

**127th Maine State Legislature
Legislative Council Action Taken on
Requests to Introduce Legislation
Second Regular Session
March 24, 2016**

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
SPONSOR: 2793	Finance Authority of Maine An Act To Amend the Finance Authority of Maine Act	PASSED
SPONSOR: 2751	Sen. Scott W. Cyrway An Act To Increase Penalties for the Use of Violence against Emergency Personnel	PASSED
SPONSOR: 2789	Sen. Christopher K. Johnson An Act To Create a Veteran-friendly Business Designation	TABLED
SPONSOR: 2796	Rep. Louis J. Luchini An Act To Assist Small Distilleries	PASSED
SPONSOR: 2792	Rep. Joyce A. Maker An Act To Protect Children in the State from Possible Sexual, Physical and Emotional Abuse by Persons Who Have Been Convicted of Crimes	PASSED
SPONSOR: 2739	Rep. Richard S. Malaby An Act To Develop Plans for the Expansion of Infrastructure for State Forensic and Civil Mental Health Treatment	TABLED
SPONSOR: 2782	Rep. Jeff M. McCabe An Act To Prevent the Separation of the Hydropower Assets at the Madison Paper Company for 2 Years	TABLED
2783	Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Work with the University of Maine System To Study the Future of the Forest Products Industry	TABLED
2784	An Act To Address Job Losses and the Loss of Municipal Valuation in Mill Towns	TABLED
SPONSOR: 2779	Sen. David R. Miramant An Act To Establish a Public Service Berthing Vessel License	PASSED
SPONSOR: 2752	Rep. Catherine M. Nadeau An Act To Allow Municipalities To Make Decisions Regarding Firearms at Municipal Meetings	FAILED

SPONSOR: **Rep. Joel Stetkis**
 2762 An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Maine Clean Election Act Regarding Seed Money Contributions WITHDRAWN by Sponsor

SPONSOR: **Pres. Michael D. Thibodeau**
 2787 An Act To Clarify That Buprenorphine Is a Scheduled Drug PASSED

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: **Rep. Jeff M. McCabe**
 2785 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADDRESS THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ON MANUFACTURING IN MAINE TABLED

**ACTION TAKEN ON REQUESTS
 PREVIOUSLY TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
SPONSOR: 2594	Sen. Justin L. Alford An Act To Facilitate the Timely Processing of Applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits	Tabled 12/17/15
2595	An Act To Prohibit the Expenditure of Any Cash-based Benefits from the State on Lottery Tickets	Tabled 12/17/15
2687	An Act To Provide an Exemption from State Tax Liability for Employers Who Pay the Student Loan Debt of Their Employees	Tabled 02/25/16
SPONSOR: 2638	Rep. Henry E. Beck An Act To Tax Electronic Cigarettes	Tabled 01/28/16
SPONSOR: 2558	Sen. James F. Dill An Act To Provide Assistance to Laid-off Workers	Tabled 12/17/15
SPONSOR: 2561	Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy An Act To Adjust the Property Tax Valuation of Old Town Following the Closure of the Old Town Expera Pulp Mill	Tabled 12/17/15
SPONSOR: 2592	Rep. Kenneth W. Fredette An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office	Tabled 12/17/15
SPONSOR: 2640	Rep. Sara Gideon An Act To Protect Maine's Wood Products Industry	Tabled 01/28/16

SPONSOR: 2630	Sen. Roger J. Katz An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage for Drug Addiction Services and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding for Such Services	Tabled 01/28/16
SPONSOR: 2714	Sen. Brian D. Langley An Act To Increase Education Funding	Tabled 02/25/16
SPONSOR: 2664	Rep. Louis J. Luchini An Act To Change the Definition of "Hard Cider" for Consistency with Federal Law	Tabled 02/25/16 PASSED 3/24/16
SPONSOR: 2569	Rep. Jeff M. McCabe An Act To Establish a Commission on the Blind and Visually Impaired	Tabled 12/17/15
SPONSOR: 2659	Sen. David R. Miramant An Act To Expedite Health Care Programs for Maine Veterans	Tabled 02/25/16
SPONSOR: 2697	Rep. Diane M. Russell An Act To Authorize the Treatment of Opioid Addiction through Medicinal Cannabis	Tabled 02/25/16
SPONSOR: 2625	Rep. Arthur C. Verow An Act Concerning Visitation Rights for Adult Children of Adults under Guardianship	Tabled 01/28/16

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: 163	Rep. Henry John Bear JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLEVIATE TRIBAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND FUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS BY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE MALISEET LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR THE OCCUPATION AND LOSS OF NEARLY 5,000,000 ACRES OF MALISEET TRIBAL HOMELAND IN THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY REGION	Tabled 12/17/15
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