

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION ON  
AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 125th LEGISLATURE**

**As of: February 23, 2012**

		<b>Action</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2770	<b>Sen. Bartlett, II, Philip L.</b> An Act To Expand the Authorized Use of Emergency Preemptive Traffic Light Devices To Include Plow Trucks	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2809	<b>Rep. Beavers, Roberta B.</b> An Act To Ban the Sale and Use of Synthetic Drugs	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2747	<b>Rep. Cebra, Richard M.</b> An Act To Enact the Liberty Preservation Act	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2769	<b>Rep. Cornell du Houx, Alexander M.</b> An Act To Protect School Funding for Municipalities That Experience a Sudden and Severe Loss of Student Population	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2802	<b>Rep. Curtis, Philip A.</b> An Act Regarding the Regulation of Consumer Finance Companies	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2779	<b>Rep. Dunphy, Larry C.</b> An Act To Amend the Bingham Water District	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2803	<b>Rep. Espling, Eleanor M.</b> An Act To Strengthen the Procedures Regarding Parental Consent to Adoption	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2746	<b>Rep. Fossel, Leslie T.</b> An Act To Treat Party Formation Committees the Same as Ballot Question Committees for Purposes of the Campaign Finance Laws	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2750 <b>TITLE CHANGE</b>	<b>Rep. Graham, Anne P.</b> An Act To Allow a Property Tax Abatement When a Primary Residence on That Property Is Destroyed by Fire	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2772	<b>Sen. Jackson, Troy D.</b> An Act To Make the Forest Management and Harvest Plan Public Record	<b>TABLED</b>

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2751	<b>Sen. Katz, Roger J.</b> An Act To Establish a Mechanism for the Forfeiture of a Person's Public Pension Benefits When that Person Is Convicted of a Felony Arising out of a Violation of the Public Trust	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2804	<b>Sen. Katz, Roger J.</b> Resolve, Authorizing the Lease of the Guy P. Gannett House in Augusta to a Nonprofit Organization for Use as a Museum	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2760	<b>Rep. Keschl, Dennis L.</b> Resolve, Establishing Surface Use Restrictions on Great Meadow Stream and the Northern Portion of North Bay on Great Pond	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2808	<b>Rep. Knight, L. Gary</b> An Act To Completely Exempt the Property of Houses of Religious Worship from Taxation	<b>TABLED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2743	<b>Rep. Russell, Diane</b> An Act To Clarify the Voting Rights of People Who Are Not Natural-born	<b>FAILED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2806	<b>Sen. Saviello, Thomas B.</b> An Act Regarding Eligibility for General Assistance	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2807	<b>Sen. Saviello, Thomas B.</b> Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Pertaining to Petroleum Storage and Gravel Pits	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2782	<b>Rep. Shaw, Michael A.</b> An Act To Protect Firearm Ownership during Times of Emergency	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2788	<b>Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M.</b> An Act To Ensure the Genuineness of Products Reported To Be Crafted by Native Americans	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2789	<b>Rep. Strang Burgess, Meredith N.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Municipal Inspections of Establishments	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2780	<b>Sen. Thomas, Douglas A.</b> An Act To Protect Native Landlocked Salmon Fisheries from Invasive Fish Species	<b>PASSED</b>

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2792	<b>Rep. Tilton, Dianne C.</b> An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund	<b>PASSED</b>
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2744	<b>Rep. Cebra, Richard M.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REPEAL PORTIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT CONCERNING THE INDEFINITE DETENTION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS	<b>TABLED</b>
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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2810	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E.</b> JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PROJECT	<b>PASSED</b>
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**ACTION ON REQUESTS PREVIOUSLY TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2731	<b>Sen. Alfond, Justin L.</b> An Act To Define Cost Responsibility for Transporting Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students to the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	<b>Action</b> <b>PASSED</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2706	<b>Rep. Berry, Seth A.</b> An Act To Prohibit Tax Credits and Exemptions for Businesses That Outsource Jobs to Another Country	<b>FAILED</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2709	<b>Rep. Cushing, III, Andre E.</b> An Act To Improve the Accountability of Government Officials	<b>TABLED 01/26/12</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2665	<b>Sen. Goodall, Seth A.</b> An Act To Update the Laws Concerning Defects in Real Estate Transfers	<b>TABLED 01/26/12</b>
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<b>SPONSOR:</b> LR 2319	<b>Sen. Courtney, Jonathan T. E.</b> An Act To Change Certain Effective Dates Regarding Guaranteed Access and the Purchase of Health Insurance from outside Maine	<b>TABLED 11/01/11</b>
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**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Maloney, Maeghan** **TABLED 11/01/11**  
LR 2339 An Act To Limit Taxes on Pensions

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Martin, John L.** **TABLED 11/01/11**  
LR 2535 An Act To Repeal the Authority for an Insurer To Vary  
the Premium Rate Based on Geographic Area

**SPONSOR:** **Sen. Raye, Kevin L.** **TABLED 11/01/11**  
LR 2618 An Act To Clarify Municipal Budget Requirements within  
an Alternative Organizational Structure

**SPONSOR:** ~~**Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.**~~ ~~**TABLED 11/01/11**~~  
~~LR 2357~~ ~~An Act To Improve Well Water Testing at Licensed Child~~ **WITHDRAWN**  
~~Care Facilities~~

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SPONSOR:** **Rep. Keschl, Dennis L.** **TABLED 01/26/12**  
LR 2408 JOINT RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ALL STEPS  
NECESSARY TO BECOME ENERGY INDEPENDENT