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129TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
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**129th Legislature
Legislative Council**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY
October 23, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

President Jackson called the October 23, 2019 meeting of the 129th Legislative Council to order at 10:58 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Jackson, Senator Libby, Senator Vitelli, Senator Dow and Senator Timberlake

Representatives: Speaker Gideon, Representative Moonen, Representative Fecteau, Representative Dillingham and Representative Stewart

Legislative Officers: Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House
Suzanne Gresser, Revisor of Statutes
Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director
Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

President Jackson convened the meeting at 10:58 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

SUMMARY OF JUNE 17, 2019 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The summary for this meeting was approved by Legislative Council ballot on July 10, 2019.

Legislative Council Chair Jackson asked if there was any objection to taking items out of order. There was no objection. The Chair then moved to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Request to Hold the State Debate Team Finals in the State House

Ms. Gresser reviewed the request from the Maine National Speech and Debate Association to hold the 2020 District Congressional Debate Maine Qualifiers in the State House on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Representative Moriarty then gave a more detailed description of the event.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Maine National Speech and Debate Association to hold the 2020 District Congressional Debate Maine Qualifiers at the State House on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Motion by Speaker Gideon. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #9: Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests and Consideration of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session.

Ms. Gresser reviewed the procedures for the review of Legislative Bill Requests and the proposed protocol for deciding those requests.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the proposed protocol for deciding Legislative Bill Requests. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Timberlake. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on three hundred ninety-seven (397) bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized one hundred thirty-four (134) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, tabled twenty-nine (29) bill requests and declined to authorize two hundred thirty-two (232) bill requests. Two (2) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsor prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

The Legislative Council then returned to the other items on the agenda.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Executive Director's Report

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, submitted the following written report.

1. Bill Production System Project Update

The new Bill Production System to replace the MELD bill production system has fallen a few weeks behind schedule due to the complexity of the remaining components of the project and some complications with the migration of the statutes from MELD to the new system. With the migration of the statutes now completed, the Revisor's Office is focusing on entering all of last session's enacted laws affecting the statutes so that they can do their annual statute update and the new system will be fully updated. We are still hopeful to have the new Bill Production System fully functioning for the 2nd Regular Session. Some helpful, ease-of-use components, which are technically complex for the contractor, may not be available during the early stages of the drafting season.

2. NCSL Legislative Research Librarians Portland Conference

In September Maine hosted a professional development seminar of NCSL's Legislative Research Librarians group in Portland. The seminar includes a visit to Augusta and the State House on Tuesday, September 24th. Staff of the Law and Legislative Research Library helped NCSL organize the conference which went very well.

3. State House Café Reopening

The Business Enterprise Program within the Division of the Blind and Visually Impaired has found a new operator to take over the State House Café. Betty Baker, the mother of Lisa Baker (Assistant Sergeant of Arms in the House), is the operator. She opened for business on Monday, October 21st and will be operating as the Merrymeeting Café.

Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, submitted the following written report.

1. General Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2020 (\$'s in Millions)

| | Budget | Actual | Var. | % Var. | Prior Year | % Growth |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|
| September | \$403.8 | \$424.0 | \$20.2 | 5.0% | \$402.1 | 5.5% |
| FYTD | \$1,023.5 | \$1,055.0 | \$31.5 | 3.1% | \$1,004.0 | 5.1% |

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$20.2 million (5.0%) for the month of September and by \$31.5 million (3.1%) for the fiscal year to date.

Individual income tax revenue was over budget by \$10.0 million for the month and by \$16.4 million for the fiscal year to date. Estimated individual income tax payments were over budget for the month by \$4.1 million while individual income tax withholdings were over budget by \$5.4 million. Corporate income tax revenue was over budget by \$9.0 million for the month but by only \$2.0 million for the fiscal year to date, with the September positive variance driven by estimated payments which were over budget by \$7.5 million for the month. The first quarterly estimated payments to be paid in FY 2020 were due in September. Sales and use tax revenue (August sales) was over budget for the month by \$2.6 million and by \$10.0 million for the fiscal year to date.

2. Highway Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2020 (\$'s in Millions)

| | Budget | Actual | Var. | % Var. | Prior Year | % Growth |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| September | \$27.3 | \$31.2 | \$3.8 | 14.1% | \$27.0 | 15.3% |
| FYTD | \$90.1 | \$95.8 | \$5.7 | 6.3% | \$90.5 | 5.9% |

Highway Fund revenue was over budget by \$3.8 million (14.1%) for the month of September and by \$5.7 million (6.3%) for the fiscal year to date.

Fuel taxes were over budget by \$3.3 million for the month and by \$3.5 million for the fiscal year to date. Motor vehicle registrations and fees were over budget for the month by \$0.4 million and over budget for the fiscal year to date by \$2.1 million.

3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for September was \$1,629.3 million, an increase from August's average of \$1,626.2 million and above both last September's average balance and the ten-year average for the month. The average Highway Fund balance of \$16.1 million in September was down from August's average of \$41.3 million as a result of strong construction season spending.

4. Revenue Forecasting - Next Steps

The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission is scheduled to meet on October 25, 2019 to review and update its economic forecast for its required November 1, 2019 report, while the Revenue Forecasting Committee has scheduled November 25, 2019 for its meeting to review and update its revenue forecast to comply with its December 1, 2019 statutory reporting deadline.

Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, submitted the written studies report found in the agenda packet.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee submitted the following written report. The committee met on Tuesday, July 16th and Wednesday, September 11th to consider the following matters:

1. Onsite Childcare

Ms. Little provided an update to the committee and continues to work with the Governor's office to move this project forward. This matter will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

2. Workday Update

Ms. Little provided the committee with highlights of a few changes that will be made to legislative operations due to the Workday implementation. Ms. Little will continue to provide the committee with updates as the project moves forward.

3. Political Activity of Committee Clerks

The committee reviewed a draft revision provided by Mr. Pennoyer of the *Personnel Policies and Guidelines* regarding political activity of committee clerks. These changes were approved by ballot as part of collective bargaining and will be incorporated in the personnel policy updates.

4. Committee Clerk Evaluation Process and Hiring Process

Ms. Little presented a brief overview of the current evaluation process and hiring process for committee clerks. The committee offered guidance for a future change of the evaluation process in the *Personnel Policies and Guidelines for Legislative Committee Clerks*.

5. Harassment Prevention

Ms. Little provided a brief update about distribution and implementation of the new harassment policy as well as upcoming annual training.

6. Collective Bargaining

The committee first provided guidance to Mr. Pennoyer and Ms. Little related to collective bargaining. At its second meeting, the committee approved the cost items related to this item. This matter has been approved by Legislative Council ballot.

7. Requests for Temporary Disability Partisan Staff

The committee considered two requests by legislative employees for temporary disability income benefits. The requests were consistent with the provisions for temporary disability income benefits under the Legislative Council's personnel policies and guidelines. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Director, the committee voted unanimously to approve the requests. No Legislative Council action is required.

8. Consideration of Position Reclassification

The committee deliberated a request to reclassify one position in the Law and Legislative Reference Library. The committee approved the plan as proposed. This matter has been approved by Legislative Council ballot.

9. Performance Evaluation and Step Increase – Danielle Fox

The committee reviewed the performance of Danielle Fox, Director of OPEGA and voted unanimously to approve a step increase for her.

10. Performance Evaluation and Step Increase – Grant Pennoyer

This item was tabled for a future meeting.

State House Facilities Committee

Senator Libby presented the following report. The State House Facilities Committee met on Tuesday, September 17th to consider the following items.

1. Food Service at the State House Café

Mr. Pennoyer reported that the Business Enterprise Program of the Division of the Blind and Visually Impaired had been able to find another operator to offer food service at the State House Café for this coming session.

2. Disposition of Old Flag Poles

Mr. Pennoyer provided an update on the lack of progress on finding a nonprofit to find a home for the old flag poles from the low domes of the State House given the expense of relocating the poles. He noted that some contractors had expressed an interest in taking possession of and moving the poles from Lot O.

Motion: That upon the recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee, the Legislative Council authorizes the Executive Director to donate the old flag poles to contractors who will remove them from their current resting space beside Parking Lot O. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Dow. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).**

3. State House Items in Storage

Mr. Pennoyer updated the committee on the disposing of State House items from storage. After some discussion and suggestions, including possibly donating some items to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction, the committee recommended that the Executive Director work expeditiously with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to significantly reduce the items in storage.

Motion: That upon the recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee, the Legislative Council authorizes the Executive Director to contact architectural salvage companies to reduce the State House items in storage, and further authorizes the Executive Director to donate some of the items to the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Timberlake. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

4. Update to State House Security Screening Policy for Reorganization of Governor's Office

The committee discussed a suggested amendment to address a reorganization of the Governor's Office. That suggested amendment will be presented later under new business.

5. Repurposing of Room 213 in the Cross Office Building

The committee discussed repurposing Room 213 of the Cross Office Building, one of the two seldom used Legislative Retiring Rooms in that building, as a large flexible room for conference space, overflow hearings and for meetings that include serving food.

Motion: That upon the recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee, the Legislative Council directs the Executive Director to repurpose Room 213 in the Cross Office Building as a large, flexible room for conference space, overflow hearings and for meetings that include serving food. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Vitelli. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

6. Introduction to the Maine State House Mobile Tour Experience

The committee received a briefing from staff of the Maine State Museum about a new project to develop an on-line mobile tour experience for visitors to the State House funded by a grant from the Maine Bicentennial Commission.

7. World War II 75th Anniversary – Display of WWII Veterans' Portraits in 2020

The committee reviewed a proposal by an artist to display portraits of WWII veterans' in the Hall of Flags. The committee is not forwarding this request on to the Council based on concerns over the proposed length of the exhibit conflicting with other uses in the Maine Bicentennial and the cost of the transporting and setup of the portrait display.

8. Update of Maintenance and Improvement Projects

Mr. Pennoyer provided an update on some of the major maintenance and improvement projects currently in process at the State House. Later, under new business, we will be reviewing a change to original plans and cost estimates for the Parking Lot O project.

OLD BUSINESS**Item #1: Council Actions Taken by Ballot****Legislative Council Decisions:**

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for June 17, 2019 be accepted and placed on file.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
 Date: July 10, 2019
 Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the Executive Director's proposed reclassification of one position in the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
 Date: August 14, 2019
 Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That pursuant to its authority under 26 MRSA, §979-A, sub-§5, the Legislative Council of the 129th Legislature ratify the collective bargaining agreements for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021 that were negotiated and tentatively agreed to by the authorized representatives of the Legislative Council and the Maine State Employees Association-SEIU Local 1989 on behalf of the Administrative Unit of Legislative Employees on September 12, 2019 and by the authorized representatives of the Legislative Council and the Independent Association of Nonpartisan Legislative Professionals (IANLP) on September 25, 2019. Further, that the Legislative Council authorize the Executive Director to take all necessary steps to carry out the terms of these two Agreements; Further, that upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Legislative Council exercise its right to adopt the revisions to its personnel policies, pending agreement from the respective authorities; to apply personnel policies and benefit provisions that are comparable to those contained in the ratified collective bargaining agreements; and direct its Executive Director to incorporate as appropriate and administer those provisions; and Further that compensation provisions in the form of general salary increases, longevity payment changes and vacation accruals changes comparable to that provided in the aforementioned ratified collective bargaining agreements be provided to legislative employees who are not represented by a collective bargaining agent, the effective dates of such compensation provisions to coincide with those contained in the aforementioned collective bargaining agreement ratified.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
 Date: October 4, 2019
 Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Item #2: Amendment to the *Legislative Council Policy on Security Screening Protocols for the Maine State House*

Ms. Gresser reviewed the proposed amendment to the policy, which includes a change for the Governor's Office staff access.

Motion: That upon the recommendation of the State House Facilities Committee, the Legislative Council approves the revision to the *Legislative Council Policy on Security Screening Protocols for the Maine State House* effective immediately. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #3: Proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 129th Legislature Second Regular Session

Ms. Gresser presented the proposed Document Service fee schedule for the Second Regular Session. The fees remain the same as the First Regular Session.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 129th Legislature Second Regular Session. Motion by Representative Dillingham. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #4: Various Requests from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act

Ms. Gresser reviewed the requests from the Task Force, which include: 1) holding up to four additional meetings, one of which would be held at the Wabanaki Center at the University of Maine; 2) enlisting the aid of the Indigenous Peoples Clinic at the Suffolk University School of law for research regarding the impact of proposal being considered by the Task Force; and 3) approving an extension of the reporting deadline to December 15th.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act to meet for up to four additional meetings, to hold one of those additional meetings at the Wabanaki Center at the University of Maine, to enlist the assistance of the Indigenous Peoples Clinic at Suffolk University School of Law to conduct research regarding the impact of proposals being considered by the Task Force, and to extend the reporting deadline to December 15, 2019. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

The Legislative Council then had a discussion regarding another request from the Task Force for an honorarium of \$1500 for travel costs for the professor and students from the Indigenous Peoples Clinic. The Legislative Council did not move forward with this request.

Item #5: Requests from the Commission to Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues

Ms. Gresser reviewed the requests from the Commission which include holding an additional meeting and an extension of the reporting deadline to December 15th.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Commission to Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues to extend the reporting deadline to December 15, 2019 and to

hold one additional meeting in order to complete their work. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Senator Timberlake. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #6: Approval of Outside Funding for the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security and other requests

Ms. Gresser reviewed the requests from the Committee which include approval of the outside funding raised, to raise additional funds to cover the travel of outside experts, and authorization for the Committee to meet and begin its work with a majority of appointments having been made. Discussion was held regarding the request to raise additional funds.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security to accept the outside funds raised. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security to raise additional funds for the purpose of covering any travel costs requested by outside experts asked to present to the study committee and further authorizes the expenditure of these additional funds if approved by the Legislative Council. If sufficient funds are not received for this purpose, no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed to outside experts. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Senator Vitelli. **Motion passed (9-1-0-0,** with Senator Timberlake opposed).

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security to meet and conduct its business recognizing a majority of appointments have been made. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Senator Libby. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #7: Parking Lot O - Revised Project Plan

Ms. Gresser gave an overview of the Parking Lot O Project Plan. The latest estimate is approximately \$200,000 more than the estimate when the plan was developed. The State House Facilities Committee discussed various suggestions which include other less expensive options. The Legislative Council asked that the Executive Director bring the final plan before them prior to signing any contract.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the revised cost estimate for the project and authorizes the Executive Director to proceed with the reconstruction and repaving of Parking Lot O, using the most cost-effective method of implementation while meeting minimum standards for durability. Motion by Senator Libby. Second by Senator Timberlake. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #8: Report from the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public safety submitted a report to the Legislative Council regarding their review of the Department of Corrections Rule 2.12(F) on prisoner savings accounts in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, section 11113 through 11115. The committee voted to direct the Office Policy and Legal Analysis to draft legislation concerning this matter after the Second Regular Session begins in January 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

President Jackson asked the Legislative Council if the next meeting could be held on Friday, December 6th. The Legislative Council would consider appeals of bill request decisions at this meeting. The members seemed agreeable to this request however some indicated that they would have to check their schedules.

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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| AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY | | |
| LR 2627 | Representative Kinney of Knox An Act To Allow Physically Disabled Maine Residents Access to State Parks | FAILED |
| LR 2637 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Distribution of Certain Herbicides | FAILED |
| LR 2691 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Restrict the Use of Chlorpyrifos in Farming | TABLED |
| LR 2693 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act Relating to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact | FAILED |
| LR 2707 | Representative Moriarty of Cumberland An Act To Fund the Land for Maine's Future Program | FAILED |
| LR 2730 | Senator Black of Franklin An Act To Define the Terms "Local Milk" and "Local Cider" | FAILED |
| LR 2733 | Representative Campbell of Orrington An Act To Provide Resources To Allow Access by Water to Fort Knox State Historic Site in Prospect | FAILED |
| LR 2736 | Representative Zeigler of Montville An Act To Minimize the Damage to Honeybee Populations from Neonicotinoid Pesticides | WITHDRAWN |
| LR 2806 | Representative DeVeau of Caribou An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hemp To Specifically Authorize the Interstate and International Sale and Transfer of Hemp | FAILED |
| LR 2815 | Representative Cuddy of Winterport An Act To Protect the Property of Maine Farmers | PASSED |
| LR 2871 | Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act To Study Strategies for Increasing Uniformity of Hemp Testing | FAILED |
| LR 2897 | Representative O'Neil of Saco An Act Prohibiting Certain Confinement of Egg-laying Hens and the Sale of Their Eggs | FAILED |

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| AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY | | |
| LR 2898 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals | PASSED |
| LR 2903 | Senator Black of Franklin An Act To Require a Lease of Public Lands To Be Based on Reasonable Market Value | PASSED |
| LR 2907 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act To Protect Maine's Waters and Wetlands by Banning the Use of Certain Aquatic Herbicides | FAILED |
| LR 2962 | Senator Carpenter of Aroostook An Act To Ban Commercial Horse Pulling | FAILED |
| LR 3081 | Representative Stetkis of Canaan An Act To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes to Certain Municipalities from the Land for Maine's Future Fund and Change the Threshold for Requiring Municipal Approval for Land Acquisition by the Land for Maine's Future Program | FAILED |
| LR 3083 | Representative Grohoski of Ellsworth An Act To Improve Agricultural Productivity through the Protection of Native Pollinator Species | FAILED |
| LR 3085 | Representative Hickman of Winthrop An Act To Update the Maine Food Sovereignty Act | FAILED |
| APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS | | |
| LR 2656 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide New Facilities at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | PASSED |
| LR 2800 | Representative Dunphy of Old Town An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair Maine Forest Service Aircraft | PASSED |
| LR 2876 | Representative Corey of Windham An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Completion of the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham | FAILED |
| LR 2921 | Senator Carson of Cumberland | FAILED |

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| APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS | | |
| | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Restore and Update State Park Infrastructure | |
| LR 2959 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers | PASSED |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| LR 2601 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Reduce the Number of Signatures Required for an Incarcerated Person To Petition for the Adoption or Modification of Rules | FAILED |
| LR 2605 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information | PASSED |
| LR 2607 | Representative Dillingham of Oxford Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Review Emergency Medical Services in the State | FAILED |
| LR 2609 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Create Community-based Sentencing Alternatives for Nonviolent Primary Caretakers of Dependent Children | FAILED |
| LR 2629 | Representative Caiazzo of Scarborough An Act To Enhance the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code | PASSED |
| LR 2645 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth An Act To Require a Person Who Owns a Firearm To Purchase Liability Insurance | FAILED |
| LR 2660 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Establish a Statewide Electronic Victim Notification System | FAILED |
| LR 2677 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade An Act To Prohibit the Use of Fireworks over Lakes and Ponds Greater than 10 Acres in Size | FAILED |
| LR 2692 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Safeguard Children by Aligning the Laws Concerning the Possession of Firearms on Nursery School and Child Care Facility Properties with the Laws Governing the Possession of Firearms on School Property | TABLED |

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| CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| LR 2719 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Make Comprehensive Changes to Maine's Criminal Justice System To Reduce Recidivism and Improve Mental Health across the State | FAILED |
| LR 2721 | Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Support Rural Volunteer First Responders | FAILED |
| LR 2722 | Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Provide a Death Benefit for Volunteer and Part-time Firefighters | FAILED |
| LR 2731 | Representative Farnsworth of Portland An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers | FAILED |
| LR 2742 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Establish a Structured Reentry Program for the Reentry of Persons from Correctional Facilities into the Community | FAILED |
| LR 2762 | Representative McCreight of Harpswell An Act To Enhance the Prosecution of Suffocation as Aggravated Assault in the Maine Criminal Code | FAILED |
| LR 2778 | Representative Collings of Portland An Act To Require Breaks for State Prison Guards | FAILED |
| LR 2788 | Representative Hall of Wilton An Act To Require Permits from the Office of the State Fire Marshal for Truck and Tractor Pull Events | FAILED |
| LR 2789 | Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Allow Retired Law Enforcement Officers To Serve as School Resource Officers | PASSED |
| LR 2797 | Representative Nadeau of Winslow An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy | PASSED |
| LR 2807 | Representative Stanley of Medway An Act Regarding the Payment of Witness Fees to Police Officers | FAILED |
| LR 2808 | Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Remove the Tax Cap on County Jail Funding | TABLED |

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| CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| LR 2812 | Representative Reckitt of South Portland An Act To Ban the Distribution of Assault Weapons without Proper Authority | FAILED |
| LR 2823 | Representative Martin of Sinclair An Act To Waive the Limit on the Assessment for Correctional Services for Aroostook County for One Year | FAILED |
| LR 2824 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Authorize Emergency Medical Services Personnel To Provide Treatment within Their Scope of Practice in a Hospital Setting with the Permission of the Hospital | PASSED |
| LR 2829 | Representative Doudera of Camden An Act To Amend the Definition of the Term "Machine Gun" | FAILED |
| LR 2831 | Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act To Correct Inconsistencies in the Laws Governing Statutory Arrest without a Warrant | FAILED |
| LR 2834 | Representative Reckitt of South Portland An Act Regarding the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors | PASSED |
| LR 2887 | Representative Doudera of Camden An Act To Amend the Statute Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child To Include Allowing Children Access to Loaded Firearms without Permission | FAILED |
| LR 2901 | Representative Morris of Turner An Act To Allow Retired Police Officers with a Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry Concealed Firearms on School Grounds | FAILED |
| LR 2913 | Representative Fay of Raymond An Act To Protect Water Quality by Prohibiting Consumer Fireworks in the Shoreland Zone | PASSED |
| LR 2930 | Representative Costain of Plymouth An Act To Facilitate Implementation of a Day Reporting Program by Extending the Time Period for Which Furloughs from County Jails May Be Granted | FAILED |
| LR 2953 | Representative Morales of South Portland | FAILED |

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| CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| | An Act To Prevent Mass Shootings in Maine by Banning Assault-style Weapons | |
| LR 2960 | Representative Pluecker of Warren | PASSED |
| | An Act To Reform Correctional Officer Compensation in Maine | |
| LR 2965 | Senator Woodsome of York | FAILED |
| | An Act To Eliminate Existing Emergency Fire Dispatch Protocols and Establish a Task Force To Study Public Safety Answering Point Systems in the State | |
| LR 2989 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Ensure Access to Reproductive Health Care in Maine Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities | |
| LR 3067 | Senator Woodsome of York | PASSED |
| | An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia That Encourage Drug Use by Young People | |
| LR 3071 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach | FAILED |
| | An Act To Stop the Trafficking of Firearms | |
| LR 3075 | Representative Martin of Sinclair | PASSED |
| | An Act To Improve Response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest by Requiring Training in the Delivery of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Methods by Telecommunications Technology | |
| LR 3080 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Summonses for Certain Misdemeanor Offenses | |
| LR 3093 | Representative Dillingham of Oxford | FAILED |
| | An Act To Update Worker Protection for Public Safety Employees | |
| EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS | | |
| LR 2606 | Representative Tipping of Orono | PASSED |
| | An Act Regarding Immunizations for Students | |
| LR 2611 | Senator Cyrway of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Reestablish the Maine Community Policing Institute at the University of Maine at Augusta | |

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| LR 2633 | Representative McCreight of Harpswell An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences | PASSED |
| LR 2635 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | FAILED |
| LR 2653 | Representative Dodge of Belfast An Act To Establish a Fund To Provide an Increase in Salary To School Nurses Who Achieve National Board Certification | FAILED |
| LR 2657 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Allow Day Students at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | TABLED |
| LR 2673 | Representative McCrea of Fort Fairfield An Act To Protect Teachers from Punitive Transfers | PASSED |
| LR 2674 | Representative McCrea of Fort Fairfield An Act To Protect Teachers from Certification Changes | PASSED |
| LR 2676 | Representative Cloutier of Lewiston An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Reserve Funds of School Administrative Districts, Regional School Units and Career and Technical Education Regions | PASSED |
| LR 2684 | Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Provide Veterans with Educational Benefits | TABLED |
| LR 2685 | Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Help Retain School Bus Drivers | PASSED |
| LR 2724 | Representative Kornfield of Bangor An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to School Curricula | PASSED |
| LR 2729 | Representative Campbell of Orrington An Act To Amend the Qualifications and Hiring Process for an Owner's Representative for a School Construction Project | FAILED |
| LR 2770 | Representative Stanley of Medway | FAILED |

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| | An Act To Support Technical Education in the Katahdin Region | |
| LR 2777 | Representative Collings of Portland An Act To Set a Minimum Wage for School Support Staff | PASSED |
| LR 2786 | Representative Tepler of Topsham An Act To Allow the Spouses of Certain School Employees To Be School Board Members | FAILED |
| LR 2820 | Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act To Reduce Pay Disparity in Maine Schools | FAILED |
| LR 2842 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Modify Teacher Certification Expiration Dates for Teachers Who Use Medical Leave or Family Medical Leave | FAILED |
| LR 2843 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Successful and Established Maine Teachers | FAILED |
| LR 2845 | Senator Chenette of York An Act To Authorize Naturopathic Doctors To Provide Medical Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements | FAILED |
| LR 2849 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Protect Students from Individuals Convicted of Sex Crimes | TABLED |
| LR 2853 | Representative McDonald of Stonington An Act To Promote School Attendance for Maine Students Who Are Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders | FAILED |
| LR 2857 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Waive Certain Standardized Assessment Requirements for Teacher Certification for Individuals Who Successfully Complete Bachelor's Degree Programs, Teacher Preparation Programs or Teacher Probationary Mentoring Programs | FAILED |
| LR 2861 | Representative Brennan of Portland An Act Regarding the Negotiation of Educational Policies by School Boards | PASSED |
| LR 2862 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | PASSED |

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| | An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care | |
| LR 2865 | Representative Andrews of Paris | FAILED |
| | An Act To Meet the Needs of Maine Students on Public Charter School Waiting Lists | |
| LR 2875 | Senator Herbig of Waldo | PASSED |
| | An Act To Provide Funding for Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions | |
| LR 2885 | Senator Herbig of Waldo | PASSED |
| | An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education | |
| LR 2893 | Representative Wadsworth of Hiram | FAILED |
| | An Act To Educate Students about the Financial Costs and Opportunities Associated with Various Types of Postsecondary Education and Careers | |
| LR 2896 | Representative Dodge of Belfast | PASSED |
| | An Act To Establish a Career Path for Adjunct Professors in Maine's Public University and College System | |
| LR 2902 | Representative Rykerson of Kittery | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding Student Privacy | |
| LR 2919 | Representative Sampson of Alfred | FAILED |
| | An Act To Establish Transparency and Clarity Regarding Educator Credentialing | |
| LR 2925 | Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc | PASSED |
| | An Act To Incentivize the Purchase of Electric Public School Buses | |
| LR 2934 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | PASSED |
| | An Act To Rename the University of Southern Maine the University of Maine at Portland and To Codify the Establishment of Lewiston-Auburn College | |
| LR 2946 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | TABLED |
| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Certification Requirement Rules | |
| LR 2948 | Representative Morales of South Portland | PASSED |
| | An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Students | |

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| LR 2961 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Increase Voter Participation in School Budget Voting | FAILED |
| LR 2966 | Representative Wadsworth of Hiram An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Quality Centers within the Maine Community College System | TABLED |
| LR 2967 | Representative Wadsworth of Hiram An Act To Support Maine's Workforce Initiatives within the Maine Community College System | TABLED |
| LR 2974 | Representative Dunphy of Old Town An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students | PASSED |
| LR 2976 | Representative Terry of Gorham An Act To Require All Public Schools To Have a Nurse on Site | FAILED |
| LR 2978 | Representative Terry of Gorham An Act To Authorize Physical Education Course Credit for Athletic Program Participation | FAILED |
| LR 3061 | Representative Landry of Farmington An Act Regarding Teacher Certification | FAILED |
| LR 3066 | Representative Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick An Act To Require Transparency in Postsecondary Institutions with Regard to Sexual Assaults | TABLED |
| ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY | | |
| LR 2602 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Protect Consumer Privacy from Providers of Online Content, Applications or Service | FAILED |
| LR 2617 | Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Renewable Portfolio Standards | FAILED |
| LR 2628 | Representative Berry of Bowdoinham An Act Regarding Utility-related Fees | PASSED |
| LR 2668 | Representative Dillingham of Oxford An Act To Create the Broadband Work Plan | FAILED |

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| LR 2712 | Senator Carpenter of Aroostook An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain Electronic Products | PASSED |
| LR 2714 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Ensure Equitable Pricing for Fuel Delivered to Energy Markets | TABLED |
| LR 2735 | Representative Zeigler of Montville An Act To Establish a Right To Repair for Digital Electronic Products | FAILED |
| LR 2767 | Representative Grohoski of Ellsworth An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Requirements for the Construction of Transmission Lines by Incumbent Transmission and Distribution Utilities | FAILED |
| LR 2796 | Representative Rykerson of Kittery An Act To Amend the Kittery Water District Charter | PASSED |
| LR 2822 | Representative Pickett of Dixfield An Act To Amend the Canton Water District Charter | PASSED |
| LR 2833 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Prohibit Certain Wheeling Charges for the Transmission of Electricity | PASSED |
| LR 2874 | Senator Herbig of Waldo An Act To Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas | PASSED |
| LR 2878 | Representative Brennan of Portland An Act To Expand Protections for the Privacy of Online Consumer Information | FAILED |
| LR 2916 | Representative Grignon of Athens An Act To Promote the Installation of Ground Source Heat Pumps | FAILED |
| LR 2924 | Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc An Act To Authorize Separate Alternative Compliance Payment Rates for Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard | PASSED |
| LR 2985 | President Jackson of Aroostook | TABLED |

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| ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY | | |
| | Resolve, To Establish Guidelines for the Creation of Offshore Wind Projects That Include the Protection of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Creation of High-quality Local Jobs | |
| LR 3052 | Representative Matlack of St. George An Act To Protect Maine Propane Consumers | PASSED |
| LR 3060 | Representative Landry of Farmington An Act Relating to Energy Storage | TABLED |
| LR 3076 | Representative Riley of Jay An Act To Amend the Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System | FAILED |
| LR 3079 | Representative Riley of Jay An Act To Promote Renewable Energy Resources | TABLED |
| LR 3089 | Representative Caiazzo of Scarborough An Act Regarding Projects That Improve Industrial Energy Efficiency and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions | FAILED |
| ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES | | |
| LR 2618 | Speaker Gideon of Freeport An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Rules Regarding Stream and Tributary Setbacks | FAILED |
| LR 2663 | Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2680 | Representative Perry of Calais An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Provide for Clear and Operable Language in Municipal Land Use Guidelines | FAILED |
| LR 2700 | Senator Millett of Cumberland Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum and Storage Tanks | FAILED |
| LR 2708 | Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Ban Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs | FAILED |
| LR 2715 | President Jackson of Aroostook | FAILED |

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| ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES | | |
| | An Act To Ensure Fairness in the Application of the Laws Banning the Use of Polystyrene Containers | |
| LR 2743 | Representative Campbell of Orrington | FAILED |
| | An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Management Laws Relating to Waste-to-energy Facilities | |
| LR 2744 | Representative Campbell of Orrington | FAILED |
| | An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State | |
| LR 2816 | Representative Harnett of Gardiner | PASSED |
| | An Act To Protect State Workers from Exposure to Carcinogens | |
| LR 2884 | Representative Ingwersen of Arundel | TABLED |
| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Investigate Potential Sources of High-level Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination of Land and Drinking Water | |
| LR 2972 | Representative Andrews of Paris | FAILED |
| | An Act To Extend the Moratorium on New Redemption Centers and Adjust the Reporting Requirements for Initiators of Deposit | |
| LR 3064 | Representative Morales of South Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Protect Maine's Air Quality by Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Protection To Place More Focus on Public Health | |
| HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | |
| LR 2613 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require a Referendum Regarding the Maine Death with Dignity Act | |
| LR 2614 | Representative Berry of Bowdoinham | WITHDRAWN |
| | An Act Regarding Surgical Smoke Evacuation Systems at Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers | |
| LR 2623 | Senator Millett of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home-based and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Other Related Conditions and Brain Injury | |
| LR 2625 | Representative Kinney of Knox | TABLED |

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| | An Act To Protect the People of Maine from Drug Overdoses | |
| LR 2640 | Representative Craven of Lewiston | PASSED |
| | An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk | |
| LR 2655 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth | FAILED |
| | An Act To Ban Smoking, Including the Use of Vaping Devices, at Public Transportation Stops | |
| LR 2682 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth | FAILED |
| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the Average Potency of Medical Marijuana and Illegal Marijuana, the Adverse Health Effects of Marijuana Use and the Adverse Physical Effect of Using Vaping Devices To Inhale Marijuana | |
| LR 2696 | Representative Doudera of Camden | PASSED |
| | An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Pelvic Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients | |
| LR 2727 | Representative Craven of Lewiston | FAILED |
| | An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State | |
| LR 2728 | Representative Hepler of Woolwich | PASSED |
| | An Act To Comply with Recommendations of the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program by Changing the Membership of the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council | |
| LR 2738 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot | PASSED |
| | An Act To Promote Telehealth in the Targeted Case Management Program | |
| LR 2748 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Lyme Disease | |
| LR 2751 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Extend MaineCare's Nonemergency Transportation Program | |
| LR 2760 | Senator Keim of Oxford | TABLED |
| | An Act To Provide MaineCare to Disabled Veterans | |
| LR 2763 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth | FAILED |

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| | An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Vaping Devices and Similar Electronic Smoking Devices | |
| LR 2764 | Representative Sampson of Alfred | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require an Assessment of the Role of Vaccination in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Cases during Postmortem Examinations | |
| LR 2765 | Senator Millett of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Enact Restrictions on Electronic Smoking Devices | |
| LR 2768 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Increase Access to and Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Autoinjectors | |
| LR 2782 | Representative Tepler of Topsham | PASSED |
| | An Act To Expand Eligibility for Home Accessibility Adaptation Benefits under the MaineCare Program | |
| LR 2783 | Representative Tepler of Topsham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Review the Structure of MaineCare Waivers | |
| LR 2784 | Representative Tepler of Topsham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require the Establishment of a Contract Oversight Protocol by the Department of Health and Human Services | |
| LR 2793 | Representative Roberts of South Berwick | FAILED |
| | An Act To Address the Needs of Expectant Mothers Affected by Opioid Abuse | |
| LR 2837 | Representative Hutchins of Penobscot | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prohibit the Addition of Tetrahydrocannabinol and of Cannabidiol to Liquids Used in Vaping Devices | |
| LR 2841 | Senator Chenette of York | FAILED |
| | An Act To Protect the Public from Legionnaires' Disease | |
| LR 2855 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | TABLED |
| | Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Case Management under the Behavioral Health Home Program and for Adults with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection | |
| LR 2883 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach | PASSED |

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| | An Act To Provide Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Maine Children and To Address Trauma and the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis | |
| LR 2888 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Clarify Local Regulation of Medical Marijuana Facilities | |
| LR 2894 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | PASSED |
| | An Act Regarding the Implementation of Federal Requirements for Electronic Visit Verification of Personal Care and Home Health Assistance Visits | |
| LR 2895 | Representative Meyer of Eliot | PASSED |
| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management To Reflect Inflation | |
| LR 2909 | Representative Gattine of Westbrook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children | |
| LR 2912 | Representative Carney of Cape Elizabeth | FAILED |
| | Resolve, To Establish the First 1,000 Days Committee To Improve Health and Life Outcomes for Children | |
| LR 2915 | Representative Carney of Cape Elizabeth | PASSED |
| | An Act To Provide Maine Women MaineCare Coverage for Postpartum Care | |
| LR 2920 | Representative Sampson of Alfred | FAILED |
| | An Act To Establish as a Civil Violation the Use by Adults of Tobacco Products or Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds | |
| LR 2928 | Representative Mastraccio of Sanford | PASSED |
| | Resolve, To Support Individuals with Acute Mental Health Needs | |
| LR 2929 | Representative Perry of Calais | PASSED |
| | An Act To Reduce Barriers to Health Care for Low-income Homeowners | |
| LR 2943 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | FAILED |
| | An Act To Improve the Medical Marijuana Laws Regarding the Transfer of Plants, Regulation Standards and Retail Sales Requirements | |
| LR 2945 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | FAILED |

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| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Potential Contribution of Community-based Health Workers and Consider Issues Relating to Credentialing and Compensation | |
| LR 2947 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin An Act To Improve Maine's Efforts To Decrease the Impact of Obesity | FAILED |
| LR 2968 | Representative McCreight of Harpswell An Act To Maintain and Enhance the Behavioral Health Workforce in Maine | TABLED |
| LR 2969 | Senator Dow of Lincoln An Act To Ban Persons under 21 Years of Age from Purchasing, Possessing or Using Vaping Products | FAILED |
| LR 2982 | Representative Terry of Gorham Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Assist Women Recovering from Substance Use Disorder | FAILED |
| LR 2987 | Representative Madigan of Waterville An Act To Create a Consumer Affairs Representative for Mental Health Services Position within the Department of Health and Human Services | FAILED |
| LR 2988 | Representative Madigan of Waterville Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Create an Alternative Network for Youth Homelessness in Rural Areas | FAILED |
| LR 2990 | Representative Stover of Boothbay An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes for Medicaid Recipients | PASSED |
| LR 3033 | Representative McCreight of Harpswell An Act To Provide Access to Health Care | PASSED |
| LR 3068 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine | FAILED |
| LR 3073 | Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Low-income Maine Residents | PASSED |
| LR 3078 | Representative Riley of Jay | PASSED |

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| | An Act To Allow Parents of Minors Who Qualify for In-home Personal Care To Be Employed as Caregivers for Those Minors | |
| LR 3086 | Representative Morales of South Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Create a Frequent Users Systems Engagement Collaborative | |
| LR 3091 | Representative Cloutier of Lewiston | PASSED |
| | An Act To Provide Compensation to Family Caregivers | |
| LR 3094 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Ensure That Persons Qualified To Receive Food Assistance Are Able To Receive Full Benefits | |
| HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES | | |
| LR 2621 | Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis | FAILED |
| | An Act To Repeal Laws That Require Health Insurers To Cover Abortion Services and That Require MaineCare Coverage for Abortion Services | |
| LR 2624 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | PASSED |
| | An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies | |
| LR 2641 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | FAILED |
| | An Act To Ensure Timely Billing for Medical Care | |
| LR 2662 | Representative Hepler of Woolwich | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding Health Insurance | |
| LR 2690 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding Prior Medical Authorizations for Certain Medical Procedure | |
| LR 2694 | Representative Pierce of Falmouth | FAILED |
| | An Act To Support Maine Businesses by Authorizing the Imposition of a Surcharge on the Use of a Debit or Credit Card | |
| LR 2702 | Senator Foley of York | FAILED |
| | An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers | |
| LR 2720 | Representative Foster of Dexter | FAILED |

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| | An Act To Allow a Qualifying Religious or Other Entity To Self-insure for Automobile Insurance | |
| LR 2725 | Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require That Any Driver Specifically Excluded from an Automobile Insurance Policy Be Listed on the Required Evidence of Insurance or Financial Responsibility | |
| LR 2737 | President Jackson of Aroostook | TABLED |
| | An Act To Ensure Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs | |
| LR 2746 | Senator Moore of Washington | FAILED |
| | An Act To Clarify the Rights of Parties in Certain Foreclosure Actions | |
| LR 2766 | Senator Chipman of Cumberland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Treatment of Infertility | |
| LR 2879 | Speaker Gideon of Freeport | PASSED |
| | An Act To Improve Care and Increase Efficiency in the Small Business Health Insurance Marketplace | |
| LR 2880 | Speaker Gideon of Freeport | PASSED |
| | An Act To Increase Fairness in Maine's Health Insurance Marketplace | |
| LR 2881 | Speaker Gideon of Freeport | PASSED |
| | An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Emergency Medical Bills | |
| LR 2882 | Speaker Gideon of Freeport | PASSED |
| | Resolve, To Increase Transparency and Lower Health Insurance Costs for Small Businesses in Maine | |
| LR 2889 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | PASSED |
| | An Act To Establish Patient Protections in Billing for Health Care | |
| LR 2890 | President Jackson of Aroostook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Establish a Fully State-based Health Care Exchange | |
| LR 2891 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Control Health Care Spending | |
| LR 2892 | President Jackson of Aroostook | PASSED |

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| | An Act To Protect Consumers from Rising Drug Costs Resulting from Manipulation of Prescription Drug Formularies | |
| LR 2910 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children | PASSED |
| LR 2923 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Protect Maine Patients from Unwarranted Medical Bills | FAILED |
| LR 2931 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland An Act To Clarify Insurance Requirements under the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act | FAILED |
| LR 2939 | Representative Foley of Biddeford An Act To Create the Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance Act | FAILED |
| LR 2986 | Representative Madigan of Waterville An Act To Assist Persons with Disabilities Who Are Subject to Pill Count Rules with Receiving Refills | PASSED |
| LR 3088 | Representative Moonen of Portland An Act To Increase the Minimum Amount of Insurance Coverage Required for Medical Payments for Vehicle Liability Insurance | PASSED |
| INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE | | |
| LR 2669 | Representative Dillingham of Oxford An Act To Create Administrative Review of Hunting and Fishing License Violations | PASSED |
| LR 2678 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade An Act Establishing a Commission To Examine the Effects of Wake Boats in the State | FAILED |
| LR 2689 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Require a Person To Carry Liability Insurance on a Snowmobile | FAILED |
| LR 2854 | Representative Warren of Hallowell An Act To Reclassify Certain Offenses To Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System | TABLED |
| LR 2863 | Representative Ordway of Standish | FAILED |

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| INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE | | |
| | An Act To Enhance Funding To Support Maine Operation Game Thief | |
| LR 2981 | Representative Terry of Gorham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prevent Hunting Accidents by Suspending Turkey Hunting on Maine Youth Deer Hunting Day | |
| INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS | | |
| LR 2679 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade | FAILED |
| | An Act To Provide for an Appeals Process for Decisions of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Real Estate Commission | |
| LR 2750 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prohibit Vendors from Requiring Electronic Payments | |
| LR 2792 | Representative Roberts of South Berwick | FAILED |
| | An Act To Establish a Grant Program To Promote the Development of Remote Work Opportunities and Arrangements | |
| LR 2802 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle | FAILED |
| | An Act To Establish the Universal Occupational and Professional License Reciprocity and Recognition Act | |
| LR 2803 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin | PASSED |
| | An Act To Provide Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Attraction and Retention of First Responders, Home Health Care Providers and Public School Teachers | |
| LR 2832 | Representative Campbell of Orrington | FAILED |
| | An Act To Increase the Number of Employees and To Encourage Higher Starting Pay in the Construction Trades | |
| LR 2852 | Representative Brennan of Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Ensure State Agency Coordination and Workforce Development | |
| LR 2864 | Representative Andrews of Paris | FAILED |
| | An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses from Other States To Attract New Residents and Business to Maine | |
| LR 2873 | Senator Woodsome of York | FAILED |
| | An Act To Remove Barriers to Entry to the Profession of Dental Therapy and Expand Access for the Underserved Dental Patient Population | |

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| INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS | | |
| LR 2942 | Representative Morales of South Portland An Act To Promote Retail Bulk Purchasing | PASSED |
| LR 2951 | Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees to Work Remotely in Rural Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2964 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy | PASSED |
| LR 2970 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec An Act To Establish a Public-Private Collaboration for Emerging Nanosatellite and Aerospace Technology | PASSED |
| LR 2979 | Representative Terry of Gorham An Act To Protect Consumers by Creating a Voluntary Contractor Licensing Program | FAILED |
| LR 2984 | Representative Morales of South Portland An Act To Reduce Carbon Emissions in New Construction and Paving | FAILED |
| JUDICIARY | | |
| LR 2620 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland An Act To Prohibit the Generalized Reduction Based on Race, Ethnicity or Gender of Damages for Lost Earnings Potential or Impaired Earnings Capacity | FAILED |
| LR 2630 | Representative Kinney of Knox An Act To Protect Infants Who Are Born Alive Immediately following Birth | FAILED |
| LR 2632 | Representative Cardone of Bangor An Act To Implement Recent Changes to the Laws Regarding Unclaimed Property in Lawyer's Trust Accounts | FAILED |
| LR 2636 | Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Expunge Records for Certain Cannabis Convictions | FAILED |
| LR 2671 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 | PASSED |

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| LR 2675 | Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Update Noncustodial Parental Support | FAILED |
| LR 2701 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Child Support | FAILED |
| LR 2704 | Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Establish Common Law Marriage in Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2705 | Senator Diamond of Cumberland An Act To Streamline the Process for Change of Name for a Divorced Person | FAILED |
| LR 2710 | Representative Bailey of Saco An Act To Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements | PASSED |
| LR 2771 | Representative Corey of Windham Resolve, Directing the Office of the Attorney General To Study Recidivism of Persons Convicted of Engaging the Services of a Prostitute and Make Recommendations for the Establishment of a School for Persons Convicted of Engaging the Services of a Prostitute | FAILED |
| LR 2790 | Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Amend the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act | FAILED |
| LR 2791 | Senator Dill of Penobscot An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes | PASSED |
| LR 2798 | Representative Bailey of Saco An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities | PASSED |
| LR 2799 | Representative Martin of Eagle Lake An Act To Preserve the Value of Abandoned Properties by Allowing Entry by Mortgagees | PASSED |
| LR 2847 | Representative Brennan of Portland An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Sexual Abuse by Suspending the Statute of Limitations | TABLED |
| LR 2872 | Senator Rosen of Hancock | FAILED |

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| JUDICIARY | | |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Persons Who Are Found Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Insanity | |
| LR 3082 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prohibit Video Surveillance on Private Property without Property Owner Consent | |
| LABOR AND HOUSING | | |
| LR 2603 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland | TABLED |
| | An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act | |
| LR 2648 | Senator Miramant of Knox | PASSED |
| | An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | |
| LR 2661 | Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc | FAILED |
| | An Act To Create an Apprenticeship Housing Permit for Persons 18 to 20 Years of Age | |
| LR 2664 | Representative Stearns of Guilford | FAILED |
| | An Act To Include Grandparents in the Laws Governing Family Medical Leave | |
| LR 2681 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec | PASSED |
| | An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft | |
| LR 2717 | President Jackson of Aroostook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws | |
| LR 2755 | Senator Dow of Lincoln | FAILED |
| | Resolve, To Study Certain Issues Regarding Compensatory Time for Salaried Employees | |
| LR 2756 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | |
| LR 2757 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Protect Workers by Amending the Laws Regarding Classification of Workers as Independent Contractors | |

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| LABOR AND HOUSING | | |
| LR 2779 | Representative Collings of Portland An Act To Classify Certain Persons as Employees Rather Than Independent Contractors | FAILED |
| LR 2780 | Representative Collings of Portland An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage | FAILED |
| LR 2781 | Senator Black of Franklin An Act To Modify Retirement Plans for Oil and Hazardous Materials Responders and Supervisors | FAILED |
| LR 2794 | Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act To Provide Protections to Residents of Manufactured Housing Communities | FAILED |
| LR 2801 | Representative Kessler of South Portland An Act To Prohibit Residential Rental Application Fees and Limit Security Deposits | FAILED |
| LR 2821 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin An Act To Make Clarifying Corrections to Recently Enacted Laws Governing the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program | PASSED |
| LR 2828 | Representative Bradstreet of Vassalboro An Act To Conform State Labor Law with Federal Labor Law | FAILED |
| LR 2844 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin An Act To Extend to Other Public Sector Employees the Same Protections Provided to State Employees upon the Expiration of Contracts | PASSED |
| LR 2846 | Representative Brennan of Portland An Act Regarding Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | FAILED |
| LR 2866 | Representative Cuddy of Winterport An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians | PASSED |
| LR 2900 | Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine | PASSED |

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| LABOR AND HOUSING | | |
| LR 2932 | Senator Gratwick of Penobscot An Act To Allow Certain Law Enforcement Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | FAILED |
| LR 2952 | Representative Morales of South Portland Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Remove Barriers to Housing for Foster Care, Section 8 Applicants and Persons Experiencing Homelessness | FAILED |
| LR 2954 | Representative Morales of South Portland An Act To Create MaineCorps | FAILED |
| LR 2958 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions | PASSED |
| LR 3057 | Representative Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick An Act To Provide for Leave from Work for Victims of Domestic Violence or Stalking | PASSED |
| LR 3058 | Representative Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick An Act To Protect Independent Contractors from Sexual Harassment | TABLED |
| LR 3092 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Subminimum Wage | PASSED |
| LR 3100 | Representative Sylvester of Portland An Act To Protect Communications between Bargaining Agents and Union Members | PASSED |
| MARINE RESOURCES | | |
| LR 2619 | Representative Devin of Newcastle Resolve, To Require Maine To Become an Affiliate of the International Alliance To Combat Ocean Acidification | FAILED |
| LR 2716 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act Regarding State Subsidies for the Seafood Industry and To Clarify Inconsistencies in the Laws Governing Lobster Dealership Licensing | PASSED |
| LR 2718 | Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leases | TABLED |

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| MARINE RESOURCES | | |
| LR 2752 | Senator Moore of Washington An Act To Restore Fish Passage for Anadromous Fish | FAILED |
| LR 2769 | Representative Matlack of St. George An Act to Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities | FAILED |
| LR 2774 | Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act To Provide Recreational Lobster and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost | PASSED |
| LR 3096 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Protect the Lobster Industry | PASSED |
| STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT | | |
| LR 2649 | Senator Lawrence of York An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses | FAILED |
| LR 2650 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth An Act To Encourage Infill and Higher-Density Residential Area Housing | FAILED |
| LR 2658 | Representative Hanington of Lincoln An Act To Impose Penalties for the Failure of Municipalities To Keep the Grave Sites of Veterans in Public Burying Grounds in Good Condition and Repair | TABLED |
| LR 2686 | Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Ensure Maine Cable Service Franchises Are Nonexclusive | FAILED |
| LR 2758 | Senator Carson of Cumberland An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal Conservation Commissions | PASSED |
| LR 2773 | Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis An Act To Authorize a Department of State Government To Share with Another Department of State Government Background Check Screening Results and Documentation Provided to It by a Person Seeking Licensing or Certification from Both Departments | FAILED |
| LR 2804 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin An Act To Require the Installation of Solar Panels on or Adjacent to State-owned Buildings | PASSED |

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| STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT | | |
| LR 2810 | Representative Stanley of Medway RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide Home Rule for Counties | FAILED |
| LR 2819 | Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act To Establish First Responders Day as a State Holiday on September 11 | PASSED |
| LR 2835 | Representative Tuell of East Machias An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2839 | Representative Cooper of Yarmouth An Act To Increase the Salary of Legislators and the Governor | FAILED |
| LR 2877 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade An Act To Establish the Last Saturday in October as the Official Day for "Trick or Treat" in Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2975 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Reforming the Legislative Process | FAILED |
| LR 2983 | Representative Talbot Ross of Portland An Act To Authorize the Preparation of Racial Impact Statements for Certain Legislation | FAILED |
| LR 3077 | Representative Riley of Jay An Act To Base the Cost for the Purchase of State Vehicles on the Total Cost of Operation | FAILED |
| LR 3099 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Require 3rd-party Certification for Employees Performing Blasting and Coating on Public Works Projects for Water Treatment Plants, Water Tanks and Bridges | PASSED |
| LR 3101 | Representative Sylvester of Portland An Act Regarding the Definition of "Public Employee" | PASSED |
| TAXATION | | |
| LR 2651 | Representative Meyer of Eliot An Act Regarding the Financing of Elder Care Facilities | PASSED |

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| TAXATION | | |
| LR 2665 | Representative Stearns of Guilford An Act To Repeal the Tax on the Rental of All-terrain Vehicles | FAILED |
| LR 2699 | Senator Black of Franklin An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans | FAILED |
| LR 2703 | Representative Dunphy of Old Town An Act To Exempt Religious Nonprofit Thrift Stores from Collection of Sales and Use Taxes | FAILED |
| LR 2713 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Employers Who Employ Qualified Apprentices | TABLED |
| LR 2723 | Representative Ackley of Monmouth An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Below-market Interest Rates for Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Programs | FAILED |
| LR 2745 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec An Act Regarding the Property Tax Exemption on Residential Real Estate Owned by Persons Who Are Legally Blind | FAILED |
| LR 2772 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland An Act Regarding Taxes on Energy Projects | PASSED |
| LR 2795 | Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act To Provide a Food Donation Tax Credit for Farms and Certain Restaurants | FAILED |
| LR 2809 | Representative Stanley of Medway An Act To Provide Revenue Sharing for Counties | FAILED |
| LR 2851 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Establish a Tax-free Weekend in Maine | FAILED |
| LR 2856 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta An Act To Establish a Tax-free Day in November for Sales by Businesses with 50 or Fewer Employees | FAILED |
| LR 2867 | Senator Deschambault of York | FAILED |

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| TAXATION | | |
| | An Act To Promote Economic Development by Increasing Incentives for the Film Industry | |
| LR 2886 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Corporate Income Tax Nexus and the Shipment of Spirits into the State | |
| LR 2906 | Representative Skolfield of Weld | FAILED |
| | An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Funds for Law Enforcement Purposes | |
| LR 2917 | Representative Grignon of Athens | FAILED |
| | An Act To Revive Film Production in the State by Providing Financial Incentives That Encourage Visual Media Production | |
| LR 2940 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding the Manufacture and Taxation of Marijuana | |
| LR 2941 | Representative Morales of South Portland | FAILED |
| | An Act To Provide for Fairer Taxation for Middle-income and Lower-income Earners | |
| LR 2956 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford | PASSED |
| | Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Fair, Equitable and Competitive Tax Policy for Maine's Working Families and Small Businesses | |
| LR 2980 | Representative Terry of Gorham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Provide Funding To End Hunger by Allowing Taxpayers To Make Donations on Their Tax Returns | |
| LR 3054 | Senator Millett of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Textbooks | |
| LR 3056 | Representative Tipping of Orono | PASSED |
| | An Act Relating to Property Tax Assessments Based on Comparable Sales and Market Segments | |
| LR 3062 | Representative Landry of Farmington | FAILED |
| | An Act To Assist Maine's Ski Industry | |
| LR 3084 | President Jackson of Aroostook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Create Fairness in the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry | |

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| TAXATION | | |
| LR 3098 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry | PASSED |
| TRANSPORTATION | | |
| LR 2626 | Representative Kinney of Knox An Act To Allow Homeschooling for Driver Education | FAILED |
| LR 2647 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford An Act To Improve Roads and Public Infrastructure | FAILED |
| LR 2652 | Representative Doore of Augusta Resolve, To Rename the Sibley Pond Bridge the William Harris Memorial Bridge | PASSED |
| LR 2666 | Representative Hepler of Woolwich Resolve, To Name Bridge Number 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge | PASSED |
| LR 2670 | Representative Hobbs of Wells An Act To Require Operators of Motorized Scooters To Wear Helmets | FAILED |
| LR 2695 | Senator Guerin of Penobscot An Act To Prevent Vulgar License Plates | FAILED |
| LR 2697 | Representative Kinney of Knox An Act To Require the Bureau of Motor Vehicles To Notify Municipalities of Residents Who Are Required To File Certain Certificates of Insurance in Order To Register a Motor Vehicle | FAILED |
| LR 2734 | Representative Bryant of Windham An Act Regarding Penalties for Distracted Driving | FAILED |
| LR 2739 | Senator Diamond of Cumberland An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving | PASSED |
| LR 2741 | Representative Moonen of Portland An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations | PASSED |
| LR 2749 | Senator Pouliot of Kennebec | FAILED |

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| TRANSPORTATION | | |
| | An Act To Provide Wreckers with Their Own Registration Plate and Class | |
| LR 2753 | Senator Cyrway of Kennebec | PASSED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Child Restraint Systems To Allow Certain Exceptions | |
| LR 2761 | Senator Keim of Oxford | PASSED |
| | An Act To Broaden Eligibility for Disabled Veteran License Plates | |
| LR 2785 | Representative Tepler of Topsham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Restrict Parking in Areas Reserved for Charging Electric Motor Vehicles | |
| LR 2811 | Representative Stanley of Medway | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding Learner's Permits for the Operation of a Motor Vehicle | |
| LR 2818 | Senator Keim of Oxford | FAILED |
| | An Act To Provide an Appeals Process for Administrative Suspensions of Provisional Driver's Licenses | |
| LR 2830 | Senator Deschambault of York | PASSED |
| | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Designate and Erect Highway Markers To Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail | |
| LR 2836 | Representative Rudnicki of Fairfield | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding the Definition of the Term "Wrecker" | |
| LR 2840 | Senator Chenette of York | FAILED |
| | Resolve, To Study School Bus Safety | |
| LR 2850 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta | FAILED |
| | An Act To Restore the Previous Version of the Veteran License Plate | |
| LR 2858 | Representative McLean of Gorham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require Publicly Subsidized Transit Agencies To Publish Ridership and Financial Data | |
| LR 2859 | Representative Corey of Windham | FAILED |
| | An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws To Authorize Registration and Issuance of Certificates of Title for Tiny Mobile Houses | |
| LR 2860 | Representative O'Connor of Berwick | FAILED |

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| TRANSPORTATION | | |
| | An Act To Require That 10 Percent of the Revenue Collected for Each Motor Vehicle Violation Be Retained by the Law Enforcement Agency That Issued the Citation To Be Used To Enable Law Enforcement Vehicles To Comply with Hands-free Technology Requirements | |
| LR 2869 | Senator Lawrence of York | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prohibit a Person from Using or Interacting with a Handheld Electronic Device or Mobile Telephone While Riding a Bicycle on a Public Way | |
| LR 2899 | Representative Rykerson of Kittery | FAILED |
| | Resolve, To Lower the Costs and Environmental Impact of the Islesboro Ferry | |
| LR 2944 | Senator Claxton of Androscoggin | FAILED |
| | An Act To Minimize Potentially Objectionable License Plates | |
| LR 2949 | Senator Carpenter of Aroostook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Revise Regulations Concerning Tiny Houses | |
| LR 2950 | Representative McDonald of Stonington | PASSED |
| | Resolve, To Reduce the Operational Costs of Ferries in the State | |
| LR 2955 | Representative Wadsworth of Hiram | FAILED |
| | An Act To Establish a Specialty License Plate To Increase Funding for Multiple Sclerosis Research | |
| LR 2957 | Representative Fecteau of Biddeford | FAILED |
| | An Act To Protect Consumers during Severe Weather and Emergencies | |
| LR 2971 | Senator Bellows of Kennebec | FAILED |
| | An Act To Require Employee Safety within the Funeral Industry | |
| LR 3053 | Representative White of Waterville | PASSED |
| | An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge 5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge | |
| LR 3087 | Representative Moonen of Portland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Parking for Vehicles with Disability Placards and Plates | |
| LR 3095 | Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc | PASSED |

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| TRANSPORTATION | | |
| | Resolve, To Exempt Truck Drivers Transporting Live Lobsters from Certain Hours-of-service Restrictions | |
| VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS | | |
| LR 2604 | Representative Devin of Newcastle An Act To Prohibit the Use of the State Seal in Political Advertisements and Campaign Materials | FAILED |
| LR 2610 | Senator Cyrway of Kennebec An Act To Require Warning Labels Regarding the Danger of Psychosis from the Consumption of Marijuana Products | FAILED |
| LR 2612 | Representative Keschl of Belgrade An Act Requiring a Statewide Referendum Regarding the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact | FAILED |
| LR 2615 | Senator Carpenter of Aroostook An Act To Enact the Veterans Bill of Rights | PASSED |
| LR 2642 | Representative Corey of Windham An Act To Exempt Citizen Initiatives and People's Vetoes from Presidential Primary Elections | FAILED |
| LR 2646 | Representative Strom of Pittsfield An Act To Extend the Hours for Serving Alcohol | FAILED |
| LR 2667 | Senator Chenette of York An Act To Define the Term "Caucus Political Action Committee" | PASSED |
| LR 2683 | Senator Woodsome of York An Act To Establish Energy Efficiency Standards for the Marijuana Industry | FAILED |
| LR 2687 | Representative Stewart of Presque Isle An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations in Maine To Sell Raffle Tickets Online | FAILED |
| LR 2698 | Senator Libby of Androscoggin An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Recounts in Municipal Elections | PASSED |
| LR 2709 | Representative Strom of Pittsfield | TABLED |

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| VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS | | |
| | An Act To Prohibit the Collection of Campaign Contributions within a Voting Place | |
| LR 2711 | Senator Farrin of Somerset | FAILED |
| | An Act Regarding Games of Chance at Fairs Conducted by Groups Affiliated with Fraternal Organizations | |
| LR 2747 | Senator Millett of Cumberland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Prohibit the Fabrication of a Deceptive Video with the Intent To Influence the Outcome of an Election | |
| LR 2759 | Representative Ackley of Monmouth | PASSED |
| | An Act To Restrict Maine Clean Election Act Candidates from Seeking Employment with Vendors | |
| LR 2775 | President Jackson of Aroostook | PASSED |
| | An Act To Make Necessary Amendments To Ensure Quality, Safety and Transparency in the Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Markets | |
| LR 2805 | Representative DeVeau of Caribou | FAILED |
| | An Act To Provide Additional Supplemental Funding to the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program | |
| LR 2817 | Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor | FAILED |
| | An Act To Remove the Requirement Regarding Unique Identifying Numbers on Petitions for Direct Initiatives | |
| LR 2838 | Representative Crockett of Portland | PASSED |
| | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dual Liquor Licenses | |
| LR 2848 | Representative Fecteau of Augusta | FAILED |
| | An Act To Protect Minor Political Parties That Seek Official Party Status | |
| LR 2868 | Representative Andrews of Paris | FAILED |
| | An Act To Allow the Sale of Privately Held Fine and Rare Spirits by Auction | |
| LR 2870 | Representative Andrews of Paris | FAILED |
| | An Act To Prohibit Municipal License or Other Fees on Breweries and Spirits, Wine and Cider Manufacturers | |
| LR 2926 | Representative O'Neil of Saco | PASSED |
| | An Act To Ensure High-quality Long-term Care for Maine Veterans | |

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| VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS | | |
| LR 2973 | President Jackson of Aroostook An Act To Encourage Innovation in Maine's Craft Beverage Industries | FAILED |
| LR 2977 | Representative Terry of Gorham An Act To Support Employment Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life | PASSED |
| LR 3055 | Representative Tipping of Orono Resolve, Directing the Gambling Control Board To Investigate and Propose New Rules Regarding So-called Loot Boxes in Video Games | FAILED |
| LR 3059 | Representative Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick An Act Authorizing an Instant Lottery Game with Proceeds To Benefit Early Childhood Education | FAILED |
| LR 3063 | Senator Sanborn of Cumberland An Act To Authorize the Automatic Continuation of Absentee Voter Status until the Termination of That Status | PASSED |
| LR 3065 | Representative Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick An Act To Properly Fund Early Childhood Education and Postsecondary Grant Opportunities | TABLED |
| LR 3074 | Representative O'Neil of Saco An Act To Allow an Adult Use Marijuana Store or Manufacturing Facility during Its First 90 Days after Licensure To Purchase Adult Use Marijuana Products from a Registered Caregiver or Dispensary | FAILED |

Total number of bills accepted: 134
 Total number of bills tabled: 29
 Total number of bills screened: 397

**Legislative Council Actions
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Legislative Council Decisions:

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners to extend the report due date of the Commission from December 4 to December 15 pursuant to Joint Rule 353.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for the travel costs for Professor Friederichs of the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic and five students to travel to Augusta to present their work to the Task Force for a total of \$325.22 of anticipated travel expenses including mileage and tolls.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for a per diem for Professor Friederichs and five students from the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic of \$55/day for a total of \$330.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for an honorarium/stipend to support the work of the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic for a total of \$845.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 1-9-0-0 Failed (with Sen. Vitelli approving)

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Maine Bicentennial Commission for a waiver of the *Policy on the Use of the Hall of Flags* so that they may sell commemorative coins in a four-hour sale to be held on Monday, November 25, 2019.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 20, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

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| 2847 | Rep. Brennan, Michael | An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Sexual Abuse by Suspending the Statute of Limitations |
| 2946 | Sen. Claxton, Ned | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Certification Requirement Rules |
| 3058 | Rep. Daughtry, Matthea | An Act To Protect Independent Contractors from Sexual Harassment |
| 3065 | Rep. Daughtry, Matthea | An Act To Properly Fund Early Childhood Education and Postsecondary Grant Opportunities |
| 3066 | Rep. Daughtry, Matthea | An Act To Require Transparency in Postsecondary Institutions with Regard to Sexual Assaults |
| 2849 | Rep. Fecteau, Justin | An Act To Protect Students from Individuals Convicted of Sex Crimes |
| 2691 | Sen. Gratwick, Geoff | An Act To Restrict the Use of Chlorpyrifos in Farming |
| 2692 | Sen. Gratwick, Geoff | An Act To Safeguard Children by Aligning the Laws Concerning the Possession of Firearms on Nursery School and Child Care Facility Properties with the Laws Governing the Possession of Firearms on School Property |
| 2658 | Rep. Hanington, Sheldon | An Act To Impose Penalties for the Failure of Municipalities To Keep the Grave Sites of Veterans in Public Burying Grounds in Good Condition and Repair |
| 2884 | Rep. Ingwersen, Henry | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Investigate Potential Sources of High-level Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination of Land and Drinking Water |
| 2657 | Pres. Jackson, Troy | An Act To Allow Day Students at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics |
| 2713 | Pres. Jackson, Troy | An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Employers Who Employ Qualified Apprentices |
| 2714 | Pres. Jackson, Troy | An Act To Ensure Equitable Pricing for Fuel Delivered to Energy Markets |
| 2737 | Pres. Jackson, Troy | An Act To Ensure Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs |
| 2985 | Pres. Jackson, Troy | Resolve, To Establish Guidelines for the Creation of Offshore Wind Projects That Include the Protection of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Creation of High-quality Local Jobs |
| 2760 | Sen. Keim, Lisa | An Act To Provide MaineCare to Disabled Veterans |
| 2625 | Rep. Kinney, MaryAnne | An Act To Protect the People of Maine from Drug Overdoses |
| 3060 | Rep. Landry, Scott | An Act Relating to Energy Storage |
| 2855 | Sen. Libby, Nate | Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Case Management under the Behavioral Health Home Program and for Adults with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection |
| 2968 | Rep. McCreight, Jay | An Act To Maintain and Enhance the Behavioral Health Workforce in Maine |
| 2718 | Sen. Miramant, Dave | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leases |
| 3079 | Rep. Riley, Tina | An Act To Promote Renewable Energy Resources |
| 2808 | Rep. Stanley, Stephen | An Act To Remove the Tax Cap on County Jail Funding |
| 2709 | Rep. Strom, Scott | An Act To Prohibit the Collection of Campaign Contributions within a Voting Place |
| 2603 | Rep. Talbot Ross, Rachel | An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act |
| 2966 | Rep. Wadsworth, Nathan | An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Quality Centers within the Maine Community College System |

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Tabled Bill Requests
from October 23, 2019**

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| 2967 | Rep. Wadsworth, Nathan | An Act To Support Maine's Workforce Initiatives within the Maine Community College System |
| 2854 | Rep. Warren, Charlotte | An Act To Reclassify Certain Offenses To Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System |
| 2684 | Sen. Woodsome, David | An Act To Provide Veterans with Educational Benefits |

Legislative Council
Meeting Schedule for 2020

The schedule for Legislative Council meetings for calendar year 2020 is listed below:

Thursday, January 23, 2020
Thursday, February 27, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020
Thursday, April 23, 2020
Thursday, May 28, 2020
Thursday, June 25, 2020

Thursday, July 23, 2020
Thursday, August 27, 2020
Thursday, September 24, 2020
Thursday, October 22, 2020
Thursday, November 12, 2020
Thursday, December 3, 2020

All Legislative Council meetings are scheduled for Thursdays, usually the fourth Thursday of each month, in the Legislative Council Chamber, Room 334. Unless otherwise specified in the meeting notices, the meetings will begin at **1:30 P.M.**

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MEMO

To: Members, Legislative Council

From: Grant T. Pennoyer 

Date: October 17, 2019

Re: Additional Outside Funding for Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security for covering travel costs of outside experts

Pursuant to the Legislative Council's decision at the October 23, 2019 meeting, the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security was approved to raise additional outside funding for the purpose of covering travel costs of outside experts. To this end, the committee has raised an additional \$250 (see attached).

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security to raise additional funds for the purpose of covering any travel costs requested by outside experts asked to present to the study committee and further authorizes the expenditure of these additional funds if approved by the Legislative Council. If sufficient funds are not received for this purpose, no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed to outside experts. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Senator Vitelli. **Motion passed (9-1-0-0, with Senator Timberlake opposed).**

This organization has certified that it has no pecuniary or other vested interested as required by Legislative Council policy.

I recommend that the Legislative Council accept the funds as stipulated in the above motion of October 23, 2019.

Attachment

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
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Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council
Mail: 115 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0115
Office: Room 103, State House, Augusta, Maine
Tel: (207) 287-1615 Fax: (207) 287-1621

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STUDY

Name of Study: Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security

CONTRIBUTOR IDENTIFICATION

Checks must be made payable to Treasurer, State of Maine and mailed with this form to the Office of the Executive Director, Maine State Legislature, 115 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0115.

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| Full name of contributor: New Ventures Maine, UMA/UMS | Date of contribution: 10/25/19 |
| Address (number and street) of contributor: 46 University Drive | Amount of contribution: \$250.00 |
| City, state, zip code: Augusta, Maine 04330 | If in-kind, list fair market value here and itemize in space provided below. \$ |
| SS# OR FED ID #: [REDACTED] | |
| Occupation: Statewide education and economic dev. organization | |
| Principal place of business: Augusta, Maine Committee To | Contributor is: individual <input type="checkbox"/> partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> corporation <input type="checkbox"/> foundation <input type="checkbox"/> |

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION

Describe goods, services, etc. to be contributed:

I, Gilda E. Nardone, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this report is true and complete, that no information is knowingly withheld and that the purpose of the contribution is not to influence the outcome of the above named study or any subsequent legislative action. I understand that this contribution is subject to acceptance by the Legislative Council.

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| Signature of contributor: <i>Gilda E. Nardone</i> | Date: 10/25/19 |
| Title: Executive Director, New Ventures Maine, UMA/UMS | |
| Witness: <i>Rachel Brynion</i> | Date: 10/25/19 |

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Accept Contribution: YES _____ NO _____ Date: _____

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LORING COMMERCE CENTRE

October 30, 2019

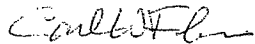
Mr. Grant T. Pennoyer
Executive Director
State of Maine Legislative Council
115 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0115

Dear Mr. Pennoyer:

Pursuant to "Section 13080-L Annual Report" of the Loring Development Authority of Maine's (LDA) enabling legislation, please find enclosed a complete report of the activities of the LDA for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The report includes a summary of the LDA's development activities and audited financial statements for FY19. Subsequent events through October 15, 2019 and proposed activities for FY20 are also reported.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Carl W. Flora
President & CEO

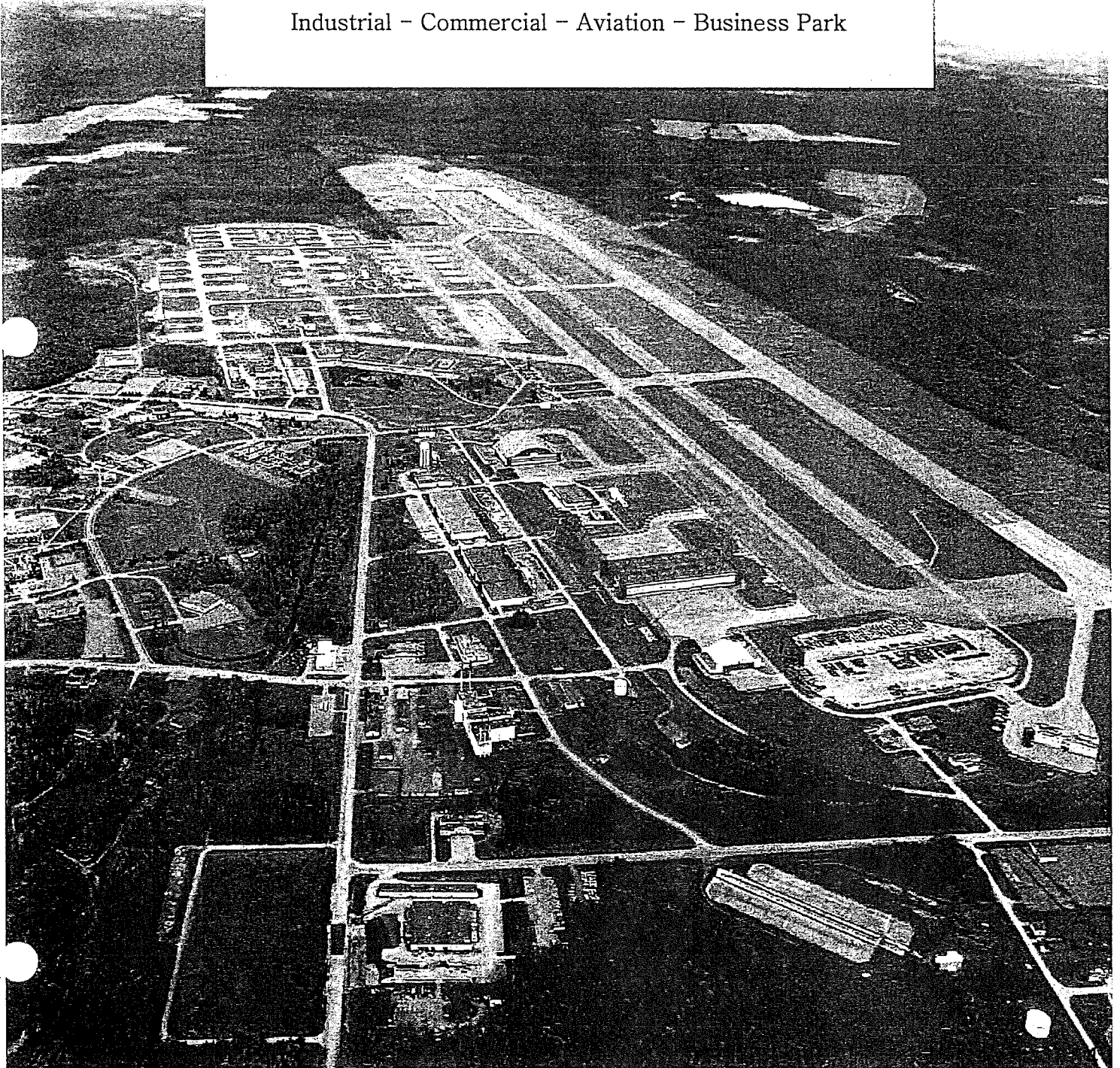
Enclosure

cc: Senator Erin Herbig - Chair
Representative Matthea Daughtry - Chair
Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

LORING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MAINE

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Report on Activity at Maine's Largest
Industrial - Commercial - Aviation - Business Park



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 Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report
 July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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PARAGRAPH 1A: DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS

Loring Development Authority (LDA) is responsible for the redevelopment of the properties of the state's largest industrial park, Loring Commerce Centre, formerly Loring Air Force Base, in support of new job creation and new economic activity. LDA manages the 3,700-acre business-commercial and industrial park including a 1,600-acre aviation complex; serves as landlord to leasehold businesses and supplies municipal-type services to approximately 290 residents and to 28 businesses that collectively employ approximately 770 people and occupy 1 million square feet of space in numerous major buildings. LDA operates a water treatment plant, water distribution system, and a wastewater collection system; maintains and plows 26 miles of roadways; performs grounds maintenance on hundreds of acres of developed and developable property; and through arrangements with the Town of Limestone and others, secures fire, ambulance, and law enforcement services and contracts for wastewater treatment. The LDA works with prospective businesses to develop opportunities to reuse additional facilities and properties, create additional employment and economic activity both at Loring and in the broader region.

Employers at Loring represent industrial, manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, energy, telecommunications, commercial, back-office, education, recreation, conservation and aviation sectors. A profile of the employers at Loring, included at the end of this report, illustrates the significant level and diversity of economic activity generated by the reuse of facilities at Loring Commerce Centre.

FISCAL YEAR 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES THE LDA'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, WHICH SUPPORT ITS PRIMARY MISSION OF JOB CREATION AND FACILITY ABSORPTION ON LORING COMMERCE CENTRE.

WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. The most recent phase of Loring's wastewater improvement project was completed this year. Significant investments have been made on Loring's wastewater collection system, replacing sewer lines and manholes. Four of ten phases of a sewer line replacement plan are now complete, costing about \$3 million. Phases five to seven will bring significant improvements and will cost about \$1.2 million. LDA intends to apply for funding from a CDBG and the State Revolving Loan Fund next year to continue the improvements.

LORING INDUSTRIES, LLC (LI). LI worked with Maine Military Authority (MMA) on MMA's final contract at Loring and occupies two buildings at Loring. Work completed by LI includes end-of-life and mid-life bus overhauls, overhauls of coach buses, trucks, snowplows and other

municipal equipment, and landfill compactors. LI continues to secure work on large vehicle and heavy equipment overhauls and manufacturing projects.

LI also operates the Bunker Inn at Loring. The company has invested the facility, making notable improvements to the former visiting officer's quarters. Bunker Inn serves as guest quarters for business affiliates and is open to the public with 20 suites available.

NEW ENGLAND KENWORTH (NEK). NEK operates a TRP truck parts outlet in building #7210 and with LI provides sales and service of Kenworth Trucks and other over-the-road transportation equipment at Loring.

MAINE MILITARY AUTHORITY. With work on its final bus refurbishment contract completed, MMA ended its more than 20-year presence at Loring. LDA acquired vehicle painting equipment from MMA and most other equipment was purchased by Loring Industries.

SFE MANUFACTURING, INC. SFE leases part of building #8712 where it manufactures stainless steel equipment. The initial six-month lease was extended and the company recently worked to recruit employees to fill new positions.

STRAIGHT LINE FENCING. Following Planning Board approval, the LDA Trustees approved the Site Design for the Straightline Fencing project. The company initially leased the former laundry building at Loring and has expanded its fence manufacturing operation into the former gymnasium complex. LDA has entered into a lease/purchase option agreement with the company which has begun to make improvements to the building.

CHINESE INVESTOR GROUP. LDA and the Investor Group agreed to terms for a 9-month due diligence and exclusive negotiation period that will begin with the receipt of a negotiation fee. The project involves the sale of many facilities and property at the commerce center. It is a project that will need approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), which is a federal multi-agency group that gives approval to proposed investments and transactions involving foreign persons and entities.

SPACEPORT. The Spaceport Complex feasibility study determined that there is potential for Maine to participate in the small and nano-satellite business. The best place for vertical launches is likely to be northeast coastal Maine, where the satellites would launch over the ocean. Loring could be part of a hub for non-launch work to support the new industry. Loring could also support horizontal launches from large aircraft. The next step to develop a business plan for Maine.

AVIATION PROJECT. LDA requested that the Loring airport be included in the State Aviation System Plan (SASP) as encouraged by MDOT. Inclusion in SASP is a precondition to be included in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), which is a precondition to receiving funding support through the Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) or Military Airports Program (MAP). AIP and MAP represent potential sources of funding for airport improvements. Unfortunately, FAA determined that the airport at Loring is too close to other NPIAS airports to get a public NPIAS designation. However, if Loring distinguishes itself from other airports, through significant new activity in a unique niche, it may be able to request the NPIAS designation.

NEXTERA. In October 2017, LDA and Ranger Solar, a grid-scale solar developer, executed a lease agreement for a projected 600-acre utility-scale solar energy project at Loring. The projected 100-megawatt solar energy facility would be one of the largest, if not the largest in New England. Ranger has assigned much its portfolio of solar projects to Nextera. The lease affords Nextera several years to evaluate the opportunity before committing to construction.

LORING HOLDINGS, LLC. Loring Holdings continues to work on a project called Maine Power Express, which involves the construction of a DC power converter plant with a transmission line in the Searsport pipeline right-of-way and underwater to southern New England. The Maine Power Express project would bring renewable energy from northern Maine and Canada to southern New England. If built, the LDA would be compensated for the additional uses of the pipeline corridor under a New Facilities Payment Agreement.

LAND SPEED RACING. Loring Timing Association (LTA) continues to host land speed racing events at Loring, making use of the 12,100 foot runway. The events attract racers from all over the US and Canada and help to expose Loring's facilities and airfield to companies interested in automotive product testing, research and development.

AUTOCROSS EVENT. Cumberland Motor Club Inc. continues to hold autocross precision driving events at Loring. The events consist of automobiles, including high performance cars, being operated within a defined course. Although the race events do not attract huge crowds of spectators, they do bring drivers and car enthusiasts to the area who provide increased traffic to restaurants, hotels and other businesses.

PROSPECTS. Active prospects include various types of businesses including an energy project that proposes to create an energy park at Loring, air cargo operations, transportation, manufacturing, technology and warehousing. The availability of unique or specialized facilities at Loring is an important attraction for companies.

FIRE AND AMBULANCE. Crown Ambulance will provide ambulance service at Loring and all of Limestone, and Caswell through the end of 2019. LDA is working to ensure ambulance service continues at Loring following Crown's departure. Fire response falls under the authority of the Limestone Fire Department.

CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. LDA and the City of Presque Isle renewed the agreement by which LDA obtains the services of George Howe, Codes Enforcement Officer for the city, on an as-needed basis.

AIR FORCE ENVIRONMENTAL WORK. The Air Force has identified specific buildings and land potentially affected by soil vapor intrusion (SVI). SVI occurs when contaminants in the soil or groundwater become vaporized and find their way through a floor slab and into a building. An amendment of the OU 12 (Groundwater) Record of Decision would create use restrictions for several Loring buildings, preventing residential, school or day care use and implementing institutional controls to avoid or minimize exposure to SVI. The amendment would have minimal impact on LDA reuse activity since the buildings in question are industrial buildings with good air exchange. The Air Force is considering installing mitigation systems for active buildings and also monitoring actively marketed buildings. LDA Trustees approved the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Air Force indicating our cooperation with new land use controls and other SVI remedies.

MARKETING EFFORTS

WEBSITE. Loring.org was designed to provide downloadable data for available facilities, up-to-date information, ease in making in-house changes and an efficient delivery of board meeting documents. LDA regularly responds to inquiries submitted through the website.

PROMOTING LORING

Loring's facilities, attributes and contact information are available on various business development websites such as the Limestone Chamber of Commerce, Northern Maine Development Commission, The Yellow Pages online, AviationAcres.com, AirNav.com and other aviation interests.

Following a request for proposals to provide real estate services, the LDA signed an Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Agreement with Re/Max Central to provide Sales Agent services and exposure on the Multiple Listing Service for designated Loring properties. The goal is to promote Loring properties, for sale or lease, to the widest possible audience. For properties not specifically listed, LDA maintains an "Open Listing" and encourages all real estate brokers to bring prospective purchasers or commercial lessees to Loring.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

STAKEHOLDER AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS. The LDA President & CEO regularly leads tours and presents Loring's buildings and assets to potential tenants and visitors. He also promotes Loring and northern Maine when participating in speaking engagements and meetings regionally and state-wide.

PUBLIC BOARDS AND AFFILIATIONS. The LDA President & CEO serves in a voluntary capacity on regional and state-wide Boards, networking within various communities and acquainting people with Loring Commerce Centre, the State of Maine's largest industrial, business and aviation complex.

Mainebiz article. Mainebiz featured an article about Loring, written by Laurie Schreiber. Thank you to Mark Appleton, owner of British Cycle Supply, Ben Glass, with Altaeros Energy and Tim McCabe of Loring Industries for sharing their experiences of doing business at Loring. The article is providing good exposure for Loring Commerce Centre.

OTHER ACTIVITIES & EFFORTS

STRATEGIC PLAN. RKG Consulting, in conjunction with the LDA Strategic Planning Committee, is developing a Strategic Plan for Loring. RKG wrote the original development plan for Loring in 1995. The new plan will go to the Governor in the fall and to the legislature in January. LDA intends for Loring's strategic plan to complement the state wide economic development plan that will go to the Governor in November. LDA attended a meeting, sponsored by the Maine State Chamber, where the state plan was discussed. Paul Towle, President of Aroostook Partnership, is involved with development of the State plan and also participates on the LDA's strategic plan committee. A sustainable vision for Loring is important; Loring, with the current 770 jobs and potential for significant growth, is an important state asset.

Last year Chester M. Kearney, CPAs assisted LDA in the development of a five-year financial profile using several alternative development scenarios, assuming best, worst and probable outcomes for several development initiatives including airport development, the proposed solar farm, the Maine Power Express project, and Loring Industries expansion.

LD 1835. As LDA plans to propose a new strategy for Loring, state support needed to move it forward is requested. The legislature is supportive of LD 1835, “An Act to Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund”, sponsored by Senator Troy Jackson, which would allow revenue from the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund to be paid early. The Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business (IDEA Committee) was supportive of the bill. It will allow the July 2020 LJIFF payment to be made early, which will help with cashflow but does not solve underlying issues of filling the funding gap until new projects are underway.

BASE REDEVELOPMENT FORUM. Carl Flora and Steve Levesque attended a Base Redevelopment Forum sponsored by the Association of Defense Communities held in Portland. During one meeting, participants discussed issues common to rural bases with the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). Many closed rural bases are dealing with aging infrastructure, sluggish growth and delays in infrastructure maintenance.

LDA ADVISORY GROUP. LDA Trustees established an Advisory Group for LDA. The function of the group is to work with the LDA President to generate and develop new ideas and proposals for the use of Loring’s assets. Board member Dana Saucier was appointed to serve as the Board’s designee; This group has effectively become the Strategic Planning Committee and will continue on as an advisory group after the work on the Strategic Plan has concluded.

AROOSTOOK PARTNERSHIP (AP). LDA’s President & CEO serves on the Board of Directors of Aroostook Partnership. The Partnership represents many economic development interests ranging from private sector businesses and non-profits as well as public sector entities like Northern Maine Development Commission, the University and Community College, and the LDA. AP President, Paul Towle, serves on the LDA’s Strategic Plan Committee. AP works to support new projects, providing the assistance needed to promote and develop local assets. The partnership encourages and helps to coordinate collaboration between business, education, government and other parties. AP can also help LDA with marketing and with promoting the benefits of the county’s rural lifestyle.

MRRA BOARD MEMBERSHIP. LDA President & CEO, Carl Flora, serves on the board of trustees for the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRA). MRRA Executive Director, Steve Levesque, is an LDA trustee.

KEEPING INFORMED. When relevant to the LDA’s activities, LDA staff members actively participate in community and state economic development efforts, serving on various boards, attending workshops, development forums and trainings, keeping abreast of programs and other opportunities available to businesses.

LDA FUNDING

STATE OF MAINE. LDA seeks assistance through grants available through the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development including CDBG grants accessed

through the Town of Limestone. Routine annual appropriations ceased after the FY 2011 budget year. All LDA funding supports the reuse of the former military facilities including newly developing projects.

LD 1643. LD 1643, An Act to Provide Funding to the Loring Development Authority of Maine, was approved in June 2017. It provided \$1.5 million for grants to the LDA from the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). LDA received half of the grant funds, \$750,000, in fiscal year 2018 and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of DECD and the approval of the Governor, LDA received another \$750,000 in 2019. The funding supports new business development at Loring.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FUND. The Loring Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Program allows the LDA to receive 50% of the Maine State Income Tax withheld from incremental jobs created at the Loring Commerce Centre. Contributions to this fund for fiscal year 2019 totaled \$665,399. These funds are used to fund municipal service costs and maintenance of public infrastructure.

PROPERTY SALE, LEASE, MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES. During fiscal year 2019, the LDA revenues from its tenants, property transactions and miscellaneous revenues totaled \$1,107,184. In FY 2019, LDA reclassified \$797,000 of unpaid rents owed by Maine Military Authority from “doubtful” to “written off”.

MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK. LDA has a \$1.5 million line of credit from Machias Savings Bank. The line assists in the management of cash flow. At the end of FY 2019, funds advanced under the line of credit totaled \$1,395,000.

CDBG GRANT. A \$1 million Department of Economic and Community Development Community Development Block Grant was awarded to the Town of Limestone on behalf of the LDA in July 2015. The grant assisted with water treatment system upgrades needed to achieve Disinfection By-Product (DBP) removal in the water supply system. It is also being used to upgrade a portion of the existing wastewater collection system to reduce the inflow and infiltration of ground and surface water in the system.

U.S. AIR FORCE FUNDING LDA received \$300,000 from the Air Force in 2016 for work on the water supply system at Loring. The funding assures the LDA will be able to repay the loan portion of the DWSRF funding through the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. It supplements the \$1.5 million provided by the Air Force in 2009 to complete the work required to continue to supply water to the former Loring Air Force Base tenants.

Legislative Council Meeting
December 6, 2019

Deciding Appeals of Legislative Bill Requests Turned Down By the Council

Requirements Relevant to Bills in the Second Regular Session

1. Under the terms of the Maine Constitution, Section 1 of Article IV, Part Third, Legislative Power, the business of the second regular session **must be limited** to budgetary matters; legislation in the Governor's call; legislation of an emergency nature admitted by the Legislature; legislation referred to committees to study and report by the Legislature in the first regular session; and legislation presented to the Legislature by written petition of the electors (direct citizen initiative).
2. Under the 129th Legislative Council's Rules of Procedure, any action of the Council requires the affirmative vote of at least 6 members.
3. Under Rule 203 of the Joint Rules of the 129th Legislature, any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve for introduction under the procedures established under the Joint Rules must be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote must be recorded and made available for public inspection.
4. Under Rule 217 of the Joint Rules, a bill that has been introduced and finally rejected in a regular or special session may not be introduced in a subsequent session of the same Legislature except by a vote of 2/3 of both chambers. Therefore, determinations as to the relevancy of Rule 217 will be made by the presiding officers outside of this meeting.

Suggested Protocol for Deciding Appeals

- A. The Legislative Council will review appeals in alphabetical order by Sponsor.
- B. For procedural consistency, when voting on an appeal of a bill request that was denied, the initial motion on a bill will be presumed to be a motion to accept the bill request for introduction in the second regular session along with a second to that motion. (Yea is to let in a bill; nay is to reject the bill for introduction). Also for procedural consistency, unless otherwise stated, each motion is presumed to have been made by the vice-chair of the Legislative Council, seconded by the chair.
- C. In order to review all legislative appeals in a timely manner, voting will be by electronic vote or a show of hands, with each Council Member's vote on each bill being recorded. The record of each vote will be made available by the Office of the Executive Director for public inspection following the meeting.
- D. Legislators who have appealed a decision of the Legislative Council will be given a brief opportunity to orally present their appeal to the Council. A time limit of 2 minutes will be observed for Legislators making an appeal. Only by leave of the Chair of the Legislative Council may a person who is not a Legislator Sponsor address the Council.
- E. Discussion of a bill request will be limited to whether it is appropriate for introduction under Constitutional provisions for second regular session bills, and will not speak to the merits of the bill itself. If a bill was turned down because it is closely related to another legislative request or to a carryover bill, the burden is on the Sponsor to convincingly distinguish his or her bill request from the closely related one.