

**Legislative Council**  
**After Deadline Requests to Introduce Legislation**  
**Second Regular Session 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature**  
**January 21, 2010**

		<b>Action</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2532	<b>Sen. Alfond, Justin L.</b> An Act To Improve Dental Insurance Coverage for Maine Children	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2509	<b>Rep. Beck, Henry E.</b> An Act To Assess Health and Safety Risks of Fireplaces and Wood Stoves	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2508	<b>Rep. Blodgett, Anna D.</b> An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Cell Phone at a Pharmacy Counter	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2506	<b>Rep. Campbell, Sr., James J.</b> An Act To Recognize Groundwater and Surface Water Equally as Public Trust Resources	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2516	<b>Rep. Clark, Herbert E.</b> Resolve, Naming the Bridge Over Pattagumpus Stream the Nicatou Bridge	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2535	<b>Rep. Connor, Gary A.</b> An Act Regarding the Commissioner of Education's Rule-making Authority	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2517	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E.</b> An Act To Allow the Transfer of a Military Commercial Driver's License to a State Commercial Driver's License	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2565	<b>Rep. Dill, Cynthia A.</b> An Act To Enable the Installation of Broadband Infrastructure	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2524	<b>Rep. Eves, Mark</b> An Act To Include All Children in the Conditions of Education Report	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2515	<b>Rep. Fitts, Stacey Allen</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs at the Interstate Exits in Pittsfield Directing	<b>PASSED</b>

Motorists to Maine Central Institute

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2533	<b>Rep. Flemings, Elspeth</b> An Act To Clarify Exemptions in the Milk Handling Fee	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2531	<b>Rep. Hanley, Stephen P.</b> An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gardiner Water District	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2559	<b>Rep. Hayes, Teresea</b> An Act To Provide a Safety Net through Voluntary Sales Tax Contributions	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2510	<b>Rep. Magnan, Veronica</b> An Act To Provide Funding for Indigent Legal Services	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2534	<b>Sen. Marrache, Lisa T.</b> An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2513	<b>Rep. Martin, John L.</b> An Act To Authorize the Transfer of the Fort Kent Armory from the Military Bureau to the University of Maine at Fort Kent	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2544	<b>Rep. Mitchell, Wayne</b> An Act To Extend a Deadline for High-stakes Beano Fees	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2564	<b>Rep. Nelson, Mary P.</b> An Act To Provide Transparency and Affordability in Health Insurance for Teachers	<b>TABLED</b> <b>1/21/2010</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2507	<b>Sen. Perry, Joseph C.</b> An Act Regarding the Suspension of a Person's License If That Person Is Charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the Influence of Drugs	<b>TABLED</b> <b>1-21-2010</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2563	<b>Rep. Peterson, Matthew J.</b> An Act To Minimize Health Impacts from Siting Energy Facilities	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2543	<b>Rep. Pilon, Donald E.</b> An Act To Display the Homeland Security Advisory System at Public Transportation Facilities	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2566	<b>Rep. Pratt, Benjamin Marriner</b> An Act To Prohibit Large Groundwater Well	<b>FAILED</b>

Development on Public Lands

**SPONSOR:** **Sen. Simpson, Deborah L.** **PASSED**  
LR 2539 An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income

**SPONSOR:** **Sen. Simpson, Deborah L.** **PASSED**  
LR 2547 An Act To Provide an Incentive for Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Trinward, Pamela Jabar** **PASSED**  
LR 2555 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Elections

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Tuttle, Jr., John L.** **TABLED**  
LR 2545 An Act To Reinstate a System of Parole and To Establish a Program To Reintegrate Former Prisoners in the Community

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SPONSOR:** **Sen. Bliss, Lawrence S.** **PASSED**  
LR 2298 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULFILL THE INTENT TO FUND 60% OF THE COSTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TO END UNFUNDED MANDATES

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Boland, Andrea M.** **FAILED**  
LR 2044 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN, FROM EXPOSURE TO ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS EMITTED BY CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Boland, Andrea M.** **TABLED**  
LR 2511 JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY **1/21/2010**

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Crockett, Patsy** **PASSED**  
LR 2553 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TRANSFER THE USS JOHN F. KENNEDY TO THE NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATION "JFK FOR ME" FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF LOCATING THE SHIP IN PORTLAND HARBOR

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2529	<b>Rep. Russell, Diane Marie</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT A STRONG CLEAN ENERGY BILL	<b>TABLED</b> <b>1/21/2010</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2567	<b>Rep. Saviello, Thomas B.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO OPPOSE LOW- LEVEL FLIGHTS IN WESTERN MAINE	<b>PASSED</b>

**TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT AN EARLIER MEETING**

		<b>Action</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2371	<b>Sen. Bartlett II, Philip L.</b> An Act Regarding the Tax on Candy	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2068	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E.</b> An Act To Maintain Funding for Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Personnel and Firefighters	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2141	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T.E.</b> An Act To Repeal the Sales Tax on Automobile Repairs	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2195	<b>Rep. Crockett, Patsy</b> An Act To Make Improvements to the Laws Governing the State Board of Corrections	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2497	<b>Rep. Hill, Dawn</b> An Act To Exempt from the Increased Lodging Tax Group Lodging Contracts That Were Entered into before June 13, 2009	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2088	<b>Rep. Langley, Brian D.</b> An Act To Repeal Recent Changes to the Laws Governing Taxation	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2239	<b>Rep. MacDonald, W. Bruce</b> An Act To Amend the Law Implementing Tax Reform To Improve Household Credits and Encourage Investments and Charitable Giving and Reduce the Tax Burden for Catastrophic Medical Expenditures	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Sen. Nass, Richard A.</b>	<b>FAILED</b>

LR 2309	An Act To Reinstate Income Tax Indexing	
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2431	<b>Sen. Perry, Joseph C.</b> An Act To Implement Comprehensive Tax Reform	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2299	<b>Rep. Piotti, John F.</b> An Act To Adjust the Implementation of Possible Tax Changes	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2042	<b>Sen. Trahan, A. David</b> An Act To Make Retroactive the Sales Tax Exemption for Meals Served to Residents of Retirement Facilities	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2238	<b>Rep. Watson, Thomas R.</b> An Act To Improve the Law Implementing Tax Reform	<b>FAILED</b>