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Legislative Council Action On Legislative Bill Requests
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	Action
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY	
LR 2347 Rep. Long, Ricky D.	FAILED
An Act To Provide for Grooming of the Perimeter Road at Baxter State Park	
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2524 Rep. Fredette, Kenneth W.	FAILED
An Act To Appropriate Funds To Support the University-Business Information Technology and Computer Science Partnership	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
LR 2406 Rep. Berry, Seth A.	FAILED
An Act To Prevent Recidivism by High-Risk Drug Users	
LR 2586 Rep. Webster, David C.	FAILED
An Act To Implement an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Approach To Addressing the Use of Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs and Other Drugs	
LR 2587 Rep. Webster, David C.	FAILED
Resolve, Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission To Develop an Integrated and Coordinated Statewide Response to Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drug Abuse	
LR 2353 Rep. Maker, Joyce A.	PASSED
Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	
LR 2502 Rep. Haskell, Anne M.	PASSED
An Act To Clarify the Court's Authority To Grant Credit toward Payment of Fines Given for Jail Time	
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2631 Sen. Patrick, John L.	FAILED
An Act To Establish an Adult Education College and Career Pathways System in Maine	
LR 2325 Rep. Malaby, Richard S.	FAILED
An Act To Create an Equal Education Funding Model	
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	
LR 2363 Rep. Sirocki, Heather W.	FAILED
An Act To Withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative	

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LR 2456 Rep. Hamper, James M. An Act To Reduce Fraud Relating to Returnable Containers	FAILED
LR 2476 Rep. Beliveau, Devin M. An Act To Amend the Definition of "Zoning Ordinance"	FAILED
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY	
LR 2375 Rep. Johnson, Peter B. An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy	PASSED
LR 2399 Sen. Snowe-Mello, Lois A. An Act To Expedite Restoration of Utilities after Storm Damage	FAILED
LR 2541 Rep. Beavers, Roberta B. Resolve, Regarding Opt-out Charges for Smart Meters	FAILED
LR 2591 Rep. Boland, Andrea M. An Act To Secure the Safety of Electrical Power Transmission Lines	FAILED
LR 2642 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Protect Maine Children through an Emergency Update of Electric Power Transmission Rules	FAILED
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
LR 2474 Sen. Sullivan, Nancy B. An Act To Prohibit Soda and Candy from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	FAILED
LR 2343 Sen. Craven, Margaret M. An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Specify Duration of Service When Setting Rates by Rule	FAILED
LR 2450 Rep. Strang Burgess, Meredith N. Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop an Alternative Method of Calculating Minimum Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes	PASSED
LR 2351 Rep. Berry, Seth A. An Act To Improve Care Options for Sufferers of Serious Illness	FAILED
LR 2315 Rep. Beck, Henry E. M. An Act To Require Birthing Facilities To Screen Newborns for Congenital Heart Disease	FAILED

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LR 2600 **Rep. Eves, Mark W.** **Action PASSED**
An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Federal Matching Funds for Certain
MaineCare Services

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LR 2419 **Sen. Katz, Roger J.** **PASSED**
An Act To Guarantee Basic Preventive Dental Health Services for Children in
Maine

LR 2529 **Sen. Rector, Christopher W.** **PASSED**
An Act To Allow Employees of the Small Enterprise Growth Fund To Participate
in the State's Group Health Plan

LR 2669 **Rep. Graham, Anne P.** **FAILED**
An Act To Enhance Affordable Quality Health Care in Maine

LR 2451 **Rep. O'Connor, Beth A.** **FAILED**
An Act To Amend the Insurance Law as It Pertains to Notification of
Cancellation or Nonrenewal

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LR 2641 **Rep. Burns, David C.** **FAILED**
An Act To Protect Blueberry Lands from Damage from Dog Training

LR 2472 **Rep. Plummer, Gary E.** **FAILED**
An Act To Increase the Pheasant Hunting Permit Fee

JUDICIARY

LR 2435 **Rep. Maloney, Maeghan** **PASSED**
An Act To Establish a Veterans Court

LR 2367 **Rep. Russell, Diane** **FAILED**
An Act To Limit the Definition of "Person" to a Human Being

LR 2355 **Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T.** **FAILED**
An Act To Change the Procedures for Approval of Certain Gaming Facilities
within Indian Territory

LR 2412 **Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S.** **FAILED**
An Act To Simplify the Foreclosure Process on Abandoned Time-share
Condominiums

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LR 2602 Sen. Hill, Dawn An Act To Provide Tort Claims Immunity for Non-Maine Regional Transit Organizations That Provide Regular Service in Maine	PASSED
LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
LR 2648 Sen. Goodall, Seth A. Resolve, To Create the Small Business Promotion Task Force	FAILED
LR 2471 Sen. Dill, Cynthia A. An Act To Facilitate the Growth of Small Business through Economic Gardening	FAILED
LR 2423 Rep. Bennett, Paul E. An Act Regarding Successor Tax Rates under the Unemployment Laws	FAILED
LR 2340 Rep. O'Connor, Beth A. An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	FAILED
LR 2385 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	PASSED
LR 2532 Rep. Goode, Adam A. An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Cosmetology License	FAILED
LR 2362 Rep. Sirocki, Heather W. An Act To Establish a Board of Dental Hygienists	FAILED
LR 2653 Rep. Picchiotti, John J. An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists	FAILED
LR 2510 Sen. Saviello, Thomas B. An Act To Allow the Administration of Nitrous Oxide for Analgesic Purposes by Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners under the Direction of a Physician	FAILED
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
LR 2307 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Require That Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Maine Be Included in a Single Legislative District	FAILED

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LR 2599 Sen. Mason, Garrett P. An Act To Address Research and Teaching in Maine's Institutions of Higher Education	PASSED
LR 2413 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. An Act To Designate April as the Month of the Military Child	FAILED

TAXATION

LR 2657 Rep. Hinck, Jon An Act To Provide for Economic Development with Offshore Wind Power	FAILED
LR 2356 Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T. An Act To Provide a Tax Exemption for Tobacco Sold to Federally Recognized Tribes for Religious Ceremonial Purposes	FAILED
LR 2571 Sen. Gerzofsky, Stanley J. An Act To Require Notification to Opposing Parties Regarding Appeals to the State Board of Property Tax Review	FAILED
LR 2573 Rep. Shaw, Michael A. An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Fees on Ice Fishing Shacks	PASSED
LR 2374 Rep. Plummer, Gary E. An Act To Exempt Documentation Fees for Motor Vehicles and Personal Watercraft from Sales Tax	FAILED
LR 2364 Rep. Berry, Seth A. An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Computer Programs for the Purpose of Evading Sales Tax	PASSED
LR 2396 Rep. Soctomah, Madonna M. An Act To Return to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the Tax on Sales Occurring on Land Held in Trust by the Passamaquoddy Tribe	FAILED

TRANSPORTATION

LR 2414 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. An Act Regarding the Use of Antique Automobiles	FAILED
LR 2536 Rep. Martin, John L. An Act To Create a License Plate To Recognize the 2014 World Acadian Congress	PASSED

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LR 2306 Rep. Crockett, Jarrod S. Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Place Signs Directing Motorists to Gould Academy at the Interstate Exits Closest to Gould Academy in Bethel	FAILED
LR 2358 Sen. Thomas, Douglas A. An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study for an East-west Highway	PASSED
VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	
LR 2616 Rep. Chipman, Benjamin M. An Act To Improve Municipal Campaign Reporting Requirements	FAILED
LR 2365 Rep. Mitchell, Wayne T. An Act To Amend the Laws Governing High-stakes Beano Games	FAILED

Total number of bills accepted: 15

Total number of bills tabled: 0

Total number of bills screened: 59