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130TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY**

October 25, 2021

Approved November 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Fecteau called the October 25, 2021 meeting of the 130th Legislative Council to order at 11:05 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Jackson, Senator Vitelli, Senator Daughtry, Senator Timberlake and Senator Pouliot

Representatives: Speaker Fecteau, Representative Dunphy, Representative Talbot Ross, Representative Dillingham and Representative Stetkis

Legislative Officers: Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House
Suzanne Gresser, Executive Director
Edward Charbonneau, Revisor of Statutes
Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Nik Rende, Director, Director, Legislative Information Technology
Jackie Little, Human Resources Director

Speaker Fecteau convened the meeting at 11:05 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 7, 2021 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for October 7, 2021 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Daughtry. Second by President Jackson. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, submitted the written report found in the agenda packet.

Studies Report

Danielle Fox, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, submitted the written studies report found in the agenda packet.

Speaker Fecteau indicated, without objection, that he would present the Personnel Committee's report later in the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for 130th Legislature, Second Regular Session

Ms. Gresser presented the proposed Document Service fee schedule submitted by Clerk of the House, Robert Hunt, for the Second Regular Session. The fees remain the same as the First Regular Session.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves proposed Document Service Fee Schedule for the 130th Legislature Second Regular Session. Motion by Representative Talbot Ross. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #2: Legislative Council meeting schedule for 2022

Ms. Gresser reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the Legislative Council for 2022.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the 2022 Legislative Council meeting schedule. Motion by Senator Vitelli. Second by Representative Dunphy. **Motion passed unanimous (10-0-0-0).**

Item #3: Procedures for Deciding Legislative Bill Requests and Consideration of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session.

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

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

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on three hundred twenty-nine (329) bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized one hundred seven (107) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, and tabled four (4) bill requests. Three (3) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsors prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

Speaker Fecteau returned to an agenda item that had been deferred, and presented a report from a Council Committee.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

Speaker Fecteau reported that the Personnel Committee met earlier today to consider Collective Bargaining. Ms. Gresser briefed the committee about recent collective bargaining negotiations with MSEA. This item will be discussed later in today's meeting.

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

Item #4: Executive Session: Collective Bargaining Matters and Employment Terms and Conditions for Certain Legislative Employees

Motion: That in accordance with 1 MRSA § 405, sub§ 6, the Legislative Council enter into an executive session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining negotiations. Motion by Speaker Fecteau. Second by Representative Dunphy. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

The Legislative Council entered into an executive session at 12:49 p.m. At the conclusion of its executive session, on a motion by Rep. Daughtry, seconded by Representative Dillingham, the Legislative Council voted unanimously to end its executive session at 1:03 p.m. and reconvene its regular meeting during which the following motion regarding collective bargaining was made.

Motion: That pursuant to its authority under 26 MRSA, §979-A, sub-§5, the Legislative Council of the 130th Legislature ratify the collective bargaining agreement for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023 that was negotiated and tentatively agreed to by the authorized representatives of the Legislative Council and the Maine Service Employees Association on October 14, 2021. Further, that the Legislative Council authorize the Executive Director to take all necessary steps to carry out the terms of this Agreement; Further, that upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Legislative Council exercise its right to adopt the revisions to its personnel policies, pending agreement from the respective authorities, to apply personnel policies and benefit provisions that are comparable to those contained in the aforementioned ratified collective bargaining agreement; and direct its Executive Director to incorporate as appropriate and administer those provisions. Motion by Speaker Fecteau. Second by Rep. Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

Senator Vitelli asked for clarification on the upcoming dates for appeal. Speaker Fecteau confirmed with staff that November 1st is the deadline for bill sponsors to file appeals of bills that were not accepted by the Legislative Council at today's meeting, and the Legislative Council would meet to consider appeals on November 18th.

President Jackson asked staff if they could provide regular updates on sales tax revenue generated by sales of adult use marijuana and medical marijuana.

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

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	Action
Representative Alley of Beals	
LR 2270	FAILED
An Act To Help the Lobster Industry Respond to New Federal Rules and Regulations	
Representative Andrews of Paris	
LR 2282	FAILED
An Act To Protect Financial Privacy by Prohibiting the Surveillance of Financial Transactions	
LR 2283	FAILED
An Act To Stimulate Economic Recovery for Hourly Workers Paid Overtime at Time and a Half for Tax Year 2022	
LR 2371	FAILED
An Act To Improve Pathways to Certain Professional Licenses By Removing the Good Moral Character Requirement	
Representative Arford of Brunswick	
LR 2348	FAILED
An Act To Address the Urgent Need for Primary Care Providers in Maine By Licensing Medical School Graduates as Assistant Physicians	
Representative Babbidge of Kennebunk	
LR 2417	FAILED
An Act To Establish the Commission on the Future of Maine's Intertidal Lands	
Senator Bailey of York	
LR 2367	FAILED
An Act To Promote Affordable Housing by Allowing the Adoption of Subdivision Standards Established by the Maine State Housing Authority	
LR 2396	PASSED
An Act To Provide Insurance Coverage for a Beneficiary on a Transfer on Death Deed	
Senator Baldacci of Penobscot	
LR 2224	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child	

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		Action
Senator Baldacci of Penobscot		
LR 2280	An Act To Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Maine Child Protection	FAILED
LR 2281	Resolve, To Direct the University of Maine System To Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Public Allopathic Medical School in Penobscot County	FAILED
LR 2285	An Act To Improve the Child and Family Court Process	PASSED
LR 2286	An Act To Ensure All Maine Children Have a Healthy Start by Providing Health Care Coverage	FAILED
LR 2291	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws	FAILED
LR 2430	An Act To Reduce the Sales Tax on Automobiles	FAILED
LR 2431	An Act To Address Staffing Shortages in Critical Public Safety Jobs through Economic Incentives	PASSED
LR 2432	An Act To Combat Unwanted Telephone Solicitations	FAILED
LR 2433	An Act To Expand the Scope of the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program	FAILED
LR 2459	An Act To Establish a Minimum Wage for All Health Care Workers Including All Support Staff	FAILED
LR 2469	An Act Regarding Syringe Exchange Programs	FAILED
LR 2470		FAILED

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	Action
Senator Baldacci of Penobscot	
Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Corrections To Develop Alternative Responses to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Emergency Calls	
LR 2471	FAILED
An Act To Assist Communities in Dealing with Homelessness by Providing State Funding	
Senator Bennett of Oxford	
LR 2173	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Application of Antimicrobial Agents by School Facilities Staff	
LR 2215	FAILED
An Act To Provide for a Religious Exemption from All Vaccine Mandates	
Representative Berry of Bowdoinham	
LR 2122	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit a Regulated Utility from Disconnecting Service to a Designated Public Safety Facility without 60 Days' Advance Notice	
LR 2124	FAILED
An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Specify the Percentage Increase or Decrease in the Delivery Portion of an Electricity Customer's Bill in All Communications Relating to Delivery Rate Adjustments	
LR 2492	PASSED
An Act To Support Employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center and Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient Services	
LR 2493	FAILED
An Act To Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety Case Management Services by Providing a Pay Increase to Intensive Case Managers	
Representative Bickford of Auburn	
LR 2378	PASSED
An Act To Create Affordable Agricultural Homesteads	
Senator Black of Franklin	
LR 2220	FAILED

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		Action
Senator Black of Franklin		
	An Act To Allow Plantations To Vote on Adult Use Marijuana Facilities and Stores and Medical Marijuana Facilities and Stores	
LR 2400		FAILED
	An Act To Create the Logging Contractor Relations Program	
LR 2480		FAILED
	Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Environmental Protection To Assess the Ecological Effects of Glyphosate-containing Herbicide Formulations and Other Herbicide Formulations Sprayed for Forest Management	
Representative Blume of York		
LR 2327		FAILED
	An Act To Encourage Climate Change Education in Maine Public Schools	
Senator Breen of Cumberland		
LR 2144		PASSED
	An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Certain Newborn Infants	
LR 2146		FAILED
	An Act To Exempt Specialty License Plates Already in the Process of Being Created from the Moratorium on the Approval of Any New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates	
LR 2163		WITHDRAWN
	An Act To Promote Workforce Development in Maine	
LR 2247		FAILED
	An Act To Improve the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's Low-cost Spaying and Neutering Program	
LR 2510		PASSED
	An Act To Protect School Officials from Harassment and Abuse	
Representative Brennan of Portland		
LR 2120		FAILED
	An Act Regarding Compensation for College Athletes in the University of Maine System	

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		Action
Representative Brennan of Portland		
LR 2130	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Protocols and Plans for Ensuring That All Relevant Services Are Included in an Individualized Education Program	FAILED
LR 2131	Resolve, Regarding MaineCare Funding for Maine Schools	PASSED
LR 2152	An Act Regarding College Tuition Waivers for Disadvantaged Students	FAILED
Senator Brenner of Cumberland		
LR 2187	Resolve, To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Conduct a Study of Rate Design for Customers Whose Administrative Customer Charges Exceed Their Overall Utility Bill	FAILED
LR 2252	An Act To Allow Exceptions to the Height Limitations under the Shoreland Zoning Laws	PASSED
LR 2268	An Act To Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units on Residential-zoned Property	FAILED
LR 2329	An Act To Address Burnout among Nurses and improve Patient Care	PASSED
LR 2330	An Act To Adjust the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery	FAILED
LR 2331	An Act To Enable Participation in the Physical Therapy Compact	FAILED
LR 2412	An Act To Establish the Position of Deputy Secretary of State for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Department of the Secretary of State	WITHDRAWN
Representative Bryant of Windham		
LR 2177	An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Fines and Disposal	FAILED

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	Action
Representative Bryant of Windham	
LR 2304	FAILED
An Act To Increase the Limit for Storage Fees for Abandoned Vehicles	
Representative Caiazzo of Scarborough	
LR 2360	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Testing Requirements for Adult Use Marijuana	
Representative Cardone of Bangor	
LR 2248	FAILED
An Act To Limit Parking Reserved for Persons with Disabilities to Vehicles Transporting Persons with Disabilities	
Senator Carney of Cumberland	
LR 2402	PASSED
An Act To Maintain Consistency among Maine's Nondiscrimination Statutes	
Senator Chipman of Cumberland	
LR 2263	FAILED
An Act To Improve the Property Tax System	
Senator Claxton of Androscoggin	
LR 2277	FAILED
An Act To Enhance Access to, Education Regarding and Patient and Community Safety in Maine's Medical Use of Marijuana Program	
LR 2278	PASSED
An Act To Support Improvements in Child Protective Services	
LR 2279	PASSED
An Act Regarding the So-called Leveraging Investments so Families Can Thrive Report Produced by the Department of Health and Human Services	
LR 2284	FAILED
An Act To Promote Nonprofit Organizations That Support the Training and Safety of Service and Working Dogs through a Sales Tax Exemption	
LR 2335	PASSED
An Act To Establish the 340B Drug Pricing Nondiscrimination Act	

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Senator Claxton of Androscoggin	
LR 2355	PASSED
An Act To Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care	
Representative Cloutier of Lewiston	
LR 2261	FAILED
An Act To Restore Funding to the State's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program	
Representative Collings of Portland	
LR 2434	FAILED
An Act To Protect Communities from Water Extraction That Is Detrimental to Aquifers	
LR 2457	PASSED
An Act To Review State Lands or Waterways That Have Sacred, Traditional or Other Significance to the Wabanaki Tribes	
LR 2458	FAILED
An Act To Add a Tribal Member to the Baxter State Park Authority	
LR 2483	FAILED
An Act To Increase the Tax on Mining Operations to 10 Percent	
LR 2500	FAILED
An Act To Place a 3 Percent Income Tax Surcharge on Incomes over \$1,000,000	
LR 2509	FAILED
An Act Regarding Tribal Gaming	
LR 2516	FAILED
Resolve, To Study Discrimination in Section 8 Rental Housing	
Representative Copeland of Saco	
LR 2464	FAILED
Resolve, To Create a Task Force To Study the Water Quality of Saco Bay and To Determine Pollution Sources	
LR 2465	FAILED

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	Action
Representative Copeland of Saco An Act To Protect Access to Workers' Compensation Benefits	
Representative Corey of Windham LR 2388 An Act To Ensure the Integrity of County and Regional Dispatchers through the Use of Polygraph Examinations	FAILED
Representative Costain of Plymouth LR 2324 An Act To Require the Immediate Transfer of Individuals in County Jails to State Mental Health Facilities upon Completion of Judicial Review of Involuntary Hospitalization Proceedings	FAILED
Representative Crafts of Newcastle LR 2467 An Act Regarding the Regulation of Electrical Work and Equipment on Boats	FAILED
Representative Craven of Lewiston LR 2141 An Act To Safeguard the Privacy of Individuals Applying for Guardianship in Probate Court	FAILED
LR 2142 An Act To Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem	PASSED
LR 2249 An Act To Provide Personal Mailboxes to All Tenants of Multiple-dwelling Houses	FAILED
LR 2429 An Act To Make MaineCare Rules Pertaining to Global Home and Community-based Services Waiver Programs and Person-centered Planning and Settings Major Substantive Rules	PASSED
Representative Crockett of Portland LR 2265 An Act To Allow Wine Retailers with 2 or More Licensed Facilities To Freely Transfer Wine between Approved Facilities	FAILED

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		Action
Representative Cuddy of Winterport		
LR 2473	An Act To Ensure Maine Citizens Benefit from Renewable Energy Generation Projects by Establishing Job Quality and Hiring Standards	FAILED
Senator Curry of Waldo		
LR 2119	An Act To Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program	PASSED
LR 2143	An Act To Clarify and Update the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program	PASSED
LR 2441	An Act To Clarify the Boundary between Waldo County and Knox County in Penobscot Bay	PASSED
LR 2456	An Act To Build More Sustainable Rural Ambulance Services	PASSED
Senator Cyrway of Kennebec		
LR 2184	An Act Regarding Funding for Educational Programs for Drug Treatment Facilities	FAILED
Senator Daughtry of Cumberland		
LR 2258	An Act To Allow Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery Tickets	FAILED
LR 2262	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management for Mountain Bike Trails	PASSED
LR 2297	An Act To Establish a Drinking Water Quality Council in the State	FAILED
LR 2347	An Act To Establish the Maine Spaceport Corporation	PASSED
LR 2375	An Act To Expand Nursing Education Programs	PASSED

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Senator Daughtry of Cumberland		
LR 2454	An Act To Allow the Use of Speed Traps with Cameras To Promote Public Safety	FAILED
Senator Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis		
LR 2164	An Act Regarding the Retirement of Law Enforcement Officers under the Participating Local District Retirement Program	PASSED
LR 2169	An Act Regarding Illegal School Entry	FAILED
LR 2175	An Act To Amend the Statewide Fire Code	FAILED
LR 2176	An Act To Prevent the Theft of Catalytic Converters	FAILED
LR 2231	Resolve, To Name Bridges in the Town of Milo for Veterans Who Died during the Vietnam War	PASSED
Senator Deschambault of York		
LR 2303	An Act To Prohibit Invasion of Privacy on Property by Surveillance Cameras	FAILED
LR 2361	An Act To Establish the Safe Homes Program	FAILED
Senator Diamond of Cumberland		
LR 2133	An Act To Strengthen the Office of the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman by Providing for Increased Staffing	PASSED
LR 2134	An Act To Prioritize the Prosecution of Child Murder Cases	PASSED
LR 2228	An Act To Prohibit the Use of License Plate Coverings That Obstruct a Clear View of the Plate	FAILED

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Senator Diamond of Cumberland	
LR 2232 An Act To Establish Ongoing Monitoring of Maine's Child Protective Services	PASSED
LR 2288 An Act To Address Employee Retention at the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory and the Computer Crimes Unit in the Department of Public Safety	PASSED
Senator Dill of Penobscot	
LR 2159 An Act To Provide Funding for the Purchase of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Service Credit at a Subsidized Cost by Certain Persons Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States	FAILED
LR 2179 An Act To Allow Deferment of a Moose Permit When More than One Is Granted to the Same Household	FAILED
LR 2180 An Act To Expand the Acreage Available for Agricultural Use by the Department of Corrections	PASSED
LR 2181 An Act To Allow the Department of Corrections To Dig a Well in the Bud Leavitt Wildlife Management Area	FAILED
LR 2182 An Act To Restrict the Sale of Used Catalytic Converters	FAILED
LR 2253 An Act To Allow for Expungement of Certain Criminal Records and To Expunge Criminal and Civil Records Related to Marijuana Activities Legalized by the Voters of Maine	FAILED
LR 2260 An Act To Change the Requirements for the Sales of Used Catalytic Converters	PASSED
LR 2474 An Act Providing for Nondiscrimination in Access to Anatomical Donation and Organ Transplantation	FAILED

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	Action
Representative Dillingham of Oxford	
LR 2301 An Act To Authorize Certain Off-premises Sales of Adult Use Marijuana	PASSED
LR 2438 An Act To Clarify the Laws Related to the Use of Medical Marijuana and Workers' Compensation	PASSED
LR 2439 An Act To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Clarify and Amend the Rules Related to Micropigmentation Practitioners	PASSED
Representative Dodge of Belfast	
LR 2395 Resolve, To Protect Funding for the State Employee Health Care Program	FAILED
Representative Dunphy of Old Town	
LR 2332 An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay	PASSED
Representative Evangelos of Friendship	
LR 2254 An Act To Amend the Composition and Powers of the Deadly Force Review Panel	FAILED
LR 2255 An Act To Repeal the Law Regarding the County Jail Reimbursement Fee	FAILED
Representative Evans of Dover-Foxcroft	
LR 2271 An Act To Encourage Job Growth in the Forestry Sector through Tax Incentives	PASSED
LR 2451 An Act To Improve Health Care Affordability and Increase Options for Comprehensive Coverage for Individuals and Small Businesses in Maine	PASSED
Senator Farrin of Somerset	
LR 2127	FAILED

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	Action
Senator Farrin of Somerset	
An Act Regarding the Authorization of Services Performed by Emergency Medical Services Personnel	
LR 2149	FAILED
An Act To Prevent State Government from Influencing Health Care Decisions	
Representative Faulkingham of Winter Harbor	
LR 2422	FAILED
An Act To Retain and Expand Job Opportunities in the Health Care Industry	
LR 2463	FAILED
An Act To Create a Legal Defense Fund for the Maine Lobster Industry	
Representative Fay of Raymond	
LR 2210	PASSED
An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families	
LR 2453	PASSED
An Act To Increase Maine's Veterinary Workforce and Keep Maine Farms Healthy through a Scholarship Program	
Speaker Fecteau of Biddeford	
LR 2299	PASSED
An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions	
LR 2356	PASSED
An Act To Promote Labor Education	
LR 2468	TABLED
An Act To Require Cultural Competency Training in State-licensed Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation Facilities and Independent Living Facilities	
Representative Geiger of Rockland	
LR 2340	FAILED
An Act To Make State Education Subsidies More Equitable	
LR 2354	FAILED

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		Action
Representative Geiger of Rockland		
	An Act To Create a Livable Wage across Maine	
LR 2410		FAILED
	An Act To Transition to Publicly Funded Early Childhood Education	
LR 2411		FAILED
	An Act To Address Overdue Maintenance at Owls Head State Park	
Representative Gere of Kennebunkport		
LR 2390		FAILED
	An Act To Amend the Maine Jobs, Trade and Democracy Act	
LR 2481		FAILED
	An Act To Improve the Educational Climate and Safety in Maine Schools by Reducing Bias and Harassment	
Representative Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach		
LR 2504		FAILED
	An Act To Protect the Public from Exposure to Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Fish Consumption	
LR 2505		PASSED
	An Act To Strengthen Child Sexual Abuse Laws and the Sex Offender Registry Protocol	
LR 2506		FAILED
	An Act To Implement Best Practices Regarding Children's Behavioral and Mental Health Care	
LR 2507		FAILED
	An Act To Ensure Low-income Families and Children with Special Needs Can Access Aftercare School Programs	
Representative Greenwood of Wales		
LR 2488		FAILED
	An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Discrimination by Including Vaccination Status as a Protected Class	
LR 2495		FAILED

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	Action
Representative Greenwood of Wales	
	An Act To Protect Maine Families by Removing Department of Health and Human Services Administrative Appeal Hearings from Department Oversight
LR 2499	FAILED
	An Act To Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions from Vaccination Requirements
LR 2515	FAILED
	An Act To Protect Students in Maine Public Schools from Mandatory Masking
Representative Grohoski of Ellsworth	
LR 2377	FAILED
	An Act To Improve Safety for Personnel Providing Public Services along Roads
LR 2391	PASSED
	An Act To Define "Discrete Electric Generating Facility"
LR 2489	FAILED
	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Clean Energy Economy through the Use of Community Choice Aggregation Entities
Senator Guerin of Penobscot	
LR 2162	FAILED
	An Act To Allow Health Care Workers To Direct Their Own Health Care Choices
Representative Harnett of Gardiner	
LR 2256	FAILED
	An Act To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel
LR 2382	PASSED
	An Act To Amend the Remote Meeting Law in Maine's Freedom of Access Act
LR 2414	PASSED
	An Act Clarifying the Right to Legal Representation for Individuals Subject to Guardianship

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		Action
Representative Hasenfus of Readfield		
LR 2466	Resolve, Directing the Interagency Task Force on Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species To Recommend Ways To Reduce the Threat of Further Infestations	FAILED
Representative Hepler of Woolwich		
LR 2316	An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Infested with Browntail Moths	PASSED
Senator Hickman of Kennebec		
LR 2121	Resolve, Authorizing the Maine National Guard To Sell Certain Property in Hallowell	PASSED
LR 2123	An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner	PASSED
LR 2339	An Act To Help Alleviate Maine's Housing Shortage through Changes to Zoning Laws	PASSED
LR 2440	An Act To Strengthen the Maine Civil Rights Act	PASSED
LR 2511	An Act To Restructure the Administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations	PASSED
Representative Hutchins of Penobscot		
LR 2337	An Act To Ensure Free Expression on Campuses of the University of Maine System by Promoting Campus Clubs	FAILED
LR 2338	An Act To Ensure the Participation of Parents and Taxpayers at Local School Board Meetings	FAILED
LR 2342	An Act To Protect Voter Integrity and Voter Authority over Absentee Ballots	FAILED

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	Action
Representative Hutchins of Penobscot	
LR 2343	FAILED
An Act To Ensure Protection of the Ocean Bottom within Maine's 3-mile Boundary	
Representative Hymanson of York	
LR 2171	FAILED
An Act To Establish a Commission To Study the Health Effects of 5G Cellular Towers	
LR 2172	FAILED
An Act To Allow Certain Nonresidents Access to Department of Health and Human Services Waiting Lists for Services	
LR 2482	FAILED
Resolve, To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families through the Alternative Response Program	
President Jackson of Aroostook	
LR 2160	PASSED
An Act To Establish a Disaster Relief Fund for Potato Farmers Adversely Affected by Drought Conditions	
LR 2161	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Charter of the St. Francis Water District	
LR 2167	PASSED
An Act To Clarify the Role of the Legislature in Sustaining Good-paying Jobs in the Forest Products Industry and To Promote Healthy Rivers	
LR 2275	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Caribou Utilities District Charter To Include Broadband Services	
LR 2287	FAILED
An Act To Fix Split Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees	
LR 2289	FAILED
An Act To Create the Office of Federal Liaison for Maine's Heritage Lobster Industry	
LR 2290	PASSED

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	Action
President Jackson of Aroostook	
An Act To Address Inequality in Retirement for Department of Corrections Supervisors	
LR 2298	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives	
LR 2326	PASSED
An Act To Clarify the Laws Related to Online Raffle Tickets To Reflect the True Intent of Those Laws	
LR 2359	PASSED
An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education	
LR 2398	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Equitable Geographic Access to Long-term Care Services in the Department of Health and Human Services	
LR 2416	PASSED
An Act To Support Health Care Workers by Providing Hazard Reimbursements and Hazard Pay	
LR 2425	PASSED
Resolve, To Assist Long-term Care Facilities	
Senator Keim of Oxford	
LR 2147	FAILED
An Act To Protect Autonomy in Medical Care	
Representative Kryzak of Acton	
LR 2436	FAILED
An Act To Amend the State's Tax Laws	
Representative Landry of Farmington	
LR 2225	FAILED
An Act To Promote the Accessibility and Transparency of Maine's School Boards	
Senator Lawrence of York	
LR 2305	PASSED

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	Action
Senator Lawrence of York	
An Act To Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District	
LR 2427	FAILED
An Act To Update Maine's Felony Drug Possession Law	
Representative Libby of Auburn	
LR 2419	FAILED
An Act Regarding Guaranteed Educational Access Resources for Students	
LR 2428	FAILED
An Act To Clarify Medical Exemption Allowances under State Law	
LR 2449	FAILED
An Act To Ensure Services for Seniors during a State of Emergency by Waiving the Certificate of Need Requirement for Nursing and Long-term Care Facilities	
Representative Lookner of Portland	
LR 2251	FAILED
An Act To Prevent the Use of Prone Restraints on Youths Held in Department of Corrections Facilities	
LR 2475	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit the Use of Choke Holds and Prone Restraints by Public Employees	
Senator Luchini of Hancock	
LR 2132	PASSED
An Act To Make Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91	
LR 2165	FAILED
An Act Regarding the Payment of College Athletes	
LR 2226	PASSED
An Act To Create a Framework for Maine's Spirits Contract	
LR 2307	PASSED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Notice of Nursing Home Closures	

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Senator Luchini of Hancock	
LR 2373	PASSED
An Act Regarding Contributing to Candidates and Political Action Committees	
LR 2484	PASSED
An Act To Clarify the Exemption from Income Tax and Pass-through Entity Withholding Tax Liability for Certain Out-of-state Suppliers of Spirits Purchased by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations	
Representative Madigan of Waterville	
LR 2317	PASSED
An Act Regarding Access to Telehealth Behavioral Health Services during Public Health Emergencies	
LR 2318	FAILED
An Act To Establish Limits on the Number of Hours Worked By and Workloads of Child Protective Services Workers	
LR 2319	FAILED
An Act To Establish a Board To Oversee County Officials	
LR 2320	FAILED
An Act To Exempt Sanitizing Products from Sales Tax and Other State Fees	
LR 2383	FAILED
An Act To Protect MaineCare Recipients from Prior Authorization and Step Therapy for Medications Addressing Serious Mental Illness	
LR 2490	FAILED
An Act To Protect Children in Shared Custody	
LR 2491	FAILED
An Act To Improve Services for Persons Who Are Experiencing Homelessness	
Representative Martin of Eagle Lake	
LR 2385	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service Centers	
LR 2418	PASSED

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Representative Martin of Eagle Lake	
An Act To Provide Clarity and Assistance to Rural Maine Providers in the Implementation of the Medicaid Home and Community-based Services Waiver Rule	
LR 2497	FAILED
An Act Regarding Green Crab Fishing	
Representative Mason of Lisbon	
LR 2276	PASSED
An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers of Stolen Firearms	
Representative Mathieson of Kittery	
LR 2156	FAILED
An Act Regarding Special Education Funding for So-called Minimum Receiver Districts	
Representative Matlack of St. George	
LR 2501	FAILED
An Act To Provide Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs Greater Flexibility in Protecting Restricted Shellfish Growing Areas	
Senator Maxmin of Lincoln	
LR 2357	PASSED
An Act To Improve the Calculation of Payments from Schools That Send Tuition Students to Career and Technical Education Programs	
LR 2460	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Legislative Review of Rules for Maine's Medical Use of Marijuana Act	
LR 2476	PASSED
An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws	
Representative McCrea of Fort Fairfield	
LR 2230	TABLED
An Act To Clarify the Retroactive Granting of Sick Leave Days to Public School Employees Affected by COVID-19	
LR 2435	FAILED

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Representative McCrea of Fort Fairfield	
An Act To Provide Quality Child Care in Northern Maine	
Representative McCreight of Harpswell	
LR 2233	PASSED
An Act To Have Maine Join the Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce	
LR 2386	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Safe Entry and Access for People Seeking Health Care	
Representative McDonald of Stonington	
LR 2158	PASSED
An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster in the Month of September	
LR 2334	FAILED
An Act To Investigate Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Discharge into Maine's Waterways	
LR 2384	FAILED
An Act To Promote Community Health and Safety by Supporting Overdose Prevention Services	
Representative Meyer of Eliot	
LR 2341	FAILED
An Act To Develop Maine's Workforce and Improve Economic Security for Maine's Families	
Representative Millett of Cape Elizabeth	
LR 2145	PASSED
An Act To Strengthen the Governance of the Maine Community College System and University of Maine System	
LR 2155	FAILED
Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor To Analyze the Prevalence of Maine Citizens Suffering from Long-term Symptoms Related to Acute COVID-19 Infection	
LR 2245	FAILED

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Representative Millett of Cape Elizabeth	
An Act To Establish Green Building Standards for Maine	
LR 2323	PASSED
An Act To Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Adults with Disabilities	
LR 2403	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Earned Paid Leave	
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2188	FAILED
An Act To Enact the Maine Workplace Transparency Act To Regulate Employment Arbitration Agreements	
LR 2219	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Traffic Safety Laws To Prevent Risky Pedestrian Road Activity	
Senator Moore of Washington	
LR 2217	FAILED
An Act To Establish Statewide Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders	
LR 2512	FAILED
An Act To Address Maine's Suicide and Opioid Crises through the Construction of Affordable Recovery Facilities in Underserved Areas of the State	
Representative Morales of South Portland	
LR 2314	FAILED
An Act To Reduce Homelessness by Improving the General Assistance Program for Recipients and Landlords	
LR 2333	FAILED
An Act To Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services by Limiting Cost Sharing by Insurers	
Representative Moriarty of Cumberland	
LR 2189	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Criminal Use of Laser Pointers	

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Representative Moriarty of Cumberland	
LR 2368	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Credit for Educational Opportunity	
Representative Morris of Turner	
LR 2325	FAILED
An Act To Regulate Litigation Financing	
LR 2415	FAILED
An Act To Promote Diversity in Financial Product Offerings by Changing the Minimum Nonforfeiture Amount for Deferred Annuities to 0.15%	
LR 2472	FAILED
An Act Regarding Free Access to Accident Reports	
Representative O'Connell of Brewer	
LR 2136	FAILED
Resolve, To Require the Maine Board of Pharmacy To Review Work Practices and Treatment of Pharmacists	
Representative O'Neil of Saco	
LR 2446	FAILED
An Act To Provide Textbook Cost Assistance for High School Students Enrolled in Early College Courses	
LR 2477	FAILED
An Act To Protect the Privacy of Maine Residents	
LR 2478	FAILED
An Act To Create a Task Force To Study and Catalog the Use of Artificial Intelligence in State Government	
LR 2487	FAILED
An Act Regarding Board of Environmental Protection Review of Projects of Statewide Significance	
Representative Perkins of Oakland	
LR 2374	FAILED
An Act To Establish Certain Exemptions to Required Immunizations	

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Representative Perry of Calais	
LR 2358	WITHDRAWN
An Act To Define "Substance-exposed Infant"	
Representative Perry of Bangor	
LR 2135	FAILED
An Act To Require That Information Regarding the Distance between the Pupils of a Patient's Eyes Be Included Free of Charge on All Eye Prescriptions	
LR 2392	FAILED
An Act To Allow for a Standard Deviation in Potency for the Manufacturing of Adult Use Edible Marijuana Products	
LR 2393	FAILED
An Act To Modernize Maine's Rental Vehicle Industry and Equalize the Tax Rate Imposed on Rental Vehicles	
LR 2479	FAILED
An Act To Modernize Maine's Adult Use Marijuana Laws	
Representative Pierce of Falmouth	
LR 2259	FAILED
An Act To Prevent COVID-19 Transmission in Maine Schools	
LR 2401	PASSED
An Act To Protect Election Integrity by Regulating Possession of Ballots and Voting Machines and Devices	
Representative Pluecker of Warren	
LR 2221	FAILED
Resolve, To Protect Maine's Egg Producers	
LR 2227	PASSED
Resolve, To Prohibit the Contamination of Clean Soils with So-called Forever Chemicals	
LR 2370	FAILED
An Act To Standardize Department of Corrections Reporting to the Legislature	

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Representative Pluecker of Warren	
LR 2376 Resolve, To Study Driver's License Suspensions	FAILED
Representative Poirier of Skowhegan	
LR 2404 An Act To Expand Working Hours for Minors	FAILED
Senator Pouliot of Kennebec	
LR 2137 An Act To Allow Bars with an Occupancy of 30 or Fewer Persons To Have Only One Bathroom	FAILED
LR 2138 An Act To Allow Organizations Other Than Schools To Have Yellow Buses with Red Flashing Lights and Stop Signs	FAILED
LR 2139 An Act To Allow a Person To Appeal a Suspension of Driving Privileges That Is Based on a Doctor's Report to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles	FAILED
LR 2150 An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Vaccinations	FAILED
LR 2154 An Act Regarding the Expansion of the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Civilian Employees of the Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory and Computer Crimes Unit	FAILED
LR 2214 An Act Regarding the Novel Engineering Journeyman Training Program	FAILED
LR 2229 Resolve, To Address Maine's Direct Access Worker Shortage	FAILED
Senator Rafferty of York	
LR 2309 An Act To Increase Student Learning Potential through the Use of High-impact Tutoring	FAILED
LR 2336	FAILED

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Senator Rafferty of York	
An Act To Protect Consumers' Privacy by Giving Them Greater Control of Their Data	
LR 2426	FAILED
An Act To Establish the State of Maine Infrastructure Bank	
Representative Rielly of Westbrook	
LR 2234	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Authorizing Statutes of the Maine Commission for Community Service To Incorporate the Maine Climate Corps and Address Climate Challenges	
LR 2235	FAILED
An Act To Require Emergency Contact and Crisis Hotline Numbers To Be Included on Student Identification Cards	
Representative Roberts of South Berwick	
LR 2420	FAILED
An Act To Increase Access to Driver's Licenses for Adults	
LR 2423	FAILED
An Act To Increase Access to Driver Education	
LR 2448	FAILED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review of General Contractors	
LR 2455	PASSED
An Act To Provide Consistency in the Laws Regarding Domestic Partnership	
Representative Roeder of Bangor	
LR 2272	FAILED
An Act To Remove Discriminatory Restrictions Regarding Real Property	
LR 2273	PASSED
An Act To Allow Pharmacists To Dispense an Emergency Supply of Chronic Maintenance Drugs	
Representative Rudnicki of Fairfield	
LR 2486	FAILED

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Representative Rudnicki of Fairfield An Act To Ensure In-state Tuition for Postsecondary Students Who Are Maine Residents for the Purpose of Voting	
Representative Sachs of Freeport LR 2185 An Act To Require the Use of Mufflers on Airboats	FAILED
Representative Salisbury of Westbrook LR 2485 An Act Concerning School Security Alarms	FAILED
Representative Sampson of Alfred LR 2407 An Act To Promote Government Accountability for Maine's COVID-19 Recovery	FAILED
LR 2409 Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Methods To Mitigate the Impacts of the Opioid Epidemic on Rural Communities	FAILED
LR 2413 An Act To End the Public Health Emergency	FAILED
Senator Sanborn of Cumberland LR 2170 An Act Regarding Point-of-dispensing Sites for Immunizations against COVID-19	PASSED
LR 2363 An Act To Require Health Insurance Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers To Appropriately Account for Cost-sharing Amounts Paid on Behalf of Insureds	PASSED
LR 2364 Resolve, To Identify and Report Prescription Drugs with Unsupported Price Increases	FAILED
Representative Sheehan of Biddeford LR 2461	FAILED

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Representative Sheehan of Biddeford	
An Act To Support Restaurants in the State through Service Charge Revenues	
LR 2462	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Name Changes	
Representative Stetkis of Canaan	
LR 2442	FAILED
An Act To Establish Education Curriculum Transparency	
Senator Stewart of Aroostook	
LR 2125	FAILED
An Act To Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Dealers from Display Area Size Requirements	
LR 2129	FAILED
An Act Regarding Persons Whose Parental Rights Have Been Terminated	
LR 2269	FAILED
An Act To Guarantee Grandparents the Right to Visitation with Their Grandchildren	
Representative Stover of Boothbay	
LR 2292	FAILED
An Act To Clarify the Application of the Maine Human Rights Act to Persons Actively Using Illegal Drugs in Recovery Residences or Sober Living Facilities	
LR 2294	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District To Set the Terms of Its Trustees at 3 Years	
LR 2313	PASSED
An Act To Address the Economic Impact of Federal Closures on Maine's Lobster Industry	
LR 2399	PASSED
An Act To Improve the Maine Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program by Providing Additional Resources	

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Representative Supica of Bangor		
LR 2447	An Act To Remove a Significant Administrative Burden from Maine Marijuana Businesses That Use the State's Marijuana Tracking System	FAILED
Representative Sylvester of Portland		
LR 2372	An Act To Establish a Worker and Employer Bill of Rights	FAILED
LR 2421	An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	FAILED
LR 2445	An Act To Strengthen Water Districts and Keep Maine's Water Clean	FAILED
LR 2452	Resolve, To Study the Legislature as a Workforce and Suggest Improvements To Ensure a Citizens' Legislature	FAILED
Representative Talbot Ross of Portland		
LR 2140	An Act To Establish the Provision of Emergency Medical Services as an Essential Service	PASSED
LR 2352	An Act To Expand Access to Mental Health and Crisis Care	PASSED
LR 2353	An Act Regarding Disciplinary and Grievance Policy Procedures and Outcomes in State Correctional Facilities	TABLED
LR 2498	Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Extend Its Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues	PASSED
LR 2502	An Act To Facilitate Data Collection in Order To Eliminate Profiling in Maine	PASSED
LR 2503		PASSED

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Representative Talbot Ross of Portland	
An Act To Increase Opportunities in the Cannabis Industry by Removing Restrictions Related to Certain Convictions for Drug Offenses	
LR 2508	PASSED
Resolve, To Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Criminal Records Review Committee	
Representative Tepler of Topsham	
LR 2244	FAILED
An Act To Improve Children's Mental Health by Requiring Insurance Coverage for COVID-19-related Mental Health Treatment	
Representative Theriault of China	
LR 2443	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Length of Service Award Program	
LR 2444	PASSED
An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters Using the Maine Length of Service Award Program	
Senator Timberlake of Androscoggin	
LR 2148	FAILED
An Act To Preserve the Freedom and Rights of the People of the State of Maine Regarding Vaccinations	
LR 2151	FAILED
Resolve, To Allow Ronald Caron To Sue the State	
LR 2394	FAILED
An Act To Prevent the Prohibition of the Use of Refrigerants	
LR 2496	FAILED
An Act To Give Back Excess Revenue to the People of the State of Maine	
Representative Tuell of East Machias	
LR 2246	FAILED
An Act Requiring Local Approval of the Machias Causeway Replacement Project	

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Representative Tuell of East Machias	
LR 2405 An Act To Promote Maine Seafood	FAILED
LR 2406 An Act To Incrementally Change the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Penalty for Early Retirement for Members Working as Educators in the System from 1983 to 1993	FAILED
LR 2408 An Act To Address the School Bus Driver Shortage	FAILED
Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc	
LR 2166 An Act To Establish the Lobster Roll as the Maine State Sandwich	FAILED
LR 2293 An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure through Incentives and Competition	PASSED
LR 2295 An Act To Review Utility Rates	PASSED
LR 2296 An Act To Clarify the Definition and Functions of Long-term Care Pharmacies	FAILED
LR 2300 An Act To Promote Road Safety for Bicyclists and Pedestrians	FAILED
LR 2302 An Act To Facilitate Net Energy Generation Billing	PASSED
LR 2381 An Act To Improve Access to Transcripts and Diplomas	PASSED
Representative Wadsworth of Hiram	
LR 2494 An Act To Exclude Capital Purchases from the Forestry Excise Tax Calculation	FAILED

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Representative Warren of Hallowell	
LR 2183 An Act Regarding the Maine Information and Analysis Center	FAILED
LR 2366 An Act To Reduce the Percentage of Light Transmittance Required for Motor Vehicle Windows	FAILED
Representative White of Waterville	
LR 2346 An Act To Make Interfering with an Election Official a Class C Crime	PASSED
LR 2397 An Act To Clarify COVID-19 Sick Leave Reimbursement for School Employees	TABLED
Representative Williams of Bar Harbor	
LR 2424 An Act To Update and Clarify the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and Provide for Greater Transparency	FAILED
Senator Woodsome of York	
LR 2168 An Act Regarding Credit Checks	FAILED
LR 2267 An Act To Prohibit the Electronic Scanning of Driver's Licenses by Certain Retail Establishments	FAILED
Representative Zager of Portland	
LR 2437 Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State	PASSED
Representative Zeigler of Montville	
LR 2174 An Act Regarding Public Utility Investments	FAILED

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Representative Zeigler of Montville

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FAILED

An Act To Address Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution
from State-owned Waste Facilities

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