary.** Courts; civil and property law; probate; family law; guardianship; child support; adoptions; legal services; trustees; attorneys; errors and inconsistencies in laws; judges; Attorney General; Uniform Commercial Code; human rights; civil rights; Indian land claims; and child protection.

**Labor.** Wage and hour laws; employment security; job service; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; labor relations; collective bargaining; workers' health and safety; job training; retirement eligibility and benefits for state and municipal employees, including teachers; and judicial and legislative retirement systems.

**Legal and Veterans Affairs.** Claims against the State; liquor; lottery; gambling; games of chance (beano, fairs, raffles, machines); off-track betting; nonprofit corporations; elections; campaign financing; voter registration; governmental ethics; lobbyist registration; landlord-tenant; veterans' programs; Department of Defense and Veterans Services; sale and furnishing of cigarettes to minors; and National Guard.

**Marine Resources.** Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; aquaculture; and anadromous fish.

**Natural Resources.** Air and water quality; natural resource protection; site location, shoreland zoning, subdivisions, and growth management; management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes; hydropower and dams; energy facility siting; waste-to-energy facilities; mining; and general environmental policy, including oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection.

**State and Local Government.** State contracts and fiscal procedures; state government organization; oversight of state officials; state personnel and property; administrative procedures; boards and commissions; capitol area planning; constitutional amendments; county and regional government; Legislature; and municipal and local government.

**Taxation.** Bureau of Taxation; taxes; tax exemptions and credits; Maine Residents Property Tax Program; property valuation and assessment; tax increment financing; municipal revenue sharing; and unorganized territories and tree growth tax issues.

**Transportation.** Department of Transportation; Maine Turnpike Authority; Highway Fund; transportation policy; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways; railroads; and motor vehicles.

**Utilities and Energy.** Public Utilities Commission; Public Advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone); electric industry restructuring; telecommunications; cable television; water, sewer and utility district charters; nonutility power generation (power purchase contracts); energy efficiency and conservation; alternate energy sources; nuclear power; energy policy; and energy production and transmission.

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## Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

# \* Note:

The Joint Rules of the 123rd Legislature provide that if a Committee unanimously votes "Ought Not to Pass" on any bill, there is no further consideration of the bill by the Legislature. Once this vote has been taken, the committee notifies the presiding officers and the bill's sponsor and cosponsors, and this notification appears as a communication on both the Senate and House calendars. The bill is then placed in the legislative files.

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## LD 329 HP0263

An Act To Provide Equity in County Jail Maximum Sentences. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 01/30/07.

# LD 478 HP0362

An Act Regarding the Certification of the Required Driving Time for a License for Certain Persons under 21 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. Engrossed Without Reference 02/06/07. **Amended by:** HA H-4. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/13/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 2.

# LD 604 SP0196

An Act To Clarify the Confirmation Process of the Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, Representative GROSE of Woolwich. Engrossed Without Reference 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

#### LD 610 SP0202

An Act To Reform the Taxation of Malt Liquor and Wine. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 02/15/07.

# LD 900 SP0288

An Act To Reduce the Capital Gains Tax. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/01/07.

## LD 978 HP0738

An Act To Amend the Process for Making Certain Changes to State-owned Land. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/29/07.

## LD 1004 SP0321

An Act To Repeal the Laws That Establish a Deposit for Bottles and Cans. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/13/07.

#### LD 1009 SP0326

An Act To Provide Firearms Safety Instruction for Adolescents. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. House: Insist on Reference to Education Committee 03/20/07. Senate: Insist on Reference to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/20/07.

## LD 1167 SP0415

An Act To Permit a Local Option Sales Tax in Towns Adjacent to a National Park. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative EATON of Sullivan and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/15/07.

#### LD 1443 HP1012

Resolve, To Study the Funding Formula of Cumberland County To More Equitably Apportion the Taxes Paid to County Government. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/02/07.

# LD 1755 SP0623

An Act To Promote New Electrical Generation in Maine. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/29/07.

# LD 1814 HP1266

An Act To Allow Legislative Pay To Be Set by the State Compensation Commission. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. House: Insist on Reference to Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee 05/08/07, Conference Committee 05/08/07. Senate: Adhere to Reference to State and Local Government Committee 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/08/07.

## LD 1829 SP0651

An Act To Amend the Banking Laws Regarding the Establishment of Branches by Financial Institutions with Affiliates That Engage in Commercial Activity. Engrossed Without Reference 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 69.

## LD 1891 HP1323

An Act To Designate Certain Rules of the Board of Pesticides Control as Major Substantive Rules. Engrossed Without Reference 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 145.

#### LD 1909 SP0709

An Act To Establish the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council. Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 239.

## LD 1910 HP1341

An Act To Reestablish the Committee for the Training of Firefighters and To Clarify the Law Governing the Maine Fire Training and Education Program. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. House: Insist on Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/07. Senate: Adhere to Reference to Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/07.

## LD 1911 HP1343

Resolve, To Authorize the State To Sell a Certain Property with Buildings Located within the City of Old Town. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. Engrossed Without Reference 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 117.

#### LD 1917 HP1350

An Act To Adjust the State Valuation of Boothbay Harbor. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. House: Insist on Reference to Taxation Committee 05/31/07. Senate: Adhere to Reference to State and Local Government Committee 06/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/01/07.

## LD 1919 HP1353

Resolve, To Provide for a Careful Examination of the Motor Fuel Taxes. Engrossed Without Reference 06/06/07. House: Insist on Finally Passed 06/20/07. Senate: Insist on Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/20/07.

## LD 1920 HP1356

An Act To Stimulate Demand for Renewable Energy. Engrossed Without Reference 06/12/07. **Amended by:** HA H-516. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

# LD 1921 HP1358

An Act Regarding the Central Voter Registration System. Engrossed Without Reference 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 397.

# LD 1925 HP1362

An Act To Cut Taxes on Maine Residents by over \$140,000,000. House: Engrossed as Amended Without Reference by HJ 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

## LD 1926 HP1364

An Act To Expand the Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits to Small and Midsize Maine Manufacturers. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. Engrossed Without Reference 06/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

## LD 1927 HP1366

Resolve, Regarding Options for Long-term Renovation and Use of the Buildings Formerly Occupied by the Augusta Mental Health Institute. Engrossed Without Reference 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 121.

# LD 1928 HP1367

An Act To Extend from 4 to 6 Terms the Limits on Legislative Terms. Engrossed Without Reference 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

# LD 1929 HP1368

An Act To Assist in the Cleanup of Waste Motor Oil Disposal Sites. Engrossed Without Reference 06/21/07. **Amended by:** SA S-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

#### LD 21 HP0024

Resolve, To Provide Access for Persons with Disabilities to Great Ponds. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-82. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 22.

#### LD 25 HP0027

An Act To Change the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission's Lot Size, Coverage and Setback Requirements for Some Affordable Housing Lots on Coastal Islands. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 57 HP0055

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Slaughter of Animals. **New Title:** Resolve, To Develop and Promote Enhanced Humane Livestock Handling and Slaughtering Practices. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Representatives: MACDONALD of Boothbay, SMITH N of Monmouth, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-43. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/30/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 10.

# LD 145 HP0127

**Original Title:** An Act To Allocate a Portion of the Land for Maine's Future Fund for the Purchase of Archeological Sites. **New Title:** An Act To Include Undeveloped Archeological Sites in the Acquisition Criteria for the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-44. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 64.

## LD 185 HP0156

An Act To Prohibit Certain Uses of Monosodium Glutamate. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, FINCH of Fairfield, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 277 SP0092

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Mapping of Conservation Easements, Purchases and Gifts. **New Title:** An Act To Require Mapping of Conservation Easements and Public Lands. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLOOD of Winthrop, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-253. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 331.

#### LD 380 SP0124

An Act To Protect the Public from Dangerous Dogs. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended** 

**by:** CA S-91. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 170.

#### LD 400 HP0316

An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for Veterinarians for Farm Animals. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

## LD 406 HP0322

An Act To Prohibit Aerial Spraying of Pesticides near Buildings, Roads and Bodies of Water. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 471 SP0158

An Act To Clarify the Status of Lots Greater than 40 Acres on Plans Recorded for Unorganized Territory Land before September 21, 2001. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 472 SP0159

An Act To Clarify Land Planning in the Unorganized and Deorganized Townships of the State. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-116, SB S-137. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 264.

## LD 473 SP0160

An Act To Clarify Land Use Regulation in Unorganized and Deorganized Townships. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 516 SP0171

An Act To Make More Affordable the Surcharge on the Sale of Dogs and Cats That Have Not Been Neutered. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham and Senator GOOLEY of Franklin, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 548 HP0426

An Act To Prevent Abuse of Pet Ownership Rights. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/07.

## LD 564 SP0176

**Original Title:** An Act To Streamline the Regulation of Agricultural Composters. **New Title:** Resolve, To Streamline the Regulation of Agricultural Composters. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/07. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-357. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 139.

#### LD 598 SP0190

Resolve, To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Burn Permit Software. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 629 HP0478

Resolve, To Create the Sebago Lake Village State Park. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 648 HP0497

An Act To Maintain the Amount of State Land That Is Open for Hunting. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 680 SP0217

An Act To Increase Funding for the Spaying and Neutering of Companion Animals. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 695 HP0526

An Act Concerning Applications Processed by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, FLOOD of Winthrop, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis, PINEAU of Jay, PRATT of Eddington, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-95. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 114.

#### LD 705 HP0536

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 329: Rules Governing Milk and Milk Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 8.

# LD 717 HP0538

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: General Provisions and Chapter 10: Land Use Districts and Standards, Major Substantive Rules of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/07. **Amended by:** CA H-120. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 19.

#### LD 758 HP0579

An Act To Protect Household Pets and Other Animals from Poisoning. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 336.

## LD 767 SP0234

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Make Information Available Concerning the Amount of Revenue Received from the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund Tax Return Checkoff. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 852 SP0262

**Original Title:** An Act To Raise Benefits for Farmers under the Milk Subsidy Program and To Prevent Price Gouging in the Sale of Milk. **New Title:** An Act To Adjust the Levels of the State's Dairy Stabilization Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-139. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 262.

## LD 861 HP0650

**Original Title:** An Act To Require a Commercial Applicator's License To Use Pesticides in Food-handling Establishments. **New Title:** An Act To Require a Commercial Applicator's License To Use Pesticides in Licensed Food and Eating Establishments. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-318. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 245.

## LD 875 HP0665

An Act To Continue the Protection of Marine Waters and Organisms from the Risks Posed by the Applications of Pesticides. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** HA H-46. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 50.

## LD 876 HP0666

Resolve, To Study Maine's Agricultural Creative Economy Sector. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-68. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 13.

#### LD 923 HP0698

An Act To Prohibit the Surgical Removal of Vocal Cords in Dogs. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of

Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIEH of Bremen, PIOTTI of Unity, SMITH N of Monmouth, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 924 HP0699

An Act To Preserve Agricultural Fairs in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Allagash, MAREAN of Hollis, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-227. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 183.

## LD 965 HP0725

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 328: Rules Governing the Licensing and Inspection of Farm Cheese, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/17/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 9.

## LD 971 HP0731

An Act To Amend Certain Animal Health Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-80. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/16/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 128.

## LD 983 HP0743

An Act To More Clearly Define Maple Syrup. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/07. **Amended by:** CA H-39. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/02/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 24.

#### LD 1034 HP0752

Resolve, To Preserve the Saco River. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-357. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 67.

## LD 1070 HP0788

An Act To Create the Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Council. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis, NORTON of Bangor, PRATT of Eddington, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, MARRACHE of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1073 HP0791

Resolve, To Study the Promotion, Expansion and Regulation of the Harness Racing Industry. **Presented by** Representative MAREAN of Hollis; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, SYKES of Harrison, Senators: RAYE of Washington, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07.

OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-317. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 128.

## LD 1074 HP0792

An Act To Amend the Maine Commercial Fertilizer Law. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, MAREAN of Hollis, PIEH of Bremen, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-166. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 147.

## LD 1075 HP0793

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish the Maine Local Land Trust Fund. **New Title:** Resolve, To Assist Maine Local Land Trusts. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-452. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 108.

## LD 1157 HP0850

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Establish Rules Concerning Certified Organic Seed. **Presented by** Representative CRAY of Palmyra; Cosponsored by Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, EMERY of Cutler, GIFFORD of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis, PRATT of Eddington, TARDY of Newport, THIBODEAU of Winterport, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 1185 HP0866

An Act To Protect Dogs Tied Outside. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1293 HP0911

An Act To Enhance Protection against Rabies in Wolf Hybrids. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-141. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 133.

## LD 1296 HP0914

An Act To Amend Certain Harness Racing Laws. **Presented by** Representative MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** HA H-320. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 244.

#### LD 1350 SP0464

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Interests of the State in Land in Lincolnville. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1408 HP0991

An Act Concerning Harness Racing Association Funding. **Presented by** Representative MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-243. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 211.

## LD 1419 SP0497

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Working Group. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JACKSON of Allagash, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-60. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 146.

# LD 1447 HP1016

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Study Invasive Terrestrial Plant Species. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-91. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 21.

# LD 1468 HP1030

An Act To Adjust the Milk Handling Fee. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-306. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 269.

## LD 1615 HP1137

An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-567, SA S-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 439.

LD 1650 HP1159

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Genetically Engineered Plants and Seeds. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1668 HP1177

An Act To Create a Saco River Preservation Fund. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1673 SP0578

An Act To Change the Registration Fees for Home-based Manufacturers of Pet Foods. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA S-149. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

# LD 1684 SP0591

An Act To Create the Maine Agriculture Protection Act. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1698 SP0605

An Act To Provide for Public Notification of Indoor Pesticide Applications. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1700 HP1183

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 103: Board of Pesticides Control Regulatory Agenda, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 1713 HP1196

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Implement a Pilot Program To Preserve Agricultural Land. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 1727 HP1210

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Veterinarians To Notify Municipalities of Rabies Vaccinations of Dogs. **New Title:** An Act To Require Veterinarians To Notify the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources of Rabies Vaccinations of Dogs. **Presented by** Representative HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 119.

# LD 1768 HP1234

**Original Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-203. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 42.

# LD 1798 HP1252

An Act To Fund Pesticide Education in the State. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-324. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 302.

## LD 1913 HP1347

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 05/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-520. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 91.

## LD 1914 SP0713

An Act To Extend the Time Allowed for Outcome-based Forestry. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/30/07. OTP Accepted 06/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 271.

#### LD 1930 SP0735

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Convey Certain Lands. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.



## LD 58 HP0056

An Act To Ensure State Budget Funding for Wastewater Treatment Facilities and Water Supply Facilities. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CROCKETT of Augusta, FITTS of Pittsfield, HANLEY of Gardiner, ROSEN of Bucksport, SILSBY of Augusta, Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

### LD 59 HP0057

An Act To Restore Continuing Funding for the Maine Institute for Public Safety Innovation. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, HANLEY of Gardiner, PLUMMER of Windham, SILSBY of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 60 HP0058

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maine's Roads and Bridges. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, TARDY of Newport, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CEBRA of Naples, FLOOD of Winthrop, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senators: NASS of York, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 63 HP0061

An Act To Increase Access to After-school Programs. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CONOVER of Oakland, EATON of Sullivan, FARRINGTON of Gorham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 64 HP0062

An Act To Recapitalize the Maine Downtown Center. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH N of Monmouth, TUTTLE of Sanford, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 65 HP0063

An Act To Provide Funding for Mentoring Programs. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 93 HP0085

An Act To Appropriate Funds from the General Fund to the Maine Correctional Center. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PLUMMER of Windham, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 118 HP0110

An Act To Provide Funding for the Drinking Water Program. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, JACKSON of Allagash, MIRAMANT of Camden, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

## LD 119 HP0111

An Act To Increase Funding for Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, RINES of Wiscasset, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 120 HP0112

An Act To Provide Transitional Support for the Downeast Heritage Museum in Calais. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EMERY of Cutler, GROSE of Woolwich, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, TIBBETTS of Columbia, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 186 HP0157

An Act To Provide Funding to the St. Francis Water District for New Wells. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 187 HP0158

An Act To Increase Access to Child Care and Early Education for Maine's Working Families. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

#### LD 188 HP0159

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Public Transportation in Rural Areas. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

# LD 189 HP0160

An Act To Invest in an Allied Health Center at Northern Maine Community College. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator

SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JACKSON of Allagash, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 190 HP0161

An Act To Fund Business Attraction Efforts. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CASAVANT of Biddeford, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH N of Monmouth, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 194 HP0165

An Act To Establish More Probation Officer Positions in the Department of Corrections for Better Oversight of Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, HASKELL of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SILSBY of Augusta, Senators: COURTNEY of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 215 HP0186

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 01/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 02/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-3. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/13/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 1.

## LD 218 HP0189

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Municipal High-speed Internet Access. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 244 SP0081

An Act To Provide Additional Funding for the Office of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven, ROSEN of Bucksport, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 247 SP0084

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fight Global Warming through Energy Conservation. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, SMITH D of Piscataquis, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 248 SP0085

Resolve, Honoring Women Veterans of Maine. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** SA S-359. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 141.

## LD 269 HP0203

An Act To Retire the Mortgage of York County Community College. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BOLAND of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GOULD of South Berwick, HILL of York, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LEWIN of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis, NASS of Acton, PILON of Saco, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, WEAVER of York, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, NASS of York, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 291 HP0235

An Act To Expand Workforce Development Programs. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 292 HP0236

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Help Construct a Recreation Center for the City of Presque Isle. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 304 HP0248

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Capital Projects for the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CAIN of Orono, EDGECOMB of Caribou, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, ROBINSON of Raymond, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TARDY of Newport, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/04/07.

## LD 305 HP0249

An Act To Increase the Availability of Cellular Telephone Service for Rural Residents. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, PATRICK of Rumford, THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 314 SP0096

An Act To Restore Funding for the Reading Recovery Program. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 315 SP0097

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve the Quality and Safety of Science and Teaching Laboratories, General Classrooms and Libraries at Maine's Public. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative CAIN of Orono and Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Farmington, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/10/07.

#### LD 318 SP0100

An Act To Provide Funds for the Coordination and Promotion of the 400th Anniversary of the Popham Colony. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. House: Enacted 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 335 SP0107

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development To Stimulate Maine's Innovation Economy. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 357 HP0287

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 374 SP0118

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

#### LD 376 SP0120

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize the Maine Marine Research Fund. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

# LD 411 HP0327

An Act To Establish a Pilot Program for Return of Unused Prescription Drugs by Mail. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** SA S-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

# LD 417 HP0333

An Act To Authorize the Issuance of a Highway Fund Bond Issue for Maine's Roads and Bridges. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 425 HP0341

An Act Regarding the Accounting Procedure for Certain State Programs. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 426 HP0342

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Repairs to Traditional Meetinghouses. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 427 HP0343

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Recreational Facilities. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

# LD 432 SP0133

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Maintain, Improve and Develop Trails. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 440 SP0141

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Communities and Expand Maine's Innovative Economy through the New Century Program. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 445 SP0146

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 450 HP0349

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine's Working Waterfronts. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 499 HP0383

**Original Title:** 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, 2008 and June 30, 2009. **New Title:** 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, 2007, June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-412, HT/CA H-445. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 240.

# LD 501 HP0384

An Act To Provide Relief to the Commuters on Casco Bay Islands. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 502 HP0385

An Act To Ensure That Maine Residents Have Reliable Winter Heating Assistance. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/07.

### LD 538 HP0416

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Increased Research and Development Collaboration between the Environmental and Energy Technology Sector and the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 572 HP0439

An Act To Fund the Western Maine Career Centers. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** SA S-361. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

#### LD 573 HP0440

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Western Maine Creative Arts Center. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 594 SP0185

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Facilitate Laboratory and Education Facility Construction for the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 603 SP0195

An Act To Support the Capital Riverfront Improvement District. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Representative SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** SA S-362. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 26.

## LD 611 HP0460

An Act To Generate Entrepreneurship, Small Business Development and Employment among Women and Rural Residents through Training and Technical Support. Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CONOVER of Oakland, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLETCHER of Winslow, GILES of Belfast, GROSE of Woolwich, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, THOMAS of Ripley, TREAT of Farmingdale, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland. Public Hearing 05/14/07. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 612 HP0461

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Capital Improvements for the Maine Community College System. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, Senators: MCCORMICK of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/04/07.

## LD 646 HP0495

An Act To Support and Expand Regional Teacher Development Centers and Early College Readiness Programs. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 647 HP0496

An Act To Encourage Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 657 HP0506

An Act To Provide Funding for Transitional Employment Training Opportunities for Persons with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. House: Enacted 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 670 SP0207

An Act To Promote Economic Growth through Entrepreneurship, the Creative Economy and Rural Economic Development. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. House: Enacted 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 674 SP0211

An Act To Restore Funding to the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** SA S-363. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

# LD 707 SP0224

An Act To Fund the Fractionation Development Center. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. House: Enacted 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 718 HP0539

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate the Midcoast Economy. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BERUBE of Lisbon, PERCY of Phippsburg, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 721 HP0542

An Act To Restore Support for HIV and AIDS Treatment and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, WALKER of Lincolnville, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MARRACHE of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 744 HP0565

An Act To Stabilize and Expand Funding for the Graduate School of Biomedical Science at the University of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 745 HP0566

An Act To Expand the Maine Economic Improvement Fund. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 746 HP0567

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Water Access and To Access Matching Contributions. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis, MIRAMANT of Camden, SMITH N of Monmouth, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 747 HP0568

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GOULD of South Berwick, SILSBY of Augusta, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 777 SP0237

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Affordable Rental Housing. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 782 HP0598

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

LD 793 SP0242

An Act To Provide Essential Library Resources to All Maine Communities. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 800 SP0249

An Act To Enhance the Maine State Grant Program. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

### LD 801 SP0250

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure Improvements for Canton Village and To Provide Funding for the CareerCenter in Rumford. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 804 SP0253

An Act To Ensure Responsible Government Spending and Investment. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 806 HP0606

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maine Biomedical Research Fund to Create Jobs and Strengthen Maine's Economy. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 817 HP0614

An Act To Support the Maine Keeping Seniors Home Program. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 818 HP0615

An Act To Provide Support for the Volunteer Medical Ride Network. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 819 HP0616

An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage Reimbursement for Volunteers for Meals on Wheels Programs. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

## LD 858 SP0268

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the University of Maine for Research and Development. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CAIN of Orono and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, GILES of Belfast, RECTOR of Thomaston, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 862 HP0651

An Act To Improve Health Care for Maine Children through the Expansion of Schoolbased Health Care Centers. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 863 HP0652

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Acquiring Land and Water Access through the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 874 HP0663

An Act To Provide Funding for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program. Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Grav, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, EATON of Sullivan, EBERLE of South Portland, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HILL of York, HINCK of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, KAENRATH of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MIRAMANT of Camden, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RICHARDSON of Greenville, RINES of Wiscasset, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Farmingdale, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BOWMAN of York, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GOOLEY of Franklin, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. Public Hearing 05/14/07. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/07.

## LD 896 SP0284

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Cleanup of Hazardous Waste Sites. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative SILSBY of Augusta and Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 925 HP0700

An Act To Provide Funds To Support Residential Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, CONNOR of Kennebunk, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 926 HP0701

An Act To Support the Marine Law Institute. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: MACDONALD of Boothbay, MCKANE of Newcastle, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BOWMAN of York, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

#### LD 942 SP0293

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Educational Facilities and Research and Development Facilities for the University of New England. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1019 SP0336

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Replenish the School Revolving Renovation Fund. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 1035 HP0753

An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/07.

### LD 1065 HP0783

Resolve, To Enhance the Education Opportunities for Maine's Early Childhood Workers. **Presented by** Representative SILSBY of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, MAKAS of Lewiston, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1114 SP0366

An Act To Appropriate Funds for the School Breakfast Program. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, EBERLE of South Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

### LD 1134 HP0827

An Act To Ensure Access to the Community College for Students in Maine. Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BOLAND of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, EATON of Sullivan, EBERLE of South Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HILL of York, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, KAENRATH of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MIRAMANT of Camden, MUSE of Fryeburg, NORTON of Bangor, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Warren, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SILSBY of Augusta, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TARDY of Newport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TRINWARD of Waterville, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. Public Hearing 05/17/07. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 1149 HP0842

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Child Care Facilities in Maine. **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 1165 SP0413

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Development of 2 Educational Facilities for Spurwink. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CUMMINGS of Portland, PRATT of Eddington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1190 SP0378

An Act To Promote Economic Growth through Education for Androscoggin County. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1199 SP0387

An Act To Resolve Unfunded State Mandates. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1222 SP0423

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Infrastructure on the Penobscot River and To Require Testing Relating to Publicly Owned Treatment Works. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 1224 SP0425

An Act To Prevent Violence against Maine Families and To Provide Adequate Intervention in Cases of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

# LD 1237 HP0879

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Jobs through Enhancing Maine's Commercial Marine Resources. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1245 SP0431

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Research and Development in Renewable Energy. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 1256 HP0884

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Community Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Collection. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 1268 HP0896

An Act To Fund the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program and Fund. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1279 SP0442

An Act To Terminate the Authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/15/07.

### LD 1312 SP0460

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Preservation of Forest Lodge in the Town of Upton. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 1344 HP0953

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine's Economy and Quality of Place through the New Century Community Program. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

# LD 1395 SP0483

An Act To Protect Maine Rivers and To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1402 HP0985

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Enhance Funding for Stem Cell Research in Maine. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 1424 HP0998

An Act Requiring Long-range Budget Planning. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1448 HP1017

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Facilities and Water Supply Facilities. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, EMERY of Cutler, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, PIOTTI of Unity, TARDY of Newport, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 1513 SP0536

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Water and Wastewater Infrastructure. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 1520 SP0543

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Biorefineries. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

## LD 1526 SP0549

An Act To Enhance Family Development Accounts. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1531 HP1056

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Program. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

### LD 1611 HP1133

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development to Create Jobs in Maine's Emerging Biobased Plastics Industry. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

# LD 1628 SP0572

An Act To Fund the Fuel Assistance Reserve Fund To Ensure That Help from the Lowincome Home Energy Assistance Program Is Received in a Timely Fashion. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/07.

## LD 1654 HP1163

An Act To Reduce the Cost of the Unfunded Liability of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Fund and To Reduce the Cost to Maine Citizens of Purchasing State Bonds. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1677 SP0583

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/04/07.

#### LD 1692 SP0599

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Improvements to Passenger Rail Service. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1796 SP0640

**Original Title:** An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007 Elections. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007 Elections and the June 2008 Election and To Transfer Certain Funds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing**. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-26. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 39.

# LD 1848 SP0662

An Act To Promote Sustainable Prosperity. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1852 HP1291

An Act To Provide Taxpayer Relief. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 30 HP0032

Resolve, To Decrease Landfill Costs and Protect the Environment through a Beverage Container Reuse Program. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/07.

### LD 121 HP0113

An Act To Strengthen the Home Construction Contract Laws. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: HASKELL of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAMSON of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, TREAT of Farmingdale, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 177 SP0059

An Act To Clarify the Requirements for Temporary Licensure of Psychologists. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH N of Monmouth and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. OTP Accepted 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 10.

## LD 183 SP0066

An Act To Protect Consumers in the Home Appraisal Process. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 253 SP0090

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Research, Economic Development and the Innovation Economy. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-196, SA S-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 420.

### LD 270 HP0204

Resolve, Establishing the Task Force To Eliminate Outdated or Unnecessary Laws and Rules To Stimulate Job Creation. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CRAY of Palmyra, MAREAN of Hollis, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SMITH N of Monmouth, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 281 HP0225

An Act Regarding Notification of Intent To Sell a Mobile Home Park. **Presented by** Representative SILSBY of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, PILON of Saco, RAND of Portland, SAMSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 289 HP0233

**Original Title:** An Act To Revise the Definition of Service Dog. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Labor To Convene a Task Force To Evaluate and Recommend Revisions to the Definition of Service Dog. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVAGE of Falmouth, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-472. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 96.

#### LD 385 HP0301

An Act To Require Stable Gasoline Pricing. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

# LD 428 HP0344

An Act To Conserve Energy in Maine Households. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 441 SP0142

An Act To Restructure the Board of Commissioners of the Maine State Housing Authority To Closely Match Local. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-33. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 101.

# LD 449 HP0348

**Original Title:** An Act To Support and Create Creative Economy Businesses. **New Title:** Resolve, To Support Creative Economy Businesses. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-473. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 97.

### LD 451 HP0350

An Act To Support the Creative Economy Effort. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 452 HP0351

An Act To Encourage the Reuse of Plastic Containers BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 463 SP0150

An Act To Create the Marine Research Matching Fund. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

# LD 479 HP0363

An Act Regarding Licensure Testing by the Oil and Solid Fuel Board. **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 480 HP0364

Resolve, To Reduce Paperwork Retention Required by the Maine State Housing Authority. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

### LD 525 HP0403

Resolve, To Stimulate Tourism Development Projects. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MIRAMANT of Camden, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-69. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 14.

# LD 550 HP0428

An Act To Allow the Independent Practice of Dental Hygiene. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 553 HP0431

An Act To Allow for Corporate Ownership of Dental Practices. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 565 SP0177

An Act To Remove the Sunset on the Exemption of Internet Services from Auctioneer Licensure Requirements. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 61.

#### LD 575 HP0442

An Act To Expand Jurisdictions of Municipal Housing Authorities. **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 607 SP0199

An Act To Improve Electrical Safety. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 630 HP0479

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Strengthen Safety Inspection Requirements Governing Industrial Elevators. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, JACKSON of Allagash, PINEAU of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 656 HP0505

**Original Title:** An Act to Focus State Agency Efforts in Economic Development on Entrepreneurial Sustainability and Growth. **New Title:** Resolve, To Focus State Agency Efforts in Economic Development on Entrepreneurial Sustainability and Growth. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-133. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 38.

## LD 662 HP0511

Resolve, To Assist Veterans in Need of Shelter. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-459. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 90.

#### LD 671 SP0208

An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with the Posting of Gas Prices. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 86.

#### LD 677 SP0214

Resolve, Directing the Development of a Building Code and Building Rehabilitation Code Implementation Plan. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA S-94. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 46.

### LD 686 HP0517

An Act To Ensure Truth in Music Advertising. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HARLOW of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-198. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 171.

### LD 719 HP0540

An Act To Encourage Manufacturing by Expanding Pine Tree Development Zones. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, EBERLE of South Portland, HASKELL of Portland, PIOTTI of Unity, SIMPSON of Auburn, WEDDELL of Frankfort, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/18/07.

### LD 748 HP0569

An Act To Expand the Recycling of Beverage Containers BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 749 HP0570

An Act To Dedicate Unclaimed Beverage Deposits to Beverage Container Recycling Development BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 750 HP0571

**Original Title:** An Act To Support Realize!Maine To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce. **New Title:** An Act To Support Efforts To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-247. House: Enacted 05/29/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 751 HP0572

An Act To Modernize Maine's Accountancy Laws. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, GOULD of South Berwick, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAMSON of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-547. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 384.

# LD 752 HP0573

An Act To Streamline Licensure for Sign Language Interpreters. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 768 SP0235

An Act To Ensure That Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits Are Not Extended to Businesses That Compete with Existing Maine Businesses. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA S-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 263.

## LD 790 SP0239

An Act To Strengthen Rural Community Investment. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 794 SP0243

An Act To Provide Representation by a Mechanic or Installer on the Manufactured Housing Board. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 803 SP0252

An Act To Stimulate the Economy in the St. John Valley. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 820 HP0617

An Act To Amend the Funeral Service Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 831 HP0630

An Act Regarding Ticket Refunds. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BRYANT of Windham, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CROCKETT of Augusta, PATRICK of Rumford, SILSBY of Augusta, SMITH N of Monmouth, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 833 HP0632

An Act To Support the Maine Patent Program. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 851 SP0261

An Act To Facilitate the Upgrading and Preservation of Existing Building Structures. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 855 SP0265

An Act To Require the Maine State Housing Authority To Perform a Comprehensive Resource and Needs Assessment for Housing for Special Needs Populations That Are Not Homeless. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH N of Monmouth and Senators: COURTNEY of York, DOW of Lincoln, MARRACHE of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 918 HP0693

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Convene a Working Group To Explore Regionalization. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/07.

### LD 927 HP0702

**Original Title:** An Act To Preserve Historic Architecture by Encouraging Owneroccupied Small Business Conversion. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Lodging Place Licensing Requirements to Support Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-277, SA S-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 428.

#### LD 944 SP0295

An Act To Reduce Regulatory Costs for Maine Businesses. **Presented by** Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 1026 SP0343

An Act To Reduce Inspections and Operating Costs for Elevators. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 1037 HP0755

An Act To Exempt Maintenance Workers from Licensure for General Electrical Maintenance. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1038 HP0756

An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, PILON of Saco, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, JACKSON of Allagash, SAMSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1057 HP0775

An Act Concerning the Economic and Business Climate. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1064 HP0782

An Act To Increase Funding To Support Research and Development in the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH N of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-529. House: Enacted 06/14/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 1076 HP0794

An Act To Encourage Expansion and Development of Maine Tourism. **Presented by** Representative MIRAMANT of Camden; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1077 HP0795

An Act To Create a Seasonal Vendor Sales Tax Revolving Loan Fund. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1106 SP0358

An Act To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA S-95. House: Enacted 05/17/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 1115 SP0367

An Act Concerning Licensure as a Master Well Driller or a Master Pump Installer. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative EMERY of Cutler and Representatives: MCFADDEN of Dennysville, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA S-127. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 207.

# LD 1128 HP0821

An Act To Require Electronic Monitoring of Secondary Sales Transactions. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MILLS of Farmington, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1129 HP0822

**Original Title:** An Act To Increase Access to Oral Health Care. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review of Oral Health Care Issues. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, CLARK of Millinocket, FINLEY of Skowhegan, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-362. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 85.

## LD 1139 HP0832

An Act Regarding Returnable Containers. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, CARTER of Bethel, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1161 SP0409

An Act To Make Certain Changes to the Board of Licensure in Medicine. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representatives: SILSBY of Augusta, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1163 SP0411

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Regarding Economic Development in Maine. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCKANE of Newcastle, AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-278, SA S-369. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 434.

#### LD 1171 SP0419

An Act To Modernize the Laws Pertaining to the Sport of Skiing and Use of Ski Areas. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM

Accepted 06/01/07. Amended by: CA S-171. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 287.

## LD 1172 SP0420

An Act To Regulate Fire Alarm Contractors. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1188 SP0376

An Act Regarding Local Plumbing Inspectors. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP Accepted 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 358.

# LD 1194 SP0382

An Act Concerning the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York, Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA S-118. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 210.

### LD 1210 SP0398

An Act Concerning the Diagnosis, Service and Repair of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1215 SP0403

An Act To Attract New Capital for Innovative Businesses through Equity Investment in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1244 SP0430

An Act To Reduce Foreclosures. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 326.

# LD 1246 SP0432

Resolve, To Improve Oral Health for Children. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 1267 HP0895

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Estimate the Annual Value of Uncollected Bottle Deposits. **New Title:** Resolve, To Estimate the Annual Value of Uncollected Bottle Deposits, Fraud and Total Costs under Maine's Bottle Bill. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-195. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 40.

# LD 1278 HP0906

An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1282 SP0445

An Act To Allow Manicurists and Pedicurists To Do Nails for the Elderly. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 1352 SP0466

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Housing Authority. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1364 SP0478

An Act To Preserve and Grow Maine Small Businesses. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA S-101. House: Enacted 05/22/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 1403 HP0986

An Act To Provide Parity in the Laws Regarding Licensing of Electricians. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP Accepted 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 398.

### LD 1404 HP0987

Resolve, Directing the Establishment of a Building Contractor's License and Education Requirements for Code Enforcement Officers BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

#### LD 1466 SP0514

An Act To Address Issues Related to Chiropractic Licensure. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative SILSBY of Augusta and Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, MACDONALD of Boothbay, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAMSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1469 HP1031

**Original Title:** An Act To Enhance Accountability in Future Tax Increment Financing. **New Title:** Resolve, To Enhance Accountability in Tax Increment Financing. **Presented** 

**by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-299. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 70.

#### LD 1470 HP1032

An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Physicians. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-449. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

## LD 1471 HP1033

An Act To Ensure That Publicly Funded Programs Do Not Jeopardize Existing Industry. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1472 HP1034

An Act To Provide for the Regulation of Denturists by the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1516 SP0539

An Act To Permit Certain Health Care Practices. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, MIRAMANT of Camden. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/13/07.

## LD 1519 SP0542

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Staffing and Reporting Requirements for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Membership and Reporting Requirements for the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-155. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 266.

### LD 1575 HP1100

An Act To Authorize the Maine Board of Pharmacy To Establish a Pharmacist Health Program. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-335. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 288.

#### LD 1598 HP1120

**Original Title:** An Act To Grant Supervisory Privileges to Qualified Independent Nurse Practitioners. **New Title:** An Act To Grant Supervisory Privileges to Supervising Nurse Practitioners. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-386. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 316.

#### LD 1600 HP1122

An Act To Allocate the Number of Redemption Centers Based on Population. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. House: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

### LD 1620 SP0564

An Act To Provide for the 2007 and 2008 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-145. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 18.

#### LD 1622 SP0566

An Act To Expand Exemptions from Licensing Laws for Professional Engineers. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-240. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

# LD 1623 SP0567

An Act To Create the Board of Speech-language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dealing and Fitting. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/07. **Amended by:** CA S-227. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 369.

### LD 1626 SP0570

**Original Title:** An Act To Ensure Cost-effective Training for Certified Nursing Assistants. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing To Amend the Rules for the Medication Course for Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-146. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 76.

#### LD 1637 HP1146

An Act To Adopt the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 1657 HP1166

An Act To Support and Enhance Maine's Beverage Container Recycling Laws and Household Hazardous Waste Collection. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1681 SP0587

An Act To Preserve and Grow Maine Jobs. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1690 SP0597

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study the Necessity and Feasibility of Regulating Certain Mechanical Trades. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1696 SP0603

An Act To Amend Maine's Bottle Laws. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. House: Engrossed As Amended 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

### LD 1701 HP1184

Resolve, To Review the Disciplinary Process of the Board of Licensure in Medicine. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1702 HP1185

An Act To Allow Stores Under 10,000 Square Feet To Be Open on Certain Holidays. **Presented by** Representative COTTA of China. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1730 HP1213

An Act To Protect Citizens from Identity Theft through Restriction of the Disclosure of Confidential Information. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1759 HP1225

**Original Title:** An Act To Reduce Fraud in the Processing of Beverage Containers. New **Title:** An Act To Preserve the Recycling Value of Beverage Containers. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

#### LD 1773 HP1240

An Act To Encourage Availability of Genuinely Affordable Housing in High-cost Markets. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1787 HP1249

An Act To Amend the Licensing of Landscape Architects. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-451. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 390.

# LD 1791 SP0635

An Act To Amend the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and Propane and Natural Gas Board Licensing Laws. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-244. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 392.

#### LD 1794 SP0638

Resolve, To Provide Regional Economic Development Assistance To Ensure Prosperity in Maine. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1802 HP1257

An Act To Ensure Public Benefit from Investments in Taxpayer Financed Research. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, MIRAMANT of Camden, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1827 HP1275

**Original Title:** An Act To License Certified Professional Midwives To Promote Greater Public Safety and Access. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Practice of Licensed Midwifery. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, SAMSON of Auburn, SILSBY of Augusta, Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-450. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

# LD 1842 SP0659

An Act To Update Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston and Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-275. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 402.

### LD 1863 SP0676

An Act To Allow Pressure Boiler Inspections by National Board-certified Inspectors. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1872 HP1305

An Act To Preserve Maine's Quality Places. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CONOVER of Oakland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MIRAMANT of Camden, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 1896 SP0690

An Act To Promote Safety and Career Paths in the Electrical Trade. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 3 HP0004

An Act To Strengthen "Permissible Inference" in the Law Concerning Dissemination of Sexually Explicit Material. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 01/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 32 HP0034

An Act To Create a Regional Jail System BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 01/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 45 HP0043

An Act To Place Lifetime Restraining Orders on Violent Sex Offenders and Predatory Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CEBRA of Naples, DUPREY of Hampden, LEWIN of Eliot, MCLEOD of Lee, NASS of Acton, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 46 HP0044

An Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, Senators: COURTNEY of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

### LD 66 HP0064

**Original Title:** An Act To Ban Salvia Divinorum. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Transfer of Salvia Divinorum to Minors and To Prohibit Possession of Salvia Divinorum by Minors. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, PLUMMER of Windham, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/22/07. (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-117. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 120.

#### LD 67 HP0065

An Act To Reduce the Cost of the Operation of County Jails. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, PLUMMER of Windham, RAND of Portland, TREAT of Farmingdale, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/13/07.

## LD 68 HP0066

An Act To Provide a Reward for Information Regarding the Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLOOD of Winthrop, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, SMITH N of Monmouth, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 69 HP0067

An Act To Impose Zero Tolerance for Methamphetamine Production. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 70 HP0068

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Cigarettes Sold in Maine To Be Fire-safe. New **Title:** An Act Concerning Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarettes. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, SIMPSON of Auburn, RAND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-338. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 253.

### LD 71 HP0069

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Plea of Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect in Juvenile Cases. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 01/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 91 SP0040

An Act To Provide Regulation of the Department of Corrections Telephone System by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

# LD 96 HP0088

An Act To Require a Test for Operating under the Influence for a Driver Involved in an Accident That Caused Bodily Injury. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/27/07.

#### LD 122 HP0114

An Act To Amend the Authority of a Motor Vehicle Investigator. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BURNS of Berwick, DUPREY of Hampden, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/24/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 12.

### LD 146 HP0128

An Act To Enhance Self-defense. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 147 HP0129

An Act To Require as a Condition of Probation for Sex Offenders the Approval of a Residence by a Probation Officer. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, HASKELL of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SILSBY of Augusta, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 148 HP0130

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Fairness in Concealed Weapon Reciprocity Agreements. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Attorney General To Review Other States' Concealed Weapon Reciprocity Agreements and Actively Seek Reciprocity Where Appropriate. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-478. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 84.

# LD 149 HP0131

An Act To Take into Account the Crime Committed That Facilitated a Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GROSE of Woolwich, HASKELL of Portland, ROBINSON of Raymond, SILSBY of Augusta, TIBBETTS of Columbia, TRINWARD of Waterville, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 182 SP0065

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Cases Involving the Plea or Finding of Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Insanity. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/07.

#### LD 191 HP0162

An Act To Prevent Certain Sex Offenders from Having Contact with Persons less than 14 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, ROBINSON of Raymond, SILSBY of Augusta, SIMPSON of Auburn, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 192 HP0163

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Make a Map Available on the Sex Offender Registry. **Presented by** Representative SILSBY of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CROCKETT of Augusta, FLOOD of Winthrop, HILL of York, MIRAMANT of Camden, SAMSON of Auburn, Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 193 HP0164

An Act To Restrict Access to Certain Websites by Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 195 HP0166

An Act To Promote the Safety of Children. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRYANT of Windham, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 219 HP0190

An Act To Use Forfeited Bail Money for the Victims of an Offender. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, HARLOW of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SYKES of Harrison, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 01/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/07. **Amended by:** CA H-19. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 31.

### LD 220 HP0191

An Act To Clarify and Expand Maine Criminal Laws Related to Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 01/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 238 SP0076

An Act To Require Maine To Submit DNA Samples of Sex Offenders to the National DNA Registry. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, HASTINGS of Oxford, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 01/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 239 HP0201

An Act To Provide a Felony Penalty for Assault on a Firefighter. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GREELEY of Levant, PRATT of Eddington, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/29/07. Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 246 SP0083

An Act To Protect the Solemnity and Dignity of a Funeral or Memorial Service in Maine. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senators: BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, NASS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HAMPER of Oxford, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-54. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

### LD 280 SP0095

An Act To Make a Conviction for a 6th Operating under the Influence Charge a Class B Crime. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 294 HP0238

An Act Concerning Posting the Registry of Convicted Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CURTIS of Madison, FLETCHER of Winslow, HILL of York, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SILSBY of Augusta, WALKER of Lincolnville, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 295 HP0239

An Act To Increase the Fines for Littering. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, JACKSON of Allagash, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MAKAS of Lewiston, RINES of Wiscasset, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/21/07.

#### LD 316 SP0098

An Act To Reduce Bomb Threats at Public Institutions and Businesses. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative WEAVER of York and Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 322 SP0105

Resolve, To Ensure More Comprehensive Investigation and Prosecution of Computer Crimes. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PLUMMER of Windham and Senators: MCCORMICK of Kennebec, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, HILL of York, KAENRATH of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/07. **Amended by:** CA/C S-10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 5.

### LD 351 HP0281

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Designate Safe Zones To Protect Children from Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 361 HP0291

An Act To Create a Waiting Period for Firearms. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/30/07. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 05/31/07.

## LD 362 HP0292

An Act To Effect the Seizure and Disposal of Contraband Fireworks. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. OTP Accepted 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 81.

### LD 363 HP0293

An Act To Improve Juvenile Justice. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-186. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 196.

# LD 372 SP0116

An Act To Strengthen the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault as It Pertains to Persons Who Furnish Drugs to Victims. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 378 SP0122

An Act To Ensure That County Jails Maintain the Same Formulary for Mental Health Medications as the Maine State Prison. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 387 HP0303

An Act To Improve the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 408 HP0324

An Act To Make the Prison Industry Program More Effective. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 418 HP0334

**Original Title:** An Act To Make Maine Safer by Collecting DNA from Those Convicted of Felonies. **New Title:** An Act To Require the Collection of DNA from Persons Who Committed Felonies Prior to 1996 Who Then Reoffend by Committing Offenses for Which They Would Not Otherwise Have To Submit to a DNA Test. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 294.

### LD 423 HP0339

An Act To Ensure the Safety of the Public and of Victims of Sexual Assault. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 424 HP0340

An Act To Protect Children from Dangerous Drugs, Harmful Chemicals and Drug-related Violence. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 446 SP0147

An Act To Improve the Use of Information Regarding Sex Offenders to Better Ensure Public Safety and Awareness. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 514 SP0169

An Act To Protect Community Safety by Amending Maine's Bail Code. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, MAREAN of Hollis, MOORE of Standish, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison, TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-198. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 374.

#### LD 517 HP0395

Resolve, To Promote Public Safety by Establishing a Multiple-OUI Registry. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Millinocket, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CROCKETT of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, PEOPLES of Westbrook, SILSBY of Augusta, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

#### LD 518 HP0396

An Act To Protect Children in Public Schools by Notifying All School Personnel of Sex Offenders Residing, Working or Attending School in the School District. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 521 HP0399

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Juveniles. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, GREELEY of Levant, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA H-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 96.

# LD 577 HP0444

An Act Concerning the Transport of Inmates in the Custody of the Sheriff. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 606 SP0198

An Act To Protect Licensed Pawnbrokers. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 613 HP0462

An Act To Protect Children from Sexual Predators. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, KAENRATH of South Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, TIBBETTS of Columbia, TRINWARD of Waterville, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 631 HP0480

An Act To Strengthen OUI Laws As They Pertain to Drugs. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, JOY of Crystal, PRIEST of Brunswick, SAMSON of Auburn, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. OTP Accepted 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 63.

### LD 632 HP0481

An Act To Reduce Maine's Property Tax Burden by Funding County Jails BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative GILES of Belfast; Cosponsored by Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, THIBODEAU of Winterport, WALKER of Lincolnville, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/12/07.

### LD 649 HP0498

Resolve, To Ensure Pet Safety during Emergencies. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 673 SP0210

An Act To Address the Issue of Drive-offs from Service Stations. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

### LD 676 SP0213

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA S-106, SA S-352. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

#### LD 696 HP0527

An Act To Require Credentials for Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Volunteers. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, NORTON of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg, RAND of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 697 HP0528

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Department of Corrections Facilities. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of

Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, CROCKETT of Augusta, PRATT of Eddington, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH N of Monmouth, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-125. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 102.

### LD 720 HP0541

An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Schedule W Drug. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 55.

# LD 769 HP0587

An Act To Establish the Missing Senior Citizen Alert Program. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, WALKER of Lincolnville, Senators: NASS of York, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 05/16/07. Senate: Adhere to Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/07.

#### LD 778 SP0238

An Act To Enhance the Qualifications for a Concealed Firearms Permit. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 815 SP0258

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Establishment of Residency for Convicted Sex Offenders after Release from Prison. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 832 HP0631

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Convene a Working Group To Review the Functioning of College and University Law Enforcement Departments. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

#### LD 856 SP0266

An Act To Reduce Drunk Driving. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick and Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, BARTLETT of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, ADAMS of Portland, BERUBE of Lisbon, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, GROSE of Woolwich, HAMPER of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PERRY of Calais, RAND of Portland, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, TUTTLE of Sanford, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 864 HP0653

An Act To Protect Local Police Departments. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

### LD 886 HP0671

An Act To Clarify Certain Laws Related to Fire Safety. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. OTP Accepted 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 82.

### LD 907 HP0682

An Act To Ensure the Safety of Facilities Dispensing Flammable Liquids. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-213. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 182.

#### LD 908 HP0683

An Act To Ensure Safety at Motor Vehicle Events. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 946 SP0297

An Act To Prevent Smoke Detector Tampering. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 949 SP0300

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Public Fighting. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative NASS of Acton and Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 950 SP0301

An Act To Amend the Endangering the Welfare of a Child Laws. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and

Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 966 HP0726

An Act To Make Part 1 of the Maine Criminal Code Gender-neutral. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-187. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 173.

#### LD 992 SP0309

Resolve, To Increase Highway Safety by Establishing a Dangerous Driver Hotline. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

# LD 997 SP0314

An Act Imposing Increased Responsibility for Registered Owners of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1000 SP0317

An Act To Increase Firearm Safety on College Campuses. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/07.

### LD 1031 SP0348

An Act To Amend the Fingerprinting Law. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1039 HP0757

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Determination of the Predominant Aggressor in Domestic Violence Situations. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees To Develop and Implement Law Enforcement Training Regarding the Determination of the Predominant Aggressor in Domestic Violence Situations. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, HILL of York, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-461. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 98.

## LD 1078 HP0796

An Act To Amend the OUI Laws Regarding the Use of Immunoassays. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

### LD 1085 HP0803

An Act To Improve the Laws Concerning the Management by Law Enforcement Agencies of Unclaimed, Lost or Stolen Personal Property. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1111 SP0363

An Act To Protect Children by Requiring Trigger Locks on Handguns. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1127 HP0820

An Act To Decriminalize Certain Actions BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1166 SP0414

An Act To Reduce the OUI Limit to .06. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/10/07.

## LD 1183 HP0864

An Act To Clarify Public Safety Laws Regarding the Disclosure of Information and the Storage of Evidence, To Reauthorize the United States Secret Service To Enforce Certain State Laws and To Allow Designees To Serve on the Maine Communications System Policy Board. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, SYKES of Harrison, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-264. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 209.

# LD 1197 SP0385

Resolve, To Prepare for any Statewide or Regional Emergency. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

# LD 1201 SP0389

An Act To Amend the Forfeiture and Property Seizure Laws BY REQUEST. **Presented** by Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1206 SP0394

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Concerning Work Licenses. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1228 HP0870

An Act To Create a Certificate of Need Process for the Construction of Correctional Facilities. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 1229 HP0871

An Act To Prohibit Sex Offenders from Areas around Schools. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1240 HP0882

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1241 HP0883

An Act To Provide Uniform Treatment of Prior Convictions in the Maine Criminal Code. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1290 HP0908

An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Public Health Measures. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-521. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 359.

#### LD 1291 HP0909

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Aid Municipalities in Consolidating Public Safety Organizations. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1321 HP0929

Resolve, To Require the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Provide Audit and Oversight Services Regarding Medical and Dental Services Provided in the County Jails and State Prisons. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1323 HP0931

Resolve, To Require the Department of Public Safety To Determine the Requirements for Regional Firefighters Concerning Assisting Other Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1326 HP0934

An Act To Increase Civil Penalties for Violations of Fire Code Laws Applicable to Fire Escape Installment and Maintenance. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of

Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP Accepted 05/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 258.

## LD 1332 HP0941

An Act Regarding Tobacco Products in Jails. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 1351 SP0465

An Act To Promote Postsecondary Education Opportunities for Juveniles under the Care of the Department of Corrections. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1384 HP0976

An Act To Rename and Specifically Identify Sex Crimes. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 1391 HP0984

An Act To Focus the Use of the Sex Offender Registry Website on the Most Dangerous Offenders. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1405 HP0988

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Lawful Possession of Certain Scheduled Drugs. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1411 HP0994

An Act To Amend the Auto Impoundment and Forfeiture Laws. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1425 HP0999

An Act To Facilitate the Reporting of the Crime of Acquiring Drugs by Deception. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-462. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 382.

## LD 1449 HP1019

An Act To Provide Outreach and Training on Dementia-related Protocols for Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, LEWIN of Eliot, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PERRY of Calais, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/11/07.

## LD 1490 SP0517

An Act To Reduce the Amount of Good Time That May Be Awarded to Certain Offenders. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SILSBY of Augusta and Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1491 SP0518

**Original Title:** An Act To Create Child Safe Zones and To Increase the Use of Electronic Monitoring of High-risk Sex Offenders. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit Unauthorized Contact of Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses against Persons under 14 Years of Age with Persons under 14 Years of Age. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-256. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 393.

## LD 1512 SP0535

An Act To Change the Statute of Limitations for Gross Sexual Assault by a Juvenile. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1533 HP1058

An Act Regarding the Violation of Bail. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1534 HP1059

An Act To Examine the Types of Sex Offenses That Require an Offender To Register with the State. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1589 HP1111

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Opposite-gender Bathrooms, Changing Rooms and Locker Rooms. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1605 HP1127

An Act To Protect School Athletic Contest Officials. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1612 HP1134

An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Incarceration for People with Mental Illness. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1627 SP0571

An Act To Protect Families and Enhance Public Safety by Making Domestic Violence a Crime. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-276, SA S-388. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

## LD 1662 HP1171

An Act To Authorize Judges To Mandate Counseling for Juvenile Offenders. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1674 SP0579

An Act To Amend the Habitual Offender and Felony Operating Under the Influence Laws. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1706 HP1189

Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Review State House and Capitol Complex Security Issues. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1728 HP1211

**Original Title:** An Act To Strengthen the Authority of Concealed Weapons Permits and Define the Term "Crossbow" in Maine Law. **New Title:** An Act To Strengthen the Authority of Concealed Weapons Permits. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-188. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 194.

#### LD 1733 HP1216

An Act To Provide Additional Funding for the Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils and To Establish a Study Group To Examine Funding for the Emergency Medical Services System in Maine. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1736 HP1219

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Probation and Supervised Release for Sex Offenders. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Probation and Supervised Release for Sex Offenders and To Make Necessary Changes to the Maine Criminal Code. Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.
Public Hearing 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-421. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

## LD 1749 SP0616

An Act To Create Indeterminate Sentencing and a Forensic Review Board for Repeat Sexual Assault Offenders and Sexually Violent Offenders. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1752 SP0619

An Act To Clarify the Law for Failing To Comply with the Requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1807 SP0641

An Act To Provide for Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators and To Prohibit Sex Offenders from Residing Together. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, COURTNEY of York, Representatives: ROBINSON of Raymond, THOMAS of Ripley, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1826 HP1274

An Act To Allow a County Jail To Assess a Surcharge on Bail as a Processing Fee. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1841 HP1283

An Act To Improve the Efficiency of the Maine Emergency Medical Services System. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-315. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 274.

## LD 1873 SP0681

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, SHERMAN of Aroostook, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, DUNN of Bangor, HILL of York, PLUMMER of Windham, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1895 HP1327

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-527. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 377.

### LD 1897 SP0691

An Act To Allow Blended Sentencing for Certain Juveniles. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS of York, SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1902 HP1336

An Act To Bring Maine into Compliance with Federal Law Regarding Purchases of Firearms by Persons Found To Be a Danger to Themselves or Others. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.



## LD 20 HP0022

Resolve, Prohibiting the Use of Carpeting in Schools. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 34 HP0035

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Closing a School in the Unorganized Territory, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP Accepted 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 7.

## LD 44 HP0042

An Act To Require Changes in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula Concerning Labor Market Areas. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BROWNE of Vassalboro, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/07.

#### LD 88 SP0032

Resolve, To Encourage the Use of Safe Chemicals in Public Schools. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Senators: BOWMAN of York, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MAKAS of Lewiston, NORTON of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA S-84. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 32.

## LD 90 SP0034

An Act To Provide State Funding for Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUPREY of Hampden, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MCKANE of Newcastle, THOMAS of Ripley, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/07.

#### LD 123 HP0115

An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine System. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HARLOW of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, MARLEY of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Farmingdale, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: BOWMAN of York, BRYANT of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 150 HP0132

An Act To Amend and Improve the Education Laws Concerning Portable Space and Rule-making Authority. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-92. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 111.

## LD 151 HP0133

An Act To Include Student Representation on the State Board of Education. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, NORTON of Bangor, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-271. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 200.

## LD 184 SP0067

An Act To Protect Children's Health on School Grounds. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CAIN of Orono and Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PINGREE of North Haven, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA S-73. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 156.

# LD 196 HP0167

An Act To Modify the Maine Learning Results System. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 221 HP0192

Resolve, Requiring the Maine Community College System To Return Real Property and Buildings to the City of Eastport. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-54, SA S-110. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 116.

#### LD 222 HP0193

An Act To Ensure the Integrity of School Crisis Response Plans. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and

Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HARLOW of Portland, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-415. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 408.

#### LD 271 HP0205

An Act To Permit Andover College To Issue Degrees under New Ownership. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, SAMSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 2.

## LD 272 HP0206

An Act To Create Charter Programs within Existing Schools. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 293 HP0237

An Act To Address the Evaluations of Certain School Employees. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 05/17/07. Senate: Adhere to Report C (ONTP) 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/24/07.

## LD 317 SP0099

An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative WEAVER of York and Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-142. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

## LD 334 HP0268

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Development Services Regional Sites. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP Accepted 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 47.

## LD 338 SP0111

An Act Regarding the Labor Market Adjustment for Teacher Salary Costs under Essential Programs and Services Funding. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 343 HP0273

An Act Regarding School Transportation. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 346 HP0276

An Act To Increase State Funding of Public Education. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 370 SP0114

Resolve, To Reduce the Number of School Administrative Units and Gain Administrative Efficiencies. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 404 HP0320

An Act To Limit Regional Adjustments to Teacher Salaries. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 410 HP0326

An Act To Repeal the Certification and Authorization Fees for School Personnel. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Report A (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/07.

#### LD 448 SP0149

An Act To Improve Equity in School Funding. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 453 HP0352

An Act To Enhance the Choices for Children and Parents from Areas without Public Secondary Schools. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 454 HP0353

An Act To Amend Truancy Laws Regarding Parent Involvement. **Presented by** Representative SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-168, HA H-384. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

## LD 462 HP0361

An Act Authorizing the Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts To Confer the Degree of Doctor of Visual Arts. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP Accepted 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/01/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 1.

#### LD 464 SP0151

An Act To Reform Public Education by Encouraging Regional Approaches. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/21/07.

## LD 465 SP0152

An Act To Prohibit School Administrative Units from Advocating in Political Activity. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 468 SP0155

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Compulsory School Attendance. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-63. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 143.

### LD 470 SP0157

An Act To Add Ten Days to the School Year. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 481 HP0365

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess Distance Learning Opportunities for High School Students. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/01/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 11.

## LD 482 HP0366

Resolve, To Conduct an Objective and Independent Review of Essential Programs and Services. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

### LD 483 HP0367

An Act To Require That Public Schools Start after Labor Day. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/07.

### LD 484 HP0368

An Act To Adjust the School Funding Formula with Regard to Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Representative CARTER of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA H-261, SA S-375. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 424.

#### LD 560 SP0172

An Act To Integrate the Approval of Early Childhood Education Plans for Children 4 Years of Age into Basic School Approval for Elementary Schools. **Presented by** Senator

SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 141.

## LD 614 HP0463

An Act To Modify the Essential Programs and Services Formula To Aid Rural School Districts. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, JACKSON of Allagash, JOY of Crystal, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 672 SP0209

An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine State Museum. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 791 SP0240

An Act To Ensure Equitable Geographic Representation on the State Board of Education. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-43, SA S-107. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 179.

## LD 821 HP0618

Resolve, To Make University of Maine System Tuition Affordable. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 834 HP0633

Resolve, To Create a Study Commission To Review and Report on the Possibility of Making All Public School Teachers in Maine Employees of the State. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representative TARDY of Newport, Senators: MCCORMICK of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/07.

## LD 835 HP0634

An Act To Encourage School Administrative Units To Collaborate with Other School Administrative Units. **Presented by** Representative SILSBY of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CROCKETT of Augusta, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, NORTON of Bangor, TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 836 HP0635

An Act To Enhance Special Education. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, EDGECOMB of Caribou, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-417. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 307.

## LD 853 SP0263

An Act To Encourage Efficiency in School Administration. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 884 HP0669

An Act To Provide Funding to Postsecondary Marine Training Programs. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/07.

#### LD 898 SP0286

An Act To Increase Educational Opportunities in the Kennebec Valley Region. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, SILSBY of Augusta, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-44. House: Enacted 05/02/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 909 HP0684

An Act To Support Central Maine Community College. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-146. House: Enacted 05/15/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 910 HP0685

**Original Title:** An Act To Support Regionalization of Public Schools and Achieve Efficiency and Improve Quality. **New Title:** An Act To Permit Public Schools in the Lower Kennebec River Area To Regionalize To Achieve Efficiency and Improve Quality. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MACDONALD of Boothbay, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/07. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-589. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 25.

## LD 928 HP0703

An Act To Make Higher Education More Efficient and More Economical. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLETT of Waterford, SIMPSON of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 929 HP0704

An Act To Promote Legal Services in Rural Maine. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GIFFORD of Lincoln, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/07.

## LD 930 HP0705

An Act To Regionalize Supervision of Students in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CARTER of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GIFFORD of Lincoln, MCLEOD of Lee, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 947 SP0298

Resolve, To Prepare Students for Success in the Twenty-first Century. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston and Senators: BOWMAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 967 HP0727

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 007: Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** HA H-398, HB H-597. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 134.

### LD 974 HP0734

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Certification Requirements for Special-purpose School Teachers. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Department of Education To Review the Personnel Preparation and Professional Development Opportunities for Special Purpose School Teachers. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-103. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 20.

# LD 976 HP0736

An Act To Encourage Cost Efficiency in Administration of and Contribution to Tax Burden Reduction by School Districts. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 979 HP0739

An Act To Adjust the Calculation of the Essential Programs and Services Pupil Count to Accurately Reflect Population Change. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 985 HP0745

An Act To Include Family Life Skills in the System of Learning Results. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1013 SP0330

An Act To Offer Tuition Waivers for State Higher Education Facilities to Eligible Veterans. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, NORTON of Bangor, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1020 SP0337

An Act To Renew the Promise of Higher Education. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and Senators: BOWMAN of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HARLOW of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA S-97. House: Enacted 05/22/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 1025 SP0342

An Act To Reform Essential Programs and Services. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 1040 HP0758

**Original Title:** An Act To Increase College Attainment. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Encourage School Administrative Units To Encourage Secondary School Students To Apply to College. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BURNS of Berwick, CROCKETT of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUNN of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FINLEY of Skowhegan, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MIRAMANT of Camden, PERRY of Calais, PIOTTI of Unity, SIMPSON of Auburn, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: BOWMAN of York, BRYANT of Oxford, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** HA H-180, SA (Changed Title) S-100. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 122.

#### LD 1041 HP0759

An Act To Improve the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1042 HP0760

An Act To Establish Uniformity in School Building Construction BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 1043 HP0761

An Act Regarding Requirements for the Issuance and Renewal of Teaching Certificates. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 1103 SP0355

**Original Title:** An Act To Ensure Funding for Higher Education. **New Title:** Resolve, To Determine the Impact of Funding for State Higher Education on the Distribution of Higher Education Costs among Families, Taxpayers and Publicly Supported Institutions of Higher Education. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HARLOW of Portland, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, PINGREE of North Haven, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-269. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 119.

## LD 1123 SP0375

**Original Title:** An Act Relating to the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District. **New Title:** Resolve, Relating to the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-175. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 129.

# LD 1152 HP0845

An Act To Improve Public Education in Maine. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representative

FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1175 HP0856

An Act To Apply Municipal Nepotism Policies to Municipal School Units. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HARLOW of Portland, MOORE of Standish, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, RAND of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 1178 HP0859

An Act To Update and Clarify Laws Relating to Maine's Community Colleges. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. OTP Accepted 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 67.

## LD 1186 HP0867

An Act To Establish Educational Excellence for the Towns of Corinna, Etna, Dixmont, Hartland, Newport, Palmyra, Plymouth and St. Albans. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 1195 SP0383

An Act To Establish a Uniform Chart of Municipal Accounts. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 1220 SP0408

An Act To Ensure Continued Education in Boatbuilding at the Marine Technology Center. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative EMERY of Cutler and Representative MCFADDEN of Dennysville. **Public Hearing** 03/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 1254 SP0440

An Act To Modify the Student Code of Conduct. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1257 HP0885

An Act Regarding the Terms of Members of the Maine State Museum Commission. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-105. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 100.

#### LD 1281 SP0444

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Education To Issue Rules Adopting the Northwest Evaluation Association's Assessment System as an Approved Method of Meeting Learning Results. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 1292 HP0910

An Act To Ensure the Provision of Necessary Conditions for Effective Education Reform. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1324 HP0932

An Act To Restore Income as a Factor in the Determination of Fiscal Capacity in the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1325 HP0933

An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Students of Alternative Schools. **Presented by** Representative WALKER of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1333 HP0942

An Act To Develop an Equitable Funding Formula for the University of Maine System Campuses. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 1366 HP0958

An Act To Limit the Loss a School Administrative Unit Could Receive under the School Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

### LD 1367 HP0959

An Act To Address the Inequities of the Probationary Teacher Laws. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 1368 HP0960

An Act To Revise the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula To Increase Equity in School Funding. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 1385 HP0977

An Act To Strengthen Arts Education for All Maine Students. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/07.

## LD 1426 HP1000

An Act To Enhance the Prekindergarten Experience for Maine Children. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1427 HP1001

Resolve, To Evaluate Parenting Education and To Develop Parenting Resources in Maine High Schools. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, HINCK of Portland, MAKAS of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1442 HP1011

**Original Title:** An Act To Increase Quality Physical Education for Elementary School Students. **New Title:** Resolve, To Increase Physical Education for Elementary School Students. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-460. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 102.

## LD 1465 SP0513

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program for a Trimester Schedule at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1473 HP1035

An Act To Provide State Support for State-approved School Construction Projects in Certain Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1480 HP1042

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Donations to Maine Public Schools. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1506 SP0529

An Act To Reform Maine's School Funding. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/07.

### LD 1525 SP0548

An Act To Promote Compassion in Schoolchildren. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1532 HP1057

**Original Title:** An Act To Fund a Southern Maine Regional Applied Technology Center in Sanford. **New Title:** An Act To Create a Service Model for Delivering Career and Technical Education. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-224, SA S-372. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 24.

## LD 1564 HP1089

Resolve, To Encourage Financial Education of Children from Kindergarten to Grade 12. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-402, SA S-355. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 132.

## LD 1565 HP1090

Resolve, To Expand Access to Early Childhood Education to All Children 4 Years of Age and Older. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1590 HP1112

An Act To Clarify the Method of Education Cost Sharing among Certain Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07.

## LD 1591 HP1113

An Act To Provide Educational Opportunities for Dependents of Maine Military Personnel. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1608 HP1130

An Act To Require Legislative Review of Rules Governing the Requirements for Local Support Systems Required as Part of the Certification Process of Educational Personnel. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 06/01/07. Senate: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report, Conference of Committee 06/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/11/07.

# LD 1619 SP0563

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Adult Education. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP Accepted 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 131.

#### LD 1624 SP0568

An Act To Hold School Systems to the Same Spending Limits as Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1634 HP1143

An Act To Reduce School Construction Costs. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1638 HP1147

Resolve, To Limit the Department of Education's Rulemaking in the Area of Special Education to Matters Required To Align State Rules with Federal Law. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1683 HP1181

An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Katahdin Cultural Center. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/08/07.

# LD 1694 SP0601

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish the Town Academy Advisory Council. **New Title:** An Act To Establish the Publicly Supported Private Secondary School Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-157, HB (Changed Title) H-465. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 342.

## LD 1721 HP1204

An Act Regarding the Sharing of Educational Costs in School Administrative Units of Multiple Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/07.

## LD 1722 HP1205

An Act To Allow the Creation of a School District in Northern Franklin County. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/05/07.

## LD 1758 HP1224

Resolve, To Promote Alternative Schools within Existing School Systems. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-194. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 124.

#### LD 1766 HP1232

An Act To Amend the Authorization Procedures for Certain Municipal and School Budgets. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1785 HP1247

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Automated External Defibrillators in Extracurricular Activities in Kindergarten to Grade 12. **New Title:** An Act To Permit Automated External Defibrillators in Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-311. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 267.

### LD 1821 HP1269

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131: The Maine Federal, State and Local Accountability Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-312. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 71.

### LD 1831 HP1278

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel Part I and II, Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP Accepted 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 43.

#### LD 1839 HP1282

An Act To Further the Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/12/07.

## LD 1850 SP0666

An Act To Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness of Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education for Children from Birth to Eight Years of Age through Improved Oversight, Accountability and Interagency Coordination. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-267, HA H-624, SA S-296. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 450.

## LD 1859 HP1295

**Original Title:** An Act To Prepare All Maine Students for College, Career and Citizenship. **New Title:** An Act To Prepare All Maine Students for Postsecondary Education, Career and Citizenship. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-313. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

## LD 1860 HP1296

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Engage Maine's Youth Regarding Successful School Completion. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BOWMAN of York, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-474. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 451.

## LD 1886 HP1320

An Act To Assess Childhood Obesity Trends in Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1900 HP1333

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/20/07. **Amended by:** CA H-562, HC H-627. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 138.

## LD 1901 HP1335

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish the Education Bill of Rights for Deaf and Hard-ofhearing Children. **New Title:** Resolve, To Analyze the Feasibility of Establishing an Education Bill of Rights for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PERCY of Phippsburg, SAVAGE of Falmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-468. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 94.

## LD 4 HP0005

An Act To Amend the Prescription Privacy Law. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-584, HA H-594. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 460.

#### LD 12 HP0013

An Act To Establish a Residency Requirement for MaineCare Recipients. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 22 HP0025

An Act To Require Health Care Practitioners to Distribute Free Samples of Medication in Certain Circumstances. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

## LD 28 HP0030

An Act To Establish a Statewide Residency Requirement for General Assistance. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: SIROIS of Turner, BLANCHARD of Old Town, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MAREAN of Hollis, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, SYKES of Harrison, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 29 HP0031

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Welfare. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-351. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 282.

### LD 37 HP0038

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 50, Principles of Reimbursement for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA H-217. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 44.

## LD 38 HP0039

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 250: Rules Relating to Smoking in the Workplace, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Partnership for a Tobacco-free Maine. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 4.

## LD 39 HP0040

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP Accepted 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 33.

#### LD 40 HP0041

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 17.

## LD 43 SP0028

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Exclude Veterans Education Assistance from Income in Determining Eligibility for the Food Stamp Program. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUPREY of Hampden, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MAREAN of Hollis, NASS of Acton, THOMAS of Ripley, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 48 HP0046

An Act To Exempt Training and Educational Research Costs from the Voluntary Spending Cap. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HAYES of Buckfield, MAKAS of Lewiston, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 50 HP0048

Resolve, Regarding Costly Computer Processes at the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CEBRA of Naples, FLOOD of Winthrop, LEWIN of Eliot, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 72 HP0070

An Act To Improve MaineCare Members' Access to Information. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 87 SP0031

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Printed Informational Handouts on Child Care Guidelines. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 97 HP0089

An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Expiration Dates. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 137 SP0045

**Original Title:** An Act To Enact the Recommendations of the Task Force To Study Cervical Cancer Prevention, Detection and Education. **New Title:** Resolve, Requiring the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Report on Activities To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Study Cervical Cancer Prevention, Detection and Education. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-158. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 73.

## LD 168 HP0150

**Original Title:** An Act To End Fraud in Maine's Welfare Benefit Programs. **New Title:** Resolve, To End Fraud in Maine's Welfare Benefit Programs. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-163. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 31.

## LD 273 HP0207

An Act To Help Save the Homes of Some Persons Who Enter Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, PERRY of Calais, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

# LD 282 HP0226

An Act To Provide Dental Care for Pregnant Women and New Mothers Receiving MaineCare Benefits. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 283 HP0227

An Act To Require Direct Payment to Child Care Centers. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CEBRA of Naples, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, WALKER of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 306 HP0250

An Act To Provide Medically Necessary Speech Therapy Services. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-52. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 71.

## LD 339 SP0112

**Original Title:** An Act To Prevent Inappropriate Transfers of Residents of Nursing Facilities. **New Title:** Resolve, To Ensure Proper Levels of Care for the Elderly and the Disabled. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-117. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 61.

## LD 364 HP0294

An Act To Stop Misleading Drug Advertisements. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 365 HP0295

Resolve, To Promote Community Integration for Individuals with Brain Injuries. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-518. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 105.

## LD 386 HP0302

An Act To Provide for Prescription Monitoring and Protection of Personal Patient Information. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 405 HP0321

An Act To Establish Necessary MaineCare Pharmacy Incentives. **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 414 HP0330

An Act To Decrease Cervical Cancer in Maine Girls. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

### LD 429 HP0345

An Act To Improve Access to HIV Testing in Health Care Settings. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 93.

## LD 436 SP0137

An Act To Postpone the Expiration of the Required Nonhospital Expenditures Component in the Capital Investment Fund. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP Accepted 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 94.

## LD 467 SP0154

An Act Regarding the Protection and Advocacy Agency Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP Accepted 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 87.

#### LD 487 HP0371

An Act Regarding Children in the Child Welfare System. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 500 SP0165

An Act To Amend the Definition of Health Care Facility To Include Hospice Facilities. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 519 HP0397

An Act To Provide Assistance to Family Members, Friends and Neighbors Who Provide Home Health Care for Senior Citizens. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, CUMMINGS of Portland, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, WALKER of Lincolnville, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 520 HP0398

An Act To Ensure Access to MaineCare Services. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, CROCKETT of Augusta, MILLER of Somerville, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH N of Monmouth, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 551 HP0429

An Act To Create the Maine Health Card Program. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/07.

## LD 568 SP0180

An Act To Conform HIV Testing to the Recommendations of the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 574 HP0441

An Act To Increase Funding for the State's Immunization Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 596 SP0187

An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Long-term Foster Care. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP Accepted 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 46.

# LD 609 SP0201

Resolve, To Preserve and Support Community Treatment Options for Children's Behavioral Health Needs. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk and Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 615 HP0464

An Act To Authorize the Use of the Department of Health and Human Services Staff as Hearing Officers. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP Accepted 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 80.

## LD 650 HP0499

An Act To Equalize MaineCare Reimbursements to Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-162, SA S-136. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 19.

#### LD 651 HP0500

An Act To Support Small, Local and Efficient Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/07.

## LD 652 HP0501

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 703 HP0534

An Act To Repeal the Tax on Private Nonmedical Institutions. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 704 HP0535

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP Accepted 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 16.

#### LD 711 SP0228

An Act Regarding Notice That Must Be Provided by a Psychiatric Facility Concerning Certain Patients. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-49. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/09/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 89.

# LD 722 HP0543

An Act To Create the Acquired Brain Injury Fund. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 723 HP0544

**Original Title:** An Act To Integrate Chronic Disease Prevention and Care into the MaineCare Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Chronic Disease Prevention and Care. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PINGREE of North Haven, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-215. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 36.

## LD 724 HP0545

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits to Certain Guardians of Minors. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 725 HP0546

An Act To Ensure Retail Tobacco License Compliance. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP Accepted 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 172.

#### LD 726 HP0547

An Act To Provide Services for Adults with Diagnoses of Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-161. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 152.

#### LD 727 HP0548

An Act To Expand the Definition of Health Care Facility under the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-55. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 72.

#### LD 753 HP0574

Resolve, To Invest in Children and Families through Family Resource Centers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, GILES of Belfast, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 754 HP0575

An Act To Allow Physician Assistants To Sign Death Certificates. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Greenville, MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 56.

#### LD 755 HP0576

**Original Title:** An Act To Ensure the Success of All Maine Families through Early Care and Education. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Strategic Priorities Plan for Maine's Young Children. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-216. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 136.

## LD 770 HP0588

An Act To Clarify Application of the Medical Marijuana Law BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 792 SP0241

**Original Title:** An Act Concerning Postpartum Mental Health Education. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Review and Report on Efforts Concerning Postpartum Mental Health Education. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-111. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 58.

#### LD 807 HP0607

An Act To Prevent Overcharging for Prescription Drug Copayments. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-482, HA H-593. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 431.

## LD 808 HP0608

Resolve, To Establish the Study Group To Examine Strategies for Integrating Nutritional Wellness and Prevention Measures into Maine's Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative BOLAND of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.



#### LD 837 HP0636

An Act To Prevent Infant Exposure to Harmful Hormone-disrupting Substances. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MILLER of Somerville, MOORE of Standish, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/07.

### LD 838 HP0637

An Act Protecting the Confidentiality of Prescription Information. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HINCK of Portland, JOY of Crystal, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERRY of Calais, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

## LD 839 HP0638

An Act To Establish a Prescription Drug Academic Detailing Program. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CONOVER of Oakland, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-549. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 327.

### LD 859 SP0269

An Act To Restrict the Smoking Exemption for Tobacco Specialty Stores. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP Accepted 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 180.

## LD 880 SP0273

An Act To Increase the Amount of Money a Resident in a Nursing Home May Spend on Personal Expenses. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-39. House: Enacted 05/02/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 883 SP0281

An Act To Allow a Self-pay Patient To Choose between Generic and Brand-name Medications. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-40. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 85.

## LD 899 SP0287

Resolve, To Establish a Committee To Examine the Impacts of the 1993 Amendments to General Assistance Program Eligibility. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Representative SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 902 SP0290

An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and

Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-59. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 136.

## LD 931 HP0706

Resolve, To Examine Eligibility for MaineCare Long-term Care Services. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

## LD 943 SP0294

Resolve, To Create a Look-back Rule for Residential Care Facilities. **Presented by** Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 957 HP0717

An Act To Enact a Five-point Welfare Reform Plan. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, CEBRA of Naples, HAMPER of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SAMSON of Auburn, TARDY of Newport, VAUGHAN of Durham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

#### LD 970 HP0730

**Original Title:** An Act To Eliminate the Estate Recovery Delayed Claims Exemption. **New Title:** An Act to Repeal Delayed Estate Recovery. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-325. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 423.

# LD 973 HP0733

An Act To Require the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Publish Abortion Statistics. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 975 HP0735

Resolve, To Provide Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities for Rising Heating Costs and Cost-of-living Adjustments. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA H-599. House: Finally Passed 06/19/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 977 HP0737

**Original Title:** An Act To Address the Funding Needs of Air and Ground Emergency Medical Services. **New Title:** Resolve, To Address the Funding Needs of Air and Ground Emergency and Critical Care Emergency Medical Services. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-249. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/28/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 140.

#### LD 980 HP0740

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons. **Presented by** Representative CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-366. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 411.

### LD 981 HP0741

An Act Concerning the Supervision of Nursing Support Staff. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP Accepted 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 197.

#### LD 984 HP0744

Resolve, To Evaluate MaineCare Finances. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 987 HP0747

An Act To Provide Gambling Addiction Counseling Services through the Office of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-110. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 116.

#### LD 990 HP0750

An Act To Assist Children Who Are Not Receiving Court-ordered Child Support Payments. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

## LD 995 SP0312

An Act To Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and Protect the Health of Maine Citizens by Providing Early Screening, Detection and Prevention of Cancer. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-262. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 341.

## LD 996 SP0313

An Act To Support Medical Practice Protocols in Patient Care. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1016 SP0333

**Original Title:** An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services To License Residential Parenting Facilities. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Residential Care Facilities for Children. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco and Senator HOBBINS of York, Representative PILON of Saco. **No Public Hearing**. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-250. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 320.

## LD 1033 SP0350

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Mandatory Administration of Medication in Hospitals Serving Psychiatric Patients. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Involuntary Treatment of Mental Health Patients. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative GROSE of Woolwich and Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-332, HA H-620. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 446.

### LD 1044 HP0762

An Act To Address Eating Disorders in Maine. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-359. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 20.

## LD 1110 SP0362

An Act To Create the Maine Council on Poverty and Economic Security. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1118 SP0370

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Certain Requirements for Rules Related to Rate Setting for Mental Retardation Services and Mental Health Managed Care. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Certain Requirements for Rules Related to Rate Setting for Mental Retardation Services. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-126. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

## LD 1120 SP0372

An Act To Amend MaineCare Benefits as Allowed by the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1130 HP0823

Resolve, To Increase Fairness in Medical Payments. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-250. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 48.

# LD 1137 HP0830

An Act To Provide Payment for Homeless Respite Care Services through the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1142 HP0835

An Act To Enhance the Newborn Hearing Program. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP Accepted 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 236.

## LD 1146 HP0839

An Act To Promote Healthy Practices for MaineCare Members. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLETT of Waterford, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1162 SP0410

An Act To Remove Disparities in the Administration of Emergency Aid. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1170 SP0418

An Act To Exempt Nationally Accredited Child Welfare and Behavioral Health Care Organizations from State Licensing Requirements. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/07.

## LD 1176 HP0857

An Act Regarding MaineCare Prescription Drug and Tobacco Sales BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 1179 HP0860

An Act To Provide Regional Coordination and Planning for Public Health Programs and Activities. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1184 HP0865

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Possibility of Implementing the Proposed Healthy Americans Act. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1187 HP0868

An Act To Recoup Health Care Funds through the Maine False Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of Oakland, HINCK of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, PERRY of Calais, PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1198 SP0386

**Original Title:** An Act To Discontinue Over-the-counter Drug Coverage for MaineCare Patients. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Provision of Over-the-counter Medications in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-134. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 75.

#### LD 1209 SP0397

An Act To License Weekly Housing Programs BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1217 SP0405

An Act To Improve Health Standards in Piercing Procedures. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA S-104. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 184.

# LD 1239 HP0881

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-365, HB H-566. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.

# LD 1250 SP0436

An Act To Implement an Oral Health Capitation System for Children on MaineCare. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1252 SP0438

An Act To Amend State Funding Reimbursement under the General Assistance Program. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 1280 SP0443

**Original Title:** An Act To Expand the Scope of Practice of Certified Nursing Assistants To Include the Care of Feeding Tubes and Similar Devices. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Training Curriculum and Skills of Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-108. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 50.

# LD 1286 SP0449

An Act To Impose Tighter Controls over Addictive Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1288 SP0451

An Act To Limit Recertification of Nursing Facility Residents to One Regulatory Organization. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1289 HP0907

An Act To Provide Oversight for Crematoriums. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-276. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 225.

## LD 1308 SP0456

**Original Title:** An Act To Ensure Consistency in Patient Care in Nursing Homes. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Use of Restraints in Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-120. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 60.

#### LD 1309 SP0457

An Act To Provide Equity in Funding for Women's Health Services. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1354 SP0468

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Establish a Physician Specialist Program. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1361 SP0475

**Original Title:** An Act Concerning Certain Flavored Cigarettes and Cigars. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Certain Flavored Cigarettes and Flavored Cigars and Hard Snuff. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-180, HA H-544, SA S-230, SB S-354. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

# LD 1369 HP0961

Resolve, To Promote High-quality Before-school and After-school Programs. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted

05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-200. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

#### LD 1370 HP0962

An Act Requiring Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

#### LD 1371 HP0963

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Provide Adequate Funding for Emergency Homeless Shelters. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study the Impact of Social Services and Corrections Policies on Homeless People in Maine. **Presented by** Representative DUNN of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-201. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 131.

#### LD 1386 HP0978

An Act To Make Criminal Background Checks and Department of Health and Human Services Child Protective Substantiation Checks on Volunteers More Affordable. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

## LD 1396 SP0484

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Provide for an Independent Evaluation of the Procedures and Programs of the Department of Human Services for Promoting Permanency and Safety for Children. **New Title:** Resolve, To Provide for an Independent Evaluation of the Procedures and Programs of the Department of Health and Human Services for Promoting Permanency and Safety for Children. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-119. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 137.

#### LD 1398 SP0486

An Act To Enable Restaurants To Allow Dogs In Outdoor Portions of Those Establishments. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1418 SP0496

An Act To Provide Patients with Their Medication. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton and Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, JACKSON of Allagash, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/07.

# LD 1421 SP0499

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Remove Barriers to Smoking Cessation Treatment in Maine. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Tobacco Cessation and Treatment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-89. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 34.

#### LD 1437 SP0504

An Act To Review Prescription Drug Prior Authorization under MaineCare. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1440 HP1009

**Original Title:** An Act To Prohibit Inappropriate Software Advertising of Prescription Drugs. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Sale or Distribution of Software That Contains Inappropriate Advertising of Prescription Drugs. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of Oakland, HANLEY of Gardiner, RAND of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-481. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 362.

#### LD 1446 HP1015

An Act To Protect Children from Mercury and Thimerosal Toxicity in Immunizing Agents. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1450 HP1020

An Act To Create Equity in Hospital Charges. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

# LD 1451 HP1021

An Act To Promote the Health and Safety of Maine Consumers. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1463 SP0511

An Act To Prevent Elder Prescription Drug Abuse. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA S-159. House: Enacted 06/04/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 1501 HP1051

An Act To Set Standards for Interviewing Children Who Are Subjects of a Child Protective Intervention. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. Amended by: CA H-140. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 132.

#### LD 1509 SP0532

Resolve, To Protect Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1523 SP0546

An Act Requiring Heavy Metal-free Immunizing Agents. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1527 SP0550

An Act To Set Maximum Allowable Television Viewing Hours for State-licensed Child Care Facilities. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 1535 HP1060

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Review and Recommend Improvements for the Certificate of Need Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study the Certificate of Need Program. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-519, HA H-553. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 110.

#### LD 1536 HP1061

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Reform Maine's Noncategorical Medicaid Program. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1537 HP1062

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Improve Access to MaineCare Home Health Services. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review Remote Access Medicine, Hospice and Home Health Care under MaineCare. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-484. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 111.

# LD 1566 HP1091

An Act To Allow the State Timely Opportunity To Participate in Settlement Negotiations for MaineCare Benefits. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** SA S-306. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 381.

#### LD 1567 HP1092

Resolve, To Demonstrate Cost Savings by Preventing the Onset of Severe Mental Illness in Youth. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1574 HP1099

Resolve, To Address Drug Abuse and Addiction. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1639 HP1148

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Implement Representative Payee and Disability Specialists Programs. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/05/07.

#### LD 1660 HP1169

An Act To Provide One-time Funds To Leverage Private Funds To Strengthen Children and Families in Maine. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1661 HP1170

Resolve, To Support Community Planning for the Aging of the Population. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-160. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 29.

# LD 1669 HP1178

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA H-292. House: Enacted 06/01/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 1676 SP0581

An Act To Ensure the Effective Management of the Behavioral Health Care Services System in Maine. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1686 SP0593

An Act To Reduce Administrative Costs in Programs Delivered to People with Mental Retardation. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1687 SP0594

An Act To Increase Health Insurance Coverage for Front-line Direct Care Workers Providing Long-term Care. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1699 SP0606

Resolve, To Improve Maine's Homemaker Services Program. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA S-299. House: Finally Passed 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1714 HP1197

Resolve, To Expand the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-485. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 87.

#### LD 1745 SP0612

An Act To Improve Continuity of Care within Maine's Community-based Mental Health Services. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-143. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 286.

# LD 1746 SP0613

An Act To Improve MaineCare and Promote Employment. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA S-319. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 448.

### LD 1751 SP0618

An Act To Address Smoking in Senior Housing. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1762 HP1228

An Act To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement for Speech and Language Therapists and Provide Treatment for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1763 HP1229

An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-569. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 440.

#### LD 1764 SP0625

An Act To Increase the Wages of Direct Support Professional Staff Based on Increases in the State Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1765 HP1231

An Act To Ensure End-of-life Care for Children with Terminal Illnesses. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-301. House: Enacted 06/04/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1774 HP1241

An Act To Provide Greater Information Pertaining to the Health of Maine Children. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, FINLEY of Skowhegan, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1775 HP1242

An Act To Ensure Safe Drinking Water from Private Wells. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1780 HP1238

Resolve, To Convene a Working Group To Review Statutory Language and Propose Standards To Ensure the Use of Respectful Language. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-275. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 62.

### LD 1781 HP1243

**Original Title:** An Act To Prevent Duplication in Certification of Medical Facilities. **New Title:** An Act To Prevent Duplication in Certification of Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-401. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 314.

# LD 1782 HP1244

Resolve, To Clarify the Rules of Reimbursement for Personnel Working in Homes Providing Services to Persons with Brain Injuries. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1786 HP1248

An Act To Reduce the Spread of Infectious Disease through Shared Hypodermic Apparatuses. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-486. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 346.

# LD 1797 HP1251

An Act To Fund Maine's HealthInfoNet Program. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1800 HP1254

An Act To Amend Licensing and Certification Requirements. **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-552. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 324.

# LD 1801 HP1256

**Original Title:** An Act To Clarify the Definition of Autism and Eligibility for Services from the Department of Health and Human Services. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Definition of Autism. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative FINLEY of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-381. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 309.

### LD 1805 HP1260

An Act To Preserve Home Care Coordination Services for Long-term Care Consumers Served in the Community. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MARRACHE of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-309. House: Enacted 06/04/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 1812 HP1264

Resolve, Regarding the Role of Local Regions in Maine's Emerging Public Health Infrastructure. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-458. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 114.

## LD 1820 SP0650

An Act To Create a Program To Implement Choice of Health Plans in the MaineCare Program and Amend the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, RAYE of Washington, SMITH D of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, WALKER of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 1843 SP0660

An Act To Improve the Quality of Health Care in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1849 SP0664

An Act To Protect Consumers from Rising Health Care Costs. Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HINCK of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PRIEST of Brunswick, SIROIS of Turner, TREAT of Farmingdale, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEDDELL of Frankfort. Public Hearing 05/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. Amended by: CA S-237. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441

#### LD 1855 SP0669

An Act To Clarify Involuntary Admissions for Psychiatric Hospitalizations. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-266. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 319.

### LD 1868 HP1300

**Original Title:** An Act To Change the Evaluation Criteria for Those with Developmental Disabilities. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review Statutes, Rules and Policies Regarding Mental Retardation, Pervasive Developmental Disorders and Other Cognitive and Developmental Disorders. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BURNS of Berwick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PRIEST of Brunswick, VALENTINO of Saco, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-358. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 78.

### LD 1874 HP1306

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting Systems for Maine Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data

Organization. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-352. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 77.

## LD 1880 HP1314

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Governing the Safety of Children at Day Care Facilities with Swimming Pools. **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-284. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 53.

#### LD 1899 HP1332

An Act To Include Institutions Providing an Educational Program among Entities Eligible To Borrow from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-533. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 354.

## LD 1907 SP0707

An Act To Clarify and Affirm the Scope of Services Available to Persons with Mental Retardation or Autism. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA S-297. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 356.

# LD 11 HP0012

An Act To Create a 10-chance Moose Hunting Permit Application for Residents. **Presented by** Representative HAMPER of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 05/16/07. Senate: Adhere to Report B (ONTP) 06/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/06/07.

#### LD 15 HP0016

An Act Imposing a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Muddy Pond. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 51 HP0049

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish a Lifetime Tribal License. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Native Americans with Lifelong Licenses and Permits to Hunt, Fish and Trap. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-228. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 195.

### LD 98 HP0090

An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Millinocket, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HARLOW of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PEOPLES of Westbrook, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-159, SA S-367. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 454.

#### LD 99 HP0091

An Act To Allow an All-terrain Vehicle To Operate on Snow without Being Registered as a Snowmobile. **Presented by** Representative MCLEOD of Lee; Cosponsored by Senator GOOLEY of Franklin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILES of Belfast, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/07.

# LD 116 HP0108

An Act To Adjust Fees for Certain Resident and Nonresident Licenses, Registrations and Permits Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, JACKSON of Allagash, MILLETT of Waterford, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 117 HP0109

An Act To Prohibit Hunting at Range Ponds State Park. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: HAYES of Buckfield, HINCK of Portland, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 126 HP0118

Resolve, To Increase Public Access to Glazier Lake. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Millinocket, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PRATT of Eddington, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 152 HP0134

An Act To Restrict the Use of Personal Watercraft on Crescent Lake and Tenney River in Raymond BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 153 HP0135

An Act To Improve the Control and Prevention of Invasive Plant Species. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, FLOOD of Winthrop, JACKSON of Allagash, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA H-28. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 44.

### LD 162 HP0144

An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Track All Stocking and Transfers of Fish. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIROIS of Turner, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

## LD 163 HP0145

**Original Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Use of Nonnative Baitfish. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Use of Blackchin Shiners as Baitfish. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIROIS of Turner, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-66. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

### LD 164 HP0146

An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Fin-clip All Stocked Fish. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 165 HP0147

An Act To Designate the Arctic Charr as a State Heritage Fish. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-14. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 21.

#### LD 166 HP0148

An Act To Require the Standardization of Fishing Rules. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 167 HP0149

An Act To Allow Military Personnel Stationed in Maine To Register All-terrain Vehicles As Residents. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, COTTA of China, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HAMPER of Oxford, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-58. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/03/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 70.

# LD 175 SP0057

An Act To Fund Youth Conservation Education. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative MCLEOD of Lee and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GOOLEY of Franklin, HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA S-61, SA S-79. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 161.

# LD 197 HP0168

An Act To Prevent the Domestication of Wild Turkey and Deer. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, NASS of Acton, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 250 SP0087

An Act To Change Snowmobile Registration Requirements. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 165.

# LD 251 SP0088

An Act To Authorize the Bureau of Warden Service To Provide Assistance to Other Entities. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HOBBINS of York, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/13/07. **Amended by:** CA S-8. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 20.

#### LD 252 SP0089

An Act To Establish Emergency Response to Illegal Introductions of Invasive Fish Species. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, HOBBINS of York, Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-38. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

# LD 274 HP0208

An Act To Promote Mandatory Assignments and Training for Assistant Game Wardens. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, JACKSON of Allagash, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 421.

### LD 284 HP0228

An Act To Permit Archery Hunters the Opportunity To Take an Additional Deer. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, JACKSON of Allagash, JOY of Crystal, PRATT of Eddington, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/07.

# LD 285 HP0229

An Act To Designate Additional Wild Trout Waters for Recognition and Protection. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 307 HP0251

An Act To Enhance Land Use Opportunities for Landowners. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Allagash, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/07.

#### LD 347 HP0277

An Act To Improve Landowner Relations. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/26/07.

### LD 356 HP0286

An Act Concerning Certain Hunting License Fees and Antlerless Deer Permits. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 366 HP0296

An Act To Make Additions and Deletions to the List of State Endangered and Threatened Species. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-59, SA S-51. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 166.

#### LD 379 SP0123

An Act To Expand the Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Season. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 421 HP0337

An Act To Improve Deer Management and Hunting. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 455 HP0354

**Original Title:** An Act To Restrict Use of Trails Designed for All-terrain Vehicles. **New Title:** An Act To Protect the All-terrain Vehicle Trail System. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-291. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 202.

#### LD 485 HP0369

An Act To Provide Free Turkey Hunting Permits to Maine Residents 80 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 486 HP0370

An Act To Establish an Apprenticeship Hunter License Program. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-238. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 203.

### LD 503 HP0386

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Issue Permits to Beagle Clubs To Trap Snowshoe Hares. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Issue Licenses to Beagle Clubs To Trap Snowshoe Hares. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-35. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 45.

# LD 504 HP0387

An Act To Require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Reserve 250 Moose Permits for Residents Who Have Never Received One. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 539 HP0417

An Act To Ban Personal Watercraft on East Carry Pond, Middle Carry Pond and West Carry Pond. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/07.

#### LD 571 HP0438

An Act To Protect Beef Producers. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

## LD 579 HP0446

Resolve, To Extend Fall Fishing Opportunities. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/16/07.

# LD 605 SP0197

**Original Title:** An Act To Eliminate the Super Pack Hunting License. **New Title:** An Act To Improve the Super Pack License. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-86. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 163.

#### LD 616 HP0465

An Act To Allow the Transfer of an Antlerless Deer Permit to a Child with a Disability. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by

Representatives: JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 617 HP0466

An Act To Promote Moose Hunting. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 618 HP0467

An Act To Increase the Amount Retained by Agents Who Issue Hunting and Fishing Licenses BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 633 HP0482

An Act To Improve Funding for the State Snowmobile Trail System. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JACKSON of Allagash, JOY of Crystal, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 634 HP0483

An Act To Encourage Landowners To Allow Hunting. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/07.

# LD 653 HP0502

An Act Regarding Proof of a Violation of the Laws against Hunting on Sunday. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

#### LD 654 HP0503

An Act To Make License Requirements and Rules Consistent for Young Anglers. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 655 HP0504

An Act To Change the Firearms Season on Deer. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 698 HP0529

An Act To Increase the Seal Fee for Registration of a Harvested Animal BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, EMERY of Cutler, GIFFORD of Lincoln, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 728 HP0549

An Act To Enhance the Wise Use and Sound Management of Maine's Wildlife Resources. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-158. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 168.

### LD 771 HP0589

An Act To Allow a Hunter To Retrieve a Dog from Posted Property. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative JACKSON of Allagash, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 772 HP0590

An Act To Track and Record All Fishing-related Rules Changes. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

# LD 783 HP0599

An Act To Clarify That Senior Lifetime Hunting Licenses Include the Right To Hunt Turkey. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-149, SA S-364. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 433.

# LD 799 SP0248

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Motorized Watercraft on Lily Pond in Deer Isle. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 822 HP0619

An Act To Eliminate Fees for Resident Junior Hunters. **Presented by** Representative PRATT of Eddington. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 823 HP0620

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Create an Effective Coyote Control Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create an Effective Deer Habitat Enhancement and Coyote Control Program. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-190. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 39.

#### LD 824 HP0621

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Extend the Coyote Night Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 825 HP0622

An Act To Allow Special Olympics Maine To Conduct an Open Bass Fishing Tournament. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-230. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 16.

#### LD 826 HP0623

An Act To Protect Inland Waters and Property Owners. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 865 HP0654

**Original Title:** An Act To Reduce the Cost of Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Certain Veterans and Members of the Military Service. **New Title:** An Act To Increase the Number of Disabled Veterans That Are Eligible for Complimentary Lifetime Licenses and To Create the Search and Rescue Fund. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-540. House: Enacted 06/14/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 887 HP0672

An Act To Reduce Watercraft Noise Levels on Lakes. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield, Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 888 HP0673

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Personal Watercraft". **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WATSON of Bath, Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-153. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 169.

# LD 932 HP0707

Resolve, To Study Incentives To Encourage All-terrain Vehicle Registrants To Join Local All-terrain Vehicle Clubs. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-410. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 104.

# LD 982 HP0742

An Act To Encourage Youth Hunting. **Presented by** Representative CARTER of Bethel. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 1045 HP0763

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish the Coyote Award Program. **New Title:** An Act To Extend the Coyote Night Hunting Season. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-295. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 242.

### LD 1080 HP0798

An Act To Increase Public Participation in the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1081 HP0799

An Act To Protect Wild Trout from Exotic Species. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/07.

#### LD 1101 SP0353

An Act To Establish a Complimentary Moose Permit Drawing for 100% Disabled Veterans. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/07.

# LD 1104 SP0356

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Law. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, RICHARDSON of Carmel. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA S-234, SA S-356. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

# LD 1133 HP0826

Resolve, To Establish the William Silliker Memorial Wildlife Watching Area. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1305 SP0453

Resolve, To Create a New Hunter Safety Course. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 1387 HP0979

An Act Concerning the Taking of Nuisance Animals BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-229. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/31/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 198.

### LD 1496 SP0523

An Act To Restrict the Time during Which an Airmobile May Be Operated. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1635 HP1144

An Act To Prohibit Recreational Bear Trapping. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

# LD 1642 HP1151

Resolve, To Improve Landowner Relations. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-233, SA S-374. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 130.

# LD 1834 SP0652

An Act To Authorize the Use of Timber Harvesting Revenues for Land Management. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senator GOOLEY of Franklin, Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MCLEOD of Lee, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA S-123. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 217.

## LD 1838 HP1281

An Act To Ensure Safety on Freshwater Ferry Vessels. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1858 HP1294

An Act To Protect Inland Water Access. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1912 SP0712

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding All-terrain Vehicle Registration. **New Title:** Resolve, To Develop the Outdoor Licensed Network. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-186. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 83.

# LD 100 HP0092

An Act To Prohibit Retail Store-operated Banks. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 101 HP0093

An Act To Enhance Screening for Breast Cancer. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, RAND of Portland, TREAT of Farmingdale, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA H-181. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 153.

#### LD 135 SP0043

An Act To Amend the Debt Management Services Laws. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and Representatives: RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-20. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 36.

### LD 138 SP0046

An Act To Require Prior Notice before Cancellation of a Life Insurance Policy for Nonpayment of Premiums. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-21. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 40.

## LD 231 SP0069

An Act To Modify the Laws Regarding Garnishment of Wages. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, HANLEY of Gardiner, MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP Accepted 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 7.

# LD 234 SP0072

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Assessment of Rates for Workers' Compensation. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 278 SP0093

Resolve, To Assess the Feasibility and Efficiency of Combining All Health Insurance Funds Supported by the State. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

# LD 331 HP0265

An Act To Incorporate the Federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act into the Maine Consumer Credit Code. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH N of Monmouth, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 332 HP0266

An Act To Update References to Federal Laws in the Maine Uniform Securities Act and To Make Other Technical Corrections to the Act. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 14.

### LD 371 SP0115

An Act To Protect Young Consumers. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

### LD 388 HP0304

An Act Concerning Insurance for Churches and Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

# LD 415 HP0331

An Act To Enhance Consumer Awareness of Insurance Sales Activity. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-24. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 32.

#### LD 416 HP0332

An Act To Protect Seniors and the Public from Unfair Health Insurance Sales Practices. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA H-29, SA S-25. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 53.

# LD 419 HP0335

An Act To Restrict the Use of Credit Scoring for Insurance Purposes. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. House: Insist on Enacted 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Failed Enactment 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

### LD 431 HP0347

An Act To Enable the Dirigo Health Program To Be Self-administered. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-285, SD S-309. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

#### LD 439 SP0140

An Act To Reform the Dirigo Health Program. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

### LD 456 HP0355

An Act To Protect Holders of Small Bank Accounts. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/07.

# LD 476 SP0163

An Act To Establish a Reinsurance Fund To Expand Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals and Small Groups. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/07.

# LD 526 HP0404

An Act To Increase Eligibility for the Dirigo Health Program. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PERRY of Calais, PIOTTI of Unity, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

### LD 578 HP0445

An Act To Help Maine People Be Informed Medical Consumers. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 589 HP0456

An Act To Repeal Certain Health Savings Account Provisions. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 590 HP0457

An Act To Amend Certain Requirements Applicable to Insurance Producers. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 51.

#### LD 635 HP0484

An Act To Amend the Banking Laws Regarding Industrial Loan Company Reciprocity across State Lines. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, GILES of Belfast, PIOTTI of Unity, RAND of Portland, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAMSON of Auburn, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 658 HP0507

An Act To Protect the Health of Infants. **Presented by** Representative CURTIS of Madison. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 675 SP0212

An Act To Eliminate the Interest on Security Deposits for Mobile Homes. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/23/07. Senate: Insist on Recommitted to Insurance and Financial Services Committee 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/07.

#### LD 682 SP0219

An Act To Allow Schools in the State To Self-insure for Fire, Property and Theft Insurance. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-41. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 84.

### LD 687 HP0518

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Transactions at Financial Institutions BY REQUEST. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify That a Financial Institution Must Recognize a Writ of Execution To Satisfy a Creditor's Claims to Business Accounts Held by That Financial Institution. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-70. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 88.

# LD 688 HP0519

An Act To Establish a Universal Health Care Program. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: PRIEST of Brunswick, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MILLER of Somerville, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 713 SP0230

An Act To Create the Insurance Fraud Division within the Bureau of Insurance. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. House: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 06/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

#### LD 773 HP0591

An Act To Preserve Dirigo Choice. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CARTER of Bethel, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 797 SP0246

**Original Title:** An Act To Conform State Law with Federal Law Regarding Bankruptcy Exemptions. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Federal, State and Local Public Assistance Benefits under State Bankruptcy Law. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-141. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 276.

#### LD 840 HP0639

An Act To Update the Authority of the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company To Better Serve the Needs of Maine Employers. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-129. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 125.

### LD 841 HP0640

An Act To Extend Health Insurance Coverage for Dependent Children up to 25 Years of Age. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: TREAT of Farmingdale, VALENTINO of Saco, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PINGREE of North Haven, SILSBY of Augusta, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 115.

### LD 842 HP0641

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatments. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, GILES of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

#### LD 904 SP0292

An Act To Make Technical and Supervisory Amendments to the Banking Laws. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, MCKANE of Newcastle, PRIEST of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAVAGE of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-34. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 79.

#### LD 911 HP0686

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Health Care Insurance to Volunteer Public Safety Personnel. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Health Care Insurance for Volunteer Public Safety Personnel through the Dirigo Health Program. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, RAND of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-470. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 118.

### LD 912 HP0687

An Act To Return Affordable Health Insurance to the State. **Presented by** Representative WALKER of Lincolnville; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FITTS of Pittsfield, LEWIN of Eliot, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 951 SP0302

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Credit Card Companies. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA S-48. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 99.

# LD 958 HP0718

An Act To Protect Maine Citizens' Credit. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/23/07.

#### LD 959 HP0719

An Act To Require Insurers To Use Savings from Dirigo Health To Reduce Premiums. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: NASS of Acton, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/07.

# LD 991 HP0751

An Act To Clarify the Security Requirements for Self-insurers. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP Accepted 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 75.

### LD 1028 SP0345

An Act To Reform Dirigo Health. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 1046 HP0764

An Act To Make Changes to Maine's Homeowner Property Insurance Laws. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 1047 HP0765

An Act To Lower the Cost of Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1066 HP0784

An Act To Protect Consumers in the Insurance Industry. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, MIRAMANT of Camden, SIROIS of Turner, TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 1072 HP0790

An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1082 HP0800

An Act To Create a Maine-based Independent Nonprofit Health Insurance Company. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MILLER of Somerville, PIEH of Bremen, TREAT of Farmingdale, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1083 HP0801

An Act To Clarify the Use of Insurance Scores. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CROCKETT of Augusta, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-72. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 74.

#### LD 1102 SP0354

An Act To Lower Mandatory Group Participation Rates to 60%. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 1116 SP0368

An Act To Create a State-sponsored Mutual Liability Company To Underwrite Risk for Snowmobile and ATV Clubs. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1203 SP0391

An Act To Amend the Laws Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1208 SP0396

An Act To Create Uniformity among Certain Self-insureds. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-130. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 278.

#### LD 1218 SP0406

An Act To Further Limit Retrospective Denials of Previously Paid Health Insurance Claims. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, MCKANE of Newcastle, PERRY of Calais, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 106.

#### LD 1230 HP0872

An Act To Protect Consumers against Inadequate Health Care Coverage. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 1253 SP0439

An Act To Protect Consumers from Deceptive Insurance Solicitation. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/07. **Amended by:** CA S-57. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 118.

#### LD 1262 HP0890

An Act Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Actuarial Opinion of Reserves. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 281.

## LD 1269 HP0897

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Pine Tree Health Care Insurance Zones. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

#### LD 1287 SP0450

An Act To Assist Maine Pharmacies. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1294 HP0912

An Act To Establish a Health Care Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1334 HP0943

Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study Strategies To Promote Financial Literacy. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1389 HP0981

An Act To Provide for Prompt Resolution of Insurance Claims. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 1390 HP0982

An Act Related to Special Purpose Reinsurance Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-456. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 386.

#### LD 1401 SP0489

An Act Prohibiting Delivery of Unsolicited Credit Cards. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1428 HP1002

An Act To Facilitate Reporting by Maine Financial Institutions of Elder Financial Exploitation. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, JACKSON of Allagash, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren, SAVAGE of Falmouth, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 108.

# LD 1429 HP1003

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

#### LD 1452 HP1022

An Act To Protect a Borrower's Right To Use the Borrower's Chosen Accounting Service. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CEBRA of Naples, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLOOD of Winthrop, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-235. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 185.

## LD 1474 HP1036

An Act To Increase the Minimum Medical Payments Coverage in Automobile Insurance. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 213.

## LD 1476 HP1038

An Act Relating to Bad Check Enforcement Programs Operated by Private Entities. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP Accepted 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 214.

# LD 1489 SP0516

An Act To Enhance Fairness in Arbitration. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-131. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

#### LD 1502 HP1052

An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Property and Casualty Insurance. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP Accepted 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 188.

#### LD 1503 HP1053

An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-234. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/31/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 199.

# LD 1514 SP0537

An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-265, SA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 452.

#### LD 1517 SP0540

An Act To Allow Maine Consumers To Purchase Health Insurance from Out-of-State Insurers. **Presented by** Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

# LD 1521 SP0544

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Education Concerning and Insurance Coverage for Lyme Disease. **New Title:** Resolve, To Provide Education Concerning and Insurance Coverage for Lyme Disease. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-78, SA S-349. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 143.

#### LD 1539 HP1064

An Act To Implement a Single-Payor Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1568 HP1093

Resolve, To Explore the Feasibility of Enrolling the Legislature as an Employer Group in Dirigo Health. **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-513. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 112.

#### LD 1592 HP1114

An Act To Protect Small Businesses and Individual Health Insurance Consumers. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/07.

### LD 1640 HP1149

An Act To Allow Health Insurance Premiums To Vary Based on Behaviors Pertaining to Health. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 1641 HP1150

An Act To Provide for Transparency in Insurance Rate Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1659 HP1168

An Act To Improve the Affordability of Health Insurance for Maine People. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

### LD 1667 HP1176

An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Prevention. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1703 HP1186

An Act To Regulate Presettlement Lawsuit Funding. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-511. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 394.

# LD 1715 HP1198

An Act To Reduce the Cost of Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

## LD 1716 HP1199

An Act To Ensure That DirigoChoice Is Affordable. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

### LD 1742 SP0609

An Act To Permit Greater Flexibility in the Design of Affordable Health Insurance. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/24/07.

#### LD 1753 SP0620

An Act Regarding Health Insurance Coverage for Persons under the Influence of Alcohol or Narcotics. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** SA S-113. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 216.

# LD 1760 HP1226

An Act To Restore Competition to Maine's Health Insurance Market. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1865 SP0678

An Act To Amend the Long-term Care Insurance Law. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP Accepted 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 232.

#### LD 1869 HP1301

An Act To Protect Maine Homeowners from Predatory Lending. Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, EBERLE of South Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISHER of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GILES of Belfast, GROSE of Woolwich, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, HINCK of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MCKANE of Newcastle, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington, MIRAMANT of Camden, NORTON of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, PILON of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Warren, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Auburn, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SILSBY of Augusta, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TREAT of Farmingdale, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WEDDELL of Frankfort, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BOWMAN of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland. Public Hearing 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. Amended by: CA H-354. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 273.

### LD 1890 HP1322

An Act To Make Health Care Affordable, Accessible and Effective for All. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. House: Tabled Pending Accepting Report A (OTP-AM), Unfinished Business 06/20/07. Senate: Refer to Insurance and Financial Services Committee 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/20/07.

### LD 1894 HP1326

An Act To Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Families through Shared Responsibilities. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/07.

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# LD 360 HP0290

An Act To Identify the Methodology Used To Develop a Fiscal Note. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

## LD 1 SP0011

An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Jury Duty. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 47 HP0045

An Act To Prohibit the Promotion of Travel for Sex Tourism. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 49 HP0047

Resolve, To Deny Family Status to Fetuses. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 61 HP0059

An Act To Add Abortion Providers to the List of Mandated Reporters to the Department of Health and Human Services. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, LEWIN of Eliot, MCKANE of Newcastle, Senators: COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 73 HP0071

An Act To Place Land in Centerville in Trust. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-239. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 221.

### LD 74 HP0072

An Act To Exempt Certain Parents and Caretakers from Jury Duty. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 86 SP0030

An Act To Require the Collection of Information on Vehicle Accidents on Private Property. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, PEOPLES of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 94 HP0086

An Act To Protect Consumer Rights under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-240. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 222.

### LD 102 HP0094

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mechanics Liens. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CROCKETT of Augusta, HANLEY of Gardiner, SAVAGE of Falmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 103 HP0095

An Act To Give Children Equal Priority in Creditor Situations Consistent with Bankruptcy. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

### LD 104 HP0096

An Act To Protect Minors from Certain Bill Collectors. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 115 HP0107

An Act To Recognize the Metis Eastern Tribal Indian Society of Maine. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HARLOW of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, NASS of Acton, TARDY of Newport, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 169 HP0151

An Act To Place Land in Township 21 in Trust. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, PERRY of Calais, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-241. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 223.

#### LD 178 SP0060

An Act Regarding the Reporting of Sexual Abuse. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/13/07.

### LD 198 HP0169

An Act To Increase the Value of an Estate Collectible by Affidavit in Probate Law to \$20,000. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERUBE of Lisbon, BROWNE of Vassalboro, MAREAN of Hollis, MILLS of Farmington, NASS of Acton, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP Accepted 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 30.

# LD 199 HP0170

An Act To Improve the Lien Process. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HAMPER of Oxford, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 200 HP0171

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Additional Background Information to the Probate Court. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Study of Providing Additional Background Information to the Probate Court. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MILLETT of Waterford, SIROIS of Turner, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-339. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/12/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 74.

## LD 216 HP0187

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish a Financial Literacy Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish the Council on Financial Literacy and Create a Financial Literacy Matching Grant Program. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, PIOTTI of Unity, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, TRINWARD of Waterville, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-554, SA S-348. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

## LD 223 HP0194

An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 254 HP0210

An Act To Restrict Takings under Eminent Domain. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, FINCH of Fairfield, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 255 HP0211

An Act Concerning Litigation Brought by the Attorney General To Enforce Provisions of the Forest Practices Laws. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop;

Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MILLS of Farmington, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 275 HP0209

An Act To Protect Child Victims of Sexual Abuse. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCFADDEN of Dennysville. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 279 SP0094

An Act To Improve the Responsiveness of Guardians Ad Litem. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 286 HP0230

An Act To Protect Veterinarians Providing Animal Welfare Services for the State. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator GOOLEY of Franklin and Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 296 HP0240

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Indemnification Agreements. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 303 HP0247

An Act To Strengthen the Whistleblowers' Protection Act BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 308 HP0252

An Act To Establish the Fully Informed Jury Act BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 341 HP0271

An Act To Amend the Probate Code To Affect Claims against an Estate. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 354 HP0284

**Original Title:** An Act Regarding the Reporting Requirements of Guardians and Conservators. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Reporting Requirements of Conservators. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-374. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 308.

### LD 367 HP0297

An Act To Protect Emergency Room Personnel from Civil Liability. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 373 SP0117

An Act To Change the Membership of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission To Add Seats for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the State. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA S-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 149.

## LD 389 HP0305

An Act To Allow the District Court To Enter Parental Rights and Responsibilities Orders in Child Protection Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-340. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 256.

### LD 390 HP0306

An Act To Allow the District Court To Adjudicate Parentage in Child Protective Custody Cases. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-341. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 257.

### LD 391 HP0307

Resolve, To Study Adoption Laws and Practices. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 06/19/07. Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/20/07.

## LD 397 HP0313

An Act To Limit Liability for the Performance of Community Service. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-342. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 275.

## LD 433 SP0134

An Act To Amend the Bond Requirements for Estates of Decedents. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA S-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 154.

#### LD 461 HP0360

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task Force. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 469 SP0156

An Act To Disseminate "Lessons Learned" from Medical Injury Claims. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York.. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

LD 477 SP0164

An Act To Deter Parental Alienation. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/18/07.

## LD 488 HP0372

An Act To Amend the Child Support Laws BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 142.

## LD 489 HP0373

Resolve, To Increase the Authority of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 505 HP0388

An Act To Clarify the Status of a Case following the Establishment of Permanent Guardianship. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 506 HP0389

An Act To Rescind the Statute of Limitations on the Ability To File a Civil Suit in Cases Dealing with Unlawful Sexual Contact. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 507 HP0390

An Act Recognizing Native American Religion in Maine Prisons and Jails. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 515 SP0170

An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Persons Serving as Permanency Guardians or Receiving Permanency Guardianship. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 284.

# LD 540 HP0418

An Act To Authorize a Court To Appoint Counsel in Protection from Abuse Hearings. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 552 HP0430

An Act To Provide for Punitive Damages against Sex Offenders. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 580 HP0447

An Act To Provide for Punitive Damages against Drunk Drivers. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 581 HP0448

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Improvident Transfers. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

### LD 583 HP0450

An Act To Permit Medical and Social Service Professionals To Report Animal Cruelty. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-172. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 140.

# LD 584 HP0451

**Original Title:** An Act Concerning Animal Control Officers as Mandated Reporters of Abuse. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Animal Control Officers as Reporters of Abuse. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-173. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 139.

### LD 588 HP0455

An Act To Allow Civil Penalties for Trespass while Engaging in Activities Regulated by Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-375. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 334.

### LD 602 SP0194

An Act To Clarify Confidentiality in Child Protective Proceedings. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA S-303. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 335.

## LD 608 SP0200

An Act To Extend the Statute of Limitations for Certain Medical Malpractice Cases. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 628 HP0477

An Act To Permit Modification of Department-initiated Paternity Judgments Concerning Parental Rights. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP Accepted 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 164.

## LD 659 HP0508

An Act To Establish a Mediation Process for Landlord-tenant Disputes. **Presented by** Representative WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-343. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 246.

## LD 681 SP0218

An Act Concerning the Examination of Persons in Protective Custody. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. OTP Accepted 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 178.

## LD 684 SP0221

An Act To Permit Medical Providers an Opportunity To Express Regret for a Medical Error. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset.. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 685 SP0222

An Act To Amend the Maine Human Rights Act. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-162. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 243.

### LD 708 SP0225

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Emancipation of Minors BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 709 SP0226

An Act To Amend the Accord and Satisfaction Laws To Add Juveniles BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senator HASTINGS of Oxford, Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-163. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 277.

# LD 714 SP0231

An Act To Promote Efficiency in the District Court. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: HOBBINS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 756 HP0577

An Act To Enhance and Clarify the Small Claims System BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 779 HP0595

An Act To Remove Clergy as Signatories on Marriage Licenses. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 809 HP0609

An Act To Amend the Adverse Possession Law. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 843 HP0642

An Act To Provide Immunity from Tort Claims against the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation when Performing Maintenance Operations within the State of Maine. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 857 SP0267

An Act To Create A Medical Malpractice Study Group. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative MCKANE of Newcastle and Senators: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 866 HP0655

An Act To Amend the Wrongful Death Laws. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-344. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 280.

## LD 867 HP0656

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of a Joint Task Force on Fraudulent Uniform Commercial Code Filings as Adopted by the National Association of Secretaries of State and the International Association of Commercial Administrators. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-242. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 228.

## LD 868 HP0657

An Act To Amend the Civil Foreclosure Laws. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP Accepted 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 103.

## LD 882 SP0275

**Original Title:** An Act To Create a 5-year Statute of Limitations for Environmental Violations. **New Title:** An Act To Create a 10-year Statute of Limitations for Certain Environmental Violations. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-202. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 337.

## LD 889 HP0674

An Act To Allow Apartment Building Owners To Prevent Damage to Property in the Installation of Over-the-air Reception Devices. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 57.

# LD 960 HP0720

An Act To Base Value in Eminent Domain Takings of Businesses on Going Concern Value. **Presented by** Representative GILES of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-434. House: Enactment Failed 06/15/07. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence.

# LD 988 HP0748

An Act To Improve the Protection from Abuse Laws. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-376. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 340.

## LD 989 HP0749

An Act To Extend Parental Support Obligations for College Students. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 1011 SP0328

An Act To Enhance Child Support Collections in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senators: SULLIVAN of York, BARTLETT of Cumberland, MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: DUNN of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA S-112. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 206.

### LD 1027 SP0344

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Physical or Mental Disability" in the Maine Human Rights Act. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-248. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 385.

### LD 1029 SP0346

An Act To Create the Maine Spyware Prevention Act. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1048 HP0766

An Act To Provide Greater Permanency for Children in Child Protection Proceedings. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, HILL of York, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1084 HP0802

An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original Birth Certificates. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BROMLEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/07. **Amended by:** CA H-601. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

# LD 1117 SP0369

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Somerset Woods Trustees. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP Accepted 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 14.

#### LD 1119 SP0371

An Act To Permit Mental Health Professionals To Disclose Risks to People Likely To Be Harmed by a Patient. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-189. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 310.

#### LD 1125 HP0818

An Act To Amend the Maine Liquor Liability Act. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/12/07.

### LD 1126 HP0819

An Act To Clarify the Status of Subsidy Payments to Guardians. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1138 HP0831

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Maine from Participating in a National Identification Card System. New Title: An Act To Prohibit Maine from Participating in the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005. Presented by Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROCKETT of Augusta, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FINCH of Fairfield, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GOULD of South Berwick, HAMPER of Oxford, HARLOW of Portland, JOY of Crystal, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LEWIN of Eliot, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLS of Farmington, MOORE of Standish, MUSE of Fryeburg, PATRICK of Rumford, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAMSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, THIBODEAU of Winterport, THOMAS of Ripley, TREAT of Farmingdale, VAUGHAN of Durham, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALKER of Lincolnville, WATSON of Bath, WEAVER of York, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BOWMAN of York, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York. Public Hearing 04/04/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-304. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

#### LD 1140 HP0833

An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Courts. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/07.

## LD 1141 HP0834

An Act To Ensure Basic Rights of Judicial Employees. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1156 HP0849

An Act To Protect Owners and Occupiers of Homes from Civil Liability. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CAMPBELL of Newfield, HANLEY of Gardiner, LANSLEY of Sabattus, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, MCCORMICK of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 315.

#### LD 1207 SP0395

An Act To Amend the Mechanics Lien Laws. **Presented by** Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 1212 SP0400

An Act To Exempt Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Active Patient Care from Jury Service. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1213 SP0401

An Act To Establish Spousal Support Guidelines. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1231 HP0873

An Act To Serve the Best Interests of Children in Divorce. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1258 HP0886

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Landowner Liability. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP Accepted 05/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 260.

#### LD 1263 HP0891

Resolve, To Continue the Tribal-State Work Group. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 03/29/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-395, SA S-370. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/29/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 142.

## LD 1271 HP0899

An Act To Establish Health Care Practitioner Immunity for Consulting Physicians in Critical Specialties or Subspecialties. **Presented by** Representative WALKER of Lincolnville. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1335 HP0944

An Act To Minimize the Litigation Costs to Municipalities Associated with Property Tax Assessment Appeals. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1348 SP0462

An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1349 SP0463

Resolve, To Waive the Tort Claims Limitation on Damages Relative to the Traumatic Brain Injury of Lucas Tolliver. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1372 HP0964

An Act To Increase Caps on Damages in Actions under the Maine Human Rights Act. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-303. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 457.

# LD 1388 HP0980

An Act To Prohibit Attorneys from Litigating Child Custody Cases in the Same District in Which They Serve as Guardians Ad Litem. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1415 SP0493

An Act Regarding the Right of a Person To Appeal from the Action of a State Agency. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 1423 SP0501

An Act To Allocate Punitive Damage Awards in Civil Cases To Include an Amount To Ensure Access to Justice for Maine Citizens. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1453 HP1023

Resolve, Regarding the Privacy of Social Security Numbers. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: GILES of Belfast, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MCLEOD of Lee, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TIBBETTS of Columbia, WALKER of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1505 SP0528

An Act To Adopt the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1524 SP0547

An Act To Increase Judicial Salaries. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1540 HP1065

An Act To Guarantee Free Speech in Privately Owned Public Gathering Places. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1541 HP1066

An Act To Improve Child Support Services. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-538. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 365.

# LD 1542 HP1067

An Act To Limit the Liability of Organized Clubs. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 366.

## LD 1576 HP1101

An Act To Establish the Leaseholders' Bill of Rights. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

## LD 1606 HP1128

**Original Title:** An Act To Direct Fines Collected on Tribal Lands to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct Fines Collected on Tribal Lands to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-491. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 92.

# LD 1617 SP0561

An Act To Repeal Strict Foreclosure. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-255. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 391.

### LD 1629 SP0573

An Act Regarding Jury Service. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 241.

# LD 1630 SP0574

An Act To Address an Inequity in the Judicial Retirement System. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA S-295, SA S-377. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 449.

### LD 1689 SP0596

An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-247. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 371.

## LD 1695 SP0602

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Conveyance of Manufactured Housing. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/14/07.

# LD 1734 HP1217

An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Information. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 1737 HP1220

An Act To Amend the Conservation Easement Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-490, SA S-270, SB S-305. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 412.

# LD 1741 SP0608

An Act To Update the Maine Business Corporation Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-178. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 289.

# LD 1747 SP0614

An Act To Enact the Uniform Power of Attorney Act. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1750 SP0617

An Act To Amend the Statute of Limitations for Actions against Professional Land Surveyors. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-249. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 345.

### LD 1771 HP1237

**Original Title:** An Act To Authorize the Use of Parenting Coordinators in Maine. New **Title:** Resolve, Directing the Family Law Advisory Commission To Develop Legislation Authorizing the Use of Parenting Coordinators. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-345. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 69.

### LD 1789 SP0633

An Act To Ratify the Revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children To Promote Compliance with the Federal Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 255.

## LD 1792 SP0636

An Act To Limit the Compensation of Officers and Directors of Nonprofit Corporations. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1806 SP0642

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senator HOBBINS of York, Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, CRAY of Palmyra, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, MILLS of Farmington, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP Accepted 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

## LD 1813 HP1265

An Act To Facilitate Collection of Money Owed to the State. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-346. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 248.

#### LD 1822 HP1270

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-536. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 349.

#### LD 1853 HP1292

An Act To Enact the Model Registered Agents Act and Amend Entity Acts To Rationalize Annual Filings. **Presented by** Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 05/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-397. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 323.

### LD 1864 SP0677

**Original Title:** An Act To Prevent Disclosure of Certain Identifying Information in Child Protective Proceedings. **New Title:** An Act To Prevent Disclosure of Certain Identifying Information in Child Protective and Other Court Proceedings. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-254. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 351.

## LD 1881 SP0684

An Act To Improve Transparency and Accountability in Government. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1904 HP1338

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/07. **Amended by:** CA H-630, HA H-631. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

# LD 1906 HP1340

**Original Title:** An Act To Clarify the Authority of Municipal Boards and Committees. **New Title:** An Act To Clarify the Authority of Boards and Committees. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-495. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 396.

# LD 1923 HP1361

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Creating the Public Access Ombudsman. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 5 HP0006

An Act To Provide Equal Treatment for All Veterans in the Laws Governing the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 41 SP0016

An Act Regarding Final Agency Action Subject to Appeal Pursuant to the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP Accepted 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 78.

## LD 75 HP0073

An Act To Prohibit Credit Checks for Purposes of Employment. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CEBRA of Naples, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 105 HP0097

An Act To Promote Hiring of Seasonal Workers. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, DUPREY of Hampden, HANLEY of Gardiner, JOY of Crystal, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVAGE of Falmouth, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 124 HP0116

An Act To Allow the Recovery of Reasonable Attorney's Fees. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/07.

#### LD 125 HP0117

Resolve, To Expedite a Workers' Compensation Case. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Allagash, WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 136 SP0044

An Act Regarding the Enforcement of Penalties under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP Accepted 03/13/07. **Amended by:** SA S-18. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/03/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 26.

#### LD 155 HP0137

An Act To Eliminate the Offset for Social Security and Certain Other Pensions for Unemployment Benefits. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 201 HP0172

An Act To Increase the State's Share of Retired Teachers' Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, FINCH of Fairfield, CLARK of Millinocket, MIRAMANT of Camden, SILSBY of Augusta, SIMPSON of Auburn, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, DAMON of Hancock, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-170. House: Enacted 05/15/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 224 HP0195

An Act To Provide for Minimum Wage and Overtime Coverage for Certain Domestic Workers. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CONOVER of Oakland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, PATRICK of Rumford, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP Accepted 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 22.

# LD 225 HP0196

An Act To Provide Flexibility in Health Insurance for Spouses under the State Employee Health Insurance Plan. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle; Cosponsored by Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 233 SP0071

An Act To Provide Funds for Voice-activated Telephones. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SMITH D of Piscataquis, Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 256 HP0212

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Leave to a Spouse in the Case of Death of or Injury to a Member of the Armed Forces. **New Title:** An Act To Assist Maine Military Families. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 388.

## LD 259 HP0215

An Act To Clarify the Composition of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 298.

### LD 297 HP0241

Resolve, Authorizing Elizabeth O'Connor To Rejoin the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 323 HP0258

An Act Permitting Substitute Teachers To Opt Out of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HARLOW of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-390. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 305.

## LD 375 SP0119

An Act To Amend the Family Medical Leave Laws. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-121. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 261.

## LD 382 SP0129

An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in Unemployment Insurance Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP Accepted 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 23.

## LD 392 HP0308

An Act To Establish Penalties for Violation of the Severance Pay Law. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MIRAMANT of Camden, RAND of Portland, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-391. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 333.

### LD 412 HP0328

An Act To Clarify the Application of Prevailing Wage Requirements. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 457 HP0356

An Act To Require Nonprofit Employers To Disclose All Benefits Available, Including Unemployment Insurance, to Employees and Prospective Employees. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 512 SP0167

An Act To Change the Name of the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 58.

## LD 522 HP0400

An Act To Require the Posting of Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance at Construction Sites. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 541 HP0419

An Act To Encourage the Owners of Sole Proprietorships To Hire More Employees. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 549 HP0427

An Act To Fund the Purchase of Maine State Retirement System Time by Certain Veterans. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-500. House: Enacted 06/14/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/07.

### LD 591 HP0458

An Act Regarding Occupational Safety and Health Training for Workers on State-funded Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 595 SP0186

An Act To Define "Livable Wage". **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 619 HP0468

An Act To Require All State Employees To Carry State Health Insurance. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

# LD 660 HP0509

An Act To Change the Qualifications for the Chair of the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public** 

**Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 661 HP0510

An Act To Maintain Retirement Health Benefits for State Retirees. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 689 HP0520

An Act To Facilitate MaineCare Reimbursement in Workers' Compensation Cases. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, PRIEST of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 712 SP0229

An Act To Continue To Allow Public Retiree Organizations Access to the Maine State Retirement System's List of All State Retirees. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 47.

## LD 729 HP0550

An Act To Compensate Employees Required To Be "On-call" by Their Employees. **Presented by** Representative GREELEY of Levant. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/07.

## LD 757 HP0578

An Act To Improve the Ability of Superintendents To Act in the Best Interests of Students. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 763 HP0584

An Act To Allow Early Retirement for Captains in the Maine State Ferry Service. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 776 HP0594

An Act To Establish the Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-100. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 9.

# LD 814 SP0257

**Original Title:** An Act To Incorporate Binding Arbitration for Monetary Issues in Collective Bargaining for All State, County and Municipal Employees. **New Title:** An Act To Incorporate Binding Arbitration for Monetary Issues in Collective Bargaining for All State Employees. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. House: Engrossed as Amended 06/14/07. Senate: Insist on Engrossment Failed 06/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/14/07.

## LD 827 HP0624

An Act To Allow Certain Special Education Teachers To Acquire Time from the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-392. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 303.

### LD 844 HP0643

An Act To Change the Name of the Division of Labor Market Information Services to the Center for Workforce Research and Information. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DUNN of Bangor, JACKSON of Allagash, LANSLEY of Sabattus, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SYKES of Harrison, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 126.

### LD 845 HP0644

An Act To Tie the Percentage of Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Teachers to That of Retired Legislators. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 869 HP0658

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Recalculate the Retirement Benefits of D'Lila Terracin. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 870 HP0659

An Act To Enhance Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Children. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-137. House: Enacted 05/10/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 871 HP0660

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to the Treatment of Maine State Retirement System Contributions for Terminated. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-138. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 137.

# LD 903 SP0291

An Act To Assist Maine Military Families. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Representatives:

FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 913 HP0688

An Act To Amend State Employees' Bargaining Agents' Election Contributions. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Waterford, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SYKES of Harrison, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 933 HP0708

An Act To Authorize the Certification of Workplace Safety Programs Offered by Workers' Compensation Insurers. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Farmington, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 934 HP0709

An Act To Establish Working Hours and Wages for Teenagers. **Presented by** Representative CURTIS of Madison; Cosponsored by Representative CRAY of Palmyra. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 955 SP0306

An Act To Amend the Employment Practices Law Regarding Substance Abuse Testing of Temporary Workers. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-190. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 339.

# LD 998 SP0315

An Act To Further Facilitate the Regionalization of Emergency Communications Dispatching Services. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA S-124. House: Emergency Enacted 05/30/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 1015 SP0332

An Act To Amend the Unemployment Laws. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA S-122. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 230.

### LD 1024 SP0341

An Act To Address Labor Practices with On-call Workers. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook and Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CLARK of Millinocket, CRESSEY of Cornish, PILON of Saco, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

## LD 1032 SP0349

An Act To Improve Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in Maine. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1055 HP0773

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish the Hearing Assistance Program for Low-income Persons Who Are Elderly or Disabled. **New Title:** Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study the Prevalence and Cost of Hearing Loss and the Use of Hearing Aids and Other Devices in Maine's Elderly Population. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, MILLER of Somerville, PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-501. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 100.

## LD 1060 HP0778

Resolve, To Study the State's Career Center Network and Create a Sustainable System. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton; Cosponsored by Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, MILLS of Farmington, Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1086 HP0804

An Act To Clarify Worker Payment for Clothing and Equipment. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, MIRAMANT of Camden, RINES of Wiscasset, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DOW of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 357.

## LD 1087 HP0805

An Act To Facilitate Debarment of State Contractors with Serious or Repeated Labor Violations. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, JACKSON of Allagash, PILON of Saco, Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1107 SP0359

An Act To Promote Compliance with the Workers' Compensation Laws. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-174. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 265.

### LD 1113 SP0365

An Act To Prevent Workplace Bullying. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative BURNS of Berwick and Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, HASKELL of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, TUTTLE of Sanford, WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1158 HP0851

An Act To Increase the Per Diem for Members of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-139. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 175.

# LD 1177 HP0858

Resolve, To Establish the Commission on Retirement Policy Funding and Reform. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, MILLETT of Waterford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1223 SP0424

An Act To Provide a Uniform Retirement Plan for Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1259 HP0887

An Act To Use the Date of Injury To Calculate the Average Weekly Wage in Occupational Disease Cases. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-372. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 313.

## LD 1261 HP0889

An Act To Clarify Intermittent Leave under the Family Medical Leave Laws. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP Accepted 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 233.

### LD 1272 HP0900

An Act To Repeal Certain Unemployment Benefit Disqualifications. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1275 HP0903

An Act To Promote Workplace Safety and Certainty within the Construction Industry by Authorizing the Workers' Compensation Board To Issue Construction Contractor Certificates. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1285 SP0448

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Appeals from Decisions Issued by the Workers' Compensation Board. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1295 HP0913

An Act To Amend the Labor Laws Regarding Automobile Dealerships. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-476. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 360.

## LD 1310 SP0458

An Act To Make Unemployment Compensation Law More Fair to Seniors. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 1314 HP0922

An Act To Reimburse MaineCare in Certain Workers' Compensation Cases. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-393. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 311.

# LD 1327 HP0935

An Act To Amend Survivors' Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Laws. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-504. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 361.

## LD 1345 HP0954

An Act To Simplify Standards for Determining Independent Contractor Status for Unemployment Compensation Purposes. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1355 SP0469

An Act Regarding the Calculation of the Livable Wage. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1373 HP0965

An Act To Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System To Provide a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Retired Employees of Participating Local Districts. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-273. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 17.

### LD 1406 HP0989

An Act To Improve the Retirement Benefit Plan for Children's Services Caseworkers. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1407 HP0990

Resolve, To Address Issues Concerning the Employment of Senior Citizens. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1416 SP0494

An Act To Create a Workers' Compensation Board Appeals Process. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1435 SP0502

An Act To Adopt a Regional Cost Differential for State Salaries, School Funding and Contracted Services. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1436 SP0503

Resolve, To Reduce the Level of Unfunded Liability for Health Benefits Owed to Retired State Employees. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1438 SP0505

An Act To Reverse the Effects of the Grant Case on Workers' Compensation BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 1439 SP0506

An Act To Enhance the Workers' Compensation Board Advocate Program. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA S-179. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 312.

## LD 1445 HP1014

**Original Title:** An Act To Calculate the Livable Wage and Measure the Bureaucratic Costs To Subsidize Workers Paid Less Than a Livable Wage. **New Title:** An Act To Define "Livable Wage". **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HINCK of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-394, SA S-215. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 363.

# LD 1454 HP1024

An Act To Care for Working Families. **Presented by** Representative NORTON of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1455 HP1025

An Act Concerning the Duties of Employers in the Case of Mass Employee Termination. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CARTER of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JACKSON of Allagash, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1467 SP0515

Resolve, To Create Improved Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, JACKSON of Allagash, MILLETT of Waterford, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-258. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 101.

# LD 1492 SP0519

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit Incurring Any New Unfunded Liabilities for Retiree Health Benefits and To Require a 20-year Amortization of Public Retiree Benefits. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1493 SP0520

An Act To Authorize the Employer To Adjust Workers' Compensation Benefits When the Employee Returns To Work for Another Employer. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

# LD 1511 SP0534

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Dispose of Unfunded Liabilities in State Retiree Health Care Plans. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. House: Insist on Finally Passed 06/21/07. Senate: Insist on Failed Final Passage 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

# LD 1538 HP1063

**Original Title:** An Act To Increase the Safety of Hospital Patients. **New Title:** Resolve, To Further the Collection of Hospital Quality Data Regarding Nurse Staffing. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-517. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 88.

## LD 1543 HP1068

An Act To Clarify the Use of Tips in Payment of Service Employees. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-370. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 367.

#### LD 1544 HP1069

An Act To Enact the Home Care Consumer and Worker Protection Act. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. House: Insist on Enacted, Conference of Committee 06/18/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/18/07.

#### LD 1545 HP1070

An Act To Protect Workers from Political or Religious Intimidation. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1546 HP1071

An Act To Require Employees Injured at Work To Report Those Injuries within 24 Hours. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1569 HP1094

An Act To Allow Certain Veterans Who Did Not Previously Qualify To Buy Maine State Retirement System Time at a Subsidized Rate. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of

Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1583 SP0554

An Act To Provide Retirement Equity to Forest Ranger Supervisory Personnel Whose Retirement Plans Were Changed after Initial Date of Hire. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1585 SP0556

An Act To Assist the Independent Medical Examiner Program for Workers' Compensation. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1586 SP0557

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Examine Policy and Programmatic Alternatives for the Establishment of a Wage Loss Insurance System To Provide Wage Security in the Event of Loss of Earnings. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

## LD 1593 HP1115

An Act To Require the Consent of Union Members To Have Dues Used for Political Purposes. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1599 HP1121

An Act To Allow Service Credit for Teachers in the Retirement System for Certain Educational Development. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

## LD 1603 HP1125

An Act To Make Actuarially Fair Adjustments in Retirement Benefits for Older Employees. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1604 HP1126

An Act To End the Automatic Deduction of Union Dues from the Paychecks of Nonunion Members. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1616 SP0560

An Act To Allow Temporary State Workers To Contribute to Social Security. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1653 HP1162

An Act To Prevent Real Minimum Wages from Falling. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1672 SP0577

An Act Relating to Retirement and Death Benefits for Certain Law Enforcement Officers. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1691 SP0598

An Act To Improve the Independent Medical Examiner System. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/14/07.

### LD 1693 SP0600

An Act To Restore Equity to the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1697 SP0604

An Act To Ensure Fair Wages. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1738 HP1221

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP Accepted 05/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 249.

# LD 1777 SP0628

An Act for Fair Treatment of Workers BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1809 HP1261

An Act To Base Minimum Wage Increases on the Consumer Price Index. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, HASKELL of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1832 HP1279

An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of

Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, HASKELL of Portland, ROBINSON of Raymond, THOMAS of Ripley, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1861 HP1297

An Act Regarding Payment of Penalties for Nonpayment of Bills for Medical or Health Care Services under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP Accepted 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 218.

### LD 1862 HP1298

An Act Regarding Fairness for Families Regarding Workers' Compensation Coverage. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-475. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 350.

### LD 1884 HP1317

**Original Title:** An Act To Create the Competitiveness Training Fund and Improve Maine Employment Security Programs. **New Title:** An Act To Create the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund and To Improve Maine Employment Security Programs. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, HAMPER of Oxford, PINGREE of North Haven, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-503. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 352.

## LD 1915 SP0714

An Act To Protect Fair Share Workers from Termination. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing.** Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA S-274. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 415.

### LD 1931 SP0738

An Act To Protect Employee Choice of Collective Bargaining Agents in the Educational Unit Consolidation Process. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

### LD 10 HP0011

An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/01/07.

### LD 27 HP0029

An Act To Clarify Election Laws Concerning Election Clerks' Qualifications. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-568, HA H-587. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 422.

## LD 35 HP0036

An Act To Require Approval by the Gambling Control Board for the Transfer of Ownership of an Off-track Betting Facility. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

### LD 42 SP0027

An Act To Repeal Term Limits for Legislators. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: MOORE of Standish, NASS of Acton, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/07/07.

## LD 62 HP0060

An Act To Recognize Gold Star Parents and Family Members. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TIBBETTS of Columbia, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-84, SA S-350. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 461.

## LD 76 HP0074

**Original Title:** An Act To Eliminate the Fee To Operate High-stakes Beano. **New Title:** An Act To Temporarily Reduce the Fee To Operate High-stakes Beano. **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RAND of Portland, SIMPSON of Auburn, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-83. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 109.

## LD 106 HP0098

An Act To Prohibit a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate from Participating in Political Action Committee Funding. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARTER of Bethel, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MACDONALD of Boothbay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/05/07.

# LD 127 HP0119

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Beano. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, NASS of Acton, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-115. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 110.

## LD 143 SP0054

An Act To Allow Direct-to-consumer Wine and Malt Liquor Sales. **Presented by** Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/14/07.

# LD 176 SP0058

An Act To Provide Notice to the General Public about Proposed Initiative Questions. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA S-114. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 234.

# LD 203 HP0174

An Act Concerning Student Voter Registration. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls; Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of Wells, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GOULD of South Berwick, LEWIN of Eliot, MCLEOD of Lee, PLUMMER of Windham, SAVAGE of Falmouth, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/07.

# LD 287 HP0231

An Act To Limit Campaigning at Polling Places. **Presented by** Representative SAVAGE of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, FINLEY of Skowhegan, ROBINSON of Raymond, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/29/07.

# LD 300 HP0244

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict the Voting Privileges of Certain Incarcerated Felons. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, FLOOD of Winthrop, HARLOW of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, PLUMMER of Windham, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

### LD 309 HP0253

An Act To Change the Laws Concerning Games of Chance. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PLUMMER of Windham, Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 310 HP0254

An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Maine's Electoral Process by Requiring Physical Ballots. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: PINGREE of North Haven, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, CRESSEY of Cornish, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EMERY of Cutler, GREELEY of Levant, HILL of York, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

# LD 330 HP0264

An Act To Protect the Integrity of Security Deposits. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Augusta, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-420. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 332.

### LD 348 HP0278

An Act To Limit Contributions to Political Action Committees. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 383 SP0130

An Act To Amend the Landlord-tenant Laws. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 396 HP0312

An Act To Provide Additional Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

# LD 434 SP0135

An Act To Allow a Voter To Preserve the Confidentiality of That Voter's Presence at the Polls. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

### LD 458 HP0357

An Act To Prevent Persons Convicted of Child Molestation from Being Buried in a Maine Veterans' Cemetery. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

# LD 475 SP0162

An Act To Prevent Additional Housing Charges for Persons Requiring In-home Care. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA S-280. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 387.

## LD 490 HP0374

An Act To Clarify Reporting of Contributions and Expenditures by Persons Involving a Ballot Question. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 491 HP0375

An Act To Set Limits on Political Action Committee Contributions. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

# LD 508 HP0391

An Act Concerning Citizens' Initiatives and Public Disclosure of Influence. **Presented by** Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 557 HP0435

An Act To Increase the Penalty for Late Filings by Lobbyists BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

# LD 563 SP0175

An Act To Move the Primary Election from June to September. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 585 HP0452

An Act To Establish Instant Run-off Voting for Gubernatorial Races. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 620 HP0469

An Act Relating to Liquor Samples. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, JACKSON of Allagash, ROSEN of Bucksport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-101. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 113.

### LD 636 HP0485

An Act To Create Optional Public Financing of Legislative Leadership Elections. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BURNS of Berwick, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, JACKSON of Allagash, MUSE of Fryeburg, PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 663 HP0512

An Act To Update Absentee Ballot Procedures. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-102. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 122.

### LD 683 SP0220

An Act To Limit the Activities of Political Candidates at Polling Places to Voting. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/07.

# LD 699 HP0530

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Improve Certain Aspects of the Citizen Initiative Process. **Presented by** Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUNN of Bangor, HAYES of Buckfield, MAKAS of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 700 HP0531

An Act To Limit Expenditures by Political Action Committees. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, MACDONALD of Boothbay, PERRY of Calais, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH N of Monmouth, VALENTINO of Saco, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

# LD 701 HP0532

An Act To Authorize the Operation of Slot Machines on Indian Island in Old Town. **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CAMPBELL of Newfield, JACKSON of Allagash, MOORE of Standish, SIMPSON of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 730 HP0551

Resolve, Authorizing Matthew Haskell To Sue the State. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

### LD 731 HP0552

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of Elections by Removing the Requirement for a Challenge Affidavit. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 732 HP0553

An Act To Improve the Candidate Nomination and Replacement Process. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 805 IB0001

An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** SA S-37. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/26/07, LAWS, Chapter 0Veto Sustained 04/26/07.

# LD 846 HP0645

**Original Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Licensing and Compliance To Study the Retail Placement and Marketing of Spirits with Regard to Minors. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Licensing and Compliance To Study the Retail Placement and Marketing of Spirits, Beer and Wine with Regard to Minors. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MCKANE of Newcastle, MIRAMANT of Camden, PIEH of Bremen, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-289, HA (Changed Title) H-305. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 68.

### LD 854 SP0264

An Act To Extend Term Limits for the House of Representatives. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

#### LD 890 HP0675

An Act To Allow the Awarding of Prize Money from Gambling Machines Run by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford;

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CROCKETT of Augusta, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/18/07.

### LD 891 HP0676

An Act To Allow and Regulate Additional Pari-mutuel Wagering at Commercial Tracks. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, JACKSON of Allagash, MAREAN of Hollis, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MOORE of Standish, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 892 HP0677

An Act To Authorize Nonprofit Organizations To Conduct Tournament Games. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CROCKETT of Augusta, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MOORE of Standish, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-267. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 205.

### LD 914 HP0689

An Act To Extend the Hours for Sale and Delivery of Alcohol. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARTER of Bethel, MARLEY of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford, PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 915 HP0690

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bingo. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCFADDEN of Dennysville. **Public Hearing** 03/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

## LD 994 SP0311

An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Gambling Control Board Laws. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 999 SP0316

An Act To Improve Transportation for Veterans. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA S-55, SA S-365. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

# LD 1008 SP0325

**Original Title:** An Act To Improve the Legislative Ethics Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Provide Historical Data Regarding the Receipt and Resolution of Complaints Pertaining to Legislative Ethics Violations. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland, Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-228. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 81.

# LD 1023 SP0340

An Act To Designate Special Funds To Help Support Maine Military Families. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus and Senators: COURTNEY of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 1049 HP0767

An Act To Require Wholesale Distributors of Alcoholic Beverages To Report the Quantity of Liquor Sold to Individual Licensees. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 1050 HP0768

An Act To Prohibit Payment for the Gathering of Petition Signatures. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1051 HP0769

An Act To Provide Information to the Public Regarding Lobbying and Lobbyists. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1058 HP0776

An Act To Require the Reporting of Executive Branch Lobbying. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-367. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 373.

### LD 1059 HP0777

An Act To Ban Payment-per-signature for Initiative and Referenda Petition Circulators. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CARTER of Bethel, CONNOR of Kennebunk, GROSE of Woolwich, HINCK of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/07.

### LD 1088 HP0806

An Act To Amend Various Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Laws. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec and Representative FISHER of Brewer, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-199. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/24/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 167.

# LD 1121 SP0373

An Act To Provide That Lottery Proceeds Be Devoted to Public or Charitable Uses. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/07.

#### LD 1124 HP0817

An Act To Create an Ownership Interest in Agency Liquor Store Licenses. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-116. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

# LD 1136 HP0829

An Act To Amend the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices' Appointment Process. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MCKANE of Newcastle, PATRICK of Rumford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-336. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 252.

# LD 1150 HP0843

An Act To Establish Random Audits of Voting Machines. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, VALENTINO of Saco, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1232 HP0874

An Act To Limit the Duration of the Placement of Campaign Signs. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1233 HP0875

An Act To Amend Requirements for Participation of Gubernatorial Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1251 SP0437

An Act To Establish the Crime of Political Libel BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1260 HP0888

An Act To Create an Animal Welfare Lottery Game. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/07.

# LD 1273 HP0901

An Act To Increase Beano Revenue. **Presented by** Representative EATON of Sullivan. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1283 SP0446

An Act To Prevent Retailers from Selling Liquor below Cost. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/07.

# LD 1306 SP0454

An Act To Protect against Discrimination in Housing. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

## LD 1315 HP0923

An Act To Amend the Wine License Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

# LD 1316 HP0924

An Act To Define Campaign Communications Requiring Matching Clean Election Funding. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1317 HP0925

An Act To Require a Minimum Number of Votes in a Primary To Continue To Qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1328 HP0936

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Frequency with which an Issue May Appear on the Ballot as a Result of a Direct Initiative. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1341 HP0950

An Act To Clarify Restrictions on Accepting Campaign Contributions Laws. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA H-337. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 279.

### LD 1362 SP0476

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Elections. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 1393 SP0481

An Act Regarding Lobbyist Disclosure. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1394 SP0482

An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure by Political Action Committees. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1397 SP0485

An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations and Indian Tribes To Sponsor Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1422 SP0500

**Original Title:** An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations To Operate Certain Games of Chance without a License. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Exceptions to the Games of Chance Laws for Children's Games'. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-168. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 254.

# LD 1497 SP0524

An Act To Improve Local Control over Bars. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

## LD 1498 SP0525

An Act To Prohibit Out-of-state Corporations from Contributing to State and County Elections. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1499 SP0526

An Act To Improve the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1507 SP0530

An Act Regarding Political Activities of Corporations. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/11/07.

# LD 1522 SP0545

An Act To Modify the Citizen Initiative Process. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 1547 HP1072

An Act To Prohibit a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate from Recruiting a Primary Opponent. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1548 HP1073

An Act Concerning Nonprofit Political Action Committees. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1549 HP1074

An Act Concerning Voter Registration. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1561 HP1086

An Act To Eliminate the Placement of Campaign Signs on Public Property. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1562 HP1087

An Act To Restrict the Placement of Political Signs by Requiring Permission. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1577 HP1102

An Act To Address the Pervasive Effect of Substance Abuse in Maine. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1607 HP1129

An Act To Establish a Fund to Provide American Flags at Veterans' Graves. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-319, HA H-361. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 368.

# LD 1643 HP1152

An Act To Clarify Alcohol Enforcement. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1651 HP1160

An Act To Permit the Use of Surety Bonds in Lieu of Security Deposits. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP Accepted 06/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 370.

# LD 1679 SP0585

An Act To Change and Clarify the Maine Clean Election Laws. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1680 SP0586

An Act To Reform and Simplify the Clean Election Process. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

#### LD 1682 SP0588

An Act To Improve Maine's Clean Election Law. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1688 SP0595

An Act To Allow the Use of Credit Cards To Purchase Wine, Beer and Spirits from Distributors. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/07.

### LD 1704 HP1187

An Act To Make Changes in the Laws Regarding Raffles. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-457. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 378.

# LD 1723 HP1206

An Act To Streamline the Beano Laws. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1724 HP1207

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

# LD 1729 HP1212

An Act To Allow Contributors to Candidates Financed by the Maine Clean Election Fund To Submit Qualifying Contributions Online. **Presented by** Representative TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

## LD 1740 SP0607

An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/08/07.

### LD 1744 SP0611

An Act To Join the Interstate Compact on the National Popular Vote. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1757 HP1223

An Act To Establish a Pricing Formula for Liquor Sales and To Adjust Agent Discounts. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. House: Indefinitely Postponed 06/04/07. Senate: Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died in Concurrence 06/05/07.

# LD 1761 HP1227

An Act To Amend the Election Laws. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/18/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-489, SD/CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

# LD 1779 SP0630

An Act To Govern Publicly Funded Advertising during Campaigns. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. House: Adhere to Minority

(ONTP) Report 06/19/07. Senate: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 06/19/07. Final **Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/19/07.

### LD 1783 HP1245

An Act To Require Photographic Identification in Order To Register To Vote. **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1799 HP1253

An Act To Establish Open Ballot Voting in Maine. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1828 HP1276

An Act To Allow a Casino in Oxford County. **Presented by** Representative PATRICK of Rumford; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, JACKSON of Allagash, MAREAN of Hollis, SIMPSON of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/07.

# LD 1854 SP0668

An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Reporting and the Maine Clean Election Act. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-279. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 443.

# LD 1857 HP1293

An Act To Allow Members of the Maine National Guard To Run for Office in a Partisan Public Election. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP Accepted 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 130.

### LD 1871 HP1304

Resolve, Authorizing Municipalities To Consolidate Voting Districts for a Special Election. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PATRICK of Rumford, SILSBY of Augusta, Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP Accepted 05/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/03/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 12.

# LD 1877 HP1309

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. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP Accepted 05/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 72.

## LD 1879 HP1311

An Act To Allow Additional Slot Machines at a Harness Horse Racing Track To Support Harness Horse Racing, Passenger and Freight Train Service on the Mountain Division Rail Line and Passenger Train Service Overseen by the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, PATRICK of Rumford, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, TRINWARD of Waterville, WEDDELL of Frankfort, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1882 SP0685

An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions in the Harness Racing Statutes. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1889 HP1321

An Act To Protect the Lives and Health of Members of the Maine National Guard. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AYOTTE of Caswell, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CONOVER of Oakland, COTTA of China, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Augusta, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, EATON of Sullivan, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILES of Belfast, GOULD of South Berwick, GREELEY of Levant, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HILL of York, HINCK of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JOY of Crystal, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEWIN of Eliot, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCKANE of Newcastle, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PATRICK of Rumford, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TARDY of Newport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, TREAT of Farmingdale, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WALKER of Lincolnville, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WEDDELL of Frankfort, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Franklin, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo. Public Hearing 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. Amended by: CA H-419. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

# LD 1898 HP1331

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Lobbying. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: CROCKETT of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven, SAVAGE of Falmouth, TRINWARD of Waterville, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 1924 SP0729

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Review the Taxation of Slot Machine Revenues, Created by Executive Order 33 Fiscal Year 2006-07. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 16 HP0018

An Act To Make Lobster Trap Molesting a Civil Offense. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-74. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 283.

#### LD 77 HP0075

An Act To Provide for the Safety of Elver Fishermen Using Dip Nets. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative MCDONOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/08/07.

# LD 92 SP0041

An Act To Modify the Boundaries of Maine's Lobster Fishing Zones. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative AUSTIN of Gray and Senator DAMON of Hancock, Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/24/07.

#### LD 139 SP0047

An Act To Provide Flexibility for Sea Urchin Zones. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 140 SP0048

An Act To List the Shortnose Sturgeon as a Marine Endangered Species. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP Accepted 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 6.

# LD 156 HP0138

An Act To Require All Holders of Mahogany Quahog Licenses To Operate Their Own Vessels When Fishing for Quahogs. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAY of Palmyra, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/07.

# LD 170 HP0152

An Act To Permit the Landing of Lobsters Harvested by Methods other than Conventional Traps. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

#### LD 257 HP0213

An Act To Allow Expense Reimbursement for the Commercial Fishing Safety Council. **Presented by** Representative MCDONOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA H-32. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 34.

#### LD 311 HP0255

An Act To Create a Nonresident Lobster and Crab Landing Permit. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-257. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 201.

# LD 324 HP0259

Resolve, To Require the Department of Marine Resources To Report on Results of Anadromous Fish Restoration on the Kennebec River System. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/11/07.

## LD 377 SP0121

An Act To Fund a Joint Appointment for a Groundfish Ecologist. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/21/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. House: Enacted 04/10/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 384 HP0300

An Act To Further Protect Water Quality in Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/07.

#### LD 403 HP0319

An Act To Encourage Municipalities To Abate Coastal Pollution. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-31, HA/CA H-33. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 15.

# LD 492 HP0376

An Act To Clarify Who Receives Money from Fines for Violations of Maine's Softshelled Clam Laws. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-205. House: Enacted 05/22/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/07.

## MARINE RESOURCES

# LD 509 HP0392

An Act To Amend Laws Pertaining to Entry into the Lobster Fishery. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-255. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 204.

#### LD 554 HP0432

An Act To Amend the Shellfish Laws. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 54.

## LD 586 HP0453

An Act To Simplify Notification Procedures for Water Quality Changes. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 02/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/08/07.

# LD 621 HP0470

Resolve, To Establish a Lobster Trap Tag Transfer Program. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CRESSEY of Cornish, EATON of Sullivan, FLETCHER of Winslow, MAZUREK of Rockland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 691 HP0522

**Original Title:** An Act To Modify Lobster License Fees. **New Title:** An Act To Reduce Lobster and Crab Fishing License Fees for Persons 70 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative EATON of Sullivan. **Public Hearing** 03/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-154. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 138.

#### LD 784 HP0600

An Act To Enhance the Natural Resources Protection Laws. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/07.

# LD 796 SP0245

An Act To Create the Endangered or Threatened Marine Species Fund. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/21/07. **Amended by:** CA S-12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 25.

# LD 798 SP0247

An Act To Standardize Inshore Dragging Seasons for Scallops and Sea Cucumbers. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 847 HP0646

An Act To Support the Commercial Groundfish Industry. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: GILES of Belfast, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, MCKANE of Newcastle, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-278. House: Emergency Enacted 05/29/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1036 HP0754

An Act To Appropriate Funds To Restore Clam Flats in Stockton Harbor BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort; Cosponsored by Representative PRATT of Eddington. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-88. House: Enacted 05/03/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1318 HP0926

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Require the Department of Marine Resources and the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Conduct an Independent Review and Audit of the Public Health Division. **New Title:** Resolve, To Conduct an Independent Review of the Department of Marine Resources, Public Health Division. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-326, SA S-193. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 82.

## LD 1409 HP0992

An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Aquaculture Statutes. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-251. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 212.

#### LD 1420 SP0498

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Definition of "Territorial Waters" and Study Maine's Coastal Policies. **New Title:** An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Definition of "Coastal Area" and To Aid the Implementation of the Taunton Bay Resource Management Plan. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-85. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 157.

#### LD 1528 SP0551

**Original Title:** An Act To Protect Native Diadromous Fish during Their Migration. **New Title:** Resolve, To Require State Agencies with Jurisdiction over Dams To Review and Update Plans for the Passage of Native Diadromous Fish. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-252. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 109.

# LD 1570 HP1095

#### MARINE RESOURCES

An Act To Support Commercial Groundfishing. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1594 HP1116

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Closed Periods for the Hauling of Lobster Traps. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1595 HP1117

An Act To Ensure the Proper Management of the Sea Urchin Industry. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-191. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 176.

### LD 1769 HP1235

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11.15: Scallop Conservation Areas, Beals-Jonesport, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP Accepted 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 28.

# LD 1811 HP1263

An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07.

# LD 1870 HP1302

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide Flexibility within the Monhegan Island Lobster Conservation Area To Ensure the Viability of the Island Community. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Flexibility within the Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area and To Strengthen the Eligibility Requirements for a Student Lobster Fishing License. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representative MCKANE of Newcastle, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-279. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 219.

# LD 1883 HP1316

Resolve, To Modify the 2007 Elver Fishing Season. **Presented by** Representative EATON of Sullivan. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. House: Insist on Report C (ONTP) 05/23/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/23/07.

# LD 1893 HP1325

An Act To Create Jobs through the Establishment of a Fund To Enhance Maine's Marine Resource Economy. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler. **Public Hearing** 05/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/12/07.

#### LD 52 HP0050

An Act To Review the Department of Environmental Protection's Procedures in Issuing Written Approval for New Building Projects. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

#### LD 78 HP0076

An Act To Protect Neighborhoods from Scrap Metal Pollution. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 107 HP0099

Resolve, To Address State Leadership in Climate Engineering. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILES of Belfast, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 108 HP0100

An Act To Exempt Certain Vehicles from the California Low-emission Vehicle Standards. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LEWIN of Eliot, THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 109 HP0101

An Act To Require a Model Radon Standard for New Residential Construction. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CAIN of Orono, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, HASKELL of Portland, HINCK of Portland, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-78. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 90.

#### LD 128 HP0120

Resolve, Directing the Board of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules To Improve the Emissions and Efficiency of Outdoor Wood Boilers. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TREAT of Farmingdale, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 258 HP0214

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Setbacks under the Natural Resource Protection Laws. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUPREY of Hampden, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MOORE of Standish, SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 301 HP0245

An Act Relating to Alternate Directors for Public Waste Disposal Corporations. **Presented by** Representative AUSTIN of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLOOD of Winthrop, HAMPER of Oxford, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-64. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 91.

# LD 326 HP0261

An Act To Enhance Implementation of the Significant Wildlife Habitat Rules. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 333 HP0269

An Act To Reward Cooperation in Comprehensive Planning. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

#### LD 340 HP0270

An Act To Require the Replacement of Trees Cut in Shoreland Areas. **Presented by** Representative HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA H-77. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 92.

# LD 345 HP0275

An Act To Clarify Recent Changes to the Laws Regulating Land Use Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-60. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 77.

### LD 359 HP0289

An Act To Link Sewer Extension Funding to Comprehensive Planning. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

# LD 399 HP0315

An Act To Require Impact Statements from Potential Purchasers of Public Utilities and Those Who Apply To Extract Natural Resources. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

### LD 437 SP0138

**Original Title:** An Act To Address the Reporting of Oil Spills. **New Title:** Resolve, Concerning the Reporting of Oil Spills. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-197. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 99.

# LD 443 SP0144

An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Meet the Federal Requirements on Regional Haze Visibility Impairment. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA S-50. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 95.

### LD 444 SP0145

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Review the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Waste Discharge License Program Fee System. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 493 HP0377

Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Provide Engineering and Permitting Assistance To Clean Up Toothaker Pond. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 02/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

#### LD 537 HP0415

An Act to Protect the Machiasport Clam Flats along the Machias River from Effluent Contamination. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCLEOD of Lee, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, TARDY of Newport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 542 HP0420

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To Locate and Remediate a Gasoline Spill Contaminating a Private Well BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative PRATT of Eddington. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 555 HP0433

An Act To Protect Children from Lead Exposure by Requiring Sufficient Notice of Renovations. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-179, HA H-290. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 238.

### LD 587 HP0454

**Original Title:** An Act To Protect and Improve Lake Water Quality. **New Title:** An Act To Protect and Improve Lake Water Quality by Reducing Phosphorus in Lawn Care Fertilizer. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-49. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 65.

## LD 597 SP0189

Resolve, To Regulate Blasting Operators. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 637 HP0486

An Act To Limit Mercury Exposure. **Presented by** Representative CLEARY of Houlton; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

## LD 692 HP0523

An Act To Eradicate Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BERUBE of Lisbon, COTTA of China, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FLOOD of Winthrop, HAMPER of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Allagash, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MOORE of Standish, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, VAUGHAN of Durham, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 733 HP0554

An Act Concerning Deductibles for Underground Oil Storage Facilities and Tanks. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/07.

#### LD 774 HP0592

An Act To Coordinate the Implementation of the In-stream Flow and Water Level Rules among the Department of Environmental Protection, the Drinking Water Program of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, FLOOD of Winthrop. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-252. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 235.

#### LD 810 HP0610

An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 848 HP0647

An Act To Encourage Greater Public Input into the State Environmental Licensing Process. **Presented by** Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 43.

#### LD 895 SP0283

An Act Concerning Blasting near Residential Areas. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-169. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 297.

#### LD 916 HP0691

**Original Title:** An Act To Permit the Sale of Antique Barometers. **New Title:** An Act To Permit the Sale of Certain Used Mercury-added Products. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-65. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 98.

# LD 935 HP0710

An Act To Continue To Ensure the Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, HINCK of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MIRAMANT of Camden, SAMSON of Auburn, WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-411. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 338.

### LD 968 HP0728

**Original Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 587: Instream Flow and Water Level Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 587: In-stream Flow and Lake and Pond Water Levels, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-253. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 63.

# LD 1014 SP0331

An Act To Ensure Reasonable and Equitable Land Use Opportunities near Shorebird, Wading Bird and Waterfowl Habitat. Presented by Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Franklin, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SMITH D of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, TIBBETTS of Columbia, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AYOTTE of Caswell, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARTER of Bethel, CLEARY of Houlton, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURTIS of Madison, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GILES of Belfast, LEWIN of Eliot, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, PILON of Saco, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WALKER of Lincolnville. Public Hearing 04/10/07. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1089 HP0807

An Act To Create the Maine Natural Resource and Environment Efficiency Commission BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 1090 HP0808

An Act To Authorize the State's Participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **No Public Hearing**. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1108 SP0360

**Original Title:** An Act To Change the Impact of the Rate of Growth Ordinance Limit on the Town of York. **New Title:** An Act To Change the Calculation of the Municipal Rate of Growth Ordinance Limit. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-90. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 155.

### LD 1168 SP0416

An Act To Amend New Motor Vehicle Laws Regarding Emission Standards. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1196 SP0384

An Act To Protect Host Communities' Sovereign Rights. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

# LD 1200 SP0388

**Original Title:** An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Exclude Repeat Violators of Environmental Laws from Receiving State Contracts. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection To Exclude Repeat Violators of Environmental Laws from Receiving Contracts with the Department. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-170. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 300.

#### LD 1204 SP0392

Resolve, To Impose a Moratorium on the Acceptance or Processing of an Application To Increase or Revise Licensing of New or Existing Incineration Facilities. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

#### LD 1219 SP0407

**Original Title:** An Act To Control Flooding. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study Flood Control and Water Storage. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROCKETT of Augusta, FLETCHER of Winslow, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-135. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 80.

# LD 1234 HP0876

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Clear Warnings on Light Bulbs Containing Mercury. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection and the Public Utilities Commission To Develop a Program That Supports the Recycling of Fluorescent Lamps. **Presented by** Representative MAKAS of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-97. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 25.

# LD 1270 HP0898

Resolve, To Clarify the Definition of Smart Growth. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 1274 HP0902

An Act To Allow the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides Approved by the Department of Environmental Protection for the Control of Mosquito-borne Diseases in the Interest of Public Health and Safety. **Presented by** Representative AYOTTE of Caswell. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-302. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 291.

# LD 1297 HP0915

**Original Title:** Resolve, Regarding Measures To Ensure the Continued Health and Commercial Viability of Maine's Seacoast by Establishing Nutrient Standards for Coastal Waters. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Measures To Ensure the Continued Health and Commercial Viability of Maine's Seacoast by Establishing Nutrient Criteria for Coastal Waters. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-219. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 49.

# LD 1311 SP0459

An Act To Fight Global Warming Effects in the State. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 1313 SP0461

An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Management Laws. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA S-96. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 192.

#### LD 1319 HP0927

An Act Relating to Previously Approved Small Coastal Subdivisions. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 1353 SP0467

Resolve, To Provide a Comprehensive Assessment of Progress Made To Eliminate Combined Sewer Overflow into the State's Waterways. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 1359 SP0473

An Act To Ensure the Availability of Existing Drinking Water Sources of Supply. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 1392 SP0479

An Act To Update the Dioxin Monitoring Program. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1417 SP0495

An Act To Assist in the Cleanup of Waste Motor Oil Disposal Sites. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1430 HP1004

An Act To Compensate Property Owners for Property Designated as a Significant Wildlife Habitat. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

## LD 1431 HP1005

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide for the Protection of Communities That Host a Solid Waste Disposal Facility or Incineration. **New Title:** An Act To Provide for the Protection of Communities That Host a Solid Waste Disposal Facility. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-493. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 406.

# LD 1477 HP1039

An Act Concerning the Natural Resources Protection Laws and Related Provisions. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-388, SA S-224. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

# LD 1488 HP1050

An Act To Reduce Contamination in the Home from the Release of Brominated Flame Retardants. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1500 SP0527

An Act To Allow the Department of Environmental Protection To Charge Interest for Late Payment of Fees. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MIRAMANT of Camden. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. OTP Accepted 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 187.

# LD 1508 SP0531

An Act To Protect the Scenic Value of the Kennebec River. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-147, HA H-422. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 364.

### LD 1551 HP1076

An Act To Establish a Seasonal Ban on the Operation of Outdoor Wood Boilers. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1596 HP1118

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Study Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

# LD 1658 HP1167

An Act To Protect Pregnant Women and Children from Toxic Chemicals Released into the Home. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-231. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 296.

### LD 1685 SP0592

Resolve, To Develop a Comprehensive Water Use Plan for Maine. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1717 HP1200

An Act To Promote Recycling of Cellular Telephones. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 343.

# LD 1743 SP0610

**Original Title:** An Act To Create the Freshwater Resource Board. New Title: An Act Concerning the Sustainable Use of and Planning for Water Resources. Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. Public Hearing 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-273. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

#### LD 1778 SP0629

An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/07. **Amended by:** CA S-144. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 292.

### LD 1803 HP1258

An Act To Clarify Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-300. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/07/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 247.

## LD 1824 HP1272

**Original Title:** An Act To Declare a Moratorium on the Sale and Installation of Highemissions Outdoor Wood Boilers That Do Not Meet the Current Federal Environmental Protection Agency Standards for Wood Stoves. **New Title:** An Act To Regulate Outdoor Wood Boilers. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MIRAMANT of Camden, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-494. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 442.

### LD 1825 HP1273

An Act To Amend the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, HAMPER of Oxford. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1830 HP1277

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 872: Exemptions from the Ban on Sale of Mercury-added Switches, Relays and Measuring Devices, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP Accepted 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 64.

### LD 1845 HP1285

An Act To Strengthen the Laws Concerning Surface Water Ambient Toxic Monitoring. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-254. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 445.

# LD 1851 HP1290

An Act To Establish the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Act of 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 04/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-321, HA H-380. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

# LD 1887 SP0686

An Act To Provide Additional Financing for Costs Associated with the Remediation of a Waste Oil Site in Plymouth. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP Accepted 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 220.

## LD 1888 SP0687

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Drinking Water Program Regarding Public Water Supply Protection. **Public Hearing** 05/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-263. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 353.

# LD 1903 HP1337

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group Studying Mold in Buildings. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-514. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 355.

### LD 1908 SP0708

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Solid Waste Management. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-238. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

# STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### LD 110 HP0102

An Act To Require an Independent Audit of State Government Every 4 Years. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/07.

# LD 111 HP0103

An Act To Designate May 1st of Each Year as Cold War Victory Day. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, FISHER of Brewer, MCKANE of Newcastle, SAVAGE of Falmouth, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CC H-334. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 330.

### LD 129 HP0121

An Act To Provide for the Nonpartisan Election of County Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: HAYES of Buckfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/15/07.

# LD 130 HP0122

An Act To Allow County Commissioners To Appoint Registers of Deeds. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: HAYES of Buckfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/01/07.

#### LD 141 SP0049

An Act To Clarify the Process for Public Improvement Construction Contracts. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/31/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-7. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 9.

# LD 142 HP0126

Resolve, To Improve the Professional Development of County Officials. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 3.

#### LD 154 HP0136

An Act To Provide Reinstatement of Group Life Insurance for Public Employees Returning from Unpaid Military Leave. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-9. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 17.

#### LD 202 HP0173

**Original Title:** An Act Requiring the Municipal Clerk To Inspect Municipal Election Ballots. **New Title:** An Act To Allow the Municipal Clerk To Inspect Municipal

Election Ballots. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BRYANT of Windham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PIEH of Bremen, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-8. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 19.

#### LD 204 HP0175

Resolve, To Combine Payroll and Human Resources for All State Agencies into One Central Agency. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CRAY of Palmyra, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURTIS of Madison, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, SAVAGE of Falmouth, THIBODEAU of Winterport, Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

#### LD 205 HP0176

An Act To Require Regulatory Impact Estimates on Private Property. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton, THIBODEAU of Winterport, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 214 HP0185

**Original Title:** An Act To Initiate the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission's Blueprint for Government. **New Title:** An Act To Improve Access to the Government Chart of Accounts. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/13/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-12. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 3.

## LD 217 HP0188

An Act Regarding Penalties for Payments Made to the State That Are Rejected by a Financial Institution. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 02/07/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 13.

# LD 226 HP0197

An Act To Enhance the Concept of Representative Democracy by Ensuring Basic Compensation for Elected Representatives. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EMERY of Cutler, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HILL of York, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 243 SP0080

Original Title: An Act To Establish November as Lung Cancer Awareness Day. New Title: An Act To Establish Cancer Awareness Week and Lung Cancer Awareness Day. Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, WALKER of Lincolnville. Public Hearing 02/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-13. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 27.

#### LD 249 SP0086

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish May as Missing Persons Month. **New Title:** An Act To Establish May 25th as Missing Persons Day. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-14. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 28.

### LD 312 HP0256

**Original Title:** An Act To Allow Residents of a Township in the Unorganized Territory To Enact a Noise Ordinance for That Township. **New Title:** An Act To Allow Plantations To Enact an Animal Control Ordinance. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, JOY of Crystal, PATRICK of Rumford, SIROIS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 35.

## LD 336 SP0108

An Act To Reauthorize the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/07. **Amended by:** CA S-22, SA S-351. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

#### LD 342 HP0272

An Act To Contract Out the State Single Audit. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

# LD 344 HP0274

An Act To Modify the Membership of the Franklin County Budget Advisory Committee. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 02/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 353 HP0283

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require a 2/3 Vote of Each House of the Legislature To Enact or Increase a Tax or License Fee. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/03/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/03/07.

# LD 430 HP0346

An Act To Enable Unorganized Territory Townships To Become a Municipality. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. House: Recommitted to State and Local Government Committee 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

#### LD 466 SP0153

An Act To Provide County Commissioners with an Enforcement Mechanism with Regard to Parking Ordinances. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/09/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 41.

### LD 510 HP0393

An Act To Amend the Membership of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

### LD 523 HP0401

An Act To Provide for Enforcement of Land Use Limitations Relating to Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-109. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 112.

# LD 556 HP0434

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Reduce the Size of State Government by Four Percent. New **Title:** Resolve, To Achieve Cost Savings of 7% in State Government. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-37. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 57.

#### LD 601 SP0193

Resolve, To Direct the Bureau of General Services To Develop a Purchasing Pool for Political Subdivisions of the State and School Administrative Units. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

# LD 622 HP0471

Resolve, To Study the Need for and Placement of a Child Care Center in or near the State House Complex. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: HASKELL of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERCY of Phippsburg, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 638 HP0487

An Act To Require Joint Planning and Development Board Review for Proposed Developments That Abut Municipal Boundaries. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CHASE of Wells, DUCHESNE of Hudson, MARLEY of Portland, PERCY of Phippsburg, RICHARDSON of Warren, Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

## LD 664 HP0513

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Members of the House and Senate Be Assigned Seats That Correlate with Each Member's District for the Purpose of Enhancing Communications and Reducing the Perception of Partisan Gridlock. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 679 SP0216

An Act To Clarify Portions of the Laws Governing InforME. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 37.

#### LD 702 HP0533

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Foundations To Support Education. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 405.

### LD 715 SP0232

An Act To Disclose Legislative Spending. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 734 HP0555

An Act To Improve Public Understanding in Rulemaking. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 785 HP0601

An Act To Promote Green Power Use at State Buildings. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 03/14/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-41. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 52.

## LD 905 HP0680

An Act To Amend the Maine Administrative Procedure Act To Strengthen Safeguards for Small Businesses. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, ROBINSON of Raymond, SMITH N of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-202. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 181.

# LD 917 HP0692

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature to 132 Members. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 953 SP0304

An Act To Provide for Nonpartisan Elections for Sheriffs. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative DUPREY of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 1007 SP0324

Original Title: An Act To Promote County-based Economic Development Efforts. New Title: An Act To Promote County-based Economic and Community Development. Presented by Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative MILLER of Somerville and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Franklin, MILLS of Somerset, SMITH D of Piscataquis, Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, PERRY of Calais, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SAVIELLO of Wilton. Public Hearing 05/04/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-160. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 321.

#### LD 1017 SP0334

An Act To Protect Citizens' Privacy. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1021 SP0338

Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, NASS of York, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, GROSE of Woolwich, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 06/13/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/13/07.

# LD 1056 HP0774

An Act To Change Building Requirements for County Buildings and Land. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of Oakland, FLOOD of Winthrop, HANLEY of Gardiner, SILSBY of Augusta, Senators: MCCORMICK of Kennebec, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 151.

#### LD 1061 HP0779

An Act To Accept the Determination of Public Opinion on Municipal Projects BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative MCFADDEN of Dennysville; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JOY of Crystal, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TIBBETTS of Columbia, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

### LD 1091 HP0809

Resolve, To Establish the Maine Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07.

### LD 1122 SP0374

An Act To Prohibit a Person from Serving as Both Municipal Tax Collector and Treasurer. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/07.

# LD 1132 HP0825

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Laws. **Presented by** Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 48.

# LD 1135 HP0828

An Act To Allow Municipal Cost Sharing for County Services. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-81. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 105.

# LD 1147 HP0840

An Act To Impose a Modified Hiring Freeze in State Government. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MILLS of Farmington, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

# LD 1173 HP0854

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Definition of "Tract or Parcel of Land" under the State Subdivision Laws. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. OTP Accepted 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 49.

#### LD 1191 SP0379

An Act To Authorize a Local Bond Issue for Solid Waste, Storm and Drainage Issues and Transfer Stations. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1227 HP0869

An Act To Require Posting of the State's Debt. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1238 HP0880

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4year Terms for Legislators. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

#### LD 1247 SP0433

Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Explore the Creation of a Department of Peace BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 1264 HP0892

An Act To Resolve Differences in the Laws Regarding Public Shade Trees. **Presented by** Representative WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/02/07.

### LD 1320 HP0928

An Act Requiring the Development of Codes of Ethics by Component Units and Other Related Organizations of State Government. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 107.

#### LD 1322 HP0930

An Act To Prohibit Constitutional Officers from Endorsing Candidates for the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

#### LD 1336 HP0945

**Original Title:** An Act To Clarify the Determination of the Applicable Assessment Date for Certain Municipal Development District Projects. **New Title:** An Act To Allow the Town of Kennebunk To Adjust the Definition of Original Assessed Value for the Route 1 Municipal Tax Increment Financing District. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-176. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 13.

#### LD 1365 HP0957

An Act To Make Civil Process Fees on Papers Served on Behalf of the State of Maine Consistent with Fees Paid by Other Governmental Entities. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-192. House: Enacted 05/17/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/07.

#### LD 1374 HP0966

An Act To Require Expense Reporting by Municipalities and Counties. **Presented by** Representative COTTA of China. **Public Hearing** 04/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1441 HP1010

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish the Maine State Endowment Trust. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1456 HP1026

Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study the Operations of State Government. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BOLAND of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CONNOR of Kennebunk, PINEAU of Jay, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

### LD 1462 SP0510

**Original Title:** An Act To Clarify the Department of Audit's Municipal Internal Control Observation Program. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Department of Audit's Municipal Internal Control Observation Program. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc, Representatives: JOY of Crystal, THIBODEAU of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-156. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 66.

# LD 1464 SP0512

An Act To Expand the Duties of the State Planning Office To Provide Additional Services to Municipalities. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative SMITH N of Monmouth and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, MACDONALD of Boothbay, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SAMSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

## LD 1475 HP1037

An Act To Assist Maine Property Owners of Land near State-owned Railroads. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

## LD 1515 SP0538

An Act To Require That Notaries Public Keep Records of Notarial Acts. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. House: Engrossed 06/11/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/07.

## LD 1530 SP0553

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature to 140 Members. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 1550 HP1075

An Act To Amend the Term Limitation Laws for State Legislators. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. House: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 06/12/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/07.

### LD 1552 HP1077

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Reduction in the Size of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/29/07.

# LD 1553 HP1078

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Length of Legislative Terms to 4. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. House: Insist on Minority (ONTP) Report 06/12/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/12/07.

### LD 1614 HP1136

An Act To Transfer All Registry of Deeds and Probate Functions to the Secretary of State and Courts. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/09/07.

# LD 1618 SP0562

An Act To Seek Direct Voter Approval To Exceed Government Spending Limits. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/06/07.

#### LD 1636 HP1145

An Act To Extend the Right To Vote by Absentee Ballot at an Annual Town Meeting BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1663 HP1172

An Act To Modify Daylight Savings Time According to Federal Statute. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. OTP Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/17/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 129.

## LD 1678 SP0584

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group on the State Purchasing Code of Conduct Laws. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/16/07. **Amended by:** CA S-102. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 193.

# LD 1705 HP1188

Resolve, To Study the Enactment Procedures for Municipal Ordinances. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1718 HP1201

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. House: Adhere to Failed Engrossment 06/06/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/06/07.

## LD 1735 HP1218

An Act To Facilitate and Promote Regional Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-265. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 215.

#### LD 1776 SP0627

An Act To Strengthen Budget Caps for Counties, Municipalities and School Districts. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1793 SP0637

An Act To Authorize Peaks Island, House Island, Pumpkin Knob and Catnip Island To Secede from the City of Portland. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/07.

#### LD 1804 HP1259

An Act To Permit Greater Voter Participation Regarding Municipal Expenditures. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1810 HP1262

An Act To Enact the Informed Growth Act. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MCKANE of Newcastle, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-355, HA H-383, SA S-236. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 347.

### LD 1835 SP0653

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Notaries Public. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn and Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, JOY of Crystal, MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. OTP Accepted 06/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/12/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 285.

### LD 1840 SP0656

An Act To Define the Process for a Municipality To Secede from a County. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA S-148. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 401.

#### LD 1846 HP1286

An Act To Allow Bayville Village To Separate from the Town of Boothbay Harbor and Affiliate with the Town of Boothbay. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1867 SP0680

An Act To Clarify the Intergovernmental Relationship between the Town of Boothbay Harbor and Bayville Village Corporation. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1876 HP1308

Resolve, Regarding the Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1878 HP1310

An Act To Generate Savings by Changing Public Notice Requirements. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Carmel, VALENTINO of Saco, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1885 HP1319

An Act To Repeal Inactive Boards and Commissions. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-496, SA S-283. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 395.

# LD 1892 HP1324

An Act To Allow the City of Auburn To Adjust the Definition of "Original Assessed Value" for the City of Auburn's Mall Area Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and the City of Auburn's Downtown Area Municipal Tax Increment Financing District. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CUMMINGS of Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, SMITH N of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/23/07. OTP Accepted 06/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 23.

## LD 1916 HP1349

**Original Title:** An Act To Increase the Number of Androscoggin County Commissioners. **New Title:** Resolve, Establishing an Apportionment Commission To Increase the Number of Androscoggin County Commissioners. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 06/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-507, HA H-608. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 135.

#### LD 1922 HP1360

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell Interest in a Certain Parcel of Land. **Presented by** Representative CARTER of Bethel. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-583. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/25/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 120.

# LD 2 SP0012

**Original Title:** An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Purchase of a Hybrid or Clean Fuel Vehicle. **New Title:** An Act To Provide a Partial Tax Exemption for the Purchase of a Hybrid or Clean Fuel Vehicle. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-195. House: Enacted 06/11/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 26 HP0028

An Act To Fund Transportation Projects. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 31 HP0033

An Act To Fund Alcohol and Tobacco Addiction Treatment Programs BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/07.

### LD 53 HP0051

An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for College Education Costs When the Person Creates Jobs following Graduation. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, EDGECOMB of Caribou, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 54 HP0052

An Act To Conform Maine Law with Federal Law Regarding Tax Credits for Adoptions. **Presented by** Representative DUPREY of Hampden; Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, COURTNEY of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 79 HP0077

An Act To Repeal the Excise Tax on New Motor Vehicles BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative MCDONOUGH of Scarborough; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, GIFFORD of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

#### LD 80 HP0078

An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, PINGREE of North Haven, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: COURTNEY of York, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 81 HP0079

An Act To Update the Property Tax Exemption for Parsonages. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of

Cumberland and Representatives: SAVAGE of Falmouth, ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 82 HP0080

Resolve, To Create a Study Commission To Evaluate the County Tax Structure. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, FITTS of Pittsfield, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MOORE of Standish, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 83 HP0081

An Act To Provide Equity for the Penobscot Nation in the Return of Tax Revenue. **Presented by** Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: MILLS of Farmington, RAND of Portland, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: NASS of York, SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

# LD 131 HP0123

An Act To Provide Tax Relief to Working Families. **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMSON of Auburn, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, WAGNER of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 132 HP0124

An Act To Reform the Maine Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 144 SP0055

An Act To Support Maine's Free Clinics. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CASAVANT of Biddeford, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** CA S-36. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

#### LD 157 HP0139

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 158 HP0140

An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PINGREE of North Haven, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 171 HP0153

An Act To Establish a Voluntary Tax Account. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRESSEY of Cornish, HAMPER of Oxford, MCKANE of Newcastle, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 172 HP0154

An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: GOULD of South Berwick, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PATRICK of Rumford, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-385. House: Enacted 06/11/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 174 SP0056

An Act To Increase the County Share of the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, DAMON of Hancock, NASS of York, PERRY of Penobscot, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 179 SP0061

An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CHASE of Wells, PIOTTI of Unity, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 206 HP0177

An Act To Provide an Inflation Adjustment to the Income Tax Exemption for Private, Public and Military Pensions. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, TIBBETTS of Columbia, WATSON of Bath, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 207 HP0178

An Act To Reduce the Meals and Lodging Tax. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HAMPER of Oxford, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 208 HP0179

**Original Title:** An Act To Eliminate Tax Increment Financing for Retail Businesses. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Analyze and Evaluate the Effect of Tax Increment Financing for Retail Businesses on Economic Development. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-592. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 127.

## LD 227 HP0198

An Act To Allow the Reimbursement of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes in Certain Cases. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/25/07. **Amended by:** CA H-76. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 83.

# LD 236 SP0074

An Act To Exempt from the Income Tax Military Pay of Maine Residents Who Are Members of the Armed Services Stationed outside of the State Earned while on Active Duty. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative DUPREY of Hampden and Senator COURTNEY of York, Representatives: CHASE of Wells, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PATRICK of Rumford, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA S-232. House: Enacted 06/19/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 237 SP0075

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 260 HP0216

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Teachers To Account for the Purchase of Supplies. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, SMITH N of Monmouth, SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 261 HP0217

**Original Title:** An Act To Define More Clearly Procedures by Which a Municipality Assesses Property. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review the Procedures by Which a Municipality Assesses Property. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, JOY of Crystal, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIROIS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07.

#### LD 262 HP0218

An Act To Amend the Credit for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, HINCK of Portland, PILON of Saco, RECTOR of Thomaston, SIMPSON of Auburn, VALENTINO of Saco, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 263 HP0219

An Act To Reduce the Property Tax Burden. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: SIROIS of Turner, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 276 SP0091

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Legislature To Freeze the Valuation of Maine Primary Residence Land. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and Senator COURTNEY of York, Representatives: CROCKETT of Augusta, PERCY of Phippsburg, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 288 HP0232

An Act To Increase the State Share of the Homestead Exemption to 70%. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator GOOLEY of Franklin and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, MILLER of Somerville, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, MAREAN of Hollis, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 298 HP0242

An Act To Assist Higher Education Debt Reduction. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, FITTS of Pittsfield, LEWIN of Eliot, MOORE of Standish, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 302 HP0246

An Act To Create an Alternative Fuel Vehicle Income Tax Credit and an Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BROWNE of Vassalboro, FLETCHER of Winslow, LANSLEY of Sabattus, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/15/07.

# LD 313 HP0257

An Act To Extend the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans to Persons Living in Cooperative Housing. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: PRESCOTT of Topsham, AUSTIN of Gray, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GOULD of South Berwick, HAMPER of Oxford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, SAVAGE of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-522. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 418.

#### LD 325 HP0260

An Act To Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Ornamental Horticulture. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield; Cosponsored by Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Bowdoinham, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-406. House: Enacted 06/11/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 337 SP0110

An Act To Exempt Certain Shipping Fees from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York, Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

# LD 349 HP0279

An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Purchase of Small Wind Power Generators for Personal or Small Business Use. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro.

**Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 355 HP0285

Resolve, To Establish a Committee To Examine Issues Relating to the Administration and Distribution of Municipal Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 358 HP0288

An Act To Create the Maine Fishery Infrastructure Tax Credit Program. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-581. House: Enacted 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 368 HP0298

An Act To Encourage Employers To Defray the Cost of College for the Children of Their Employees. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 394 HP0310

An Act To Provide a Tax Benefit to Businesses That Invest in Quality Child Care. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 395 HP0311

An Act To Use National Standards To Determine Maine's Relative Tax Burden for Purposes of Budget Caps. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/01/07.

#### LD 402 HP0318

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Real Estate Transfer Tax with Regard to Partial Sales of Corporations That Own Real Estate. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 422 HP0338

An Act To Increase the State Income Tax Exemption for Retired Employees in the Maine State Retirement System and Other Pension Systems to the Same Level as That of Retirees under the Social Security System. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 459 HP0358

An Act To Reduce the Excise Tax on New Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

### LD 460 HP0359

An Act To Amend the Municipal Excise Tax Reimbursement Fund Law. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

## LD 527 HP0405

An Act To Expand Property Tax Benefits for Retired Citizens. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren; Cosponsored by Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, WEDDELL of Frankfort, LANSLEY of Sabattus, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 528 HP0406

**Original Title:** An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Exemption. **New Title:** An Act To Make BETR Better. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, WATSON of Bath, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-453. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

### LD 529 HP0407

An Act To Encourage Newly Retired Veterans To Reside in Maine. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CUMMINGS of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CB H-560. House: Enacted 06/19/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 530 HP0408

An Act To Encourage Open Space through Current Use Taxation of Open Space Land Set Aside for Long-term Protection from Development. **Presented by** Representative HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 531 HP0409

An Act To Improve the Method of Taxing Natural Gas for Highway Use. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 543 HP0421

Resolve, To Establish the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Review Committee. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 544 HP0422

An Act To Provide Maine Land Conservation Tax Incentives. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-528. House: Enacted 06/15/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/22/07.

### LD 558 HP0436

An Act To Create Fairness in the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax by Implementing the Recommendations of the Secretary of State's Task Force on Registration Fees. **Presented by** Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

## LD 559 HP0437

An Act Regarding the Valuation of Land within Buffer Areas Established under the Natural Resources Protection Laws. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-505. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 389.

#### LD 562 SP0174

An Act To Adopt a Flat Corporate Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 566 SP0178

An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Certain Veterans and Surviving Spouses. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 567 SP0179

An Act To Expand Tax Incentives for Conservation Easements. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 569 SP0181

An Act To Reduce Maine's Income Tax Rates by 50 Percent. **Presented by** Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/21/07.

### LD 570 SP0182

An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax To Reduce Property Taxes. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 582 HP0449

An Act To Create Fairness in Maine's Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 600 SP0192

An Act To Improve Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 623 HP0472

An Act To Change the Standard State Tax Deduction for Married People Filing Jointly to \$10,000. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, MCKANE of Newcastle, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 624 HP0473

An Act To Increase the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amount to \$25,000. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Turner; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GILES of Belfast, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, CRAVEN of Lewiston, EATON of Sullivan, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 639 HP0488

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Real Estate Transfer Tax in Regards to Section 1031 Exchanges. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, LANSLEY of Sabattus, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COURTNEY of York, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 640 HP0489

An Act To Assess Farm Buildings at Current Use Value. **Presented by** Representative HOLMAN of Fayette; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MILLS of Farmington, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

#### LD 641 HP0490

An Act To Amend the Nonresident Income Tax Filing Requirements. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PILON of Saco, PIOTTI of Unity, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/21/07. **Amended by:** CA H-602. House: Enacted 06/21/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

LD 665 HP0514

An Act Regarding the Calculation of Tree Growth Reimbursements to Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

#### LD 668 SP0205

An Act To Reallocate Revenues from the Real Estate Transfer Tax. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 690 HP0521

An Act Regarding the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 693 HP0524

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Authorize the Legislature To Allow Municipalities To Exempt from Property Tax a Portion of the Value of Homesteads. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 716 HP0537

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 324: ConnectME Tax Reimbursements, a Major Substantive Rule of Maine Revenue Services. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP Accepted 04/26/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 26.

## LD 735 HP0556

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption for Active Duty Military Pay and Disability Military Pay. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BURNS of Berwick, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GROSE of Woolwich, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MCKANE of Newcastle, MILLER of Somerville, MOORE of Standish, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SIROIS of Turner, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, WEAVER of York, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, SMITH D of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 736 HP0557

**Original Title:** An Act To Protect Small Woodland Owners. **New Title:** An Act To Require Notification before Withdrawal of Land from Classification under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law for Failure To File Certain Statements. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, PRATT of Eddington, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-577. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

### LD 737 HP0558

An Act To Promote Forest Management Planning and Certification. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, PRATT of Eddington, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 738 HP0559

**Original Title:** An Act To Assist Communities Affected by Base Closures. **New Title:** An Act To Assist the Community Affected by the Closure of the Cutler Naval Base. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-558. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 21.

### LD 739 HP0560

**Original Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services To Study and Develop a Tax Increment Financing Program To Fund the Washington County Development Authority. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Review and Report on Whether a State Tax Increment Financing Structure Should Be Established To Support Economic Development in Washington County. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-523. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 123.

#### LD 760 HP0581

An Act To Reduce the Excise Tax on Certain Commercial Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

### LD 761 HP0582

An Act To Enable Municipalities To Establish Municipal Land Banks Funded by Local Option Real Estate Transfer Taxes. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 762 HP0583

An Act To Enhance a Community's Capacity To Support Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 780 HP0596

**Original Title:** An Act To Enhance Redevelopment of Mill Buildings. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Convene a Working Group To Advance the Redevelopment of Mill Buildings. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-499. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 103.

### LD 786 HP0602

An Act To Establish the Maine Land Bank and Community Preservation Program. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 787 HP0603

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Assessment of Lands Used for Long-term Ownership. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 788 HP0604

An Act To Dedicate 20 Percent of the Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles to the Highway Fund. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 789 HP0605

**Original Title:** An Act To Decrease the Excise Tax Imposed on Motor Vehicles. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Convene a Study Group on the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax. **Presented by** Representative SIROIS of Turner. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-524. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 107.

### LD 802 SP0251

An Act To Ensure the Income Tax for Pensions Is Applied Fairly by Eliminating Reductions of Social Security and Railroad Benefits. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 811 HP0611

An Act To Exempt Dietary Supplements from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative BOLAND of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 816 SP0259

An Act To Improve the Historic Preservation Tax Credit. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA S-115. House: Enacted 05/29/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 05/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 828 HP0625

An Act To Change the Process for Applying for Reimbursement of Fuel Taxes. **Presented by** Representative CURTIS of Madison; Cosponsored by Representative CRAY of Palmyra. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/21/07.

#### LD 829 HP0626

An Act To Create a Back-to-school Sales Tax-free Weekend Each Year. **Presented by** Representative MCLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 849 HP0648

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/15/07.

## LD 850 HP0649

An Act To Reduce Taxes. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CUMMINGS of Portland, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, SMITH N of Monmouth, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 872 HP0661

An Act To Exempt Military Pensions and Survivors' Benefit Payments from State Income Tax. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA H-555. House: Enacted 06/19/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 877 HP0667

An Act Regarding the Homestead Exemption as It Applies to Certain Housing Cooperatives. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 879 SP0272

An Act To Authorize a Local Option Homestead Exemption BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 881 SP0274

An Act To Create a Tax Break for Families That Make Less Than \$25,000 Annually. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 885 HP0670

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Costs of Providing Certain Services in the Unorganized Territories. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 893 HP0678

An Act To Exempt from Excise Tax Maine Military Personnel Who Are Serving Their Tours of Duty in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GILES of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-580. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 404.

#### LD 919 HP0694

An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax and Service Provider Tax Exemptions for Nonprofit Ambulance Services. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, MOORE of Standish, PIOTTI of Unity, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** SA S-366. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 419.

#### LD 920 HP0695

An Act To Repeal the Maine Use Tax. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AYOTTE of Caswell, JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot, ROBINSON of Raymond, TARDY of Newport, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Minority (ONTP) Accepted 06/20/07.

### LD 936 HP0711

An Act To Protect the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, HASKELL of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, PINEAU of Jay, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 427.

#### LD 937 HP0712

An Act To Exempt Qualifying Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment from State Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket; Cosponsored by Senator

SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLEARY of Houlton, JACKSON of Allagash, MCLEOD of Lee, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, RAYE of Washington, SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-283, SA S-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 429.

#### LD 945 SP0296

An Act To Require the State's Share of Local Aid to Education To Be Used for Property Tax Relief. **Presented by** Senator TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 948 SP0299

An Act To Provide Relief to Maine Residents from Postsecondary Tuition Costs. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 952 SP0303

An Act To Reduce the Income Tax. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 954 SP0305

An Act To Reduce the Sales Tax on Business Energy. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/09/07.

### LD 961 HP0721

An Act To Authorize an Alternative Calculation of the Property Growth Factor for Industrial Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 962 HP0722

An Act To Reform and Lower Maine Taxes. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta; Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PIOTTI of Unity, RAND of Portland, SILSBY of Augusta, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1001 SP0318

An Act To Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment Owned by Small Retailers. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1002 SP0319

An Act To Improve Access to and Awareness of the Circuitbreaker Program. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1003 SP0320

An Act To Amend the Tax Credit for Biofuel Production. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-182. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 426.

## LD 1005 SP0322

An Act To Amend the Tax Laws Concerning Certain Motor Vehicle Dealership Transactions. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA S-233. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 410.

#### LD 1006 SP0323

An Act To Ensure Fairness for Maine Businesses. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-260. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 328.

# LD 1010 SP0327

An Act To Ensure That Military Services Members Receive Deferment of Their Property Tax Obligations. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1052 HP0770

An Act To Extend Eligibility for the Trade-in Credit to All Trailers. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, CURTIS of Madison, MARLEY of Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-497. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 375.

### LD 1062 HP0780

An Act To Provide Tax-exempt Status to Service Dog Trainers. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 1067 HP0785

An Act To Require the Payment of Property Taxes before a Refund May Be Issued under the Circuitbreaker Program. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1069 HP0787

An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Technology Centers. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1093 HP0811

**Original Title:** An Act To Exempt Fuels Used in Farm Tractors from the Sales Tax. **New Title:** An Act To Exempt Dyed Fuel from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-454. House: Enacted 06/14/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

# LD 1094 HP0812

An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Water Used in Agricultural Production. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1095 HP0813

An Act To Enhance the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, MUSE of Fryeburg, PILON of Saco, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1096 HP0814

An Act To Make Circuitbreaker Program Benefits Proportional If a Resident Moves. **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, MACDONALD of Boothbay, PRIEST of Brunswick, SILSBY of Augusta, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 325.

#### LD 1100 SP0352

**Original Title:** An Act To Support Continued Viability of Affordable Housing. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Provide Guidance Regarding the Valuation of Certain Affordable Housing Property. **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-289. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 89.

## LD 1105 SP0357

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewers. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA S-290. House: Enacted 06/15/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1109 SP0361

Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Reform Taxes and Spending in Maine. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1112 SP0364

An Act To Exempt from Maine Taxes Wine Shipped to Other States. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Representatives: PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1131 HP0824

An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Rebate for Certain Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, SAVAGE of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 1144 HP0837

An Act To Provide Information to Property Tax Payers. **Presented by** Representative SAMSON of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CONNOR of Kennebunk, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, TARDY of Newport, Senators: COURTNEY of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-570, SA S-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 432.

## LD 1145 HP0838

An Act To Impose a Real Estate Transfer Tax Based on the Value of the Property. **Presented by** Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1155 HP0848

An Act To Include Fuel Economy when Calculating the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, FARRINGTON of Gorham, MARLEY of Portland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1169 SP0417

An Act Relating to Uncollectible Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Senator PERRY of Penobscot, Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA S-183. House: Enacted 06/11/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/12/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 1181 HP0862

An Act To Reclassify Certain Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, HINCK of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North Haven, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1182 HP0863

An Act To Enable the Creation of Tax Increment Financing Districts for Arts Districts. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA H-534. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 413.

# LD 1189 SP0377

An Act To Expand the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1192 SP0380

An Act To Adjust Revenue Sharing Proportions for Education. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1193 SP0381

An Act Regarding the Taxation of Income Derived from Out-of-state Trusts. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1211 SP0399

An Act To Decrease the Property Tax Rate. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1214 SP0402

An Act To Improve the Competitiveness of Maine's Boat Building Industry. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland, Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1225 SP0426

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Repeal of the Personal Property Tax on Business Equipment. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA S-327. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 435.

#### LD 1235 HP0877

An Act Regarding Recreational Vehicle Excise Taxes. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

# LD 1242 SP0428

An Act To Increase Relief Provided under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1243 SP0429

An Act To Allow Local Administration of the Maine Residents Property Tax Program BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1255 SP0441

Resolve, To Return to J & L Discatio Corporation Money Paid by It to Maine Revenue Services. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

#### LD 1266 HP0894

An Act To Support County Government. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 06/20/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/20/07.

## LD 1276 HP0904

An Act To Promote Funding for Wildlife. **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

## LD 1298 HP0916

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Working Waterfront Land" To Include Land Used for Marine Trades. **Presented by** Representative MIRAMANT of Camden. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1299 HP0917

An Act To Amend the Farm and Open Space Tax Law BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1300 HP0918

An Act To Return a Portion of Sales, Lodging and Meals Taxes to Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. House: Adhere to Engrossed as Amended 06/18/07. Senate: Adhere to Indefinitely Postponed 06/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/20/07.

### LD 1307 SP0455

An Act To Reduce Duplication of Paperwork for Fuel Distributors. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA S-320. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

# LD 1338 HP0947

An Act Concerning the Taxation of Property Owned by Certain Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/14/07.

#### LD 1342 HP0951

An Act To Enhance Energy Security by Requiring Greater Fuel Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

## LD 1356 SP0470

An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Revitalization of Historic Mill Facilities. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1357 SP0471

Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State To Convene a Study Commission To Develop Recommendations To Improve the Administration of the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

### LD 1358 SP0472

Resolve, To Study the Distribution of Revenue Sharing. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1375 HP0967

An Act To Equalize the Taxation of Noncigarette Tobacco Products. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1376 HP0968

An Act To Preserve Farmland and Timberland. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1377 HP0969

An Act To Exempt Fuel Used by Commercial Groundfishing Boats from Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland. **No Public Hearing.** OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-498, SA S-284. House: Emergency Enacted 06/15/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 1378 HP0970

Resolve, To Provide Information to Maine Citizens Regarding Maine's Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative RAND of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA H-571. House: Finally Passed 06/18/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/18/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

### LD 1379 HP0971

An Act To Create an Income Tax Stabilization Program. **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1380 HP0972

An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief to Working and Middle-class Families. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1400 SP0488

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Partnerships. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1412 HP0995

RESOLUTION, To Amend the Constitution of Maine To Protect Senior Property Owners. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1413 HP0996

An Act To Set Fees for Services for Tax-exempt Property in Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1414 HP0997

An Act To Support Farms and Limit Sprawl. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-407. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 301.

### LD 1432 HP1006

An Act To Create a Voluntary Checkoff for the Income Tax Form for Forest Disease Prevention and Control. **Presented by** Representative CARTER of Bethel; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, JACKSON of Allagash, JOY of Crystal, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1433 HP1007

An Act Providing Senior Citizens with an Optional Deferred Payment Plan for the Payment of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative HARLOW of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: WEAVER of York, BEAULIEU of Auburn, COTTA of China, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HAYES of Buckfield, JOY of Crystal, MILLETT of Waterford, MIRAMANT of Camden, SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 1434 HP1008

An Act To Lower Maine Income Tax Rates. **Presented by** Representative ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1444 HP1013

An Act To Index the Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions to the Cost of Living. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1457 HP1027

An Act To Preserve Home Ownership in the State by Reducing the Property Tax Burden. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, PIOTTI of Unity, VALENTINO of Saco, WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1458 HP1028

An Act To Reduce the Income Tax Burden on Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: PIOTTI of Unity, VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1459 HP1029

An Act Concerning Spending Caps. **Presented by** Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1460 SP0508

An Act To Allow Maine Residents To More Fully Depreciate Their Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

### LD 1461 SP0509

An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Tuition Paid to Private Schools. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

#### LD 1478 HP1040

An Act To Reduce County Tax on Certain Municipalities. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 1479 HP1041

An Act To Clarify Responsibility for the Collection of Rental Taxes. **Presented by** Representative GILES of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1481 HP1043

An Act To Provide Tax Relief to Middle-income Residents through the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FARRINGTON of Gorham, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RAND of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### LD 1482 HP1044

An Act To Assist Recipients of Tax-exempt Income. **Presented by** Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

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### LD 1483 HP1045

An Act To Exempt a Portion of Rental Income from Taxation. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay; Cosponsored by Representative SAMSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 04/19/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

### LD 1484 HP1046

An Act To Fund Community Health Centers. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais; Cosponsored by Representative GROSE of Woolwich. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/29/07.

## LD 1485 HP1047

An Act Relating to Automotive Core Parts. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

# LD 1486 HP1048

An Act To Clarify the Property Tax Exemption for Family Burial Grounds. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 1494 SP0521

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reform Property Taxes by Limiting Increases. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HOTHAM of Dixfield, ROBINSON of Raymond. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1504 HP1054

An Act To Make Minor Substantive Changes to the Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-550, SA S-307. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 437.

# LD 1510 SP0533

An Act To Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Health Insurance Premiums. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Representative FISHER of Brewer and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MARTIN of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINCH of Fairfield, MUSE of Fryeburg, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 1518 SP0541

An Act To Establish a Renewable Energy Tax Credit. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

### LD 1529 SP0552

An Act To Create a Scholarship Grant Organization Tax Credit. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1554 HP1079

An Act To Assist Snowmobile Clubs with Local Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

## LD 1555 HP1080

An Act To Remove the Tax-exempt Status on Land Purchased by Nonprofit Groups for Conservation. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 1556 HP1081

An Act To Recouple Maine Estate Tax with Federal Estate Tax. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1557 HP1082

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Cap the Property Tax on the Primary Residence of a Person 65 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1558 HP1083

An Act To Improve the Process for Adjustment for Sudden and Severe Disruption of Valuation. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 322.

### LD 1559 HP1084

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Freeze Property Tax Bills for Certain Residents 65 Years of Age or Older. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

# LD 1560 HP1085

An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1571 HP1096

An Act To Clarify the Tax Credit for Pollution-reducing Boilers. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### TAXATION

## LD 1578 HP1103

An Act To Encourage Municipal Cooperation. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

### LD 1579 HP1104

An Act To Increase Fairness in Municipal Spending Caps. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1580 HP1105

An Act To Allow Tree Growth Land Transfer to Family Members. **Presented by** Representative GOULD of South Berwick. **Public Hearing** 05/07/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

### LD 1581 HP1106

An Act To Promote Economic Recovery in Maine. **Presented by** Representative MILLETT of Waterford. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

## LD 1582 HP1107

An Act Reduce Maine's Tax Burden over a 10-year Period. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1584 SP0555

An Act To Authorize Arbitration of Property Tax Valuation Disputes. **Presented by** Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1588 HP1110

An Act To Enact the 2007 Tax Reform and Tax Relief Act. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1597 HP1119

An Act Regarding the Service Provider Tax. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

### LD 1601 HP1123

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create a Longtime Resident Tax Cap Program. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### TAXATION

## LD 1602 HP1124

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Homestead Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 1610 HP1132

An Act To Preserve Manufacturing in Maine. **Presented by** Representative SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1613 HP1135

An Act To Reduce Property Taxes through a Municipal Tax Deferral Program. **Presented by** Representative GILES of Belfast. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1631 HP1139

An Act To Cut Taxes for Working-income Mainers. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1632 HP1140

An Act To Impose Reasonable Limits on the Growth of State Government. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/20/07.

# LD 1633 HP1141

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for College Textbooks. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/25/07.

#### LD 1645 HP1154

An Act To Clarify That Certain Separately Itemized Charges Are Subject to the Sales Tax on the Rental of Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative MOORE of Standish. **Public Hearing** 04/17/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/07. **Amended by:** CA H-510, HA H-606. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

### LD 1646 HP1155

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide Property Tax Relief to the Elderly and Disabled. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1647 HP1156

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Taxes for Affordable Housing. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1648 HP1157

An Act To Exempt Housing Owned by Nonprofit Organizations for People with Disabilities from the Municipal Service Fee Laws. **Presented by** Representative WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/11/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/22/07. Senate: Engrossed as Amended 05/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/22/07.

### LD 1649 HP1158

An Act To Establish a Local Option Real Estate Transfer Tax for Homestead Tax Relief. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1652 HP1161

An Act To Support County Corrections and Public Education. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

### LD 1664 HP1173

**Original Title:** An Act To Exempt Vegetable Seeds and Fertilizer from the Sales Tax. **New Title:** An Act To Exempt Vegetable Seeds from the Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-308. House: Enacted 06/05/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 1665 HP1174

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Rate of Change in the Property Tax Liability of Elderly Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

# LD 1670 HP1179

An Act To Promote Tax Fairness. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1671 HP1180

An Act To Limit Homestead Property Taxes to 5% of Income. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

## LD 1707 HP1190

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Municipalities To Enforce the Collection of the State Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles, Watercraft and Certain Recreational Vehicles Owned by Maine Residents Registered Outside the State. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Convene a Study Group on Excise Tax Enforcement. **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 04/20/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-526. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 113.

### LD 1708 HP1191

An Act To Exempt Persons 65 Years of Age or Older Whose Income Is Below the Poverty Line from Paying Property Taxes on Their Homes. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1710 HP1193

An Act To Promote Fairness in Municipal Foreclosure Procedures. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 04/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1711 HP1194

An Act To Reduce the Capital Gains Tax. **Presented by** Representative MILLS of Farmington. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 1712 HP1195

An Act To Amend the Amount of the Child Care Tax Credit. **Presented by** Representative CONOVER of Oakland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1725 HP1208

An Act To Modernize the Alcohol Tax by Imposing It on a Per Drink Basis. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

## LD 1731 HP1214

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Tax Nonprimary Residences at a Higher Rate. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

#### LD 1732 HP1215

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Surtax on Property with a Value over \$400,000. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

### TAXATION

### LD 1739 HP1222

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-591. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 438.

#### LD 1756 SP0624

An Act To Make Real Estate Taxation Stable, Equitable and Predictable. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/31/07.

# LD 1770 HP1236

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Exempt 65year-old Residents from Property Tax Increases. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

### LD 1772 HP1239

An Act To Require Nonresidents To Pay Sales Tax on Snowmobiles and ATVs. **Presented by** Representative MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1784 HP1246

An Act To Authorize Municipal Property Tax Deferral Programs. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/17/07.

## LD 1788 HP1250

An Act To Equalize Tax Filing Status. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1815 HP1267

An Act To Create Jobs by Expanding Educational Opportunity for Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EATON of Sullivan, FARRINGTON of Gorham, HAYES of Buckfield, HILL of York, HINCK of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg, PRATT of Eddington, RAND of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEDDELL of Frankfort, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 1816 HP1268

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/30/07. **Amended by:** CA H-307. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/07/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 65.

#### LD 1819 SP0648

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Restrict Tax Increases. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield and Senators: NASS of York, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: CHASE of Wells, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LANSLEY of Sabattus, PILON of Saco, PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. House: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 06/21/07. Senate: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

#### LD 1823 HP1271

An Act To Exempt Certain Meals Provided to Food Service Employees from the Sales and Use Tax. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, HINCK of Portland, Senators: HOBBINS of York, MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/22/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA H-413, HA H-515. House: Enacted 06/14/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/14/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

## LD 1833 HP1280

An Act To Provide Property Tax and Income Tax Relief. **Presented by** Representative HOTHAM of Dixfield; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1856 IB0002

An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for College Loan Repayments. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/18/07. **Amended by:** CA H-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

# LD 1875 HP1307

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2007-08. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. **Amended by:** CA H-382, SA S-386. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

### LD 1905 HP1339

An Act To Compute the Automobile Excise Tax Based on the Actual Purchase Price. **Presented by** Representative MCDONOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 05/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/30/07.

#### LD 6 HP0007

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Improve Guardrails on Portions of Interstate 295. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 7 HP0008

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Accept a Traffic Light in Portland. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

# LD 8 HP0009

An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 9 HP0010

An Act To Continue the Axle Weight Law Changes beyond September 15, 2007. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-48. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 453.

## LD 13 HP0014

Resolve, To Return Swanville Road in Frankfort to State Road Classification. **Presented** by Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 01/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

# LD 14 HP0015

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Better Ensure the Safety of Students Traveling to and from School in Waterboro. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 01/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

### LD 17 HP0019

Resolve, To Transfer the Cliff Island Wharf from the City of Portland to the Department of Transportation. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

# LD 18 HP0020

An Act To Streamline Permitting for and Encourage the Business of Showing Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

## LD 19 HP0021

Resolve, To Reduce Traffic Congestion and Improve Safety on Interstate 295. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

#### LD 23 SP0017

An Act To Clarify the Use and Purpose of Center Turn Lanes. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/25/07. OTP Accepted 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 8.

#### LD 24 SP0022

An Act To Make Failure To Wear a Seat Belt a Primary Offense. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/25/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/24/07. **Amended by:** SA S-35. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 60.

### LD 55 HP0053

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Regarding a License To Operate an Attended Sales Promotion. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Law Regarding a License To Operate an Attended or Unattended Sales Promotion. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CARTER of Bethel, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAREAN of Hollis, PIEH of Bremen, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/13/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-18. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 5.

#### LD 56 HP0054

An Act To Allow Farm Trucks That Weigh over 9,000 Pounds To Be Eligible for Specialty License Plates. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, EDGECOMB of Caribou, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MAREAN of Hollis, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 84 HP0082

An Act To Standardize Documentation Requirements for a Driver's License or Nondriver Identification Card. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, JOY of Crystal, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 85 HP0083

Resolve, To Designate a Portion of U.S. Route 1 in Indian Township Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation as the Captain Tomah Lewey Memorial Highway. **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/19/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 2.

### TRANSPORTATION

### LD 89 SP0033

An Act To Repeal the Automatic Increase in the Gasoline Tax. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York; Cosponsored by Representative MCKANE of Newcastle and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CEBRA of Naples, DUPREY of Hampden, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MAREAN of Hollis. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/13/07.

### LD 95 HP0087

An Act To Require Notification when a Vehicle Is Towed. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: MUSE of Fryeburg, CEBRA of Naples, Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

### LD 112 HP0104

An Act To Create a One-time Fee for Veterans Vanity Registration Plates. **Presented by** Representative AUSTIN of Gray; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLOOD of Winthrop, HAMPER of Oxford, MOORE of Standish, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/21/07.

### LD 113 HP0105

An Act To Establish a Recreational Vehicle Veterans Registration Plate. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, GIFFORD of Lincoln, MCLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 02/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

# LD 114 HP0106

An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Cellular Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, FINCH of Fairfield, SIMPSON of Auburn, TUTTLE of Sanford, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BROWNE of Vassalboro, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, PILON of Saco, Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/11/07.

### LD 133 HP0125

An Act To Require Seat Belts on All School Buses. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 159 HP0141

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Dedicate a Portion of Vehicle Registration Fees To Fund Veterans' Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou; Cosponsored by Senator MCCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BERUBE of Lisbon, COTTA of China, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HAYES of Buckfield, LANSLEY of Sabattus, TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

### LD 160 HP0142

An Act To Provide Safe All-terrain Vehicle Access on Public Ways. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA H-25. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 33.

## LD 161 HP0143

**Original Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Use of Cellular Telephones by Minors while Driving. **New Title:** An Act To Prohibit the Use of Electronic Devices by Minors while Driving. **Presented by** Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, BLANCHARD of Old Town, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PIEH of Bremen, SIMPSON of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-348. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 272.

### LD 173 HP0155

An Act To Allow a Newspaper Carrier To Use Flashing Amber Lights on That Carrier's Vehicle. **Presented by** Representative FINLEY of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, Senator MILLS of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. OTP Accepted 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 11.

### LD 180 SP0063

An Act To Provide for a Change in Gender Designation on a Driver's License BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Senator DOW of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 181 SP0064

Resolve, To Reduce the Cost of Moving Modular Homes and Increase Traffic Safety. **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HOBBINS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/13/07.

#### LD 209 HP0180

An Act To Require That a Person Be a Maine Resident in Order To Be Issued a Maine Driver's License. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples, LEWIN of Eliot, MCLEOD of Lee, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

# LD 210 HP0181

An Act Relating to the Use of Dealer Plates. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 211 HP0182

An Act To Allow a Truck Driver To Haul a Trailer on a Highway If That Driver Has a Point-to-point Permit. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/27/07. **Amended by:** CA H-26. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 38.

### LD 212 HP0183

An Act Regarding Penalties for Logbook Violations. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 213 HP0184

An Act To Establish an Airport Managers Training Program. **Presented by** Representative MIRAMANT of Camden; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CONNOR of Kennebunk, HAYES of Buckfield, SILSBY of Augusta, WALKER of Lincolnville, WATSON of Bath, WEAVER of York. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-53. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 76.

### LD 228 HP0199

An Act To Establish a Special Veterans License Plate for Motorcycles. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EMERY of Cutler, GREELEY of Levant, HILL of York, MARLEY of Portland, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-189. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 376.

#### LD 232 SP0070

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation to Establish the Elton R. Brooks Memorial Rest Area and Boat Launching Facility. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of

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Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP Accepted 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 1.

### LD 235 SP0073

An Act To Allow a Person To Be Issued More than One Set of Disabled Veteran Registration Plates. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 241 SP0078

An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Issue a Work-restricted License to First-time License Holders Not Yet 21 Years of Age with Less than 2 Years of Driving Time. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. House: Insist on Majority (ONTP) Report 05/22/07. Senate: Insist on Engrossed as Amended 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 05/22/07.

### LD 245 SP0082

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Licensing of Motor Vehicle Dealerships. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Secretary of State To Study Issues Related to Dealer Plates. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-81. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/27/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 125.

### LD 264 HP0220

An Act To Amend the Temporary Registration Plate Law. **Presented by** Representative HAMPER of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, DUPREY of Hampden, PRESCOTT of Topsham, ROBINSON of Raymond, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-127, SA S-87. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 177.

#### LD 265 HP0221

An Act To Allow a Weight Tolerance for Vehicle Auxiliary Power Units. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACKSON of Allagash, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/07. **Amended by:** CA H-36. House: Enacted 04/05/07. Senate: Appropriations Table 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 06/21/07.

#### LD 266 HP0222

An Act To Fully Fund the Project To Replace the Route 302 Bridge in Naples. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, CRESSEY of Cornish, MARLEY of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond, SYKES of Harrison, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 299 HP0243

An Act To Aid Municipalities Concerning Plowing Efficiency. **Presented by** Representative RICHARDSON of Warren. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 319 SP0102

**Original Title:** An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2008. **New Title:** An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2008. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-23. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 7.

## LD 320 SP0103

An Act To Allow the Widening of a Portion of the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FISHER of Brewer, MAZUREK of Rockland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-150. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 270.

#### LD 321 SP0104

An Act To Increase the Bonding Capacity of the Maine Turnpike Authority. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-24. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 59.

### LD 327 HP0262

An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/07. **Amended by:** CA H-5, SA S-9. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/13/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 4.

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#### LD 328 SP0106

Resolve, To Require an Engineering Study To Determine the Cost of Extending Rail Service from Portland to Fryeburg. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative MOORE of Standish and Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BRYANT of Windham, CRESSEY of Cornish, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PLUMMER of Windham, ROBINSON of Raymond. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. OTP Accepted 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 18.

### LD 350 HP0280

An Act To Protect Citizens from Physical Injury Due to Obstructed Driveways. **Presented by** Representative HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

#### LD 381 SP0125

An Act To Require That Vehicles Transporting Poultry Fecal Matter Be Covered. **Presented by** Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 401 HP0317

An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funeral Processions. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

## LD 407 HP0323

An Act To Allow the Use of Flashing Red Lights by State Emergency Management Agency Directors. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/06/07.

#### LD 438 SP0139

Resolve, To Improve Driver Education Programs. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 442 SP0143

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Advertisements on Motor Vehicles Used in Driver Education. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 02/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

#### LD 447 SP0148

Resolve, To Improve the Registration Process for Commercial Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

## LD 474 SP0161

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Rename State Bridge Number 5278 the Ryan Quirion Guthrie. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/07. **Amended by:** CA S-15. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/05/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 6.

#### LD 494 HP0378

An Act To Repeal the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws. **Presented by** Representative VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/07.

## LD 495 HP0379

**Original Title:** An Act To Add the Combat Infantryman Badge to the Special Commemorative Decals for Veterans License Plates. **New Title:** Resolve, To Develop an Appropriate Commemorative License Plate Decal for Combat Service. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-107. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 23.

### LD 496 HP0380

An Act To Exempt Emergency Vehicles from Tolls on the Maine Turnpike. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 497 HP0381

An Act To Allow Funeral Processions To Use Certain Lights. **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-47. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

### LD 511 HP0394

An Act To Study the Feasibility of Locating a New Bridge in the St. David Area. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 02/23/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 513 SP0168

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, FISHER of Brewer, MILLS of Farmington, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. **Amended by:** CA S-242. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/21/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 383.

#### LD 524 HP0402

**Original Title:** An Act To Exempt Registered Farm Trucks from Commercial Inspection. **New Title:** An Act To Establish the Fee for Commercial Inspections for Farm Trucks. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, CRAY of Palmyra, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-183. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 190.

### LD 532 HP0410

Resolve, To Create a Plan for the Downeast Airport Authority. **Presented by** Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCLEOD of Lee, PERRY of Calais, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/07.

### LD 533 HP0411

An Act To Establish "Clean Air - No Idling" Zones. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 534 HP0412

Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Study the Relocation of the York Toll Booth. **Presented by** Representative WEAVER of York; Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, GOULD of South Berwick, HILL of York, LEWIN of Eliot, SAVAGE of Falmouth, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: COURTNEY of York, NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP Accepted 05/17/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/30/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 45.

### LD 535 HP0413

An Act To Create a Retired Firefighter Registration Plate. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BRYANT of Windham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PATRICK of Rumford, PIEH of Bremen, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 545 HP0423

Resolve, To Name the Bridge on Route 201 in Jackman over the Moose River the Veterans Memorial Bridge. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 04/24/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 15.

#### LD 546 HP0424

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Amend Its Rules Regarding Noise Abatement Costs. **Presented by** Representative KAENRATH of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

## LD 561 SP0173

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Establish a Rest Area on U.S. Route 9 between Calais and Brewer. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

# LD 576 HP0443

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Investigate Cellular Telephone Use and Driver Safety. **New Title:** Resolve, To Examine Issues Related to Distracted Driving. **Presented by** Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-349. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 86.

#### LD 592 SP0183

An Act To Waive Tolls on the Maine Turnpike for People Who Are Traveling for Treatment of Catastrophic Illnesses. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/03/07.

### LD 599 SP0191

An Act To Create an Airport Authority. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 625 HP0474

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Feasibility of the State's Acquiring the Golden Road. **Presented by** Representative PINEAU of Jay; Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CARTER of Bethel, HILL of York, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 626 HP0475

An Act To Require Warning Lights at All Railroad Crossings BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 642 HP0491

An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Concerning Posted Speed Limit. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 643 HP0492

An Act To Clarify Certain Equipment Provisions for Motor Vehicles. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and

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Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, EBERLE of South Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MAZUREK of Rockland, ROSEN of Bucksport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-128. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 121.

### LD 644 HP0493

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells; Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, EBERLE of South Portland, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MAZUREK of Rockland, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 666 HP0515

An Act To Amend Maine's Abandoned Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-165. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 150.

### LD 667 HP0516

An Act To Modify the Motor Vehicle Insurance Cancellation Notification Law. **Presented by** Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

### LD 669 SP0206

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Make Improvements to U.S. Route 2-A. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

# LD 694 HP0525

An Act Regarding Fines for Overweight Trucks. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

### LD 706 SP0223

An Act To Support New Drivers. **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senator DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CLARK of Millinocket, PATRICK of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 740 HP0561

An Act To Promote the Safety of Deaf or Hard-of-hearing Drivers. **Presented by** Representative GROSE of Woolwich; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MILLER of Somerville, MUSE of Fryeburg, PRIEST of Brunswick, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-98. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 123.

### LD 741 HP0562

An Act Regarding When an Overweight Truck May Be Required To Unload. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 03/16/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/01/07.

#### LD 766 SP0233

An Act To Permit Operation of a Modified Show Vehicle on a Public Way. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CEBRA of Naples, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, ROSEN of Bucksport. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

#### LD 775 HP0593

An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services. Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPREY of Hampden, EATON of Sullivan, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GILES of Belfast, HAMPER of Oxford, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLER of Somerville, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PERCY of Phippsburg, PILON of Saco, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TARDY of Newport, TRINWARD of Waterville, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BOWMAN of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo. Public Hearing 03/22/07. Final Disposition: Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 781 HP0597

An Act Making Unified Highway Fund and Other Funds 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, 2008 and June 30, 2009. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/07. **Amended by:** CA H-545. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/19/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 329.

## LD 812 HP0612

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend the Driver's License Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Secretary of State To Examine Driver's License Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-99. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 24.

## LD 830 HP0627

An Act To Permit the Use of Pictorial Graphics and Photographs on Changeable Signs. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/02/07. **Amended by:** CB H-62, HA H-177. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 124.

#### LD 860 SP0270

An Act To Amend Certain Laws Affecting Transportation. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/07. **Amended by:** CA S-177. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 306.

### LD 873 HP0662

An Act To Require Economic Analysis and Public Comment for Road Construction Projects. **Presented by** Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 894 HP0679

An Act To Establish a 6-month Registration Period for Farm Truck License Plates. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CURTIS of Madison, FISHER of Brewer, MCKANE of Newcastle, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

### LD 897 SP0285

An Act Relating to Trains and Train Service in the State. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CONOVER of Oakland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 901 SP0289

An Act To Require Legislative Review before a Road's Designation or Classification May Be Changed. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by

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Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle and Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash, THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 906 HP0681

An Act To Clarify Municipal Responsibility in Providing Emergency Service during a Declared Emergency. **Presented by** Representative BURNS of Berwick; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, GROSE of Woolwich, HILL of York, MARLEY of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 921 HP0696

**Original Title:** An Act To Allow a Landowner To Alter Land within a Highway Rightof-way Held by the Department of Transportation. **New Title:** An Act To Allow a Landowner To Erect Installations in or near a State or State Aid Highway. **Presented by** Representative JACKSON of Allagash; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, PATRICK of Rumford, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-222. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 191.

#### LD 922 HP0697

An Act To Permit a Noncommercial Agricultural Designation for Certain License Plates. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish; Cosponsored by Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield, MAREAN of Hollis, MCKANE of Newcastle, SYKES of Harrison, THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

### LD 938 HP0713

**Original Title:** An Act To Delay Implementation of Motor Vehicle Inspection Rules until Inspectors Have Rules in Hand for 5 Days. **New Title:** An Act To Delay the Effective Date of Changes to Motor Vehicle Inspection Rules. **Presented by** Representative MIRAMANT of Camden; Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CONNOR of Kennebunk, EBERLE of South Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, MACDONALD of Boothbay, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis. **Public Hearing** 04/05/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-156. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 135.

## LD 939 HP0714

An Act To Permit Front-wheel Drive Vehicles To Have Front Studded Snow Tires Only. **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township; Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley, TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

#### LD 956 SP0307

An Act To Increase Compliance with Truck Weight Limits. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/22/07.

# LD 963 HP0723

An Act To Prohibit Construction Companies from Using Certain Heavy Equipment in Residential Neighborhoods. **Presented by** Representative MCDONOUGH of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/30/07.

### LD 964 HP0724

An Act To Establish a Special License Plate To Honor Maine Residents Serving Our Country. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/17/07. **Amended by:** CA H-223. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/05/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 229.

# LD 972 HP0732

An Act To Delay the Fiscal Sustainability of the Highway Fund. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

# LD 986 HP0746

An Act To Establish an Agriculture Education Registration Plate. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-157. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 456.

# LD 1018 SP0335

An Act To Require That a State Road Be in Good Condition before Being Turned over to a Municipality. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/07. **Amended by:** CA S-56. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 417.

### LD 1022 SP0339

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Removal of Submerged Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1053 HP0771

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Placement of an On-premises Sign. **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley; Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, LEWIN of Eliot, PEOPLES of Westbrook, THIBODEAU of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/31/07.

### LD 1054 HP0772

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Repair Underground Pipes on Main Street and Church Street in Stockton Springs BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative WEDDELL of Frankfort. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

#### LD 1092 HP0810

An Act To Exempt from the Excise Tax Fuel Used in Certain Farm Trucks. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1097 HP0815

An Act Relating to Safe and Effective Use of Casco Bay Bridge. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, EBERLE of South Portland, KAENRATH of South Portland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1154 HP0847

**Original Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Expend Funds for Ocean Commerce in Casco Bay. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Expend Funds for Fisheries and Waterfront Initiatives. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/22/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-244. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 06/05/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

### LD 1159 HP0852

**Original Title:** Resolve, To Encourage Increased Use of Biodiesel Fuels in Maine. New **Title:** Resolve, To Encourage Increased Use of Biofuel in Maine. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator HOBBINS of York and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CLEARY of Houlton, FLOOD of Winthrop, MILLER of Somerville, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-347. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/14/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 79.

### LD 1164 SP0412

An Act To Sustain Island Communities. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: MACDONALD of Boothbay, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/29/07.

#### LD 1174 HP0855

Resolve, To Stabilize the Naples Waterfront. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, MUSE of Fryeburg, ROBINSON of Raymond, SYKES of Harrison, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

## LD 1180 HP0861

An Act To Promote Transportation Planning, Increase Efficiency and Reduce Sprawl. **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity; Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-296. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 208.

#### LD 1202 SP0390

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to State and State Aid Highways To Permit a Traffic Safety and Rest Area Exception. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York; Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 1226 SP0427

An Act To Protect Young Passengers of Transportation Providers. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/03/07.

# LD 1249 SP0435

An Act To Amend the Composition of the Maine Port Authority. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/03/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA S-68. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 134.

## LD 1265 HP0893

An Act To Keep Private Road Maintenance Costs Affordable BY REQUEST. **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-164. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 162.

### TRANSPORTATION

## LD 1277 HP0905

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Off-road Bike and Walking Paths along the Busiest Commuting Corridors in the State. **Presented by** Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1301 HP0919

An Act To Require All Construction Vehicles To Have a Backup Sensor. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1304 SP0452

An Act Relative to Motor Vehicles and Floats Operated in Parades. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/24/07.

## LD 1329 HP0937

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Speed Limits on Certain Roads. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/07.

## LD 1330 HP0938

An Act To Promote School Zone Safety. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/17/07.

## LD 1337 HP0946

Resolve, To Assist in Appropriate Notification in an Emergency. **Presented by** Representative RECTOR of Thomaston. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1343 HP0952

An Act To Encourage Vanpooling and Carpooling. **Presented by** Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

# LD 1363 SP0477

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to State and State Aid Highways To Permit Traffic Safety and Rest Area Exceptions. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1399 SP0487

Resolve, To Ensure the Safety of Roads with High Volumes of Traffic. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

### LD 1410 HP0993

Resolve, To Name the Gray Connector. **Presented by** Representative AUSTIN of Gray. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-155. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/18/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 30.

#### LD 1487 HP1049

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Automotive Reflective and Tinted Glass. **Presented by** Representative BERUBE of Lisbon; Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, BRYANT of Windham, CARTER of Bethel, CHASE of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MUSE of Fryeburg, PINEAU of Jay. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-193. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/29/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 186.

### LD 1563 HP1088

Resolve, To Name 3 Bridges in Honor of Medal of Honor Recipients. **Presented by** Representative FISHER of Brewer. **Public Hearing** 04/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1572 HP1097

An Act To Encourage Community-oriented Campaigns for Appropriate Sign Laws. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1587 SP0559

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Distracted-driving Penalties. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1609 HP1131

An Act To Require the Review of Utility Pole Placement during Road Improvement. **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

### LD 1709 HP1192

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project for the Enforcement of Laws Regarding Traffic Control Devices. **Presented by** Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford; Cosponsored by Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PERRY of Calais, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

#### LD 1719 HP1202

Resolve, To Improve Regional Transportation in Greater Portland. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

### LD 1720 HP1203

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority To Conduct a Study of Possible Western Connector Roads to Municipal Centers in Cumberland and York Counties. **Presented by** Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-487. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 95.

### LD 1726 HP1209

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Guarantee the Integrity of the Highway Fund. **Presented by** Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1748 SP0615

An Act Regarding Street Rods and Custom Vehicles. **Presented by** Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

### LD 1790 SP0634

An Act To Secure Maine's Transportation Future. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/06/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/20/07. **Amended by:** CA S-308, SC S-391. **Final Disposition:** Held by Governor.

### LD 1795 SP0639

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs on Interstate 95 To Identify the Route to the Fort Knox Historic Site and the Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory Tower. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 1808 SP0643

An Act To Improve Road Safety and Update Bicycling Laws. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative CLEARY of Houlton and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MARLEY of Portland, PIOTTI of Unity, SIMPSON of Auburn, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA S-166, HA H-447. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 400.

### LD 1817 SP0646

An Act To Strengthen and Clarify Maine's Motor Vehicle Laws. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach. **Public Hearing** 05/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA S-200. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/20/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 348.

### LD 1818 SP0647

An Act To Enhance Public Safety, Facilitate the Coordination of Traffic Control Signal Systems and Promote More Equitable Use of Public Highway Rights-of-way. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senators: MITCHELL of Kennebec, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CEBRA of Naples, CROCKETT of Augusta, NASS of Acton, PEOPLES of Westbrook, SILSBY of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 1844 HP1284

An Act Concerning Maine's Highway Safety Laws. **Presented by** Representative MARLEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** HA H-333. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 295.

### LD 1847 HP1287

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Conclude Its Study of the Alternative Routes for the Wiscasset Bypass, Choose a Route and Establish a Timetable. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 05/11/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 33 SP0024

An Act To Simplify Wireless Telecommunications. **Presented by** Senator ROSEN of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

#### LD 36 HP0037

An Act To Transfer the Administration of the Renewable Resource Fund from the State Planning Office to the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 18.

# LD 134 SP0042

An Act To Encourage the Use of Solar Energy. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/30/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/21/07. **Amended by:** CA S-11. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 29.

### LD 229 HP0200

An Act To Facilitate the Establishment of Tribal Electric Utility Districts. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, EMERY of Cutler, FLETCHER of Winslow, MOORE of Standish, RINES of Wiscasset, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-184. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 189.

### LD 230 SP0068

An Act To Clarify the Scope of Conservation Programs with Respect to Electricity Use. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

# LD 240 SP0077

An Act To Establish a Discounted Cable Rate for Senior Citizens and Assisted Living Facilities. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/07.

## LD 242 SP0079

An Act To Establish a "Do Not Fax" List. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBINS of York, SMITH D of Piscataquis, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

#### LD 267 HP0223

An Act To Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/06/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/08/07. **Amended by:** CA H-11. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 16.

### LD 268 HP0224

An Act Regarding the Long-term Contracting Authority of the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-220. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 293.

### LD 290 HP0234

An Act To Encourage the Use of Solar Energy. **Presented by** Representative CEBRA of Naples; Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, FLETCHER of Winslow, LANSLEY of Sabattus, MCKANE of Newcastle, RINES of Wiscasset, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

# LD 352 HP0282

An Act To Provide an Appeal Process Regarding Rate Increases of Certain Quasimunicipal Districts and Corporations. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/27/07.

### LD 369 HP0299

An Act To Require High-speed Internet Access for All Maine Residents. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 02/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 393 HP0309

Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Develop Methods for the State To Promote the Generation of Electrical Power in an Environmentally Sound Manner and Independent of Foreign Fuel Imports. **Presented by** Representative JACOBSEN of Waterboro. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/03/07.

### UTILITIES AND ENERGY

# LD 398 HP0314

An Act To Require Transmission Lines To Be Placed Underground near Certain Facilities. **Presented by** Representative VALENTINO of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

### LD 409 HP0325

Resolve, To Study Alternative Fuel Use by Schools and Public Buildings. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 413 HP0329

**Original Title:** An Act To Amend Maine's Electric Utility Restructuring Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Reentry of Electric Utilities into the Energy Supply Business. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-280. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 54.

### LD 420 HP0336

An Act Providing for Regulation of the Cable Television Industry by the Public Utilities Commission. **Presented by** Representative GERZOFSKY of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 435 SP0136

An Act To Require Utilities and Competitive Service Providers To Pay Interest on Overestimates of Electric. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 498 HP0382

An Act To Limit the Charges for a Lost Cell Phone. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/07.

### LD 536 HP0414

An Act To Promote Efficiency in the Use of the Communications Equipment Fund. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAIN of Orono, CROCKETT of Augusta, EBERLE of South Portland, KAENRATH of South Portland, SIROIS of Turner, Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-294. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 224.

### LD 547 HP0425

An Act To Create Fairness in E-9-1-1 Funding. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/07. **Amended by:** CA H-57. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/02/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 68.

## LD 593 SP0184

Resolve, To Establish a Second Public Safety Answering Point for Kennebec County. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 06/19/07.

#### LD 627 HP0476

An Act To Ensure Uniform Emergency Medical Dispatch Services in Maine. **Presented by** Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, THIBODEAU of Winterport. **Public Hearing** 03/01/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/07. **Amended by:** CA H-30. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 42.

### LD 645 HP0494

An Act To Promote Municipal Energy Conservation. **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BLISS of South Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, KAENRATH of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, PERCY of Phippsburg, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/10/07. **Amended by:** CA H-45. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/01/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 66.

#### LD 678 SP0215

**Original Title:** An Act To Limit the Eminent Domain Authority of a Transmission and Distribution Utility. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Eminent Domain Authority and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Requirements for the Construction of Transmission Lines. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-62. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 148.

#### LD 710 SP0227

An Act To Promote Rural Broadband Access. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SMITH D of Piscataquis, Representatives: PERCY of Phippsburg, BLANCHARD of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, RECTOR of Thomaston, SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/02/07.

#### LD 742 HP0563

An Act Concerning Wholesale Power Purchases by Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

## LD 743 HP0564

An Act To Allow Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Generate and Sell Power. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford; Cosponsored by Senator SMITH D of Piscataquis and Representatives: JOY of Crystal, ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GIFFORD of Lincoln, RICHARDSON of Carmel, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 759 HP0580

An Act To Increase the Percentage of Renewable Power in Systems of Very Large Investor-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 03/15/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 764 HP0585

An Act To Clarify Standards for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. **Presented by** Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 03/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/24/07.

### LD 765 HP0586

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of ConnectME Authority, Chapter 101, a Major Substantive Rule of the Governor's Office. **Public Hearing** 03/13/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-79. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/16/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 27.

### LD 795 SP0244

**Original Title:** An Act To Extend the Solar Energy Rebate Program. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Solar Energy Rebate Program. **Presented by** Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-67. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 158.

### LD 813 HP0613

An Act To Provide an Energy Allowance to At-home Patients Using Ventilators. **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-89. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 97.

### LD 878 HP0668

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Harrison Water District. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 4.

#### LD 940 HP0715

Resolve, To Protect the Future of the Sebago Lake Water Supply. **Presented by** Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/25/07.

# LD 941 HP0716

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Long Pond Water District. **Presented by** Representative EATON of Sullivan. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 03/29/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 5.

## LD 969 HP0729

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 316, Long Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/07. **Amended by:** CA H-178. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/22/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 35.

#### LD 993 SP0310

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Winterport Water District. **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 03/20/07. OTP Accepted 04/05/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/30/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 8.

### LD 1012 SP0329

Resolve, To Require the Emergency Services Communication Bureau To Send E-9-1-1 Changes of Address Information to State Licensing Agencies. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/07.

#### LD 1030 SP0347

An Act To Encourage Cogeneration. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, HOBBINS of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 1063 HP0781

An Act Regarding Cable Television Service Outages. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, CARTER of Bethel, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CONOVER of Oakland, GROSE of Woolwich, HINCK of Portland, WALCOTT of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-111. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 104.

#### LD 1068 HP0786

An Act To Enhance Maine's Energy Independence and Security. **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLISS of South Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, HINCK of Portland, Senators: MARRACHE of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

#### LD 1071 HP0789

An Act Regarding Energy-generating Facilities. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BERRY of Bowdoinham, EATON of Sullivan, EBERLE of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MIRAMANT of Camden, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/07. **Amended by:** CA H-134. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

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#### LD 1079 HP0797

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Biofuel Use in School Districts. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SAVAGE of Falmouth, TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/07.

## LD 1098 HP0816

An Act To Promote Electricity Transmission Independence. **Presented by** Representative BLISS of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/28/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1099 SP0351

An Act To Encourage Wind Energy Development. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1143 HP0836

An Act To Prevent the Public Utilities Commission from Disclosing Private Information to the Federal Government. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

## LD 1148 HP0841

An Act To Protect Electric Ratepayers. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONOVER of Oakland, MILLS of Farmington, TREAT of Farmingdale, Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1151 HP0844

An Act To Streamline the Review of Minor Tariff Filings of Consumer-owned Water Utilities. **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/01/07. **Amended by:** CA H-119. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/15/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 127.

## LD 1153 HP0846

An Act To Allow Affordable Housing Discretionary Water and Sewer Fee Waivers. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells; Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, RAND of Portland, ROSEN of Bucksport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/15/07. **Amended by:** CA H-211. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 174.

#### LD 1160 HP0853

Resolve, To Encourage the Development of Water Power To Provide for Maine's Energy Needs. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, FLETCHER of Winslow, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HAMPER of Oxford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1205 SP0393

An Act To Amend the Laws Preventing the Pollution of Portland's Water Supply. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senator HOBBINS of York, Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, HINCK of Portland, RINES of Wiscasset. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP Accepted 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/30/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 15.

#### LD 1216 SP0404

Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Stimulate Telecommunications Investment, Economic Development and Job Creation. **Presented by** Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

#### LD 1221 SP0422

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Light and Power District. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1236 HP0878

An Act To Create the Princeton Water District. **Presented by** Representative MCLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 03/27/07. OTP Accepted 04/03/07. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 6.

#### LD 1248 SP0434

An Act To Establish the Northern Maine Power Agency. **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

# LD 1284 SP0447

**Original Title:** An Act To Create the Energy Independence Act. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Organization and Administration of Energy Policy Responsibilities within State Government. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-125. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/06/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

#### LD 1302 HP0920

Resolve, To Preserve Maine's Electric Energy Infrastructure. **Presented by** Representative MCLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. Majority (OTP) Accepted 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 05/24/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 37.

# LD 1303 HP0921

An Act To Establish the Columbia Falls Village Water District. **Presented by** Representative TIBBETTS of Columbia. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-112. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/11/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 12.

#### LD 1331 HP0939

An Act To Encourage Community Wind Power Projects. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

# LD 1339 HP0948

Resolve, To Reduce Energy Costs for Consumers. **Presented by** Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

# LD 1340 HP0949

An Act To Enhance the Reliability and Competitiveness of Maine's Electricity Market. **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/15/07.

## LD 1346 HP0955

An Act To Enhance Maine's Energy Independence and Reduce Electricity Costs. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 1347 HP0956

**Original Title:** An Act To Establish Alternative Fuel Incentive Grants To Stimulate the Production, Distribution and Use of Biofuels. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Alternative Fuel Incentives To Stimulate the Production, Distribution and Use of Biofuels. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/04/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-268. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 51.

# LD 1360 SP0474

**Original Title:** An Act To Require Owners of Utility Facilities To Accommodate the Installation of Traffic Control Signals and To Permit the University of Maine System To Construct Lines on Public Rights-of-way. **New Title:** An Act To Permit the University of Maine System To Install Lines on Utility Facilities in Public Rights-of-way. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-153. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/08/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 268.

#### LD 1381 HP0973

Resolve, To Ensure the Success of Regional Climate Change Efforts. **Presented by** Representative FLETCHER of Winslow. **Public Hearing** 04/25/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA H-274. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 52.

## LD 1382 HP0974

An Act To Create a Utility District in Edgecomb. **Presented by** Representative MCKANE of Newcastle. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-113. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 10.

## LD 1383 HP0975

An Act To Enhance Availability of Emergency Telephone Services. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/24/07. **Amended by:** CA H-282. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 226.

## LD 1495 SP0522

An Act To Reduce Additional State Fees for Consumer-owned Electric Utility Customers. **Presented by** Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1573 HP1098

An Act To Encourage and Facilitate Regional Utility Districts. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Farmingdale. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/22/07.

# LD 1621 SP0565

An Act To Ensure the Reliability of Communications Equipment in Certain Buildings. **Presented by** Senator SAVAGE of Knox. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/01/07.

#### LD 1625 SP0569

An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Windfall Profits of Generators. **Presented by** Senator MARTIN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

## LD 1644 HP1153

Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group for the Establishment of Site Requirements for Wind Power. **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 04/30/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/16/07.

#### LD 1655 HP1164

**Original Title:** An Act To Improve Home and Commercial Building Energy Efficiency. **New Title:** Resolve, To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Residential and Commercial Buildings. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-331. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/20/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 93.

## LD 1656 HP1165

An Act To Amend the Fryeburg Water District Charter. **Presented by** Representative MUSE of Fryeburg. **Public Hearing** 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/07. **Amended by:** CA H-114. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/10/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 11.

## LD 1666 HP1175

**Original Title:** Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend its Rules To Increase the Amount of Energy Conservation Funds for School Administrative Units. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Energy Conservation in Schools. **Presented by** Representative PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-281. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/04/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 55.

## LD 1675 SP0580

**Original Title:** An Act To Protect Network Neutrality. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Full, Fair and Nondiscriminatory Access to the Internet. **Presented by** Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/06/07. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-192. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 106.

#### LD 1754 SP0621

An Act To Incorporate the Greater Augusta Utility District. **Presented by** Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/14/07. **Amended by:** CA S-314. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/22/07, P & S LAWS, Chapter 22.

#### LD 1767 SP0626

An Act To Encourage Community Network Development. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1836 SP0654

An Act To Save Money for Maine Energy Consumers through Enhanced Energy Efficiency. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/02/07. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/07.

#### LD 1837 SP0655

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An Act To Harmonize State and Federal Laws on Do-not-call Lists. **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 05/10/07. OTP Accepted 05/22/07. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/04/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 227.

#### LD 1866 SP0679

An Act To Revise Maine's Utility Reorganization Laws. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, HASKELL of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 05/08/07. House: Recommitted to Utilities and Energy Committee 06/21/07. Senate: Adhere to Minority (ONTP) Report 06/21/07. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 06/21/07.

#### LD 1918 HP1351

An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Oversight of Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage in Maine. **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator DOW of Lincoln. **No Public Hearing. Final Disposition:** Carried Over, Pursuant to Joint Order HP1354, 06/21/07.

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  L.D. 1060 Resolve, To Study the State's Career Center Network and Create a Sustainable System
- L.D. 1454 An Act To Care for Working Families

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L.D. 1345 An Act To Simplify Standards for Determining Independent Contractor Status for Unemployment Compensation Purposes

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L.D. 1585 An Act To Assist the Independent Medical Examiner Program for Workers' Compensation

L.D. 412 An Act To Clarify the Application of Prevailing Wage Requirements

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# **Marine Resources**

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L.D. 1392 An Act To Update the Dioxin Monitoring Program

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L.D. 1878 An Act To Generate Savings by Changing Public Notice Requirements

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## Taxation

L.D. 349 An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Purchase of Small Wind Power Generators for Personal or Small Business Use

L.D. 1725 An Act To Modernize the Alcohol Tax by Imposing It on a Per Drink Basis

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- L.D. 885 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Costs of Providing Certain Services in the Unorganized Territories
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L.D. 1556 An Act To Recouple Maine Estate Tax with Federal Estate Tax

L.D. 531 An Act To Improve the Method of Taxing Natural Gas for Highway Use

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Open Space Land Set Aside for Longterm Protection from Development

L.D. 788 An Act To Dedicate 20 Percent of the Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles to the Highway Fund

L.D. 543 Resolve, To Establish the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Review Committee

- L.D. 1001 An Act To Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment Owned by Small Retailers
- L.D. 737 An Act To Promote Forest Management Planning and Certification

L.D. 1094 An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Water Used in Agricultural Production

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L.D. 1413 An Act To Set Fees for Services for Tax-exempt Property in Municipalities

- L.D. 1109 Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Reform Taxes and Spending in Maine
- L.D. 1298 An Act To Amend the Definition of "Working Waterfront Land" To Include Land Used for Marine Trades

L.D. 1214 An Act To Improve the Competitiveness of Maine's Boat Building Industry

L.D. 1155 An Act To Include Fuel Economy when Calculating the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles

L.D. 1400 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Partnerships

L.D. 1584 An Act To Authorize Arbitration of Property Tax Valuation Disputes

L.D. 1582 An Act Reduce Maine's Tax Burden over a 10-year Period

- L.D. 1788 An Act To Equalize Tax Filing Status
- L.D. 276 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Legislature To Freeze the Valuation of Maine Primary Residence Land

L.D. 1772 An Act To Require Nonresidents To Pay Sales Tax on Snowmobiles and ATVs

#### Transportation

L.D. 6	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Improve Guardrails on Portions of Interstate 295
L.D. 599 Authority	An Act To Create an Airport
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More Equitable Use of Public Highway Rights-of-way

- L.D. 511 An Act To Study the Feasibility of Locating a New Bridge in the St. David Area
  - L.D. 1726 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Guarantee the Integrity of the Highway Fund
  - L.D. 775 An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services

## **Utilities and Energy**

L.D. 1221 An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Light and Power District

L.D. 398 An Act To Require Transmission Lines To Be Placed Underground near Certain Facilities

L.D. 1248 An Act To Establish the Northern Maine Power Agency

- L.D. 435 An Act To Require Utilities and Competitive Service Providers To Pay Interest on Overestimates of Electric
- L.D. 1099 An Act To Encourage Wind Energy Development

L.D. 1098 An Act To Promote Electricity Transmission Independence

- L.D. 1216 Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Stimulate Telecommunications Investment, Economic Development and Job Creation
- L.D. 1918 An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Oversight of Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage in Maine

# Bill Vetoed By the Governor

L.D. 805 An Act To Authorize a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County

# Bill Held By the Governor

L.D. 1790 An Act To Secure Maine's Transportation Future

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