

**125th MAINE LEGISLATURE  
Legislator Requests By Subject**

**ACF**

**ANIMALS**

**DOGS**

LR 2379 Sponsor Representative McKane  
An Act To Strengthen the Laws Regarding Dangerous Dogs

**CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

**STATE PARKS**

LR 2584 Sponsor Representative Harlow  
An Act To Protect State Park Employees

**FARMS**

**FERTILIZER**

LR 2506 Sponsor Representative Libby  
An Act To Remove the \$100 Fee Required When Reporting Fertilizer and Agricultural  
Liming Materials Tonnage

**PRESERVATION**

LR 2509 Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland in 2012 and 2013

LR 2516 Sponsor Representative Libby  
An Act To Help Promote Farming in Maine by Limiting the Liability of "Pick Your Own"  
Farms

**LAND USE PLANNING COMMISSION**

**LURC PLANNING**

LR 2615 Sponsor Representative Black  
An Act To Exempt Maple Sugar Houses from the 1,000-foot Setback Requirement of the  
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

**PUBLIC LANDS**

**STATE PARKS**

LR 2347 Sponsor Representative Long  
An Act To Provide for Grooming of the Perimeter Road at Baxter State Park

**AFA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SVC DE**

**INFORMATION SERVICES BUREAU**

LR 2530 Sponsor Representative Cray  
An Act To Eliminate the Office of Information Technology

**BOND ISSUES**

**ENERGY**

LR 2590 Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Jobs through Development of  
Natural Gas Distribution

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**MILITARY**

LR 2345            Sponsor Senator Jackson  
An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Redevelop the Former Loring Air  
Force Base

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR 2372            Sponsor Senator Katz  
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Extend the  
Length of Time To Retire Unfunded Liability of the Maine Public Employees Retirement  
System

LR 2442            Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Amend the Internal Appeals Process Used by the Maine Public Employees  
Retirement System

**BENEFITS**

LR 2534            Sponsor Representative Nelson  
An Act To Remove Limitations on Restoration to Service for Education Technicians Who  
Retire on or after July 1, 2011

LR 2588            Sponsor Senator Rector  
An Act To Exempt Teachers' Aides and Tutors from Certain Retirement Requirements

LR 2594            Sponsor Senator Hill  
An Act To Amend Provisions Limiting the Return to Work after Retirement by Teachers,  
School Employees and State Employees

**SPENDING**

**EDUCATION**

LR 2524            Sponsor Representative Fredette  
An Act To Appropriate Funds To Support the University-Business Information  
Technology and Computer Science Partnership

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

LR 2373            Sponsor Representative Clark, H.  
An Act To Provide Funding To Operate the Dolby Landfill in East Millinocket

**STATE FINANCES**

**BONDED DEBT**

LR 2656            Sponsor President Raye  
An Act To Provide for an Advisory Referendum on the Approval of Tax-exempt Student  
Loan Revenue Bonds

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**CJPS**

**CRIMES**

**ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

- LR 2644            Sponsor Representative Cain  
                         An Act To Mandate the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

- LR 2527            Sponsor Representative Morissette  
                         An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Disorderly Conduct at Funerals in Order To Protect Grieving Families

**DRUG OFFENSES**

- LR 2406            Sponsor Representative Berry  
                         An Act To Avert Future Drug Epidemics and Corrections Costs by Expanding the Availability of the Drug Court
- LR 2440            Sponsor Representative Stevens  
                         An Act To Establish a Pilot Program as an Alternative to the Drug Court
- LR 2586            Sponsor Representative Webster  
                         An Act To Implement an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Approach To Addressing the Use of Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs and Other Drugs
- LR 2587            Sponsor Representative Webster  
                         Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Develop an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Response to Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drug Abuse

**FRAUD**

- LR 2397            Sponsor Representative Soctomah  
                         An Act To Impose a Penalty for Making False Claims Regarding Affiliation with a Federally Recognized Tribe

**MINORS**

- LR 2308            Sponsor Representative Blodgett  
                         An Act To Establish or Increase Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report a Missing or Deceased Child
- LR 2309            Sponsor Senator Thibodeau  
                         An Act To Require That Authorities Be Notified within 48 Hours after a Child is Missing
- LR 2310            Sponsor Representative Olsen  
                         An Act To Increase to a Class C Crime the Failure To Report a Missing Child within 24 Hours
- LR 2311            Sponsor Representative McCabe  
                         An Act To Enhance the Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report the Disappearance of a Child

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LR 2312            Sponsor Representative Maker  
An Act To Increase Criminal Penalties for Failure To Report the Death or Disappearance of a Child

LR 2313            Sponsor Representative Timberlake  
An Act To Increase Penalties for Not Reporting the Disappearance or Death of a Child

LR 2324            Sponsor Senator Hobbins  
An Act To Prohibit Verbal Sexual Solicitation of a Minor

LR 2473            Sponsor Representative Volk  
An Act To Define, Prevent and Suppress Gang Activity in the State

**MOTOR VEHICLE**

LR 2478            Sponsor Representative Bolduc  
An Act To Give Parents the Option To Require Their Minor Child Who Has a Motor Vehicle Violation Record To Operate Only a Motor Vehicle That Can Be Monitored by **Means of a Global Positioning System Device**

**SEX OFFENSES**

LR 2353            Sponsor Representative Maker  
Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children

LR 2470            Sponsor Senator Diamond  
An Act To Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and To Make Improvements to the Sex Offender Registry and the Computer Crimes Unit

**STALKING**

LR 2605            Sponsor Senator Mason  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking and Domestic Violence

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE**

LR 2333            Sponsor Representative Fredette  
An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence

LR 2517            Sponsor Representative Casavant  
An Act To Ensure That Bail Conditions Are Promptly Entered into the Metro Switch System

**JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

LR 2401            Sponsor Representative Haskell  
An Act To Ensure Equal Treatment of Juvenile Case Records

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LOCAL POLICE**

LR 2480            Sponsor Representative Bolduc  
                         An Act To Equalize Starting Salaries of Police Officers, Firefighters and Teachers

**PRISONERS**

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING**

LR 2386            Sponsor Representative Clarke  
                         An Act Regarding Inmates on Public Works Projects

LR 2389            Sponsor Senator Gerzofsky  
                         An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Prisoner Participation in Public Works Projects

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

LR 2585            Sponsor Representative Lajoie  
                         An Act To Require Users of Disposable Cellular Telephones To Provide Identifying Information

**SENTENCES**

**TIME SERVED**

LR 2502            Sponsor Representative Haskell  
                         An Act To Clarify the Court's Authority To Grant Credit toward Payment of Fines Given for Jail Time

**VICTIMS OF CRIME**

**NOTIFICATIONS**

LR 2377            Sponsor Representative Casavant  
                         An Act To Better Provide Notification to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking When Defendants Make Bail

**WEAPONS**

**CONCEALED WEAPONS**

LR 2424            Sponsor Representative Crafts  
                         An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Concealed Firearms Locked in Vehicles

**POSSESSION**

LR 2381            Sponsor Representative Bickford  
                         An Act To Maintain a Safe Workplace

**EDU**

**ADMINISTRATORS**

**DUTIES**

LR 2613            Sponsor Representative O'Brien  
                         An Act To Enhance Professional Development for School Superintendents and Principals

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**ADULT EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS**

LR 2631            Sponsor Senator Patrick  
An Act To Establish an Adult Education College and Career Pathways System in Maine

**CONSOLIDATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

LR 2436            Sponsor Representative Burns, D. C.  
An Act To Modify the Alternative Organizational Structure Budget Approval Process

**CULTURAL AGENCIES  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

LR 2327            Sponsor Representative Fredette  
Resolve, To Amend the Resolve Establishing a Task Force on Franco-Americans

**EDUCATION DEPT  
POWERS**

LR 2597            Sponsor Senator Jackson  
Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program for Partnering Employers with Skilled Employees  
for Training and Employment

**EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS  
CHARTER SCHOOLS**

LR 2531            Sponsor Representative Ayotte  
An Act To Update the Laws Concerning the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

**SCHOOL CHOICE**

LR 2482            Sponsor Senator Sullivan  
An Act To Improve School Choice for Maine Students

**SCHOOL FACILITIES  
CONSTRUCTION**

LR 2523            Sponsor Representative Fredette  
An Act To Eliminate the Priority Treatment of Innovative Schools for School  
Construction Funds

**SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA  
ADJUSTMENTS**

LR 2325            Sponsor Representative Malaby  
An Act To Create an Equal Education Funding Model

LR 2380            Sponsor Representative Gifford  
An Act To Enforce Prompt Payment to Career and Technical Education Regions

LR 2382            Sponsor Representative Turner  
An Act Regarding the School Fund in the Town of Burlington

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LR 2432 Sponsor Representative Lovejoy  
An Act To Ensure Equitable School Funding in the State

**ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

LR 2400 Sponsor Senator Snowe-Mello  
An Act To Improve the Budget Approval and Validation Process

**STATE/LOCAL SHARE**

LR 2618 Sponsor President Raye  
An Act To Clarify Municipal Budget Requirements within an Alternative Organizational Structure

**SCHOOL POLICIES**

**ATTENDANCE**

LR 2458 Sponsor Representative Soctomah  
An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing School Enrollment for Children Who Are Placed in Foster Homes by Indian Child Welfare Agencies

**COMPUTERS**

LR 2504 Sponsor Representative Russell  
An Act To Update Options under the Maine Learning Technology Initiative

**DISCIPLINE**

LR 2341 Sponsor Senator Craven  
An Act To Prevent Bullying in Schools

**SCHOOL YEAR**

LR 2317 Sponsor Senator Thibodeau  
An Act To Require a Minimum Number of School Days for All Schools

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

LR 2342 Sponsor Senator Craven  
An Act To Encourage Choice in Alternative Education

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

LR 2443 Sponsor Representative Pilon  
An Act To Establish the Maine State High School Marching Band

**HEALTH CARE**

LR 2646 Sponsor Representative Cain  
An Act To Prevent Cost Increases in Health Care for Rural Maine School Districts

**STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS**

LR 2607 Sponsor Senator Alford  
An Act To Encourage Parental Involvement in Education

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

LR 2525 Sponsor Senator Langley  
An Act To Clarify the Membership of Intermediate Educational Unit Boards

**TEACHERS**

**CERTIFICATION**

LR 2635 Sponsor Senator Alford  
An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

**ADMINISTRATION**

LR 2449 Sponsor Representative Sanborn  
An Act To Improve the Opportunity Maine Program

LR 2533 Sponsor Senator Alford  
An Act To Improve the Readiness of Maine High School Graduates

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**AIR QUALITY**

**EMISSIONS**

LR 2363 Sponsor Representative Sirocki  
An Act To Withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

**OPEN BURNING**

LR 2433 Sponsor Senator Courtney  
An Act To Reduce Open Burning in Community Neighborhoods

**CONTAINERS - RETURNABLE**

**BOTTLES**

LR 2456 Sponsor Representative Hamper  
An Act To Reduce Fraud Relating to Returnable Containers

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

LR 2513 Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Refine the Definition of "Person Aggrieved" in Proceedings before the  
Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

**GROUND WATER**

**WELLS**

LR 2357 Sponsor Representative Sirocki  
An Act To Improve Well Water Testing at Licensed Child Care Facilities

**LAND USE**

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANS**

LR 2476 Sponsor Representative Beliveau  
An Act To Amend the Definition of "Zoning Ordinance"



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**EXEMPTIONS**

LR 2511 Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Clarify Site Location Exemptions for Previously Developed Sites

**WASTES**

**MEDICAL WASTES**

LR 2505 Sponsor Senator Dill  
An Act To Facilitate the Environmentally Sound Processing of Biomedical Waste

LR 2514 Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Facilitate the Use of Alternative Biomedical Waste Treatment Devices

**RECYCLING**

LR 2445 Sponsor Representative Knapp  
An Act To Improve Recycling of Mercury-containing Lamps

**WATER QUALITY**

**SALT RUNOFF**

LR 2576 Sponsor Representative Knapp  
An Act To Reduce Sedimentation in Lakes and Ponds

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**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

**HYDROPOWER**

LR 2350 Sponsor Representative Sarty  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Extraction of Water from Great Ponds for Purposes of Generating Energy

LR 2375 Sponsor Representative Johnson, P.  
An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy

**PRODUCTS**

LR 2632 Sponsor Representative Fitts  
An Act To Support Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES**

**DELIVERY**

LR 2619 Sponsor President Raye  
An Act To Increase Energy Options

**PLANNING**

LR 2399 Sponsor Senator Snowe-Mello  
An Act To Expedite Restoration of Utilities after Storm Damage

LR 2541 Sponsor Representative Beavers  
Resolve, Regarding Opt-out Charges for Smart Meters

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**RESTRUCTURING**

LR 2489 Sponsor Senator Sherman  
An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Electric Industry Restructuring

**TRANSMISSION LINES**

LR 2591 Sponsor Representative Boland  
An Act To Secure the Safety of High-voltage Transmission Lines

LR 2642 Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
An Act To Protect Maine Children through an Emergency Update of Electric Power  
Transmission Rules

**ENERGY**

**AUDITS**

LR 2581 Sponsor Representative Chapman  
An Act To Establish Disclosure Standards for Energy Auditors and Weatherization  
Contractors

**GAS UTILITIES**

**NATURAL GAS**

LR 2589 Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Expand the Availability of Natural Gas to Maine Residents

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**9-1-1 EMERGENCY SYSTEM**

LR 2348 Sponsor Senator Thibodeau  
An Act To Create Efficiency in E-9-1-1 Call Centers

**UTILITY DISTRICTS**

**CHARTER CHANGES**

LR 2434 Sponsor Senator Hill  
An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District

LR 2528 Sponsor Representative Parker  
An Act To Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District

**NEW**

LR 2501 Sponsor Representative Espling  
An Act To Create the New Gloucester Water District

**HHS**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**CHILD CARE**

LR 2593 Sponsor Representative Stevens  
An Act To Update the Standards for Identification of Quality Child Care Providers for  
Purposes of Payment Differentials

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**FOOD STAMPS**

**GUIDELINES**

LR 2474                      Sponsor Senator Sullivan  
An Act To Prohibit Soda and Candy from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

LR 2343                      Sponsor Senator Craven  
An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Specify Duration of Service When Setting Rates by Rule

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**HOSPITALS**

LR 2469                      Sponsor Representative Espling  
An Act To Allow Hospitals To Charge a Copayment for Nonemergency Use of an Emergency Room by Certain MaineCare Recipients

LR 2477                      Sponsor Representative Bolduc  
An Act To Withhold Subsidies from Any Hospital That Pays Its Hospital Administrators Annual Salaries Greater than the Annual Salary of the Governor

**NURSING HOMES**

LR 2450                      Sponsor Representative Strang Burgess  
Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop an Alternative Method of Calculating Minimum Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes

**HEALTH CARE RECORDS**

**CHILDREN**

LR 2481                      Sponsor Representative Bolduc  
An Act To Repeal the Law Governing the Collection and Use of Health-related and Personal Information Regarding Minors

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**HOSPICES**

LR 2351                      Sponsor Representative Berry  
An Act To Improve Care Options for Sufferers of Serious Illness

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

LR 2426                      Sponsor Senator McCormick  
An Act To Conform Maine's Prescription Privacy Laws with the United States Constitution

LR 2490                      Sponsor Representative Gifford  
An Act To Require That Pseudoephedrine Be Made Available by Prescription Only

LR 2544                      Sponsor Representative Willette, A.  
An Act To Restrict Further the Amount of Methamphetamine Precursors That May Be Bought or Sold

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**SCREENING**

LR 2315 Sponsor Representative Beck  
An Act To Require Birthing Facilities To Screen Newborns for Congenital Heart Disease

**MEDICAID**

**FRAUD**

LR 2614 Sponsor Representative Gifford  
An Act Relating to False Claims under the Medicaid Program

**MAINECARE**

LR 2540 Sponsor Senator Craven  
An Act To Require That a Proposed Cut to the MaineCare Program Be Accompanied by an Economic Impact Statement

LR 2600 Sponsor Representative Eves  
An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Federal Matching Funds for Certain MaineCare Services

LR 2629 Sponsor Representative Chipman  
An Act To Restore Health Care and Other Benefits for Legal Immigrants

LR 2640 Sponsor Representative Burns, D. C.  
An Act To Improve Accountability Concerning Travel Reimbursement under MaineCare

**REIMBURSEMENT**

LR 2645 Sponsor Representative Cain  
An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Drugs in Rural Maine by Ensuring Fairness in Reimbursement for Mail Order Pharmacies

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**CIVIL COMMITMENTS**

LR 2630 Sponsor Representative Moulton  
An Act To Clarify the Status of Patients Held under Involuntary Commitment Applications

**IFS**

**FINANCIAL PRACTICES**

**DISCLOSURE**

LR 2572 Sponsor Representative Richardson, W.  
An Act To Permit Financial Institutions To Share Certain Information for the Purpose of Preventing Electronic Bank Card Losses

**INVESTMENTS**

LR 2486 Sponsor Representative Richardson, W.  
An Act To Require Funds for Prearranged Funerals To Be Invested Subject to the Requirements of the Maine Uniform Prudent Investor Act

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**MORTGAGES**

LR 2368                    Sponsor Representative Russell  
An Act To Prohibit the Mortgage Securitization Practice of Endorsement in Blank

**INSURANCE**

**CASUALTY**

LR 2453                    Sponsor Representative Picchiotti  
An Act To Improve the Rights of Insurance Companies with Regard to Property and  
Casualty Insurance Subrogation

**DENTAL**

LR 2419                    Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Guarantee Basic Preventive Dental Health Services for Children in Maine

**HEALTH**

LR 2319                    Sponsor Senator Courtney  
An Act To Change Certain Effective Dates Regarding Guaranteed Access and the Purchase  
of Health Insurance from outside Maine

LR 2398                    Sponsor Representative Sarty  
An Act To Restore Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage for Disadvantaged Children of  
State Retirees

LR 2448                    Sponsor Senator Martin  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Health Insurance for Certain State Employees

LR 2522                    Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Clarify Health Insurance Benefits for Disabled Participants in the Maine  
Public Employees Retirement System

LR 2529                    Sponsor Senator Rector  
An Act To Allow Employees of the Small Enterprise Growth Fund To Participate in the  
State's Group Health Plan

LR 2535                    Sponsor Representative Martin, J.  
An Act To Repeal the Authority for an Insurer To Vary the Premium Rate Based on  
Geographic Area

LR 2596                    Sponsor Representative Richardson, W.  
An Act To Correct Inconsistencies and Ambiguities in the Maine Guaranteed Access  
Reinsurance Association Act

LR 2612                    Sponsor Representative Fitts  
An Act Related to Specialty Tiers in Prescription Medication Pricing

LR 2628                    Sponsor Representative Chipman  
An Act To Restore Consumer Protections in Health Care

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**LIFE**

LR 2485            Sponsor Representative McKane  
An Act To Permit a Pre-need Life Insurance Product and Limited License for Payment of  
Prearranged Funeral Plans

**MOTOR VEHICLE**

LR 2387            Sponsor Representative Luchini  
An Act To Extend Certain Insurance Protection to Emergency Responders

**INSURANCE PRACTICES**

**CANCELLATION**

LR 2451            Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
An Act To Amend the Insurance Law as It Pertains to Notification of Cancellation or  
Nonrenewal

**CLAIMS PROCESSING**

LR 2569            Sponsor Representative Cushing  
An Act Regarding Insurance Adjusters

**REINSURANCE**

LR 2369            Sponsor Senator Courtney  
An Act To Extend the Scope of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association

**IFW**

**FISH**

**EELS**

LR 2484            Sponsor Representative Tilton  
An Act To Sustain the Elver Fishery

**PROTECTION**

LR 2610            Sponsor Representative Wood  
An Act To Facilitate the Stocking of Water Bodies by Municipalities

**FISHING**

**REGULATIONS**

LR 2320            Sponsor Representative Davis  
An Act To Require a Person Who Catches a Northern Pike To Kill It

**GAME**

**BEAR**

LR 2641            Sponsor Representative Burns, D. C.  
An Act To Protect Blueberry Lands from Damage from Dog Training

**BIRDS**

LR 2472            Sponsor Representative Plummer  
An Act To Increase the Pheasant Hunting Permit Fee

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**HUNTING**

**REGULATIONS**

LR 2543 Sponsor Representative Cray  
An Act To Prohibit Hunting within 1,200 Feet of a Dwelling

LR 2609 Sponsor Representative Wood  
An Act To Increase the Hours of the Day Authorized for Turkey Hunting

**YOUTH LICENSES**

LR 2579 Sponsor Representative Harmon  
An Act To Encourage Youth Hunting

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE DEPT**

**FUNDING**

LR 2521 Sponsor President Raye  
An Act To Ensure a Reliable Funding Stream for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

**RECREATION**

**PROPERTY ACCESS**

LR 2422 Sponsor Representative Cushing  
An Act To Strengthen the Relationship between Land Users and Landowners

**SNOWMOBILES**

LR 2638 Sponsor Senator Martin  
An Act To Improve Maine's Snowmobiling Experience

**WATERCRAFT**

LR 2359 Sponsor Representative Malaby  
An Act To Require the Use of a Personal Flotation Device in a Kayak and Canoe

**JUD**

**ATTORNEYS**

**ATTORNEYS FEES**

LR 2639 Sponsor Senator Martin  
An Act To Improve Interaction between State Agencies and Small Businesses

**CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**PROCESS**

LR 2403 Sponsor Senator Jackson  
An Act To Require Reciprocity in Restraining Orders

**SMALL CLAIMS**

LR 2503 Sponsor Representative Priest  
An Act To Provide Magistrates To Assist the Court in Handling Small Claims and Landlord-tenant Cases

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**COURTS**

**JURISDICTION**

LR 2435 Sponsor Representative Maloney  
An Act To Establish a Veterans Court

**JURORS**

LR 2418 Sponsor Representative Tilton  
An Act To Increase the Mileage Allowance for Jurors

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**CHILD CUSTODY**

LR 2439 Sponsor Senator Schneider  
An Act To Remove Redundancy in Child Custody Laws

**CHILD SUPPORT**

LR 2444 Sponsor Representative Nass  
An Act To Clarify the Requirements of Income Withholding Orders

**MARRIAGE**

LR 2366 Sponsor Representative Russell  
An Act To Recognize Common-law Marriage

**PARENTAL RIGHTS**

LR 2388 Sponsor Representative Beck  
Resolve, Establishing a Panel To Study and Make Recommendations Regarding the Rights of Stepparents

**FREEDOM OF ACCESS**

**PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS**

LR 2637 Sponsor Representative Hinck  
An Act To Affirm the Right To Photograph or Videotape Public Officials in Public Places

**RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY**

LR 2651 Sponsor Representative Hayes  
An Act To Protect the Privacy of Social Workers

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

LR 2367 Sponsor Representative Russell  
An Act To Limit the Definition of "Person" to a Human Being

**LEGAL SERVICES**

**INDIGENT**

LR 2425 Sponsor Senator Hastings  
An Act To Facilitate Recovery of Debts Owed to the State for Indigent Legal Services



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**NATIVE AMERICANS**

**LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT**

LR 2355 Sponsor Representative Mitchell, W.  
An Act To Change the Procedures for Approval of Certain Gaming Facilities within Indian Territory

**REAL ESTATE**

**TIMESHARES**

LR 2412 Sponsor Representative Crockett  
An Act To Simplify the Foreclosure Process on Abandoned Time-share Condominiums

**STATUTES**

**ERRORS AND INCONSISTENCIES**

LR 2404 Sponsor Senator Hastings  
An Act To Clarify Authorization for a Court Facilities Bond

**TORTS**

**IMMUNITY**

LR 2602 Sponsor Senator Hill  
An Act To Provide Tort Claims Immunity for Non-Maine Regional Transit Organizations That Provide Regular Service in Maine

**LIABILITY**

LR 2518 Sponsor Representative Libby  
An Act To Limit the Liability of Charitable Organizations and Clubs

**LCED**

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**AUTOMOBILE SALES**

LR 2601 Sponsor Representative Fossel  
An Act To Allow Automobile Sales on Sunday

LR 2661 Sponsor Representative Cushing  
An Act To Amend the Uniform Commercial Code Regarding Motor Vehicle Warranties

**GASOLINE STATIONS**

LR 2361 Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
An Act To Facilitate the Purchase of Reduced Ethanol Fuel by Consumers in the State

LR 2446 Sponsor Senator Hastings  
An Act To Protect Gasoline Marketers from Liability for Selling Federally Mandated Gasoline

**HOME HEATING**

LR 2344 Sponsor Senator Patrick  
An Act To Protect Consumers Who Enter into Prepaid Oil Contracts

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**REGULATIONS**

LR 2405 Sponsor Representative Longstaff  
An Act To Prevent the Theft and Illegal Sale of Copper

LR 2658 Sponsor Representative Prescott  
An Act To Provide Additional In-store Advertising Space for Maine's Businesses

**SALES**

LR 2542 Sponsor Representative Casavant  
An Act To Require a Decibel Warning for Certain Portable Devices

**COMPENSATION**

**WAGES**

LR 2659 Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Payment of Overtime to Truck Drivers and Driver's Helpers

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

LR 2648 Sponsor Senator Goodall  
Resolve, To Create the Small Business Promotion Task Force

**PLANNING**

LR 2471 Sponsor Senator Dill  
An Act To Facilitate the Growth of Small Business through Economic Gardening

LR 2647 Sponsor Senator Hobbins  
Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Facilitate the Development of Unoccupied Mills

LR 2649 Sponsor Senator Hobbins  
Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Bolster and Expand Exports of Maine Products and Services

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

**EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION**

LR 2423 Sponsor Representative Bennett  
An Act Regarding Successor Tax Rates under the Unemployment Laws

**PROCEDURES**

LR 2332 Sponsor Representative Waterhouse  
An Act To Provide That Persons Hiring Assistants To Provide Home Care for Relatives Are Not Employers for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation Laws

**FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**PROGRAMS**

LR 2660 Sponsor Representative Picchiotti  
An Act To Provide for Prepayment of Insurance Premium Taxes

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**INDUSTRIES**

**CONSTRUCTION**

- LR 2340            Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
                    An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
- LR 2378            Sponsor Representative Richardson, W.  
                    An Act Relating To Determining Population for Purposes of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
- LR 2385            Sponsor Senator Saviello  
                    An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
- LR 2636            Sponsor Representative Moulton  
                    An Act To Clarify the Liability of 3rd-party Building Inspectors

**LABOR RELATIONS**

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

- LR 2352            Sponsor Senator Collins  
                    An Act To Increase Communication between Labor Unions and Their Members

**LICENSING**

**ACCOUNTANTS**

- LR 2620            Sponsor Representative Cushing  
                    An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Maine Certified Public Accountant Examination

**COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**

- LR 2532            Sponsor Representative Goode  
                    An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Cosmetology License

**DENTAL PERSONNEL**

- LR 2362            Sponsor Representative Sirocki  
                    An Act To Establish a Board of Dental Hygienists

**ENTRY LEVEL**

- LR 2394            Sponsor Representative Davis  
                    An Act To Eliminate Fees for Certain Entry-level Licenses

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

- LR 2583            Sponsor Representative Volk  
                    An Act To Clarify Medical Licensing Requirements Related to Postgraduate Training of Oral Surgeons

**PHARMACISTS**

- LR 2539            Sponsor Speaker Nutting  
                    An Act To Define the Term "Pharmacy Student Intern"

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LR 2580            Sponsor Representative Strang Burgess  
An Act To Allow for the Timely Access to and Enhanced Administration of Injectable Medications, Biologicals, Immunizations and Vaccines

**RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS**

LR 2653            Sponsor Representative Picchiotti  
An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists

**RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS**

LR 2510            Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Allow the Administration of Nitrous Oxide for Analgesic Purposes by Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners under the Direction of a Physician

**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
BOARD**

LR 2652            Sponsor Representative Prescott  
Resolve, Directing the Workers' Compensation Board To Revise the Medical Fee Schedule To Use an Appropriate Conversion Factor in the Payment of Anesthesia Services

**PROCEDURES**

LR 2349            Sponsor Representative MacDonald  
An Act To Amend Laws Governing Workers' Compensation for Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel

LR 2354            Sponsor Representative Fossel  
Ac Act To Improve Workers' Compensation Coverage for Volunteer Firefighters

LR 2402            Sponsor Senator Jackson  
An Act To Address Inequities in the Workers' Compensation System

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**MARINE RESOURCES DEPT  
ADMINISTRATION**

LR 2604            Sponsor Senator Snowe-Mello  
Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Examine the Role of 3rd-party Laboratories in Conducting Testing for the Department

**DEVELOPMENT**

LR 2488            Sponsor Senator Langley  
An Act To Establish a Program To Certify Maine Shellfish

**SLG**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
REGISTERS OF DEEDS**

LR 2421            Sponsor Senator Thomas  
An Act Concerning Copying Fees for Users of County Registries of Deeds

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**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

**CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

LR 2376 Sponsor Representative Kaenrath  
An Act To Reform the Process for Congressional Redistricting

**LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

LR 2467 Sponsor Representative Cotta  
An Act Relating to the Term of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council

**LEGISLATORS**

LR 2307 Sponsor Representative Soctomah  
An Act To Require That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Maine Be Included in a Single Legislative District

**SESSIONS**

LR 2334 Sponsor Representative Fredette  
An Act To Allow the Adjutant General To Appear before a Joint Session of the Legislature To Address the Legislature

**MUNICIPALITIES**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

LR 2608 Sponsor Senator Dill  
An Act Relating to the Appeal of Certain Municipal Enforcement Orders

**ROADS**

LR 2515 Sponsor Senator Saviello  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Discontinued Town Ways

**VILLAGE CORPORATIONS**

LR 2329 Sponsor Senator Rosen, R.  
An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**CONTRACTED SERVICES**

LR 2599 Sponsor Representative Eves  
An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education

**REPORTS**

LR 2512 Sponsor Senator Plowman  
An Act To Require Agencies and Their Legal Representatives To Report the Cost of Pursuing Actions in Administrative and Court Proceedings

LR 2538 Sponsor Representative Prescott  
An Act To Create Accountability for Department Reporting

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**STATE COMMEMORATIONS**

- LR 2331            Sponsor Representative Turner  
                    An Act To Promote POW/MIA Recognition Day
- LR 2413            Sponsor Representative Crockett  
                    An Act To Designate April as the Month of the Military Child

**STATE PERSONNEL**

- LR 2437            Sponsor Representative Blodgett  
                    Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of  
                    Human Resources To Adopt a Uniform Policy Governing the Consideration of Prior  
                    Convictions in the Hiring Process

**TAX**

**ESTATE TAX**

**PROVISIONS REVISED**

- LR 2634            Sponsor Representative Chipman  
                    An Act To Promote Fairness in Maine's Estate Tax Exemption

**INCOME TAX**

**CORPORATIONS**

- LR 2662            Sponsor Representative Carey  
                    An Act To Ensure Equal Taxation and Regulation of Casinos

**CREDITS**

- LR 2392            Sponsor Senator Collins  
                    An Act To Improve Maine's Economy by Establishing a Tax Credit for New Homeowners
- LR 2537            Sponsor Representative Martin, J.  
                    An Act To Provide for Economic Development
- LR 2657            Sponsor Representative Hinck  
                    An Act To Provide for Economic Development with Offshore Wind Power

**ELDERLY**

- LR 2578            Sponsor Representative Harmon  
                    An Act To Reduce Taxes for Retired People

**EXEMPTIONS**

- LR 2302            Sponsor Representative Bickford  
                    An Act To Facilitate the Employment of the Unemployed
- LR 2339            Sponsor Representative Maloney  
                    An Act To Limit Taxes on Pensions

**PROVISIONS REVISED**

- LR 2360            Sponsor Representative O'Connor  
                    An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax

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**MISCELLANEOUS TAXES**

**EXCISE TAX**

LR 2575            Sponsor Representative Knapp  
                         An Act To Create Excise Tax Equity and Consistency for Buses

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX**

LR 2650            Sponsor Representative Hayes  
                         An Act To Ensure Tax Equity between Maine Residents and Nonresidents in the Sale of  
                         Real Estate

**SERVICE PROVIDER TAX**

LR 2447            Sponsor Representative Harmon  
                         An Act To Ensure Equal Tax Treatment for Providers of Residential Care to the Elderly  
                         and Disabled

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX**

LR 2356            Sponsor Representative Mitchell, W.  
                         An Act To Provide a Tax Exemption for Tobacco Sold to Federally Recognized Tribes for  
                         Religious Ceremonial Purposes

**PROPERTY TAX**

**APPEALS**

LR 2571            Sponsor Senator Gerzofsky  
                         An Act To Require Notification to Opposing Parties Regarding Appeals to the State  
                         Board of Property Tax Review

**DEFERRALS**

LR 2322            Sponsor Representative Long  
                         An Act To Allow the Deferral of Property Taxes

**MAINE RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX PROGRAM**

LR 2507            Sponsor Senator Plowman  
                         An Act To Amend the Circuitbreaker Program

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

LR 2573            Sponsor Representative Shaw  
                         An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Fees on Ice Fishing Shacks

**TREE GROWTH TAX**

LR 2483            Sponsor Senator Thomas  
                         An Act To Ensure the Integrity of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

**PROPERTY TAX PROCEDURES**

**ABATEMENTS**

LR 2526            Sponsor Representative Keschl  
                         An Act To Amend the Law Governing Abatements of Property Taxes for Infirmary or  
                         Poverty

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**REVENUE SHARING  
DISTRIBUTION**

LR 2603            Sponsor Senator Alford  
                         An Act To Restore Equity in Revenue Sharing

**SALES AND USE TAX  
EXEMPT ITEMS**

LR 2305            Sponsor Representative McKane  
                         An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Wood Pellets

LR 2374            Sponsor Representative Plummer  
                         An Act To Exempt Documentation Fees for Motor Vehicles and Personal Watercraft from  
Sales Tax

LR 2383            Sponsor Senator Thomas  
                         An Act To Exempt from the Sales and Use Tax All Fuel Used in Commercial Forestry

LR 2487            Sponsor Senator Courtney  
                         An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Electricity for Thermal Storage Heating  
Power

LR 2519            Sponsor President Raye  
                         An Act To Promote Jobs in the Motor Coach Industry by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption  
for Certain Buses

**ITEMS TAXED**

LR 2395            Sponsor Representative Harvell  
                         An Act To Amend the Sales Tax as It Pertains to Trailers

**LOCAL OPTION**

LR 2393            Sponsor Representative Pilon  
                         An Act To Stabilize Municipal Budgets

**PROVISIONS REVISED**

LR 2364            Sponsor Representative Berry  
                         An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Computer Programs for the Purpose of Evading Sales Tax

**REFUNDS**

LR 2396            Sponsor Representative Soctomah  
                         An Act To Return to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the Tax on Sales Occurring on Land Held  
in Trust by the Passamaquoddy Tribe

**TAX INCREMENT FINANCING**

**USES EXPANDED**

LR 2520            Sponsor President Raye  
                         An Act To Make Fisheries and Wildlife Projects Eligible for Tax Increment Financing  
Funds



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**MOTOR CARRIERS**

**WEIGHT**

LR 2438            Sponsor Senator Schneider  
                         An Act To Increase Truck Weight Limits

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

**ANTIQUUE**

LR 2414            Sponsor Representative Crockett  
                         An Act Regarding the Use of Antique Automobiles

**FARM VEHICLES**

LR 2454            Sponsor Senator Whittemore  
                         An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Tractor" under the Motor Vehicle Laws

**INSPECTION**

LR 2592            Sponsor Representative Martin, J.  
                         An Act To Revise Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws with Regard to Tire Sizes

LR 2606            Sponsor Senator Mason  
                         An Act To Modernize Maine's Vehicle Inspection Program

**LIGHTS**

LR 2420            Sponsor Representative Richardson, W.  
                         An Act To Improve Auxiliary Lighting on Personal Emergency Response Vehicles

**NUMBER PLATES**

LR 2336            Sponsor Senator Katz  
                         An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Receive Two Sets of Special Designating License  
                         Plates

LR 2536            Sponsor Representative Martin, J.  
                         An Act To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World Acadian Congress

**SEAT BELTS**

LR 2468            Sponsor Senator Sullivan  
                         An Act To Remove a Barrier to Response by Emergency Medical Personnel

**ROADS**

**BRIDGES**

LR 2316            Sponsor Senator Thomas  
                         Resolve, To Name 2 Bridges in the Town of Harmony

LR 2390            Sponsor Representative Timberlake  
                         An Act To Restrict Spending on a Bridge on the Ricker Hill Road in the Town of Turner

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**DIRECTIONAL SIGNS**

- LR 2306            Sponsor Representative Crockett  
Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs Directing Motorists to Gould Academy at the Interstate Exits Closest to Gould Academy in Bethel
- LR 2391            Sponsor Senator Collins  
Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs at Exit 19 on the Maine Turnpike Indicating the Location of Antiques Retailers
- LR 2598            Sponsor Senator Hill  
An Act To Allow Signs along Interstate 95 for the Town of Kittery and Its Businesses and Establishments

**NAMING**

- LR 2410            Sponsor Representative Rosen, K.  
Resolve, To Name Route 1-A between Brewer and Ellsworth the Korean War Veterans Highway

**PUBLIC WAYS**

- LR 2370            Sponsor Representative Chase  
An Act To Protect a Private Memorial Placed in a Public Right-of-way

**TRANSPORTATION DEPT**

**PLANNING**

- LR 2358            Sponsor Senator Thomas  
An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study for an East-west Highway
- LR 2617            Sponsor Senator Patrick  
Resolve, To Study the Funding Needs of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure

**TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

**POWERS**

- LR 2574            Sponsor Senator Collins  
An Act To Simplify Toll Discounts and Amend Certain Powers and Procedures of the Maine Turnpike Authority

**VLA**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**AGENCY STORES**

- LR 2431            Sponsor Representative Lovejoy  
An Act To Support Maine Small Business
- LR 2457            Sponsor Representative Bickford  
An Act To Deregulate Price Controls Imposed by the State on Liquor Stores

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**LICENSING**

LR 2411 Sponsor Representative Harmon  
An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws as They Pertain to Off-premises Catering at Planned Events or Gatherings

LR 2595 Sponsor Senator Katz  
An Act To Allow Certain Spas and Salons To Apply for a Beer or Wine License or Both

LR 2655 Sponsor Senator Plowman

An Act To Correct Errors in Recently Enacted Laws Governing Agency Liquor Stores

**LIQUOR**

LR 2577 Sponsor Representative Harmon  
An Act To Make Maine Liquor Prices and Taxes Equal to Those in New Hampshire

**ELECTIONS**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

LR 2616 Sponsor Representative Chipman  
An Act To Improve Municipal Campaign Reporting Requirements

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

LR 2627 Sponsor Representative Chipman  
An Act Regarding Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits

**PRIMARY**

LR 2314 Sponsor Representative Maloney  
An Act To Allow Unenrolled Voters To Vote in Primary Elections

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

LR 2441 Sponsor Representative Russell  
An Act To Restore Election Day Voter Registration

LR 2479 Sponsor Representative Bolduc  
An Act To Reinstate Same-day Voter Registration

**GAMBLING**

**BINGO**

LR 2365 Sponsor Representative Mitchell, W.  
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing High-stakes Beano Games

**GAMES OF CHANCE**

LR 2303 Sponsor Representative Soctomah  
An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to High-stakes Beano Conducted by the Passamaquoddy Tribe

**PROCEEDS**

LR 2318 Sponsor Representative Berry  
An Act To Improve Equine Welfare

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**LANDLORD AND TENANT**

**ENTRY AND DETAINER**

- LR 2384            Sponsor Senator Hastings  
                         An Act To Clarify the Process of Removal of a Person from a Dormitory or Residential  
                         Facility Operated by a Charitable or Philanthropic Organization

**LANDLORD DUTIES**

- LR 2545            Sponsor Representative Rotundo  
                         An Act Regarding the Treatment of Bedbug Infestations in Rental Property

**VETERANS**

**HONORING**

- LR 2326            Sponsor President Raye  
                         Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group for the Development of a Plan for the  
                         Inventory and Proper Care of Veterans' Graves
- LR 2328            Sponsor Representative Davis  
                         An Act Regarding the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites and Memorial Sites in  
                         Unorganized Townships
- LR 2346            Sponsor Representative Johnson, P.  
                         An Act To Enhance a Community's Ability To Update Its Veterans Honor Roll