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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

**HARNESS RACING
COMMISSION**

LR: 2568 Sponsor: Representative Marean of Hollis Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses

**PESTICIDES
APPLICATION PROCESS**

LR: 2305 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Maine's Lobster Fishery

**PESTICIDES
PEST MANAGEMENT**

LR: 2355 Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides for 2 Years

LR: 2481 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Further Ensure the Provision of Safe Medical Marijuana to Maine
Patients

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PRISONERS

MEDICAL CARE

LR: 2562 Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at a County Jail Located
 within 40 Miles of the City of Augusta

PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATIONS

LR: 2484 Sponsor: Senator Flood of Kennebec Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1
 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATORS

SUPERINTENDENTS

LR: 2478 Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units

ADULT EDUCATION

FUNDING

LR: 2572 Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

LR: 2238 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Encourage Informed Choices in Planning for Higher Education and Future Careers

LR: 2246 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Promote Higher Education

LR: 2252 Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Establishment of a Pilot Program Based on Oregon's "Pay Forward, Pay Back" Model of Funding Public Postsecondary Education

EDUCATION DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2555 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Eliminate Student Reimbursement Inequity for Special Purpose Schools

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

CHARTER SCHOOLS

LR: 2605 Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
BUDGETS

LR: 2413 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain Charter
 Municipalities

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA
STATE/LOCAL SHARE

LR: 2486 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Poverty in Maine's
 Public Schools

SCHOOL POLICIES
CURRICULUM

LR: 2227 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a
 Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
HEALTH CARE

LR: 2221 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of
 Epinephrine in Schools

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
JOB TRAINING

LR: 2253 Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military When
 Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacity To Wear Their Uniforms

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
NUTRITION PROGRAMS

LR: 2336 Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children under Guardianship for the School
 Lunch Program

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

LR: 2670 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Create a Public-private Partnership To End Food Insecurity in the
 State

TEACHERS

RETIREMENT

LR: 2320 Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2383 Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase Transparency of Administrative Costs within the University
 of Maine System

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DAMS

LICENSING

LR: 2410 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing
of Dams Located in the State

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
POWERS**

LR: 2487 Sponsor: Representative Grant of Gardiner Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the
Department of Environmental Protection

**PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES
SAND DUNES**

LR: 2686 Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Relieve the Impact of Erosion Caused by Facilities Installed by the
United States Government

**PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES
WETLANDS**

LR: 2434 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning Habitat from
Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

**SURFACE WATER
LAKES**

LR: 2438 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Lakes

LR: 2468 Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention
and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES
EMERGENCY PLANNING**

LR: 2480 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Require an Earlier Implementation Date for Maine's Stewardship
Program for Architectural Paint if Certain Conditions Are Met

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

SOLAR ENERGY

LR: 2618 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

WIND ENERGY

LR: 2650 Sponsor: President Alford of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

PLANNING

LR: 2348 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Preserve Certain Private and Special Rights Related to the Merger of
Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company

GAS UTILITIES

PROCEDURES

LR: 2334 Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Require a Timely Response by a Gas Company to a Municipal
Request for Service Expansion

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2328 Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Conflict of Interest and Recusal with
Respect to the Public Utilities Commission

UTILITY DISTRICTS

CHARTER CHANGES

LR: 2378 Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Reduce the Number of Members on the Stonington Sanitary District
Board

LR: 2473 Sponsor: Representative Dunphy of Embden Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

UTILITY DISTRICTS

NEW

LR: 2319 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District

UTILITY DISTRICTS

REGULATION

LR: 2324 Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District

LR: 2444 Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure That Large Utility Reorganizations Advance the Economic
Development and Information Access Goals of the State

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

LR: 2503 Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FOSTER CARE

LR: 2389 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Support Maine Foster Children beyond the Age of 18

DISABLED PERSONS

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

LR: 2220 Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and
Disability

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

COMMUNITY-BASED

LR: 2500 Sponsor: Representative Sanborn of Gorham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in MaineCare Reimbursement for
Community-based Behavioral Health Services

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

DELIVERY

LR: 2330 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Enhance the Stability and Predictability of Health Care Costs for
Returning Veterans and Others by Addressing the Issues Associated with
Hospital Charity Care and Bad Debt

LR: 2331 Sponsor: Senator Woodbury of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices

LR: 2357 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care
for Maine People

LR: 2510 Sponsor: Representative Sanderson of Chelsea Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by
Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other Dispensaries

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DELIVERY

LR: 2588 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PHARMACIES

LR: 2366 Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements by Pharmacy Benefits Managers

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

LR: 2554 Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Advance
the Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs To Protect Health Care Personnel

MEDICAID
MAINECARE

LR: 2338 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Provide Business Certainty to Providers of Quality Child Care

LR: 2342 Sponsor: Representative McElwee of Caribou Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend
MaineCare Rules as They Pertain to the Delivery of Covered Services via
Telecommunications Technology

LR: 2453 Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Replace Current MaineCare-funded Nonemergency Transportation
Services with a More Reliable and Efficient System of Transportation Services
To Better Meet the Needs of the Elderly and Other MaineCare-eligible Clients

LR: 2574 Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve the Use of Dental Services by MaineCare-eligible Children

LR: 2582 Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Create Greater Cost Efficiency and Promote Better Health Outcomes
by Integrating Improved Access to Dental Care for Adults in MaineCare's Care
Management and Coordination Initiatives

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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL PRACTICES

LOANS

LR: 2628 Sponsor: Representative Powers of Naples Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Stop Unlicensed Loan Transactions

INSURANCE

HEALTH

LR: 2395 Sponsor: Representative McGowan of York Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health
Insurance Plans

LR: 2402 Sponsor: Representative Rankin of Hiram Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte
Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability

INSURANCE PRACTICES

PROVIDERS

LR: 2423 Sponsor: Senator Hill of York Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Provider Profiling Program

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

FISHING

REGULATIONS

LR: 2321 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fishway on Webber Pond in Vassalboro

HUNTING

BOW AND ARROW

LR: 2280 Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting

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JUDICIARY

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

CHILD SUPPORT

LR: 2608 Sponsor: Representative Mitchell of Penobscot Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
 Nation
Title: An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the
 Penobscot Nation

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY

LR: 2490 Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and
 Seafood Processing

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TAXATION

**INCOME TAX
CREDITS**

LR: 2408 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans

LR: 2668 Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

**INCOME TAX
DEDUCTIONS**

LR: 2617 Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofits

**PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPT OWNERS**

LR: 2579 Sponsor: Representative Harlow of Portland Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Help Joint Owners of Property Remain in Their Homes by Providing a
Property Tax Exemption

**PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPT PROPERTY**

LR: 2498 Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Make Maine Mills More Competitive

**PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION**

LR: 2407 Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who
Served in Iraq or Afghanistan

**PROPERTY TAX
FAIRNESS CREDIT**

LR: 2258 Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

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TAXATION

PROPERTY TAX

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

LR: 2504 Sponsor: Representative Crockett of Bethel Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act Regarding the Tax Treatment of a Change in the Title of a Motor Vehicle
 Involving Spouses When One Spouse Is on a Military Deployment

PROPERTY TAX

PROVISIONS REVISED

LR: 2516 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program in Poverty
 Abatement Law

PROPERTY TAX

RELIEF

LR: 2405 Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements for the Business Equipment Tax
 Exemption

LR: 2593 Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine

PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES

COLLECTION

LR: 2281 Sponsor: Representative Welsh of Rockport Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of
 Property Taxes

PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES

MUNICIPALITIES

LR: 2249 Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Reinstate Legislative Approval for Local Property Tax Assistance
 Programs

SALES AND USE TAX

ITEMS TAXED

LR: 2346 Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the Implementation of the Sales Tax Imposed on Newspapers
 and Periodicals

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TAXATION

TAX ASSESSMENT
VALUATION

LR: 2299 Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Allow a Municipality To Assess the Value of Real Property as of the
 Date of the Destruction of That Real Property

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TRANSPORTATION

OPERATORS LICENSES

DRIVER EDUCATION

LR: 2525 Sponsor: Representative Peoples of Westbrook Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend a Provision in the Law Concerning Instruction Permits

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

PLANNING

LR: 2526 Sponsor: Representative Werts of Auburn Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure Coordination between the Department of Transportation and
 Local Businesses

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LR: 2415 Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Administration of the Liquor Laws

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LIQUOR REVENUES

LR: 2669 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Permit the Sharing of Revenue from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages
 at Sporting Events

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

TASTINGS

LR: 2483 Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Special Food and Beverage Taste-testing
 Event Licenses

DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR: 2635 Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Require the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services To
 Report on the Administration of the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund

ELECTIONS

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

LR: 2384 Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Contribution to a Candidate

GAMBLING

GAMES OF CHANCE

LR: 2521 Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws Statewide

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL GUARD
DISABILITY

LR: 2411 Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
 Management To Request the Federal Government To Recognize Certain Soldiers
 Who Trained in Gagetown, New Brunswick as Being Disabled Due to That
 Training

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