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L.D. 211, H.P. 134

An Act to Make School Safer for Students with Epilepsy and Other Seizure Disorders by Requiring Seizure Action Plans and Training in Schools. (Presented by Representative KUHN of Falmouth)

L.D. 212, H.P. 135

An Act to Require the Valuation of Energy Produced by Hydropower Dams and Exploration of Alternative Ownership Options Before They Are Removed. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 213, H.P. 136

An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets. (Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Auburn)

L.D. 214, H.P. 137

An Act to Create a For-hire Charter Boat Operator License and to Require Individuals Recreationally Fishing for Halibut in Coastal Waters to Register with the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry. (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

L.D. 215, H.P. 138

An Act to Establish a Program to Assist Residents of Large Recovery Residences. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 216, H.P. 139

An Act to Change the Statutory Adjournment Date for the Second Regular Session of the Legislature. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 217, H.P. 140

An Act to Require Schools to Provide Access to Free Condoms for Students in Grades 9 to 12 in the School Nurse's Office. (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

L.D. 218, H.P. 141

An Act to Make Student Transfer Agreements Renew Automatically Except in Certain Circumstances. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 219, H.P. 142

An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

L.D. 220, H.P. 143

An Act to Establish the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program in Order to Provide Funding for Students Attending Certain Private Schools and Students Receiving Home Instruction. (Presented by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham)

L.D. 221, H.P. 144

An Act to Address the Effect of Changes to Federal Income Tax Laws on Maine Income Tax Laws. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 222, H.P. 145

An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added. (Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick)

L.D. 223, H.P. 146

An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 224, H.P. 147

An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 225, H.P. 148

An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 226, H.P. 149

An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport by Extending Conservation Easement Protections. (Presented by Representative PAUL of Winterport)

L.D. 227, H.P. 150

An Act Regarding Liability for Acts of Violence Occurring in the State House or Legislative Space in the Burton M. Cross Building. (Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

L.D. 228, H.P. 151

An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative FOLEY of Wells)

L.D. 229, H.P. 152

An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates. (Presented by Representative MATLACK of St. George)

L.D. 230, H.P. 153

An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial Intelligence. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 231, H.P. 154

An Act to Update the Solid Waste Management Hierarchy. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 232, H.P. 155

An Act to Impose a Vehicle Weight Limit on Route 46 in the Town of Eddington. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 233, H.P. 156

An Act to Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females When State Funding Is Provided to the School. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 234, H.P. 157

An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 235, H.P. 158

Resolve, Regarding the Operation and Future Capacity of State-owned Landfills. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 236, H.P. 159

An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Rule-making Petition Process. (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington)

L.D. 237, S.P. 103

An Act to Increase the Percentage of Funds Provided to Municipalities Through State-Municipal Revenue Sharing. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 238, S.P. 104

An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings. (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

L.D. 239, S.P. 105

An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas. (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

L.D. 240, S.P. 106

An Act to Create Consistency in Retirement Service Benefits Deferral Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 241, S.P. 107

An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers. (Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

L.D. 242, S.P. 108

An Act to Extend the Maximum Time Period for Certain School Construction Bonds. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 243, S.P. 109

Resolve, to Name a Railroad Crossing in Wiscasset the James Weldon Johnson Crossing. (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 244, S.P. 110

An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities. (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 245, S.P. 111

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 246, S.P. 112

An Act to Establish the Option of Sentencing Alternatives for Primary Caregivers. (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 247, S.P. 113

An Act Regarding Recommendations for Changing Place Names in the State. (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 248, S.P. 115

An Act to Rename the Administrator of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner the Director of Medical Examiner Operations. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 249, S.P. 116

An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 250, S.P. 117

An Act Regarding the Disposal of Abandoned Human Remains. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 251, S.P. 118

An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Information of Individual Customers of a Public Utility. (Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

L.D. 252, H.P. 161

An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact. (Presented by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham)

L.D. 253, H.P. 162

An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services. (Presented by Representative JAVNER of Chester)

L.D. 254, S.P. 120

An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

(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.)

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