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L.D. 987, S.P. 318

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Portland Harbor Commercial Revitalization Project's Confined Aquatic Disposal Cell and Dredging Projects. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 988, S.P. 319

An Act To Increase Economic Development by Expanding the Special Fee Application Review Process of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 989, S.P. 321

An Act Regarding the Procurement of Renewable Natural Gas by Gas Utilities. (Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

L.D. 990, S.P. 320

An Act Regarding Veterans License Plates. (Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock)

L.D. 991, S.P. 317

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Complete a Feasibility Analysis To Initiate a Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area. (Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

L.D. 992, H.P. 730

An Act To Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business. (Presented by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade)

L.D. 993, H.P. 731

An Act To Prevent the Spread of Infectious Disease in Schools. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville)

L.D. 994, H.P. 732

An Act To Promote Public Health by Eliminating Criminal Penalties for Possession of Hypodermic Apparatuses. (Presented by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

L.D. 995, H.P. 733

An Act To Improve Future Reorganizations of Transmission and Distribution Utilities. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 996, H.P. 734

An Act To Improve Dental Health Access for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes. (Presented by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

L.D. 997, H.P. 735

An Act To Support Maine's Corrections Officers and E-9-1-1 Dispatchers. (Presented by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill)

L.D. 998, H.P. 736

An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

L.D. 999, H.P. 737

An Act Regarding Background Checks for the Sale of Firearms. (Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

L.D. 1000, H.P. 738

An Act To Change Licensure Requirements for Foreign-trained Dentists. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

L.D. 1001, H.P. 739

An Act To Ensure Parents' Access to Their Minor and Adult Children with Special Needs. (EMERGENCY)
(Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

L.D. 1002, H.P. 740

An Act Regarding the Availability of Health Insurance Coverage for Dependents of Certain State Employees.
(Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

L.D. 1003, H.P. 741

An Act To Improve Outcomes for Persons with Limb Loss. (Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

L.D. 1004, H.P. 742

An Act To Ensure Access to Health Care Equipment by Eliminating the Certificate of Need for Major Medical Equipment. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

L.D. 1005, H.P. 743

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility. (Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook)

L.D. 1006, H.P. 744

An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide. (Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick)

L.D. 1007, H.P. 745

An Act To Increase Availability of Health Care through Telehealth. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

L.D. 1008, H.P. 746

An Act To Require Joint Use Entities To Establish Permanent Liaisons with All County Emergency Management Agencies. (Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

L.D. 1009, H.P. 747

Resolve, To Create a Health Care Ombudsman Position To Serve in Maine's County Jails. (Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

L.D. 1010, H.P. 748

An Act To Establish the Maine Service Fellows Program. (Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook)

L.D. 1011, H.P. 749

An Act To Include Excluded Individuals on Insurance Cards. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 1012, H.P. 750

An Act To Fund Wildlife Rehabilitators. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond)

L.D. 1013, H.P. 751

An Act To Provide Absentee Ballot Tracking for Maine Voters. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Gorham)

L.D. 1014, H.P. 752

An Act To Repeal the School Bus Reimbursement Formula and Replace It with Essential Programs and Services Funding. (Presented by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales)

L.D. 1015, H.P. 753

An Act To Ban Hunting with Ammunition That Contains Lead. (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 1016, H.P. 754

An Act To Ensure That Assemblies, Protests and Demonstrations in Maine Remain Peaceful. (EMERGENCY)
(Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

L.D. 1017, H.P. 755

An Act To Let the Citizens of the State Choose Their State Auditor. (Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

L.D. 1018, H.P. 756

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Allow the Citizens of the State To Elect the Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and Attorney General. (Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

L.D. 1019, H.P. 757

An Act To Promote Transparent Emergency Management. (Presented by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

L.D. 1020, H.P. 758

An Act To Promote the Integrity of the Unemployment Insurance Program. (Presented by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

L.D. 1021, H.P. 759

An Act To Protect Maine Residents from Stalking by Use of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. (Presented by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)

L.D. 1022, H.P. 760

An Act To Make Agricultural Workers and Other Workers Employees under the Wage and Hour Laws. (Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner)

L.D. 1023, H.P. 761

An Act To Define Intentional Balloon Releases as Litter. (Presented by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

L.D. 1024, H.P. 762

Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Study the Impact of Workers' Compensation Laws on Certain Public Sector Employees. (Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

L.D. 1025, H.P. 763

An Act To Allow a Customer with a Net Energy Billing Arrangement To Annually Donate Any Unused Kilowatt-hour Credits. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1026, H.P. 764

An Act To Update the Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1027, S.P. 322

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Local Bridges. (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

L.D. 1028, S.P. 323

An Act To Ease Business Expansion by Increasing the Number and Applicability of Permit Exemptions under the Site Location of Development Laws. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1029, S.P. 324

An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act and the Laws Governing the Taxation of Marijuana. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1030, H.P. 765

An Act To Expand Courts' Authority To Protect Children When a Parent Has Been Awarded Sole Parental Rights and Responsibilities. (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.)

L.D. 1031, H.P. 766

An Act To Create an Administrative Review Process for Hunting Violations. (Presented by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

L.D. 1032, H.P. 767

An Act To Promote the Sustainability of the State's Unemployment Insurance System by Linking the Duration of Benefits to the State's Average Unemployment Rate. (Presented by Representative STETKIS of Canaan)

L.D. 1033, S.P. 325

An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1034, H.P. 768

An Act To Provide Funding To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations. (Submitted by the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 25007, subsection 2, paragraph D.)

L.D. 1035, H.P. 769

An Act To Prohibit Maintaining Drug-involved Premises. (Presented by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth)

L.D. 1036, S.P. 326

An Act To Allow a State Employee To Use a Federal Military Health Insurance Program and Reenroll upon Retirement in the State's Group Health Plan. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 1037, S.P. 327

An Act To Enable Nonprofit Organizations To Offer Raffle Tickets by Mail. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 1038, S.P. 328

An Act To Facilitate a Timely Revision Process in the Site Location of Development Laws. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1039, S.P. 329

An Act To Safeguard the People's Voice in a State of Emergency. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

L.D. 1040, S.P. 330

An Act To Require Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training or Implicit Bias Training for School Resource Officers. (Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

L.D. 1041, S.P. 331

An Act To Include Certain Mental Health Workers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1042, H.P. 770

An Act To Protect State Workers from Exposure to Harmful Substances. (Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner)

L.D. 1043, H.P. 771

An Act Concerning the Unannounced Execution of Search Warrants. (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

L.D. 1044, H.P. 772

An Act To Protect the Rights of Certain Incarcerated Individuals. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 1045, H.P. 773

An Act To Support Universal Health Care. (Presented by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

L.D. 1046, H.P. 774

An Act To Create an Income Tax Return Checkoff for Hunger Prevention. (Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

L.D. 1047, H.P. 775

An Act To Create an Alternate Minimum Wage Applicable to Student Employees Who Are under 20 Years of Age and to Employees Who Are under 18 Years of Age. (Presented by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

L.D. 1048, H.P. 777

An Act To Promote Hunting by Persons with Disabilities. (Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

L.D. 1049, H.P. 778

Resolve, To Promote the Education of Students Who Participate in Sex Education Classes Regarding Common Cancer Symptoms, the Bone Marrow Registry and Organ Donation. (Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston)

L.D. 1050, H.P. 779

An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools. (Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

L.D. 1051, H.P. 780

An Act To Promote Civic Engagement and Voter Participation for Young People by Lowering the Voting Age for Municipal Elections to 16 Years of Age. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 1052, H.P. 781

An Act To Protect the Firearm Use and Possession Rights of Maine Citizens during an Emergency. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

L.D. 1053, H.P. 782

An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest. (Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

L.D. 1054, H.P. 783

An Act To Allow Hunting on Sundays with Written Consent on Private Property. (Presented by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

L.D. 1055, H.P. 784

Resolve, To Automatically Seal the Criminal History Records Relating to Any Crimes Decriminalized in the 130th Legislature. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 1056, H.P. 785

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 1057, H.P. 786

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 1058, H.P. 787

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 1059, H.P. 788

An Act To Provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment to Adolescents. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 1060, H.P. 789

An Act To Increase the State Revenue from Casino Net Income, Reallocate the State Distribution and Provide Tax Uniformity. (Presented by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

L.D. 1061, H.P. 790

An Act To Protect Minor Political Parties That Seek Official Party Status. (Presented by Representative FECTIONEAU of Augusta)

L.D. 1062, H.P. 791

An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 1063, H.P. 792

An Act To Allow a Qualifying Religious Organization To Self-insure for Automobile Insurance. (Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter)

L.D. 1064, H.P. 793

An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State. (Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston)

L.D. 1065, H.P. 794

An Act To Clarify the Qualifications and Oversight of Sheriffs. (Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield)

L.D. 1066, S.P. 334

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Mortgage Servicer" in the Laws Governing Mortgage Foreclosures. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

L.D. 1067, S.P. 335

An Act To Institute a State Tax Amnesty Program To Increase General Revenue Collections. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 1068, S.P. 336

An Act To Restrict Access to Weapons Pursuant to Court Order in Cases of Harassment. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 1069, S.P. 337

An Act To Provide Program Solvency, Clarity, Consistency and Flexibility in Routine Public Health Licensing Activities. (Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1070, S.P. 338

An Act To Make Assault on a Person 50 Years of Age or Older with a Preexisting Serious Medical Condition a Class C Crime. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 1071, S.P. 339

An Act To Reduce Property Taxes for Maine Residents. (Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

L.D. 1072, S.P. 340

An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education and Memoranda of Understanding with Community Colleges. (Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

L.D. 1073, S.P. 341

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 1074, S.P. 342

An Act To Permit the Conduct of Open Air Cremation at Designated Scattering Sites. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 1075, S.P. 343

An Act To Protect Public Lands. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 1076, S.P. 344

An Act To Support the Operations of Youth Shelters in Maine. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1077, S.P. 345

Resolve, To Promote Equity in COVID-19 Immunizations. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1078, S.P. 346

An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations. (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

L.D. 1079, S.P. 348

Resolve, To Review the Effects of the Deregulation of Maine Utilities. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 1080, H.P. 795

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Update the Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services. (Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

L.D. 1081, H.P. 796

An Act Regarding the Special Guides Permit Drawings. (Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

L.D. 1082, H.P. 797

An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools. (Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred)

L.D. 1083, H.P. 798

An Act To Create a Voter Identification System. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 1084, H.P. 799

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Energy-efficient and Affordable Homes for Maine People. (Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

L.D. 1085, H.P. 800

An Act Relating to the Use of Genetic Information for Insurance Purposes. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 1086, H.P. 801

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Customs Facilities at the Portland International Jetport and the Bangor International Airport To Promote International Tourism and Commerce. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Gorham)

L.D. 1087, H.P. 802

An Act To Save Maine Businesses. (Presented by Representative PRESCOTT of Waterboro)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)