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		Action
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY		
LR 2651	Representative Matlack of St. George Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier	FAILED
LR 2721	Representative Light Lookner of Portland Resolve, to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Assess the Feasibility of Making Fort Gorges a State Park	FAILED
LR 2724	Representative Doudera of Camden An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies Rates by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators	FAILED
LR 2781	Representative Paul of Winterport An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport	FAILED
LR 2814	Senator Bailey of York An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Municipal Kennels by Changing the Licensing Body of Municipal Kennel Licenses from the Municipality to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	FAILED
LR 2837	Representative Hall of Wilton An Act Regarding the Maine Milk Commission's Fees and Pricing	FAILED
LR 2853	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Increase Milk Tier Reimbursements for Organic Dairy Farmers	FAILED
LR 2930	Senator Bennett of Oxford An Act to Improve Maine's Pesticide Use Disclosure Laws	FAILED
LR 2935	Representative Sheehan of Biddeford An Act to Establish the Animal Law Enforcement Response Team	FAILED
LR 2943	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment	FAILED
LR 2951	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Protect Natural Forestry Habitat by Preventing Clear-cutting on Certain Public Lands in Allagash	FAILED

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LR 2960 Senator Ingwersen of York	FAILED
An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food	
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2635 Senator Daughtry of Cumberland	FAILED
An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure Improvements at the Loring Development Authority and the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
LR 2621 Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland	PASSED
An Act to Establish a Civil Rights Unit Within the Office of the Attorney General and Provide for Public Education on Issues Regarding Hate and Bias	
LR 2670 Representative Milliken of Blue Hill	FAILED
An Act to Provide Tablet Devices for Juveniles at the Long Creek Youth Development Center	
LR 2729 Representative Campbell of Orrington	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Equitable Reimbursement of Training Costs for Newly Trained Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians Who Change Governmental Employers	
LR 2773 Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin	FAILED
An Act to Reinstate State Police Rural Patrol Services	
LR 2786 Representative Geiger of Rockland	PASSED
An Act to Implement Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Testing Reform	
LR 2801 Representative Doudera of Camden	PASSED
An Act Relating to Preventing Suicide by Permitting the Voluntary Waiver of Firearms Rights	
LR 2831 Senator Carney of Cumberland	PASSED
An Act to Ensure the Safe Disposition of Forfeited Firearms	
LR 2835 Representative Fay of Raymond	PASSED
An Act to Authorize the Provision of Emergency Medical Treatment for Certain Dogs	

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2838	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Require Information on Domestic Terrorism to Be Included in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report and Add Minimum Training Standards on Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crimes to the Standards Established by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for Law Enforcement Agencies	FAILED
LR 2840	Senator Harrington of York An Act to Fill All Vacant Seats on the Emergency Medical Services' Board	FAILED
LR 2857	Representative Shaw of Auburn An Act to Exempt Buildings Used to Cultivate Crops from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	PASSED
LR 2868	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Support Adequate Staffing in Fire Departments Through Grants	FAILED
LR 2876	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Offset the Cost to Public Agencies and to Municipalities for Training New Emergency Medical Services Personnel	FAILED
LR 2878	Senator Moore of Washington An Act to Provide Funding for Dispatchers at the Washington County Regional Communications Center	FAILED
LR 2883	Senator Moore of Washington An Act to Provide Funding for Positions in the Washington County Sheriff's Office	FAILED
LR 2905	Representative Salisbury of Westbrook An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested	FAILED
LR 2906	President Jackson of Aroostook Resolve, to Require the Establishment of a Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Professionals	PASSED
LR 2907	Representative Hasenfus of Readfield An Act to Exclude Certain Operating Under the Influence Crimes from the Immunity Provisions That Are Triggered When Law Enforcement Is Called for a Suspected Overdose	PASSED

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
LR 2908	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes	FAILED
LR 2920	Representative Stover of Boothbay An Act to Create a Victim Advocate for Victims and Survivors of Operating Under the Influence Crashes	FAILED
LR 2939	Representative O'Connell of Brewer Resolve, to Review Fatalities Occurring While an Operator Was Under the Influence and Subsequent Prosecution of Those Occurrences	PASSED
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2610	Senator Pouliot of Kennebec An Act Regarding the Carrying Forward of School Administrative Unit Fund Balances	FAILED
LR 2616	Representative Underwood of Presque Isle An Act to Require Elementary School Students to Learn Cursive Writing	FAILED
LR 2631	Senator Farrin of Somerset An Act to Require Fentanyl Use Prevention Education and Drug Poisoning Awareness in Grades 6 to 12	PASSED
LR 2683	Senator Bennett of Oxford An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings	FAILED
LR 2710	Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc An Act to Help Public Schools Affected by Disasters to Apply for State Construction Funding and to Establish an Emergency School Construction Fund	FAILED
LR 2735	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Align Background Checks Between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services	PASSED
LR 2751	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Provide Funding Through the School Funding Formula to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics	PASSED
LR 2791	Representative Millett of Cape Elizabeth	FAILED

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	
	An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder
LR 2799	Representative Paul of Winterport FAILED
	An Act to Require the Return of School Budget Surplus Funds to Their Respective Municipalities
LR 2800	Senator Grohoski of Hancock FAILED
	An Act to Equalize Funding for the Maine Maritime Academy
LR 2827	Representative Kuhn of Falmouth FAILED
	An Act to Provide Education and Training to School Personnel to Recognize and Treat Seizures
LR 2861	Senator Ingwersen of York FAILED
	An Act to Lower the Minimum Age Requirement for the Maine High School Equivalency Diploma
LR 2889	Representative Gattine of Westbrook FAILED
	An Act to Fund the Delivery of Educational Services to Children with Special Needs as Required by State and Federal Law in Special Purpose Private Schools
LR 2901	Representative Walker of Naples FAILED
	An Act to Provide Statewide Equity in Public Education
LR 2918	Representative Bagshaw of Windham FAILED
	An Act to Remove the Enrollment Cap on Maine's Virtual Charter Schools
LR 2947	Representative Collamore of Pittsfield FAILED
	An Act to Allow Equitable Access to College Tuition Funds by Reallocating Funds from the Free Community College Program to the Maine State Grant Program
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY	
LR 2609	Senator Curry of Waldo FAILED
	An Act to Protect Property Owners by Preventing the Use of Eminent Domain to Build Transmission Lines Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program
LR 2637	Representative Cyrway of Albion FAILED

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY		
	An Act Relating to Eminent Domain for Land for Electric Transmission Lines	
LR 2649	Representative Zeigler of Montville	PASSED
	An Act to Increase the Number of Commissioners on the Public Utilities Commission	
LR 2654	Senator Beebe-Center of Knox	FAILED
	An Act to Repeal the Maine Public Utility Financing Bank Act	
LR 2675	Representative Reckitt of South Portland	WITHDRAWN
	An Act to Establish Protections to Prevent Children from Accessing Pornography	
LR 2677	Senator Lawrence of York	FAILED
	An Act to Clarify the Duties of the Public Advocate in Developing and Advocating for Legislation	
LR 2719	Representative Cyrway of Albion	FAILED
	An Act to Consider Alternative Transmission Technology for the Aroostook Renewable Gateway That Improves Socioeconomic Benefit Without Sacrificing Climate Change Initiatives	
LR 2740	Representative Campbell of Orrington	FAILED
	An Act to Prohibit the Use of Caller Identification Spoofing	
LR 2743	Representative Smith of Palermo	FAILED
	Resolve, Requiring a Transparent Public Hearing Regarding the Finalized Route of the Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure	
LR 2755	Representative Runte, Jr. of York	FAILED
	An Act to Enhance Electric Utility Performance-based Ratemaking	
LR 2780	Representative Foster of Dexter	PASSED
	An Act to Continue Arrearage Management Program Availability for Low-income Residential Electricity Customers	
LR 2783	Representative Foster of Dexter	FAILED
	Resolve, to Reconsider Legislative Approval of the Transmission Project Selected by the Public Utilities Commission Pursuant to the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program	
LR 2787	Representative Geiger of Rockland	FAILED

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	An Act to Establish Solar-ready New Construction Requirements	
LR 2834	Representative Riseman of Harrison	FAILED
	An Act to Repeal the Maine Public Utility Financing Bank Act	
LR 2844	President Jackson of Aroostook	WITHDRAWN
	An Act to Require Feasibility Studies for Energy Transmission Projects	
LR 2855	President Jackson of Aroostook	PASSED
	An Act to Expand the Availability of Heat Pump Rebates in Certain Areas of the State	
LR 2863	Senator Grohoski of Hancock	FAILED
	An Act Regarding Fair Service for All Electricity Supply Customers	
LR 2864	Representative Arford of Brunswick	FAILED
	An Act to Enhance Transparency and Informed Decision Making for Subscribers of Maine Community Solar Farms	
LR 2865	Senator Grohoski of Hancock	FAILED
	An Act to Ensure That Community Solar Subscriptions Benefit Low-income Customers	
LR 2866	Representative Zeigler of Montville	FAILED
	An Act to Align Maine Law Regarding Energy Portfolios with Those of the New England Independent System Operator	
LR 2873	Representative Strout of Harrington	FAILED
	Resolve, to Protect Maine's Right to Energy Independence by Requiring the State to Bid on Lobster Management Area 1	
LR 2896	Senator Reny of Lincoln	PASSED
	An Act to Amend the Charter of the Wiscasset Water District	
LR 2897	Representative Geiger of Rockland	FAILED
	An Act to Enhance Regulatory Decision Making Regarding Energy	
LR 2914	Senator Keim of Oxford	FAILED
	Resolve, to Require Legislative Approval of Increased Costs to Ratepayers of the Transmission Project Approved Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program	

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LR 2915	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act to Prohibit the Use of Eminent Domain to Take Land Needed for Any Project Approved Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program	WITHDRAWN
LR 2924	Representative Foster of Dexter An Act Regarding Energy Infrastructure Development	FAILED
LR 2953	Senator LaFountain of Kennebec An Act to Protect Maine Landowners by Requiring the Examination of Alternative Pathways for Energy Transmission Lines	FAILED
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
LR 2634	Representative Craven of Lewiston An Act to Reclassify a Section of the Androscoggin River to Class B	FAILED
LR 2686	Representative Soboleski of Phillips An Act Regarding the Disposal of Wind Turbine Blades	FAILED
LR 2715	Representative Dunphy of Embden An Act to Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to Issue Stop-work Orders	FAILED
LR 2798	Representative Dill of Old Town An Act Regarding Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Services	PASSED
LR 2826	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Protect Maine's Supply Chain and Consumers by Requiring Major Substantive Rulemaking for Certain Emissions Standards	FAILED
LR 2839	Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act Regarding Responsibility for Actions Intended to Increase the Use of Reusable and Refillable Beverage Containers	FAILED
LR 2849	Representative Bell of Yarmouth An Act to Strengthen Storm Water Infrastructure	FAILED
LR 2867	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Allow the Reuse of Food Containers by More than One Customer	FAILED
LR 2898	Senator Nangle of Cumberland	FAILED

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES		
	An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund	
LR 2899	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act Regarding Municipal Shoreland Zoning Enforcement	PASSED
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2611	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Restore Access to the MaineCare Program for Certain Residents	FAILED
LR 2625	Senator Libby of Cumberland An Act to Require the Reporting of Alpha-gal Syndrome	FAILED
LR 2630	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Strengthen Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Standards by Establishing a Family Advocacy Program for Military Families	FAILED
LR 2632	Representative Craven of Lewiston An Act to Create an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Coordinator Position Within the Department of Health and Human Services	FAILED
LR 2633	Representative Craven of Lewiston An Act to Establish a Dementia Advisory Council Within the Department of Health and Human Services and to Require a State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Other Types of Dementia	PASSED
LR 2656	Representative Fredericks of Sanford Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to Reestablish a One-to-one Syringe Exchange Requirement	FAILED
LR 2671	Representative Milliken of Blue Hill An Act to Provide MaineCare Coverage to All Residents of County Jails and Their Dependents	FAILED
LR 2673	Representative Mathieson of Kittery An Act Regarding Continuance of MaineCare Coverage for up to 12 Months for Juveniles Detained in the Long Creek Youth Development Center	FAILED
LR 2674	Representative Mathieson of Kittery An Act to Create an Independent Child Advocate Ombudsman Service	FAILED
LR 2687	Representative Simmons of Waldoboro	FAILED

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	An Act to Require Drug Testing of Clients of Drug Treatment Facilities	
LR 2711	Representative Graham of North Yarmouth	FAILED
	An Act to Create and Support a Youth Crisis Receiving Center	
LR 2714	Representative Mastraccio of Sanford	FAILED
	An Act to Support Shelters for the Unhoused	
LR 2730	Senator Baldacci of Penobscot	FAILED
	An Act to Provide Dental Managed Care	
LR 2738	Representative Madigan of Waterville	FAILED
	An Act to Equalize MaineCare Members' Health Care Rights Regarding Transportation	
LR 2753	Representative Craven of Lewiston	PASSED
	An Act Regarding the Cost of Copies of Medical Records	
LR 2754	Representative Kuhn of Falmouth	WITHDRAWN
	An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products Through Vending Machines	
LR 2767	Representative Madigan of Waterville	FAILED
	An Act to Improve Funding for Homeless Shelters	
LR 2782	Representative Cloutier of Lewiston	PASSED
	An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services to Cease Implementation of Electronic Visit Verification for Hospice Providers Unless Mandated by the Federal Government	
LR 2789	Representative Perry of Calais	PASSED
	An Act to Protect Health Care Workers from HIV	
LR 2820	Senator Daughtry of Cumberland	FAILED
	An Act to Strengthen Long-term Care for the People of Maine by Ensuring Adequate Nursing Personnel	
LR 2825	President Jackson of Aroostook	PASSED
	An Act to Ensure Sustainable Reimbursement for Child Care Providers and to Support the Expansion of Child Care Services	
LR 2845	Senator Bennett of Oxford	FAILED

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	An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service and Housing Providers	
LR 2847	Representative Dhalac of South Portland	FAILED
	An Act to Improve Equity in Health Care Access by Reimbursing Community Health Workers Through MaineCare	
LR 2854	President Jackson of Aroostook	WITHDRAWN
	An Act to Make Background Checks Efficient and Consistent for All Child Care Workers	
LR 2860	Senator Brenner of Cumberland	FAILED
	Resolve, to Ensure Timely Access to Medication Management Across the State	
LR 2870	Representative Roeder of Bangor	PASSED
	An Act to Increase Oversight by the Department of Health and Human Services over Benefits Owed to Foster Children	
LR 2879	Representative Light Lookner of Portland	FAILED
	An Act to Establish Sanctioned Areas for Emergency Encampments in Certain Municipalities	
LR 2910	Senator Rotundo of Androscoggin	PASSED
	An Act to Protect and Enhance Access to Behavioral Health Services in Androscoggin County and Nearby Communities	
LR 2911	Representative Graham of North Yarmouth	FAILED
	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Welfare System	
LR 2913	Senator Keim of Oxford	FAILED
	Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Alleviate the Crisis in the Offices of Regional Child Protective Services	
LR 2916	Senator LaFountain of Kennebec	FAILED
	An Act to Establish a Mobile Geropsychiatric Team Pilot Project	
LR 2917	Representative Moonen of Portland	PASSED
	An Act to Prohibit Tobacco Sales near Schools	
LR 2927	Senator Bennett of Oxford	FAILED
	An Act to Ensure Compliance by the Department of Health and Human Services with Federal Rules and Regulations	

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
LR 2928	Senator Beebe-Center of Knox An Act to Provide That Persons with Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injuries Are Subject to the Same Eligibility Standards for Certain Medical Programs	FAILED
LR 2932	Representative Light Lookner of Portland An Act to Prohibit Certain Municipalities from Enforcing Moratoria on Emergency Shelters	FAILED
LR 2940	Representative Rana of Bangor An Act to Prohibit Clearing of Unhoused Encampments Without Providing Proper Housing Options	FAILED
LR 2941	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act to Support Clinicians in Adverse Childhood Experience and Resiliency Assessments	FAILED
LR 2967	Representative Rana of Bangor An Act to Prohibit Clearing Encampments of Unhoused Individuals	FAILED
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
LR 2612	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Improve Access to Over-the-counter Contraceptives	FAILED
LR 2646	Senator Baldacci of Penobscot An Act Authorizing Granting Limited Provisional Licenses to Medical School Graduates	FAILED
LR 2676	Representative Milliken of Blue Hill An Act to Mitigate Some of the Risk Involved in Long-term House Rentals	FAILED
LR 2722	Representative Cloutier of Lewiston An Act to Add the State of Maine to the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact	PASSED
LR 2756	Representative Arford of Brunswick An Act to Expand Access to Federally Approved Over-the-counter Contraceptives	WITHDRAWN
LR 2771	Senator Baldacci of Penobscot An Act to Create an Affordable Public Health Insurance Option	FAILED

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LR 2790	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Improve Patient Access and Savings from Generic and Biosimilar Prescription Drugs	PASSED
LR 2794	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Protect Residents of the State from Unfair Use of Credit Scores in Insurance Pricing	PASSED
LR 2795	Senator Tipping of Penobscot An Act to Require Hospitals to Engage in Fair Practices When Selling Medical Debt	PASSED
LR 2796	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Protect Patients from Predatory Medical Credit Card Providers	PASSED
LR 2797	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Medication in Underserved Areas	PASSED
LR 2836	Representative Perry of Calais An Act to Prohibit Property and Casualty Insurance Companies Licensed in This State from Denying Policyholders in This State Insurance on Their Residences in This State Because of a Loss Sustained to a 2nd Home Located in Another State	PASSED
LR 2850	Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Payroll Processors	FAILED
LR 2872	Representative Perry of Calais An Act to Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies from Covering Towing and Storage Charges for Certain Vehicles	FAILED
LR 2874	Representative Crafts of Newcastle An Act to Enact the Interstate Counseling Compact to Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce	PASSED
LR 2880	Representative Morris of Turner An Act to Join the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact	FAILED
LR 2881	Representative Morris of Turner An Act to Join the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact	PASSED

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES		
LR 2884	Representative Morris of Turner An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies to Provide Coverage for Towing and Storing Certain Motor Vehicles	FAILED
LR 2904	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Ensure Access to Non-opioid Medication for Pain Relief	FAILED
LR 2948	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by the Federal Shutdown	PASSED
LR 2961	Representative Perry of Bangor An Act Concerning Health Care Cost Fairness Relating to Pharmacy Benefits Managers	FAILED
LR 2965	Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc An Act to Improve Maine Residents' Oral Health by Strengthening the Dental Hygienist Workforce	FAILED
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
LR 2619	Senator Black of Franklin An Act to Allow the Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles to Locate Wounded or Deceased Wildlife	FAILED
LR 2623	Representative Boyer, Jr. of Poland An Act to Designate the Landlocked Atlantic Salmon as a State Heritage Fish	FAILED
LR 2647	Senator Lawrence of York An Act to Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Reimburse Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Program for Gas Expenses	FAILED
LR 2672	Representative Landry of Farmington An Act to Provide Additional Moose Hunting Opportunities for Maine Youth Experiencing Critical Illnesses	PASSED
LR 2816	Senator Black of Franklin An Act Regarding the Issuance of Permits to Hunt Bear Using Bait on State Land	FAILED
LR 2933	Representative Hasenfus of Readfield	PASSED

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	
An Act to Enhance Protections for and Better Address Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Maine Lakes	
INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS	
LR 2636	Senator Stewart of Aroostook PASSED
An Act to Establish the Maine-Irish Trade Commission and Improve Collaboration with the Country of Ireland	
LR 2716	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick FAILED
An Act Regarding the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station and the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund	
LR 2744	Representative Doudera of Camden FAILED
An Act to Require Continuing Education for Maine Architects	
LR 2746	Senator Daughtry of Cumberland FAILED
An Act to Protect Consumers by Requiring Vendors to Disclose All Fees Related to Purchasing a Concert Ticket	
LR 2818	Representative Perry of Calais FAILED
An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act	
LR 2858	Senator Curry of Waldo FAILED
An Act to Provide Additional Funds to Increase the Impact of the Maine Development Foundation	
LR 2919	President Jackson of Aroostook FAILED
Resolve, to Provide Additional Options for Plumbing Inspections in the Unorganized Territory	
LR 2931	Representative Kuhn of Falmouth FAILED
Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Artificial Intelligence	
LR 2949	Representative Collamore of Pittsfield FAILED
An Act to Utilize Career and Technical Education Centers in the Development of the Electrician Workforce	
JUDICIARY	
LR 2615	Representative Smith of Palermo FAILED
An Act to Restrict the Sale or Transfer of Fetal Remains	

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JUDICIARY		
LR 2620	Senator Pouliot of Kennebec An Act to Change the Statute of Limitations for a Wrongful Death Action	FAILED
LR 2641	Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act Regarding the Fees Charged for Keeping Pets	FAILED
LR 2648	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction in Juvenile Matters with the United States Department of Defense	FAILED
LR 2650	Representative Light Lookner of Portland An Act to Prevent Homelessness During Repairs for Breach of the Covenant of Habitability	FAILED
LR 2708	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client E-mail Communications for Residents of Jails and Correctional Facilities	PASSED
LR 2717	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick An Act to Protect Distressed Mortgage Holders from Fraud	FAILED
LR 2731	Representative Hymes of Waldo An Act to Ensure Just Compensation When Eminent Domain Is Declared	FAILED
LR 2747	Representative Cray of Palmyra An Act Regarding the Detention of Juveniles	FAILED
LR 2774	Representative Andrews of Paris An Act to Provide Certainty in Interpretation of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act for Maine Tribes	FAILED
LR 2792	Representative Poirier of Skowhegan An Act to Provide State Recognition for the Kineo Tribe of Malecites	FAILED
LR 2809	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor An Act to Amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act to Allow Maine Tribes to Benefit from Federal Laws	FAILED
LR 2810	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor An Act to Remove the Statute of Limitations for Sexual Assault, Child Molestation and Felony Sex Crimes	FAILED

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LR 2817	Senator Black of Franklin An Act to Allow Detention of Juveniles for Certain Acts	FAILED
LR 2832	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Support Maine's Public Safety Response to Domestic Violence and Stalking	FAILED
LR 2925	Representative Sayre of Kennebunk An Act to Permit Maine Citizens to Prohibit Data Brokers from Holding or Selling Their Personal Data	FAILED
LR 2936	Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach An Act to Enhance the Effectiveness of Juvenile Diversion Programs	FAILED
LR 2957	Senator Rafferty of York An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Abuse and Violence	PASSED
LR 2958	Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act to Address Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness	FAILED
LR 2959	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Advance Equality for Wabanaki Nations	FAILED
LR 2964	Representative Collamore of Pittsfield An Act to Ensure Closure in Divorce Proceedings in Certain Cases	FAILED
LABOR AND HOUSING		
LR 2617	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Enact a Farm Worker Bill of Rights	PASSED
LR 2644	Representative Drinkwater of Milford An Act to Pay Agricultural Workers the State Minimum Wage	FAILED
LR 2645	Representative Light Lookner of Portland An Act to Update Child Labor Laws to Allow Individuals Who Appeared in Monetized Online Videos as Minors to Seek Deletion of Content and to Require Trust Accounts to Be Established for Such Minors	FAILED
LR 2752	Senator Daughtry of Cumberland An Act to Create Workforce Housing to Promote Economic Development in Maine	FAILED

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LABOR AND HOUSING		
LR 2769	Representative Lemelin of Chelsea An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Earned Paid Leave	FAILED
LR 2784	Representative Geiger of Rockland An Act to Change the Minimum Wage to a Living Wage	FAILED
LR 2803	Senator Pouliot of Kennebec An Act to Increase Housing Options in Maine	FAILED
LR 2813	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor An Act to Encourage Business Growth and Improve Employment Benefits by Implementing a Voluntary Paid Medical Leave Program	FAILED
LR 2823	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Ensure That Manufactured Housing May Be Built on Lots Where Single-family Dwellings Are Allowed	FAILED
LR 2851	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Improve Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters	FAILED
LR 2869	Representative Roeder of Bangor An Act to Strengthen Firefighters' Collective Bargaining Rights	PASSED
LR 2871	Representative Crafts of Newcastle An Act to Create the Central Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Authority	FAILED
LR 2891	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Include Farm Workers in the Laws Establishing Minimum Wage Rates and Overtime Restrictions	WITHDRAWN
LR 2892	Representative Landry of Farmington An Act to Exclude Seasonal Volunteer Ski Patrollers and Seasonal Volunteer Ski Ambassadors and Hosts at Ski Areas from the Minimum Wage Laws	PASSED
LR 2912	Senator Tipping of Penobscot An Act to Improve Maine's Labor Laws by Changing the Laws Governing Collective Bargaining Elections for Certain Public Employees	PASSED
LR 2921	Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	FAILED

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LABOR AND HOUSING		
LR 2937	Representative Greenwood of Wales An Act to Create Equity Between Certain Members of the Judicial Branch and the Executive Branch Regarding Maine State Retirement	FAILED
LR 2938	Representative Golek of Harpswell An Act to Improve the Housing Voucher System	FAILED
LR 2946	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Create the Commission of Inquiry on Labor and Land Justice	WITHDRAWN
LR 2956	Senator Carney of Cumberland An Act to Enhance Employer and Employee Harmony on Certain State-assisted Projects	FAILED
LR 2962	Senator Tipping of Penobscot An Act to Assist First-time Home Buyers by Increasing Assistance Available from the Maine State Housing Authority	FAILED
LR 2966	Senator Nangle of Cumberland An Act to Remove Barriers to Heating Assistance for Low-income and Moderate-income Maine Residents	FAILED
MARINE RESOURCES		
LR 2785	Senator Moore of Washington An Act to Authorize Medical Waivers for Menhaden Fishing Licenses	PASSED
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2640	Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act to Repeal the Law Relating to Payments from the Town of Georgetown for MacMahan Island	FAILED
LR 2642	Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin An Act to Eliminate State Agency Review of Program Evaluation Reports Prior to Release of Reports to the Government Oversight Committee	FAILED
LR 2643	Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin An Act to Repeal the Law Requiring Initiation of Agency Routine Technical Rule-making Proceedings upon Receipt of a Petition of 150 Voters	FAILED
LR 2655	Senator Beebe-Center of Knox	FAILED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
	An Act to Eliminate Certain Reporting Requirements for Special Districts	
LR 2669	Representative Sachs of Freeport Resolve, to Add Legislators to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission	FAILED
LR 2685	Representative Soboleski of Phillips An Act to Move Patriot's Day to Election Day	FAILED
LR 2727	Senator Daughtry of Cumberland Resolve, to Initiate the Procedures to Request the United States Congress's Joint Committee on the Library to Replace 2 Statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection	FAILED
LR 2733	Representative Montell of Gardiner Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to Improve the Health of Persons Working in or Visiting the State House by Increasing the Building's Air Exchange Rate to 20 Percent	FAILED
LR 2734	Representative Montell of Gardiner Resolve, to Protect Legislators, Legislative Workers and the Public from Exposure to Harmful Substances	FAILED
LR 2737	Representative Madigan of Waterville An Act to Require Compensation for Persons with Lived Experience Participating in Legislative and State Studies and Commissions	FAILED
LR 2739	Representative Madigan of Waterville An Act to Require Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Legislation to Be Supported by Relevant Data and Analysis	FAILED
LR 2742	Representative Davis, Jr. of East Machias Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Conduct an Environmental Assessment of Certain Real Property in Machiasport	FAILED
LR 2745	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland Resolve, to Increase Participation in the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission	WITHDRAWN
LR 2793	Representative Andrews of Paris An Act to Require Constitutional Officers to Complete Harassment Training	PASSED

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
LR 2828	Representative Walker of Naples An Act to Assist Municipalities to Maintain Safe Public Ways	FAILED
LR 2843	Representative Riseman of Harrison An Act to Repeal Reporting Requirements for Special Districts Regarding Outstanding Debt	FAILED
LR 2882	Senator Grohoski of Hancock An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence	FAILED
LR 2887	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Improve Public Sector Workers' Rights	FAILED
LR 2890	Representative Gattine of Westbrook An Act to Address Chronic Understaffing of State Positions	FAILED
LR 2942	Representative Rana of Bangor An Act to Standardize Municipal Public Health Policies	FAILED
LR 2955	Representative Greenwood of Wales An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under Article V of the United States Constitution	FAILED
TAXATION		
LR 2622	Senator Libby of Cumberland An Act to Eliminate the Excise Tax on Certain Recreational Vehicles	FAILED
LR 2653	Senator Reny of Lincoln An Act to Clarify the Property Tax Exemption for Air Pollution Control Facilities	PASSED
LR 2694	Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin An Act Regarding the Poverty Abatement Timeline	FAILED
LR 2709	Representative Bridgeo of Augusta An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Create Lakefront Protection Improvement Districts	FAILED
LR 2713	Senator LaFountain of Kennebec An Act to Assist Disabled Veterans in Applying for Excise Tax Exemptions	PASSED

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TAXATION		
LR 2718	Representative Ankeles of Brunswick An Act Regarding the Property Value Reassessment Process	PASSED
LR 2725	Representative Lanigan of Sanford An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax for Maine Seniors	FAILED
LR 2726	Representative Lanigan of Sanford An Act to Eliminate the Taxation on Certain Senior Housing	FAILED
LR 2728	Representative Jackson of Oxford An Act to Amend the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit	FAILED
LR 2736	Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc An Act to Support Child Care Workers by Exempting Child Care Worker Subsidies from State Income Tax	FAILED
LR 2750	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Align Maine Tax Exemption Standards for Religious Organizations with Federal Standards	FAILED
LR 2768	Representative Bridgeo of Augusta An Act Regarding Certain Disabled Veterans and the Property Tax Fairness Credit	FAILED
LR 2770	Senator Baldacci of Penobscot An Act to Refund Gasoline Taxes Paid by Nonprofit Transportation Providers	FAILED
LR 2772	Senator Rotundo of Androscoggin An Act to Accelerate the Production of Housing and Strengthen the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit	PASSED
LR 2779	Senator Black of Franklin An Act to Reestablish the Property Tax Stabilization Program for Senior Citizens	FAILED
LR 2788	Representative Hepler of Woolwich An Act Regarding Excise Taxes on Antique Automobiles	FAILED
LR 2811	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Income Tax	FAILED

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TAXATION		
LR 2821	Senator Keim of Oxford An Act to Allow Disabled Veterans to Receive an Excise Tax Exemption Regardless of Whether They Have Disabled Veterans Registration Plates	FAILED
LR 2833	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Land Value Taxation	FAILED
LR 2842	Representative Russell of Verona Island An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief	FAILED
LR 2846	Senator Brakey of Androscoggin An Act to Address Inflation by Eliminating the Sales Tax on Gold and Silver Coinage and Bullion, Establishing Home Energy Savings Accounts, Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Seniors in Residential Care and Nursing Facilities and Requesting an Audit of the Federal Reserve	FAILED
LR 2848	Representative Terry of Gorham An Act to Amend the Recapture Penalty Imposed Under the Farm and Open Space Tax Law	FAILED
LR 2852	Representative Lemelin of Chelsea An Act to Exempt Motor Vehicles of Active Duty Service Members Stationed Out-of-state from Excise Tax	FAILED
LR 2856	President Jackson of Aroostook An Act to Provide Investment Incentives to Keep the Portland Sea Dogs in the State	FAILED
LR 2859	Representative White of Waterville An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Member Organizations to Promote Career and Technical Education	FAILED
LR 2900	Representative Russell of Verona Island An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal Property Tax Deferral Programs	FAILED
LR 2902	Representative Terry of Gorham An Act to Enhance the State Child Tax Credit by Establishing the Working Families Child Tax Credit Fund	FAILED
LR 2909	Senator Chipman of Cumberland An Act to Establish an Employer Commuter Benefits Law	FAILED

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TAXATION		
LR 2922	Representative Perry of Bangor An Act to Decrease Property Taxes Through the Property Tax Deferral Program and Homestead Exemption Reimbursement to Municipalities	FAILED
LR 2926	Senator Guerin of Penobscot An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations with Multiple Purposes to Receive Maine Tax Benefits	FAILED
LR 2929	Senator Pierce of Cumberland An Act to Support Municipalities by Repealing the Law Limiting the Municipal Property Tax Levy	PASSED
LR 2945	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act to Remove the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Automobiles Purchased for Use as Rentals	PASSED
LR 2950	Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Excise Tax on Camper Trailers	FAILED
LR 2963	Senator Tipping of Penobscot An Act to Assist Residents of the State Who Have High Rents	FAILED
TRANSPORTATION		
LR 2614	Representative Strout of Harrington Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Roque Bluffs	FAILED
LR 2639	Representative Hepler of Woolwich Resolve, Designating Route 127 in Arrowsic as the Private Merwin A. Delano Memorial Highway	FAILED
LR 2822	Senator Stewart of Aroostook An Act to Require Flame-retardant Seats on School Buses Manufactured After 2024	PASSED
LR 2824	Representative Malon, II of Biddeford Resolve, to Rename the Bridge Connecting Main Street in Biddeford to Main Street in Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge	FAILED
LR 2885	Representative Morris of Turner An Act to Enhance Legislative Oversight of Rules Regulating Electric Vehicles	FAILED

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TRANSPORTATION	
LR 2934 Senator Chipman of Cumberland	FAILED
An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Issue General Issuance License Plates	
LR 2952 Representative Greenwood of Wales	FAILED
An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Issue a Gadsden Flag License Plate	
LR 2954 Representative Carlow of Buxton	FAILED
An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Issue Commemorative License Plates in Honor of America's Semiquincentennial	
VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2613 President Jackson of Aroostook	FAILED
An Act to Strengthen Maine Veterans' Homes with Increased and Ongoing Funding	
LR 2618 Representative Osher of Orono	PASSED
An Act to Prohibit Paramilitary Training Camps	
LR 2624 Representative Light Lookner of Portland	FAILED
An Act to Ban Paramilitary Training Camps	
LR 2626 Senator Baldacci of Penobscot	FAILED
An Act to Prohibit Paramilitary Training by Unauthorized Persons	
LR 2628 Representative Boyer, Jr. of Poland	FAILED
An Act to Remove the Universal Symbol Requirement for Edible Cannabis Products	
LR 2638 Senator Daughtry of Cumberland	FAILED
An Act to Update the Number of Agency Liquor Stores Allowed in a Municipality	
LR 2741 Senator Farrin of Somerset	FAILED
An Act to Provide Funding For Maine Veterans' Homes to Support Ongoing Operations	
LR 2812 Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor	FAILED
An Act to Prohibit Noncitizen Participation in the Cannabis Industry	

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS		
LR 2841	Representative Collings of Portland An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of an Off-track Betting Facility to Receive Funding When the Facility Is Sold or Relocates	PASSED
LR 2862	Representative Andrews of Paris An Act to Combat Racketeering by Foreign Organizations in Maine Cannabis Markets	PASSED
LR 2875	Representative Cloutier of Lewiston An Act to Provide Greater Parity in Campaign Financing by Including Child Care as an Allowable Expense	FAILED
LR 2877	Senator Hickman of Kennebec An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Expanding the Definition of "Lobbying" to Include Influencing the Procurement of Goods and Services and to Include Supporting or Opposing the Adoption of a Rule of a Department or Agency of the State	FAILED
LR 2903	Representative Soboleski of Phillips An Act to Provide Investigative Authority to the Maine State Police, Sheriffs and Local Police Regarding Maine's Recreational Cannabis Laws and Ordinances to Ensure Proper Enforcement	FAILED
LR 2944	Speaker Talbot Ross of Portland An Act Regarding Quality of Care for Maine's Veterans	PASSED

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