

**Legislative Council Action  
On Legislative Bill Requests  
November 5,2009**

**Representative Beaudette**

2307	An Act To Enact the Maine Substance Abuse Impairment Act	3 - 7	Failed
2392	An Act To Clarify the Informed Growth Act	7 - 3	Passed

**Senator Bowman**

2249	An Act To Require a Pharmacist To Provide Prior Notification or Obtain Consent from the Prescribing Physicians before Changing from One Formulation or Manufacturer to Another of an Antiepileptic Drug	10 - 0	Passed
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**Representative Briggs**

2046	An Act Designating March 29 Vietnam Veterans Day	4 - 6	Failed
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**Representative Browne**

2424	An Act To Designate Funds from the Highway Fund to the Highway and Bridge Light Capital Program	10 - 0	Passed
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**Senator Bryant, B.**

2395	An Act To Encourage Youth Participation in Maine's Hunting Heritage	0 - 10	Failed
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**Representative Carey**

2274	An Act To Provide for the Safety of Young Maine Athletes	10 - 0	Passed
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**Representative Cebra**

2168	An Act To Require an Independent Audit of the MaineCare System	4 - 6	Failed
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**Senator Courtney**

2142	An Act To Increase the Maximum Distance from a School and a Day Care Center That May Be Set by Municipal Ordinance beyond Which a Sex Offender May Reside	5 - 5	Failed
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**Representative Crockett, P.**

2195	An Act To Make Improvements to the Laws Governing the State Board of Corrections		Tabled pursuant to motion - 10-0
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**Representative Duchesne**

2278 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Adopt Rules Clarifying Fish Stocking Decisions 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Eberle**

2112 An Act To Amend the Coastal and Lake Watershed Districts Law To Clarify Municipal Home Rule and Interlocal Cooperation Authority 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Eves**

2384 Resolve, To Establish the Maine Children's Budget 0 - 10 Failed

**Representative Fitts**

2252 An Act To Streamline Collections for Consumer-owned Consolidated Water and Wastewater Utilities 7 - 3 Passed

2466 An Act To Protect Universal Service 7 - 3 Passed

**Representative Flaherty**

2173 An Act To Establish a Broadband Policy for Maine 9 - 1 Passed

2339 An Act To Protect the Environment and Natural Resources of the State by Regulating the Discharge of Certain Substances into the Environment 7 - 3 Passed

**Representative Fossel**

2342 An Act To Establish an Insurance Fraud Division Tabled pursuant to motion - 10-0

**Senator Gerzofsky**

2103 An Act To Prevent Municipalities from Establishing Boat Moorings around State-owned Public Boat Launches 0 - 10 Failed

2105 An Act To Require Persons Who Commit Sex Offenses against Dependent or Incapacitated Adults To Register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 5 - 5 Failed

2435 An Act To Stimulate Education and Job Creation through the Establishment of a Public Center for Higher Education at the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station 0 - 10 Failed

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**Representative Giles**

2444 An Act To Encourage Private Enterprise by Prohibiting the University of Maine from Economically Harming Private Enterprise 0 - 10 Failed

**Senator Gooley**

2132 An Act To Transfer Funding for Certain Expenditures That Are Not Related to Transportation from the Highway Fund to the General Fund 4 - 6 Failed

**Senator Hastings**

2166 An Act To Prohibit Floating Barges on a Portion of the Saco River 3 - 7 Failed

**Senator Hobbins**

2072 An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Illegal "Puppy Mill" Operators 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Johnson**

2190 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis on Wilson Pond 7 - 3 Passed

**Representative Legg**

2063 An Act To Update and Modernize Maine's Floodplain Mapping for Coastal Communities 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Lewin**

2367 An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Lovejoy**

2040 An Act To Provide Greater Transparency in State Budgeting 1 - 9 Failed

2472 An Act To Create an Optional Local Sales Tax To Support Education 1 - 9 Failed

**Representative MacDonald**

2033 An Act To Stimulate the Maine Economy and Promote the Development of Maine's Priority Transportation Infrastructure Needs 7 - 3 Passed

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**Representative Martin, J.R.**

2461 Resolve, To Create the State Veterans' Memorial Preservation Advisory Commission 0 - 10 Failed

**Representative Mazurek**

2081 An Act To Allow Deer Hunting with Shotguns Only in Owls Head During Firearms Season 10 - 0 Passed

**Senator Mills, P.**

2062 An Act To Maximize Maine's Eligibility To Receive Grants from the Federal Race to the Top Fund 3 - 7 Failed

2491 An Act To Provide Uniform Rules for Smoking in or Near Establishments That Serve Alcohol 2 - 8 Failed

**Senator Nass, R.**

2338 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County Tabled pursuant to motion - 10-0

2445 An Act To Exempt Minor Activities from the Natural Resources Protection Act 4 - 6 Failed

**Representative Nelson**

2346 Resolve, To Review Certification Requirements for Installation of Solar Energy Systems 6 - 4 Passed

**Representative Pendleton**

2113 An Act To Allow Immediate Family Members To Assist in Lobstering 0 - 9 Failed

**Representative Percy**

2463 An Act To Implement Recommendations Contained in the Audit of the Maine State Library, Maine Arts Commission, Maine State Museum Commission and Maine Historic Preservation Commission 9 - 0 Passed

**Senator Perry, J.**

2429 An Act To Implement the Use of Promotional Credits 0 - 9 Failed

**Representative Pratt**

2282 An Act To Prohibit Significant Groundwater Well Development on Public Lands 4 - 6 Failed

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**Senator Rosen, R.**

2170 An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Persons Serving as Permanency Guardians 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Rotundo**

2311 An Act To Allow Minor Capital School Improvement Projects To Be Permitted Costs under Essential Programs and Services 9 - 1 Passed

**Representative Sarty**

2354 An Act To Amend the Standards by Which Game Wardens May Stop All-terrain Vehicles when Operating on Privately Owned Lands 9 - 1 Passed

**Representative Schatz**

2292 An Act To Reduce the Required Setback in a Resource Protection Zone from 250 Feet to 100 Feet 4 - 6 Failed

**Representative Shaw**

2200 An Act To Increase the Penalties for Writing Bad Checks 10 - 0 Passed

**Senator Smith, D.**

2145 An Act To Establish a Rural Highway Authority 4 - 6 Failed

**Representative Strang Burgess**

2334 An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas 8 - 2 Passed

2470 An Act To Change Operating after Suspension to a Civil Violation 10 - 0 Passed

2490 An Act To Amend the Laws That Provide an Exemption for Agricultural Guard Dogs from Municipal Ordinances Governing Barking Dogs 10 - 0 Passed

**Senator Sullivan**

2053 An Act To Reduce Noise Caused by Motorcycles and Improve Public Health 6 - 4 Passed

2368 An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Represent the Child in All Proceedings on Protection from Abuse Orders Involving a Child 2 - 7 Failed

2489 An Act To Allow a Maine-chartered Financial Institution To Conduct a Savings Promotion Raffle 6 - 3 Passed

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**Representative Thibodeau**

2167 An Act To Increase Consumer Choice Regarding the Purchase of Extended Warranties 10 - 0 Passed

**Representative Thomas**

2121 An Act To Encourage Tourism by Ensuring the Safety, Accessibility and Availability of Highway Rest Stops and Scenic Overlooks 6 - 4 Passed

2136 An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Vaccinations 4 - 6 Failed

2333 An Act To Improve Maine's Roads 4 - 6 Failed

**Senator Trahan**

2164 An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing the Coordination of State and County Correctional Services 3 - 7 Failed

2208 An Act To Establish Emergency Zones 6 - 4 Passed

2356 An Act To Strengthen Consumer Protection against Financial and Identity Theft 3 - 7 Failed

**Representative Tuttle**

2043 An Act To Reinstate a System of Parole and To Implement a Program Designed To Reintegrate Former Prisoners into the Community 0 - 10 Failed

**Representative Van Wie**

2098 An Act To Define Texting or Keyboarding while Operating a Motor Vehicle as a Reckless Act 2 - 8 Failed

**Representative Webster**

2066 An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taste Testing of Alcoholic Beverages 6 - 4 Passed

**Representative Wheeler**

2126 An Act To Remove the Age Limit Governing When a Court Must Consider the Wishes of a Child in a Proceeding for the Termination of Parental Rights 10 - 0 Passed

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Total number of bills accepted:32

Total number of bills tabled:3

Total number of bills screened:65