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	Action
Representative Ackley of Monmouth	
LR 2722	PASSED
An Act To Provide a Death Benefit for Volunteer and Part-time Firefighters	
LR 2723	TABLED
An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Below-market Interest Rates for Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Programs	
Representative Andrews of Paris	
LR 2864	FAILED
An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses from Other States To Attract New Residents and Business to Maine	
LR 2868	FAILED
An Act To Allow the Sale of Privately Held Fine and Rare Spirits by Auction	
Senator Bellows of Kennebec	
LR 2971	FAILED
An Act To Require Employee Safety within the Funeral Industry	
Representative Bradstreet of Vassalboro	
LR 2828	FAILED
An Act To Conform State Labor Law with Federal Labor Law	
Representative Brennan of Portland	
LR 2846	FAILED
An Act Regarding Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	
LR 2878	FAILED
An Act To Expand Protections for the Privacy of Online Consumer Information	
Representative Campbell of Orrington	
LR 2729	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Qualifications and Hiring Process for an Owner's Representative for a School Construction Project	

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	Action
Representative Campbell of Orrington	
LR 2743	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Management Laws Relating to Waste-to-energy Facilities	
LR 2744	FAILED
An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State	
Representative Cardone of Bangor	
LR 2632	PASSED
An Act To Implement Recent Changes to the Laws Regarding Unclaimed Property in Lawyer's Trust Accounts	
Senator Chipman of Cumberland	
LR 2951	PASSED
An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees to Work Remotely in Rural Maine	
Senator Claxton of Androscoggin	
LR 2944	TABLED
An Act To Minimize Potentially Objectionable License Plates	
LR 2945	FAILED
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	
Representative Corey of Windham	
LR 2642	FAILED
An Act To Exempt Citizen Initiatives and People's Vetoes from Presidential Primary Elections	
LR 2876	FAILED
An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Completion of the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham	

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Representative Craven of Lewiston LR 2727 An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State	PASSED
Senator Cyrway of Kennebec LR 2610 An Act To Require Warning Labels Regarding the Danger of Psychosis from the Consumption of Marijuana Products	TABLED
Senator Deschambault of York LR 2867 An Act To Promote Economic Development by Increasing Incentives for the Film Industry	FAILED
Representative DeVeau of Caribou LR 2805 An Act To Provide Additional Supplemental Funding to the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program	TABLED
LR 2806 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hemp To Specifically Authorize the Interstate and International Sale and Transfer of Hemp	FAILED
Representative Dillingham of Oxford LR 2607 Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Review Emergency Medical Services in the State	FAILED
LR 2668 An Act To Create the Broadband Work Plan	FAILED
Representative Doudera of Camden LR 2887 An Act To Amend the Statute Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child To Include Allowing Children Access to Loaded Firearms without Permission	FAILED
Representative Farnsworth of Portland LR 2731	PASSED

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Representative Farnsworth of Portland An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers	
Senator Farrin of Somerset LR 2711 An Act Regarding Games of Chance at Fairs Conducted by Groups Affiliated with Fraternal Organizations	PASSED
Representative Fecteau of Augusta LR 2842 An Act To Modify Teacher Certification Expiration Dates for Teachers Who Use Medical Leave or Family Medical Leave	PASSED
LR 2843 An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Successful and Established Maine Teachers	FAILED
LR 2857 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
Senator Foley of York LR 2702 An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers	PASSED
Representative Foley of Biddeford LR 2939 An Act To Create the Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance Act	FAILED
Representative Foster of Dexter LR 2720 An Act To Allow a Qualifying Religious or Other Entity To Self-insure for Automobile Insurance	FAILED

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Senator Gratwick of Penobscot	
LR 2690	PASSED
An Act Regarding Prior Medical Authorizations for Certain Medical Procedure	
LR 2932	FAILED
An Act To Allow Certain Law Enforcement Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	
Representative Grohoski of Ellsworth	
LR 2767	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Requirements for the Construction of Transmission Lines by Incumbent Transmission and Distribution Utilities	
LR 3083	PASSED
An Act To Improve Agricultural Productivity through the Protection of Native Pollinator Species	
Representative Hobbs of Wells	
LR 2670	FAILED
An Act To Require Operators of Motorized Scooters To Wear	
President Jackson of Aroostook	
LR 2973	FAILED
An Act To Encourage Innovation in Maine's Craft Beverage	
Senator Keim of Oxford	
LR 2818	PASSED
An Act To Provide an Appeals Process for Administrative Suspensions of Provisional Driver's Licenses	
Representative Keschl of Belgrade	
LR 2613	FAILED
An Act To Require a Referendum Regarding the Maine Death with Dignity Act	
LR 3068	PASSED
An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine	

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Representative Keschl of Belgrade	
Representative Kessler of South Portland	
LR 2801	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit Residential Rental Application Fees and Limit Security Deposits	
Representative Kinney of Knox	
LR 2630	FAILED
An Act To Protect Infants Who Are Born Alive Immediately following Birth	
Senator Lawrence of York	
LR 2649	PASSED
An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses	
Representative Matlack of St. George	
LR 2769	FAILED
An Act to Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities	
Senator Millett of Cumberland	
LR 2700	PASSED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum and Storage Tanks	
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2636	FAILED
An Act To Expunge Records for Certain Cannabis Convictions	
LR 2663	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine	
LR 2708	FAILED

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Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Ban Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs	
Senator Moore of Washington LR 2746 An Act To Clarify the Rights of Parties in Certain Foreclosure Actions	TABLED
LR 2752 An Act To Restore Fish Passage for Anadromous Fish	FAILED
Representative Morales of South Portland LR 3086 An Act To Create a Frequent Users Systems Engagement Collaborative	PASSED
Representative Moriarty of Cumberland LR 2707 An Act To Fund the Land for Maine's Future Program	WITHDRAWN
Representative O'Neil of Saco LR 2897 An Act Prohibiting Certain Confinement of Egg-laying Hens and the Sale of Their Eggs	PASSED
Representative Perry of Calais LR 2680 An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Provide for Clear and Operable Language in Municipal Land Use Guidelines	FAILED
Representative Riley of Jay LR 3076 An Act To Amend the Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System	FAILED
Representative Roberts of South Berwick LR 2793	PASSED

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Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act To Address the Needs of Expectant Mothers Affected by Opioid Abuse	
Representative Rykerson of Kittery LR 2902 An Act Regarding Student Privacy	WITHDRAWN
Representative Sampson of Alfred LR 2764 An Act To Require an Assessment of the Role of Vaccination in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Cases during Postmortem Examinations	FAILED
LR 2920 An Act To Establish as a Civil Violation the Use by Adults of Tobacco Products or Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds	FAILED
Senator Sanborn of Cumberland LR 2931 An Act To Clarify Insurance Requirements under the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act	PASSED
Representative Skolfield of Weld LR 2906 An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Funds for Law Enforcement Purposes	FAILED
Representative Stewart of Presque Isle LR 2687 An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations in Maine To Sell Raffle Tickets Online	FAILED
LR 2693 An Act Relating to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact	FAILED
LR 2719	FAILED

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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
LR 2802	FAILED
	An Act To Establish the Universal Occupational and Professional License Reciprocity and Recognition Act
LR 2975	FAILED
	Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Reforming the Legislative Process
Representative Talbot Ross of Portland	
LR 2742	PASSED
	An Act To Establish a Structured Reentry Program for the Reentry of Persons from Correctional Facilities into the Community
LR 2983	FAILED
	An Act To Authorize the Preparation of Racial Impact Statements for Certain Legislation
LR 3080	WITHDRAWN
	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Summonses for Certain Misdemeanor Offenses
Representative Terry of Gorham	
LR 2982	FAILED
	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Assist Women Recovering from Substance Use Disorder
Representative Tuell of East Machias	
LR 2820	FAILED
	An Act To Reduce Pay Disparity in Maine Schools
LR 2835	PASSED
	An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

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Senator Woodsome of York		
LR 2686	An Act To Ensure Maine Cable Service Franchises Are Nonexclusive	TABLED
LR 2704	An Act To Establish Common Law Marriage in Maine	TABLED
LR 2873	An Act To Remove Barriers to Entry to the Profession of Dental Therapy and Expand Access for the Underserved Dental Patient Population	TABLED

Total number of bills accepted: 21
Total number of bills tabled: 8
Total number of bills screened: 77