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312 AYOTTE An Act To Exempt School Administrative District No. 24 and School Administrative District No. 32 from the Laws Requiring School Administrative Unit Consolidation
363 MARTIN J An Act To Establish an Alternative Organizational Structure Consisting of School Administrative District No. 1, School Administrative District No. 32 and Nashville Plantation
575 LANGLEY An Act To Allow the Town of Surry To Join School Union 93
648 CLARK T An Act To Amend the School Consolidation Laws Pertaining to High Performing Schools
871 TILTON An Act To Clarify Status as a Compliant School Administrative Unit
872 LOVEJOY An Act To Repeal School Consolidation and Remove State Participation in Local Administrative Costs

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1007	MACDONALD	An Act To Allow Regional School Unit Number 12 To Not Provide K-8 School Choice If Approved by the Voters at Referendum
1056	SAVIELLO	An Act To Regionalize Supervision of Students in the Unorganized Territory
1147	RANKIN	An Act To Require Every School Administrative Unit To Have a Food Service Director
1392	PARRY	An Act To Allow a Regional School Unit To Dissolve
1941	CHIPMAN	An Act To Repeal the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law
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941	KRUGER	An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit
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128	EDGECOMB	An Act To Eliminate the Penalty for Schools That Did Not Reorganize
327	JOHNSON P	An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws
343	DAVIS	An Act To Repeal the Penalties Imposed by the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units
497	PLOWMAN	An Act To Amend Penalties in the School Administration Law
988	CLARK H	An Act To Exempt Certain School Systems from Penalties If a School Administrative Unit Has Voted To Consolidate at Least 2 Times
1169	SHERMAN	An Act To Repeal the Penalty for Failing To Comply with School Consolidation Requirements
1753	O'BRIEN	An Act To Remove Penalties for Failing to Comply with School Consolidation
1786	JACKSON	An Act To Waive Penalties on St. Agatha and Garfield Plantation under the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws
1952	THERIAULT	An Act To Eliminate Penalties under the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws for Van Buren, Madawaska, Fort Kent, Frenchville and Grand Isle
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187	SULLIVAN	An Act To Allow the Town of Arundel To Withdraw from Its Regional School Unit with No Penalty
1391	PARRY	An Act To Allow the Town of Arundel to Opt Out of Its Regional School Unit Agreement
1394	PARRY	An Act To Allow the Town of Dayton to Opt Out of Its Regional School Unit Agreement
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182	DAVIS	An Act To Clarify the Percent for Art Law
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563	FREDETTE	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force on Franco-Americans
1871	RICHARDSON D	An Act Regarding Property Deposited with Museums and Historical Societies

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1816	ROTUNDO	An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries
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585	MCCABE	An Act to Establish the Maine Farm and Fish to School Program
591	CEBRA	An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Students Enrolled in Postsecondary Nondegree Programs
1648	ALFOND	An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education
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991	CLARK H	An Act To Establish the State Board of Education as the Appointing Authority for the Commissioner of Education
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629	MALABY	Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Convene a Task Force To Develop a Proposal for a More Equitable Distribution of Kindergarten to Grade 12 State Education Funding
981	JOHNSON P	Resolve, To Demonstrate the Value of Distance Learning in a Rural Environment
998	RECTOR	An Act To Enable the High School Aspirations Program To Serve All Students
1466	ALFOND	An Act To Reduce Hunger and Increase Student Performance
1534	GOODE	Resolve, To Conduct a Review of the Roles and Functions of the Department of Education and of Certain Mandates
1581	CORNELL DU HOUS	An Act To Promote Locally Grown Food in Schools
1630	ALFOND	An Act To Create a Unified Early Childhood Education System in Maine
1713	ALFOND	An Act To Prepare Maine Youth for the Future
1767	RAYE	An Act To Achieve Maine's High School Graduation Goal
1802	JOHNSON P	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Distribution of Funds under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act
1850	ALFOND	An Act To Create a Virtual Learning Academy for Maine Students
1901	LANGLEY	An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy
1905	BOLAND	Resolve, To Establish a Schoolchildren's Well-being Stakeholder Group
1923	CHIPMAN	An Act To Repeal the Law That Requires Teachers To Be Fingerprinted
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869	KATZ	An Act To Authorize Charter Schools in the State
1801	KENT	An Act To Implement a Network of Innovative Autonomous Public Schools
1861	MASON	An Act To Create a Public Charter School System in Maine

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1000	BURNS DC	An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Public Schools by Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs
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1018	MALONEY	An Act To Allow Maine Magnet Schools
1683	LOVEJOY	An Act To Expand Magnet Schools in Maine
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403	PICCHIOTTI	An Act to Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Sports
950	VOLK	An Act To Permit Tuition Subsidies by Municipalities
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1888	VOLK	An Act To Authorize Alternate Education Models and Provide Greater School Choice
1927	VOLK	An Act To Enhance Parental Roles in Education Choice
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958	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Students
1380	ROCHELO	An Act To Establish a Pilot Physical Activity Project in 3 Maine Schools
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5	FLEMINGS	An Act To Change the Annual Meeting Date and Fiscal Year of Mount Desert Island Regional School District
1870	LANGLEY	An Act To Establish Innovative, Autonomous Public School Units
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1262	CLARK H	An Act To Remove the Restriction against a Spouse's Working in a School Administrative Unit in which the Other Spouse Serves on the School Board
1298	CHAPMAN	An Act Regarding Limitations on Employment for Spouses of School Board Members
1687	O'BRIEN	An Act Regarding School Board Members and Their Spouses
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101	SARTY	An Act To Allow School Administrative Districts and Municipalities the Option To Seek Less Expensive Health Insurance Alternatives

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1543	RICHARDSON D	An Act To Create a Fair Process for Energy Service Companies Contracting with Maine Schools
1633	LANGLEY	An Act To Modify the School Revolving Renovation Fund for School Building Maintenance
1674	WINTLE	An Act To Enable Small Contractors To Compete for Energy Service Contracts with Schools
1692	GILLWAY	An Act To Require Regional School Unit 20 To Transfer Certain Property to the Town of Searsport
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506	BOLDUC	An Act To Set Uniform Standards for School Construction
1184	EBERLE	An Act To Allow Alternative Delivery Methods for Locally Funded School Construction Projects
1529	LANGLEY	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Competitive Bidding for School Construction and Repair
1675	WINTLE	An To Exempt Certain Necessary School Auxiliary Buildings for New Mechanical Systems from Referendum Requirements
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795	MAKER	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Capital Reserve Funds of the Maine Educational Loan Authority
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1178	NELSON	An Act To Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe School Grounds and Day Care Center Grounds
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29	RAYE	An Act To Restore Equity in Education Funding
975	JOHNSON P	An Act To Provide Assistance to Economically Disadvantaged Students
1199	HASTINGS	An Act To Revise the Amount Local Schools Are Required To Pay to Private Schools for the Insured Value Factor of the Tuition Rate
1383	DOW	An Act To Stabilize Short-term Funding of Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education
1418	CROCKETT	An Act To Ensure the Continued Equitable Reimbursement of School Districts in the Unorganized Territory
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205	NUTTING	An Act To Require the Inclusion of a Financial Statement on School Administrative Unit Bond Obligations When Voting on a School Construction Project
357	COTTA	An Act To Require a Treasurer's Statement for Regional School Unit Bond Issues

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1047 SAVIELLO An Act To Amend the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1158 THOMAS An Act To Eliminate the Labor Market Adjustment in the School Funding Formula
1369 MCFADDEN An Act Concerning the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1428 MCFADDEN An Act Regarding Student-to-teacher Ratios
1580 CORNELL DU
HOUX An Act To Promote Education by Excluding Certain Land from the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1745 HARVELL An Act To Remove All Federal Funding from the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula

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1048 SAVIELLO An Act To Amend the School Transportation Formula To Recognize One-way Bus Trips

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1192 STRANG BURGESS An Act To Amend the Creation of Models for Teacher and Principal Evaluations

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192 EVES An Act To Allow Marriage and Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools

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1464 ALFOND An Act To Improve the Delivery of School Psychological Services to Children in Maine Schools

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180 KENT An Act To Raise to 21 the Maximum Age at Which Students May Receive Public Education
700 NASS An Act To Authorize School Enrollment and Participation in Education Decisions by a Kinship Parent

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1607 BEAULIEU An Act To Permit Public School Online Learning Programs to Accept Nonresident Tuition Students
1946 ALFOND An Act To Support and Encourage the Use of Online Textbooks

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502	BOLDUC	An Act To Include the Study of Franco-American History in the System of Learning Results
599	CHIPMAN	An Act To Promote the Financial Literacy of High School Students
609	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Eliminate the Maine Learning Technology Fund
747	KUMIEGA	An Act To Provide Full Funding for Advanced Placement Courses
1519	SCHNEIDER	An Act To Promote Education in the Areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
1540	CASAVANT	An Act To Allow Schools To Adopt Approved Alternative Curricula
1601	MCCABE	An Act To Teach Gun Safety to Children
1620	JOHNSON P	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Provide Curriculum Consistency in Maine Public Schools
1650	STEVENS	An Act To Enhance Maine Students' Educational Opportunities
1929	VOLK	An Act To Develop a Digital Learning Educational Model
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15	PILON	An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying in Public Schools
94	BLODGETT	An Act To Discourage Bullying in Schools
226	MOULTON	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Cyberbullying
614	MORRISON	An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools
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1847	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Implement the Public and Private Priorities of the Maine Children's Growth Council
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383	COTTA	An Act To Allow Vietnam Veterans To Receive High School Diplomas Posthumously
503	BOLDUC	An Act To Require High School Students To Register To Vote as a Requirement for Graduation
1462	ALFOND	An Act To Increase College Attainment
1463	ALFOND	An Act To Update Maine's High School Graduation Requirements
1663	NELSON	An Act To Clarify the Education Laws To Require That a Student Must Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma
1665	NELSON	An Act To Increase the Attainment of Postsecondary Degrees, Job Skills and Occupational Credentials by Maine High School Graduates
1800	GRAHAM	An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation
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1029	LANGLEY	An Act To Mandate the School Year Not Begin Before September 1st
1826	SULLIVAN	An Act To Allow a 4-day School Week

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147	PETERSON	An Act To Prevent the Disclosure of Student Social Security Numbers
166	GOODALL	An Act To Prohibit Public Schools from Requesting a Child's Social Security Number
432	O'CONNOR	An Act To Prohibit Schools from Requesting a Student's Social Security Number
726	KNAPP	An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Student's Social Security Number by a School To Track That Student

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1050	SAVIELLO	An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That High School Seniors Sit for the Standardized Aptitude Test
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841	MITCHELL	An Act To Prohibit Offensive School and Public Images, Mascots and Sports Names
1039	SAVIELLO	An Act Regarding Fund-raising by School Sports Teams
1072	BECK	Resolve, Directing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Make Recommendations To Find Efficiencies in Per-pupil Costs Associated with Interscholastic Activities

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1575	LONG	An Act To Establish an Opt-in Policy for Certain Programs Offered by Schools
1985	CROCKETT	An Act To Require Parental Approval before a Child Participates in a Sex Education Class

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360	MARTIN J	An Act To Repeal the Commissioner of Education's Authority To Require Schools To Collect Student Social Security Numbers
1872	BEAVERS	An Act To Require the Opportunity To Recite the Pledge of Allegiance in Schools

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173 KENT An Act To Permit Representation by Persons Other than Attorneys in Certain Hearings, Actions and Proceedings before the Department of Education

174 KENT An Act To Authorize Parents with Power of Attorney To Make Decisions Regarding the Education of Their Adult Children

175 KENT An Act To Prohibit the Attendance of Attorneys at Individualized Education Program Meetings without the Consent of Both the Parents and the School Administrative Unit

176 KENT Resolve, Requiring the Department of Education To Amend Rules To Prohibit School Administrative Units from Imposing Unreasonable Restrictions That Impede the Ability of Parents and Evaluators To Observe Students

177 KENT Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to the Time Period within Which Complaints May Be Brought Regarding Special Education

178 KENT An Act Requiring School Districts To Pay the Costs Associated with Independent Educational Evaluations

179 KENT An Act To Allow Recovery of Expert Witness Fees by the Prevailing Party in Due Process Hearings on Education Issues

846 LOVEJOY An Act To Restore the 4-year Time Period within Which Complaints May Be Brought Regarding Special Education

847 LOVEJOY An Act To Clarify Special Education Reporting Requirements

1790 STRANG BURGESS Resolve, To Ensure That Maine Teachers Who Work with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Are Highly Qualified

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1752 O'BRIEN Resolve, To Review the Teacher Certification Process

1773 O'BRIEN An Act To Assist Future Teachers in Obtaining Employment

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746 BELIVEAU An Act To Require Annual Evaluation of Public School Teachers

1425 HARVELL An Act To Change the Notice Period for Terminating Teachers' Contracts

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398 VOLK An Act To Increase Teacher Effectiveness

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1063	SAVIELLO	An Act To Increase the Probation Period for Teachers to 3 Years
1174	LANGLEY	An Act To Extend New Teachers' Probationary Periods
1177	NELSON	An Act To Extend the Probationary Period for Teachers
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1887	MASON	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Teacher Termination
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686	BOLDUC	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Explore Options To Increase Participation in the University of Southern Maine's Extended Teacher Education Program
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1629	ALFOND	An Act To Promote School Attendance and Increase School Achievement
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72	ROTUNDO	An Act To Create a Unified Board of Higher Education
867	KATZ	An Act To Combine the University of Maine System with the Maine Community College System
1176	NELSON	An Act To Create a State Board of Higher Education
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868	KATZ	Resolve, To Study the Creation of a School of Hospitality and Hotel Management within the University of Maine System
874	LOVEJOY	Resolve, To Promote Partnerships between the University of Maine System and the Maine Business Community
1211	KNIGHT	An Act To Help Maine's Employers To Recruit Skilled Workers
1967	SCHNEIDER	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Create an Animal and Plant Diagnostic Facility at the University of Maine

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1700	FITTS	An Act To Reestablish the Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program
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1959	ROSEN R	An Act To Stimulate Demand for Renewable Resources
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706	EVES	An Act Relating To Net Energy Billing for Solar Energy Users
1122	FLOOD	An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine
1440	RUSSELL	An Act To Promote the Development of a Solar Industry in the State
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768	DUNPHY	An Act to Ensure Accurate Valuation of a Community Benefits Package
769	DUNPHY	An Act To Place a Moratorium on Expedited Permitting of Grid-scale Wind Energy Development
770	DUNPHY	An Act To Establish a Code of Conduct for Individuals Involved in Grid-scale Wind Energy Development
771	DUNPHY	An Act To Minimize Conflicts between Property Owners and Grid-scale Wind Energy Developments
773	DUNPHY	An Act To Remove Unsubstantiated Statements from the Wind Energy Development Laws
881	PETERSON	An Act To Establish Baseline Information on Health Impacts from Industrial Wind Development
892	RICHARDSON W	An Act to Place a Moratorium on Wind Power Development and Repeal Expedited Permitting of Wind Power
1038	SAVIELLO	An Act Regarding Siting for Wind Turbines
1187	DUNPHY	An Act To Restore a Uniform Visual Permitting Standard for Wind Power Projects
1248	BARTLETT	An Act To Clarify the Enforcement of Department of Environmental Protection Rules
1256	PATRICK	An Act To Improve the Permitting Process for Wind Electricity Generating Facilities and To Protect Maine's Quality of Place
1583	CORNELL DU HOX	An Act To Promote Community Wind Power Development
1637	GIFFORD	An Act To Update the Maine Wind Energy Act
1707	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Restore a Uniform Visual Permitting Standard
1943	HARMON	An Act To Regulate Noise from Wind Turbines in Residential Developments
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219	TUTTLE	Resolve, To Impose a 90-day Moratorium on the Installation of Smart Electric Meters
439	SIROCKI	An Act To Limit the Use of Smart Meters

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1198	CHIPMAN	An Act To Allow Utility Customers To Opt out of Smart Meters
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204	BOLAND	An Act To Ensure the Consumer Privacy of Smart Meters and Wireless Utility Devices
852	FOSSEL	An Act To Require Transparency and Accountability while Reducing Electricity Costs
959	THOMAS	An Act To Prohibit Electric Utilities from Entering into Long-term Supply Agreements
964	BLISS	Resolve, To Protect Maine Electricity Ratepayers Regarding the Installation of Smart Meters
1167	SHERMAN	An Act To Improve Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard
1396	CLARK T	An Act To Promote Energy Independence and Renewable Energy Production
1403	THOMAS	An Act To Change Electric Utility Regulation
1848	HINCK	An Act To Improve Regional Transmission Organization Responsiveness
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662	GUERIN	An Act To Create Fair and Open Competition in Line Extension Construction
1735	BARTLETT	An Act To Amend the Requirements for Electric Transmission Lines
1825	HILL	An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Require That Transmission Lines be Placed Underground
1951	BOLAND	An Act To Require Utility Lines To Be Underground within 200 feet of a Dwelling, School or Playground
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534	HARVELL	An Act To Repeal the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
620	SAVIELLO	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enforcement of Statewide Uniform Building Codes
904	MCKANE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
947	THIBODEAU	An Act To Modify Maine's Uniform Building and Energy Code
1046	SAVIELLO	An Act To Exempt Municipalities of Fewer than 5,000 Residents from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
1121	MALABY	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Application of the Uniform Building Code
1278	HAMPER	An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
1653	DAVIS	An Act To Make the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Optional for Towns with Fewer than 10,000 Residents
1682	BARTLETT	An Act To Simplify Enforcement of Maine's Building Codes
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810	FITTS	An Act To Reduce Maine's Dependence on Oil

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957	CORNELL DU HOUX	Resolve, To Evaluate the Energy Use of the State House
994	STEVENS	An Act To Clarify That Auditors with Efficiency Maine Are Not To Do Work on Houses Audited
1447	THIBODEAU	An Act To Require Efficiency Maine Trust to More Effectively Administer Funds
1504	BELIVEAU	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Efficiency Maine Report on the Heating Fuels Efficiency and Weatherization Fund
1649	BERRY	An Act To Adopt a Tariff-based On-bill Recovery Program for Energy Savings Improvement and Renewable Energy Projects
1728	MCCORMICK	An Act To Encourage the Safe and Efficient Recycling of Fluorescent Lamps
1879	CRAY	An Act To Ensure the Greatest Possible Public Benefit from Energy Efficiency Spending
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919	ROSEN R	Resolve, To Foster Energy Efficiency Improvements and Other Needed Renovations at MaineCare Funded Residential Care Facilities
956	CORNELL DU HOUX	Resolve, To Establish a Study Group To Examine the Taxation by Municipalities of Renewable Energy Facilities' Property
1352	BARTLETT	An Act To Increase Efficiency Standards for Public Buildings
1441	RUSSELL	An Act To Promote Small-scale Renewable Energy Development
1443	CELLI	An Act To Require Energy Efficiency Retrofits in Homes at the Point of Sale
1673	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Improve Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard
1677	MOULTON	An Act To Eliminate the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security
1957	BEAVERS	An Act To Amend the Duties of the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security
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783	KNAPP	An Act To Conserve Energy in Certain Commercial Buildings
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805	FITTS	An Act To Change the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Distribution Facilities
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745	HINCK	An Act To Improve Response to Gas Safety Emergencies
1701	KATZ	An Act To Increase the Availability of Natural Gas Service in Maine
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767	FITTS	An Act Regarding Gas Utilities under The Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission

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806	FITTS	An Act To Move Propane Safety Oversight to the Maine Fuel Board
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1165	THIBODEAU	An Act To Create Efficiencies in State Government by Transferring Duties of the Public Advocate to the Office of the Attorney General
1166	THIBODEAU	An Act To Clarify the Role of the Public Advocate
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685	BOLDUC	Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Examine the Purchase of Low-cost Electric Power from Quebec
1236	SAVIELLO	An Act To Protect Ratepayers while Enhancing Energy Independence and Security
1968	HINCK	An Act Concerning Policy Objectives at the Public Utilities Commission
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1015	HARVELL	An Act To Provide Municipalities with Reciprocal Rights To Rent Space for Street Lights on Utility Poles in Municipal Rights-of-way
1357	FITTS	An Act To Clarify Notification Procedures during an Emergency Evacuation
1672	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Enhance Transparency in the Regulation of Large, Investor-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities
1836	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Expand Net Energy Billing
1874	CRAY	An Act To Require Clarification of the Dig Safe Standards
1884	THIBODEAU	An Act To Reduce Start-up Costs for Maine Business
1940	HINCK	An Act To Sustain Maine Industry through Energy Efficiency Investment
1956	BEAVERS	An Act To Promote a Safe and Sustainable Environment By Extending the Portfolio Standard
1971	GOODALL	An Act To Facilitate Renewable Power in Maine
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13	BOLAND	An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act
1576	FITTS	An Act Regarding the Collection of Fees for Prepaid Wireless Service
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1771	CUSHING	An Act To Amend the Telecommunications Education Access Fund

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137	DILL C	An Act To Lower Telecommunications Fees for Maine Citizens
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216	FLOOD	An Act To Require Oral Disclosure of the Cost of Certain Public Telephone Calls
1495	SAVIELLO	An Act To Specify That a Provider of Voice Over Internet Protocol Services Does Not Constitute a Telephone Utility
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615	MACDONALD	An Act To Encourage Business Development by Eliminating Certain Electric Utility Fees
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385	COURTNEY	An Act To Amend the Sanford Sewerage District
400	DUNPHY	An Act To Amend the Charter of the Anson Water District
457	CURTIS	An Act To Amend the Anson Water District Charter
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522	CURTIS	An Act To Create the Anson and Madison Water District
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1110	CHIPMAN	An Act To Require Utility Companies To Provide Energy Information to Landlords
1162	FITTS	An Act To Provide Additional Flexibility for the Funding of Infrastructure Improvements by Consumer-owned Water Utilities
1303	WELSH	An Act To Amend the Lien Process for Unpaid Water Rates
1304	HOBBS	An Act To Protect Homeowners with Regard to Notices of Sewer Liens
1451	COTTA	An Act Regarding Lien Procedures of Water Utilities
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437	FITTS	An Act To Improve the Sewer District Rate Collection Procedures
1106	AYOTTE	An Act To Amend the Auditing Requirements for Accounts of All Public Utilities

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OPEN BURNING		
1434	TIMBERLAKE	An Act To Allow the Burning of Certain Agricultural Products in Outdoor Wood Boilers
CONTAINERS - RETURNABLE		
BOTTLES		
1172	RECTOR	An Act To Reduce Truck Traffic Caused by the Bottle Bill
DEPOSIT SYSTEM		
472	PRESCOTT	An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill
1095	AYOTTE	An Act To Require the State to Reimburse Convenience Store Owners on a One-time Basis for Certain Returnable Containers
1291	PRESCOTT	An Act To Restore Limits on the Location of Licensed Redemption Centers and Improve Operations
1397	HUNT	An Act To Prevent Fraud in Bottle Deposit Redemption
1974	MARTIN T	An Act To Repeal the Bottle Redemption Law and Restructure the Return of Recyclable Materials
UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS		
1376	HERBIG	An Act To Exempt Small Distributors from Unclaimed Deposit Requirements
WINE		
1071	FITTS	An Act To Exempt Wine Bottles from Maine's Container Redemption System
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS		
PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM		
1329	WALSH INNES	An Act Relating to Management of Product Stewardship
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT		
ADMINISTRATION		
1052	SAVIELLO	An Act To Provide for the Appointment of Division Directors in the Department of Environmental Protection
1173	MACDONALD	An Act To Establish a Natural Resources Agencies Modernization Commission
1446	AYOTTE	An Act To Strengthen the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund
ENFORCEMENT		
298	MCKANE	An Act To Allow Storage of Lobster Traps on Docks
654	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Create a 5-year Statute of Limitations for Environmental Violations

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT		
FINES		
1107	AYOTTE	Resolve, To Waive the Fine That the Department of Environmental Protection Imposed on Arthur Drolet in Connection with the Removal of Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks
1569	SAVIELLO	An Act To Clarify Landowner Liability for Environmental Damage Caused by Others
PERMITTING		
1053	SAVIELLO	An Act To Require the Outsourcing of Certain Permits That Cannot Be Completed within the Required Time
1710	COLLINS	An Act To Extend the Length of Permits Issued by the Department of Environmental Protection
1822	GOODALL	An Act To Improve the Predictability and Timing of Permitting Requirements
POWERS		
228	MOULTON	An Act to Transfer Jurisdiction over Recycling from the Executive Department, State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection
425	MCCLELLAN	Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Environmental Protection To Convene a Task Force To Study the Effect of Additives in Gasoline
1313	DUCHESNE	An Act To Stabilize Solid Waste Management Funding
1541	HAMPER	An Act To Provide the Department of Environmental Protection with Regulatory Flexibility
PROCEDURES		
829	DUCHESNE	An Act To Reduce Reporting Requirements for the Department of Environmental Protection
1930	CROCKETT	An Act To Study the Enhancement of Natural Resource-based Industries
RULES		
1698	MARTIN J	An Act To Amend Certain Laws Implemented by the Department of Environmental Protection
FUELS		
GASOLINE		
303	MACDONALD	An Act To Encourage the Retail Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline
438	O'CONNOR	An Act To Increase Options for Purchasing Motor Fuel without Ethanol
996	STEVENS	An Act To Ensure the Availability of Alcohol-free Motor Fuels
1962	RAYE	An Act To Allow the Sale of Gasoline That Does Not Contain Ethanol for Off-road Use
SOLID FUEL		
1645	JOHNSON P	An Act To Standardize the Labeling of Wood Pellet Fuel
1835	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Regulate the Advertising of Wood Pellets

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GROUND WATER		
CONSERVATION		
225	BOLAND	An Act To Establish a Groundwater Resource Recovery Fund
EXPORTATION		
1532	BURNS DR	An Act To Enhance Public Participation in Decisions Relating to Large-scale Extraction and Transportation of Water
LAND USE		
SET-BACKS		
347	COLLINS	An Act To Change Setbacks in the Natural Resources Protection Act
SHORELAND ZONING		
652	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Shoreland Zoning
681	CHASE	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Repairing a Structure in a Coastal Sand Dune System
1078	CURTIS	An Act To Allow Flexibility under Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances
1154	MOULTON	An Act To Modify the Requirement To Replace Trees Cut in Shoreland Areas
1427	HARVELL	An Act To Exclude Cupolas from the Measurement of Height for Residential Structures in the Shoreland Zone
1596	COLLINS	An Act To Prohibit Municipal Ordinances More Stringent than State Guidelines
1840	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Allow a Person Who Has Lost a Home in a Shoreland Zone 3 Years To Rebuild
1894	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws
SITE LOCATION		
665	SAVIELLO	An Act To Foster Economic Development by Improving Administration of the Laws Governing Site Location of Development and Storm Water Management
SUBDIVISIONS		
476	KNIGHT	An Act To Exempt from Subdivision Requirements Farmland Sold by Elderly Persons
1520	THOMAS	An Act To Extend the Time by Which Certified Plans for a Subdivision Must Be Filed
1818	MORISSETTE	An Act To Create a Voluntary Commission To Study Subdivision Laws
1862	CHIPMAN	An Act To Create Efficiency in Local Government
OILS		
ABOVEGROUND TANKS		
1201	KNAPP	Resolve, To Establish a Single Construction Permit for Aboveground Oil Storage Tanks in Gravel Pits and Quarries
SPILLS		
1245	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Revise the Procedure for Investigating and Cleaning Up Oil Spills

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OILS		
UNDERGROUND TANKS		
1219	COURTNEY	An Act To Extend the Use of Underground Storage Tanks
PROTECTED NATURAL RESOURCES		
SAND DUNES		
558	CHASE	An Act To Amend the Natural Resources Protection Act Regarding Coastal Sand Dune Systems
1061	SAVIELLO	An Act To Amend the Definition of Coastal Sand Dune Systems for Purposes of the Natural Resources Protection Act
SEAWALL		
1282	CHASE	An Act To Allow Year-round Placement of Protective Fences behind Established Seawalls
WETLANDS		
668	THOMAS	An Act To Exempt Artificial Wetlands and Artificial Significant Vernal Pool Habitats from State Regulation
690	RECTOR	An Act To Clarify the Regulation of Impacts to Significant Vernal Pool Habitats under the Natural Resources Protection Act
1161	THOMAS	An Act To Reduce the Buffer Zones around Vernal Pools and Other Bodies of Water
1455	THIBODEAU	An Act Regarding Property Rights and Setbacks for Vernal Pools
1597	COLLINS	An Act To Exempt Wetlands Created by Obstructions or Barriers from the Shoreland Zoning Laws
SURFACE WATER		
LAKES		
207	EBERLE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquatic Nuisance Species
224	TUTTLE	An Act Relating to Number 1 Pond in Sanford
1055	SAVIELLO	An Act To Authorize the Rerouting of Meadow Brook into Toothaker Pond
1246	WATERHOUSE	An Act To Prevent the Spread of Milfoil in the Songo River
RIVERS		
684	BLACK	An Act To Allow the Removal of Gravel Bars in the Sandy River
TOXIC SUBSTANCES		
LEAD SAFETY MEASURES		
1096	AYOTTE	Resolve, To Allow Service Stations in Maine To Use Their Inventory of Lead Wheel Weights
1129	CUSHING	An Act To Repeal Duplicative Lead Paint Disclosure Requirements and Streamline Rental Opportunities

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REDUCTION AND PREVENTION

1764	CRAY	An Act To Clarify Maine's Phaseout of the "Deca" Mixture of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers
1772	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Encourage the Use of Reusable Bags
1960	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Clarify Maine's Phaseout of the "Deca" Mixture of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers

WASTE FACILITIES

LANDFILLS

352	AYOTTE	Resolve, To Change Rules Concerning Landfill Gas and Odor Management from Routine Technical Rules to Major Substantive Rules
505	BOLDUC	An Act To Charge a Fee for Recycling and Garbage Disposal
965	JOHNSON P	An Act To Expand Eligibility of Certain Municipal Landfills To Participate in the State's Remediation and Closure Program
1084	DUCHESNE	An Act To Clarify the Relationship between Solid Waste Facility Host Communities and Citizen Advisory Committees
1099	AYOTTE	An Act To Prohibit the Burning of Construction and Demolition Debris at Municipal Landfills and Transfer Stations
1486	CURTIS	An Act To Ensure Adequate Landfill Capacity in This State

WASTES

CONTAINERS

1564	WALSH INNES	An Act To Establish Flushable Standards for Consumer Products Advertised as Flushable
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HAZARDOUS WASTES

1058	SAVIELLO	An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps
1206	MARTIN J	An Act To Streamline the Waste Oil Remediation Program
1323	WALSH INNES	An Act To Provide for the Collection and Recycling or Proper Disposal of Hazardous Household Waste
1571	WEBSTER	An Act To Amend the Department of Marine Resources' Right To Access Private Property

MEDICAL WASTES

1325	WALSH INNES	An Act To Promote the Proper Disposal of Used Medical Sharps
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PACKAGING

372	DAVIS	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Convene a Task Force To Develop Initiatives To Reduce Unnecessary Packaging
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WASTES		
PERMITS		
469	CELLI	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Processing
RECYCLING		
922	MOULTON	An Act To Transfer Recycling, Technical Assistance and Solid Waste Policy Responsibilities from the State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection
1326	WALSH INNES	An Act To Improve the Recycling Rate of Mercury-added Motor Vehicle Components
1327	WALSH INNES	An Act To Make It Easier for Small Businesses to Recycle Electronics
1328	WALSH INNES	An Act To Make It Easier for Small Businesses to Recycle Fluorescent Lamps
1405	HAMPER	An Act To Ensure Sustainable Management of Household Mercury-added Lamps
1577	WELSH	An Act To Increase the Recycling Rate in Maine
1749	HASTINGS	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Initiatives That Would Increase Recycling in Maine
SLUDGE		
682	COLLINS	An Act To Improve Harbor Safety by Clarifying Requirements for Maintenance Dredging Permits
SPECIAL WASTES		
119	SHAW	An Act To Discourage Illegal Dumping in the State
WATER QUALITY		
BOATING DISCHARGES		
355	HASTINGS	An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris
CLASSIFICATIONS		
129	GOODALL	An Act To Change the Classification of the Lower Androscoggin River
OVERBOARD DISCHARGES		
838	TILTON	An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Overboard Discharge Systems
SEPTIC SYSTEMS		
465	OLSEN	An Act To Eliminate Combined Sewer Overflows in Maine Waters
SNOW DUMPING		
723	BRIGGS	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Amend Its Rules Regarding Snow Dumps
WASTEWATER DISCHARGES		
797	CLARK H	An Act To Stop Unfunded Mandates Concerning Waste Discharge Licenses
1939	SAVIELLO	An Act To Review State Water Quality Standards

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WATER QUALITY		
WILDLIFE		
HABITAT		
1522	AYOTTE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Significant Wildlife Habitat

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
CHILD CARE		
523	HARVELL	Resolve, To Align Child-to-staff Ratios in Child Care Facilities
1563	STUCKEY	An Act To Clarify the Membership of the Child Care Advisory Council
FOSTER CARE		
167	WELSH	An Act To Ensure the Safety of Foster Children Prescribed Psychotropic Medications
MATERNITY SERVICES		
1191	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Prevent HIV Transmission from a Pregnant Mother to a Child
PROTECTIVE SERVICES		
796	CRAVEN	An Act Concerning the Reinstatement of Parental Rights
1388	PARRY	An Act To Allow Children To Receive Payments from the State in Cases of Seized Property or Wages
DEATH		
BURIAL EXPENSES		
1711	FITTS	An Act To Increase Funding for General Assistance Burial and Cremation Services
DEAD BODIES		
326	FOSSEL	An Act To Include the Record of Emergency Data Form as an Acceptable Instrument for the Disposition of Remains of a Service Member
854	HANLEY	An Act To Allow Oak Grove Cemetery To Operate a Crematorium on a Parcel of Land Less than 20 Acres
1448	FARNHAM	An Act To Require Any Unclaimed Remains of a Veteran To Have Proper Burial
1535	CAIN	An Act To Establish Priorities for the Disposition of Human Remains

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DEATH		
ORGAN DONATIONS		
650	LANGLEY	An Act To Improve the Organ Donation Process by Establishing a New Organ Donation Advisory Council
RECORDS		
724	KNAPP	An Act To Allow a Personal Representative To Obtain a Copy of a Death Certificate and To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Vital Records Fees
861	HOBBS	An Act To Increase the Categories of People Who May Obtain Vital Records
DISABLED PERSONS		
ACCESSIBILITY		
1040	SAVIELLO	Resolve, To Increase the Effectiveness of Accessibility Requirements for Disabled Persons
CHILDREN		
1770	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Address the Availability of High-quality Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS		
521	CRAVEN	Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Improve Public Guardianship Services to Adults with Cognitive Disabilities
912	STUCKEY	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Complete the Redesign of a Shared Living Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
1508	SAVIELLO	An Act Regarding the Employment of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS		
1103	AYOTTE	An Act To Assist Persons with Bipolar Disorder Who May Need a Guardian or Financial Protection
DISEASES		
AIDS		
1258	BARTLETT	Resolve, To Create an Evidence-based Study and Comprehensive Plan for HIV and AIDS Services in Maine
ALZHEIMERS DISEASE		
449	CRAVEN	Resolve, Requiring the Establishment of an Alzheimer's Working Group
CANCER		
738	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan

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ELDERLY		
HOME-BASED CARE		
860	HOBBS	Resolve, To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services To Better Support Family Caregivers
LONG-TERM CARE		
891	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Require Support for Family Caregivers Providing In-home and Community Support Services
FOOD STAMPS		
FOOD PROHIBITED		
1839	WHITTEMORE	Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver To Limit the Foods That May Be Purchased Using Food Stamps
GUIDELINES		
1724	ALFOND	An Act To Encourage the Use of Electronic Benefit Transfer Funds at Farmers' Markets
GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
ADMINISTRATION		
59	CEBRA	An Act To Enact a 5-point Welfare Reform Program
78	CEBRA	An Act To Require Drug Testing for Medicaid Recipients with Prescriptions for Scheduled Drugs
261	TUTTLE	An Act To Establish Public Service Workfare Components in the Food Supplement and TANF Programs
488	MALONEY	An Act To Reform Maine's Welfare System Imposing Lifetime Limits on Assistance
494	WOOD	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards
643	DAMON	An Act To Improve Anti-fraud Efforts in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program
882	GUERIN	An Act To Impose a 60-month Lifetime Maximum on the Receipt of Welfare Benefits
1261	CUSHING	An Act To Improve the General Assistance Program
1292	STUCKEY	An Act To Establish Standards for the Administration of the General Assistance Program
1748	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Require Community Service under Certain Circumstances
1813	ROTUNDO	Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of the General Assistance Program
1886	SULLIVAN	An Act To Create More Client-level Accountability in the General Assistance Program
ELIGIBILITY		
39	HINCK	An Act To Reform Maine's Welfare System

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
81	CEBRA	An Act To Require an Applicant for State Assistance To Show Proof of Legal Residence in the United States and Proof of Residency for at Least the Previous 90 Days in This State
562	FREDETTE	An Act To Establish a Residency Requirement To Receive State Assistance
883	GUERIN	An Act To Establish a Work or Volunteer Service Requirement for Welfare Recipients
884	GUERIN	An Act To Impose a 90-day Residency Requirement in Order To Receive Welfare
1069	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Build Accountability into the General Assistance Laws
INCOME		
1970	CHIPMAN	An Act To Provide Incentives to Welfare Recipients Who Work
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPT		
ADMINISTRATION		
1341	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Authorize the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine and the State Board of Veterinary Medicine To Join the Medical Professionals Health Program
1345	SANBORN	An Act To Specify Qualifications for the Director of Adult Mental Health Services within the Department of Health and Human Services
1513	SANBORN	An Act Regarding Agencies Contracted by the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Regulatory Oversight and Billing Services
1768	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board
POWERS		
707	EVES	An Act To Assist Persons Who May Be Eligible for Social Security Disability Assistance
PROCEDURES		
1413	EVES	An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Administratively Suspend or Revoke Licenses
1926	WALSH INNES	An Act To Streamline the Review and Appeals Process Within All State Agencies
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES		
CERTIFICATE OF NEED		
290	MCKANE	An Act To Repeal the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002
1203	MARTIN J	An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 for Nursing Facility Projects to Provide MaineCare Neutrality
1204	MARTIN J	An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 for Nursing Facility Projects
1240	MCCORMICK	An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002
1241	MCCORMICK	An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing the Capital Investment Fund
1658	MALABY	An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002

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HEALTH CARE FACILITIES		
1659	MALABY	An Act To Repeal the Capital Investment Fund
CLINICS		
1666	CRAVEN	An Act To Promote the Establishment of an Adult Day Health Care Facility for Veterans in Lewiston
FINANCING		
1717	FITTS	An Act To Improve the Quality of and Reduce the Costs of Health Care
1942	HINCK	An Act To Lower the Cost of Health Care through Improved Energy Efficiency
1963	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Require Hospital Credit Reporting that is Fair to Consumers
HOSPITALS		
507	BOLDUC	An Act To Limit Salaries of Hospital Administrators
697	CELLI	An Act To Enhance the Security of Hospital Patients, Visitors and Employees
728	BERRY	An Act To Provide Public Access to Hospital Price Lists
951	TRAHAN	An Act To Encourage Access to Health Care in Maine
1142	GOODE	An Act To Improve Hospital Transparency
1157	TUTTLE	An Act To Require Hospitals To Release the Number of Patients Who Test Positive for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and To Make That Data Available to the Public
1237	CUSHING	An Act To Protect the State from Future Hospital Debt
1239	MALABY	An Act To Improve Hospital Transparency and Accountability
1983	CROCKETT	An Act To Ensure Proper Health Information Management
REPORTING		
1893	WOODBURY	An Act To Require Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices
HEALTH CARE RECORDS		
CONFIDENTIALITY		
1838	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Allow Medical Records To Contain an Option Regarding HIV Status
TRANSFER		
1330	KATZ	An Act To Ensure Patient Privacy and Control Information Access
HEALTH CARE SERVICES		
CHILDREN		
163	CRAVEN	An Act To Increase the Availability of Lead Testing for Children
1318	CLARK H	An Act To Ensure Access to Certain Health Care Services for Children
1319	CLARK H	An Act To Ensure the Availability of Preventive Health Care Services for Children
1718	TREAT	An Act To Ensure Patient Safety in the Use of Certain Imaging Equipment
1766	EVES	An Act To Promote Prevention Practices in Oral Health Care

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES		
1908	BOLAND	An Act To Encourage Transparency in Disclosing the Ingredients in Vaccinations for Children to Parents and Guardians
DELIVERY		
67	CEBRA	An Act To Prohibit Enforcement of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
126	WEAVER	An Act To Implement a Residency Requirement for Health Care
430	GOODE	An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and To Improve Health Care
698	TUTTLE	An Act Pertaining to Medical Transportation of Patients with Wheelchairs
1269	HASKELL	An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
1293	STUCKEY	An Act To Reduce Health Care Costs through Regional Interstate Collaboration
HOME HEALTH CARE		
794	SANDERSON	An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Reflect the Will of the People and Protect Patient Privacy
1829	BERRY	Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Request for Proposals for Home Visitation Pilot Programs
LONG TERM CARE		
148	PETERSON	An Act To Enhance Long-term Care Services for Maine Citizens
448	CRAVEN	Resolve, To Require Dementia Care Training in Long-term Care Facilities, Adult Day Care Programs, Certain Residential Care Facilities and Supported Living Arrangements
780	BRANNIGAN	Resolve, To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services to Better Support Family Caregivers
855	CRAVEN	Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services and Family Caregivers
862	HOBBS	An Act To Improve the Long-term Care Partnership Program
921	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair Market Value by Individuals Receiving Long-term Care Services
1758	CRAVEN	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Rules To Support Family Caregivers
1913	RAYE	Resolve, To Improve Services for Elders and Other Adults Who Need Long-term Home-based and Community-based Care
PHARMACIES		
664	RECTOR	An Act To Provide Reimbursement for Medication Therapy Management Services
1578	FARNHAM	An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve the Efficiency of Pharmacy Services for Hospitals and Affiliated Health Care Facilities
1589	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Restore Market-based Competition for Pharmacy Benefits Management Services
PLANNING		
1097	AYOTTE	An Act To Allow Portable O2 Concentrators To Be Sold in the State

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES		
1852	EVES	An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Women's Health Care throughout the State
1906	BOLAND	An Act To Require Estimates of Patient Costs in Any Plan of Care prior to Treatment
1907	BOLAND	An Act To Add a Member to the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
60	CEBRA	An Act To Protect the Safety of Maine Children by Requiring the Express Consent of a Legal Guardian To Dispense Prescription Medication to a Minor
968	WILLETTE A	An Act To Allow Access to Pseudoephedrine by Prescription Only
1324	WALSH INNES	An Act To Prevent Crime and Protect Public Safety, Health and the Environment
1344	HASKELL	An Act To Include Medical Marijuana Patients in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program
1401	BECK	An Act To Assist Maine Pharmacies
1461	FITTS	An Act To Authorize Electronic Prescribing Devices
1590	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Make Certain Prescription Drug Disclosure Laws Consistent with Federal Law by Repealing the Laws Requiring Reporting of Marketing Costs and Disclosure of Clinical Trials by Manufacturers and Labelers of Prescription Drugs
1661	MARTIN J	An Act To Adopt the Interstate Prescription Monitoring Program Compact
1662	MARTIN J	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prescription Monitoring
1799	HINCK	An Act To Reduce the Overprescription, Overuse and Abuse of Opioids
1898	SAVIELLO	An Act To Reduce Prescription Drug Waste and Diversion
PREVENTION PROGRAMS		
696	CELLI	An Act To Require Hospitals To Adopt Employee Illness and Injury Prevention Programs and To Provide Lift Teams and To Require Reduced Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for those Hospitals
836	CASAVANT	An Act To Require Defibrillators in All Health Club Gyms
HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION		
ADMINISTRATION		
1505	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Health Data Organization
HOMELESS PERSONS		
YOUTH		
1358	CRAVEN	An Act To Establish Host Homes in Maine as an Alternative Emergency Shelter for Homeless Youth
INJURIES		
HEAD INJURIES		
50	PILON	Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in Youth Sports
1533	GOODE	An Act To Clarify Assistance for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury

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DENTAL CARE		
927	STRANG BURGESS	Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Expanding Access to Oral Health Care for Maine People
1830	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Improve Dental Health and Reduce Preventable Emergency Room Visits
INCOME DEEMING		
870	TILTON	An Act To Promote Agricultural Labor
MAINECARE		
6	HINCK	An Act To Require Certain Adult MaineCare Members To Participate in a Well-care Program
114	SHAW	An Act To Require All MaineCare Recipients To Participate in a Wellness Program
222	TUTTLE	An Act Relating to MaineCare Reimbursement for Hospitals in Maine
329	FLOOD	Resolve, To Improve Access to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autistic Disorders
604	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare
849	COURTNEY	Resolve, To Sustain Early Intervention Services
1037	SAVIELLO	An Act To Require Random Drug Testing for MaineCare Recipients
1044	SAVIELLO	Resolve, To Prohibit Smokers from Receiving MaineCare Benefits
1598	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Address the Impact of MaineCare Managed Care on Teaching Clinics, Hospitals and other Healthcare Workforce Entities
1616	FITTS	An Act To Reduce the Costs of Prescription Drugs Purchased by MaineCare
1865	FOSEL	Resolve, To Ensure Cost-effective Service for Persons Needing Neuropsychological Services
MANAGED CARE PLAN		
1806	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Implement MaineCare Managed Care
PROVIDERS		
1902	STUCKEY	Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of the Federal Medicaid Program's "Any Willing Provider" Regulation
REIMBURSEMENT		
712	DILL C	An Act To Require MaineCare To Reimburse Providers That Supply Reimbursable Items to Recipients
978	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs
1751	CHAPMAN	An Act To Provide MaineCare Reimbursement for Pastoral Counselors
1814	ROTUNDO	An Act To Create Equitable Reimbursement for Mental Health Providers

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
CHILDREN		
1381	CHASE	An Act Requiring the Consent of Minors for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
DELIVERY		
1260	SANBORN	An Act To Cut the Cost of Behavioral Health Care in Hospital Emergency Rooms and To Enhance Access to Peer-based and Community-based Services
1492	HILL	An Act To Amend the Application Process for the Progressive Treatment Program
MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS		
779	BRANNIGAN	An Act To Establish One State Mental Health Institute
PATIENTS RIGHTS		
781	BRANNIGAN	An Act To Update and Improve Maine's Laws Pertaining to the Rights of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
PLANNING		
308	HASKELL	An Act To Reduce the Cost of Mental Health Services in Maine
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1030	HINCK	An Act To Ensure That Children's Products Are Free of Cadmium
1510	SANBORN	An Act To Update the Radon Registration Act
1756	GOODALL	An Act Concerning Toxic Chemicals in Children's Products
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338	SOCTOMAH	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Public Health Infrastructure
INSPECTIONS		
1511	SANBORN	An Act To Make Minor Changes to Health Inspection Program Activities
1588	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Improve Licensure Compliance Methods for Camping Areas, Recreational Camps, Youth Camps and Eating Establishments
1615	LANGLEY	An Act To Establish the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program
1726	MCCORMICK	An Act To Amend Licensure Compliance Methods for Camping Areas, Recreational Camps, Youth Camps and Eating Establishments
NUISANCE LAWS		
1342	BERRY	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Public Health Nuisance Laws
RESTAURANTS		
931	MALABY	An Act To Provide for a Temporary License To Operate Certain Eating and Lodging Establishments

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1190	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Conform Maine Food and Drug Laws to Federal Regulations
1727	MCCORMICK	An Act To Clarify the State's Authority under Public Health Laws for Municipal Inspections of Eating Establishments
RESTROOMS		
1109	FITTS	An Act To Amend the Requirements Concerning Restroom Facilities for Small Restaurants
PUBLIC SAFETY		
SAFE DRINKING WATER		
520	GOODALL	An Act To Revise the Laws Governing the Licensure of Public Water System Operators
RESIDENTIAL CARE		
ADMINISTRATORS		
1272	CURTIS	An Act To Protect Persons in Residential Care Who Are under Limited Guardianship
NURSING HOMES		
1343	MCCORMICK	Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission for Nursing Home and Residential Care Providers Concerning Staffing Ratios and Issues
SMOKING		
MINORS		
974	FOSSEL	An Act To Increase the Legal Age To Use Tobacco Products
PRIVATE FACILITIES		
1005	BLODGETT	An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Private Veterans' Clubs Except in Separate Enclosed Areas
TOBACCO PRODUCTS		
1088	PLOWMAN	An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Blunt Wraps in the State
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692	SANDERSON	An Act Relating to Access to Vital Records

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FISH		
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351	DAVIS	An Act To Protect Native Landlocked Salmon Fisheries from Invasive Fish Species
HATCHERIES		
627	BLACK	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the 2002 Hatchery Commission
PROTECTION		
1990	BERRY	An Act To Protect and Enhance Maine Marine Fish Populations
SALMON		
1476	FLEMINGS	Resolve, To Study the Condition of the Landlocked Salmon in Maine and make Recommendations to Improve its Numbers and Health
FISHING		
ARMED FORCES LICENSES		
1317	CLARK H	An Act To Allow Members of the Armed Forces Who Are Not Residents but Own Property in This State To Obtain Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses or Permits
REGULATIONS		
406	RIOUX	An Act To Allow the Owner of Waterfront Property To Fish That Body of Water without a Fishing License
1457	TUTTLE	An Act To Allow an Angler To Gift a Freshwater Fish to a Person Who Is Not Licensed To Fish
1969	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Encourage Fishing for Individuals with Disabilities
GAME		
BEAR		
486	WOOD	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bear Hunting
914	KESCHL	An Act To Allow a Spring Bear Hunt
1539	CASAVANT	An Act To Ban the Use of Traps and Dogs in Bear Hunting
1548	BURNS DC	An Act To Amend the Law Relative to Training Dogs during Bear Hunting Season
BIRDS		
302	MACDONALD	Resolve, To Allow the Possession of an Unlimited Number of Game Birds
DEER		
256	TRAHAN	An Act To Require the Protection of Deer Wintering Areas Located on State-owned Property
475	KNIGHT	An Act To Allow Antlerless Deer Permits To Be Transferred to Family Members
732	JACKSON	An Act To Establish Standards Pertaining to the Feeding of Deer
1702	BURNS DC	An Act To Restore the Deer Herd in Northern, Western and Eastern Maine

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199	TUTTLE	An Act Regarding the Moose Lottery
719	SHAW	An Act To Improve the System To Receive a Moose Hunting Permit
1141	DAVIS	An Act Regarding Eligibility for the Moose Lottery
1436	JACKSON	An Act To Increase the Moose Permit Allocations for Zones 2 and 3
1544	WOOD	An Act To Auction Off Moose Permits to Maine Guides
1568	DAVIS	An Act To Adjust the Rules Governing Subpermittees on Moose Hunting Permits
1638	GIFFORD	An Act To Change the Moose Lottery
HUNTING		
BOW AND ARROW		
434	HARVELL	An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Season
1026	CRAFTS	An Act To Expand Crossbow Hunting
DISABLED PERSONS		
379	CURTIS	An Act To Provide Complimentary Any-Deer Permits to Persons 70 Years of Age and Older
ELDERLY LICENSES		
350	HARMON	An Act To Allow Free Doe Permits for Residents over 70 Years of Age and who Have Been a Resident For 25 Years in this State
413	CRAFTS	An Act To Allow Persons 70 Years of Age or Older Expanded Crossbow Privileges
1025	CRAFTS	An Act To Allow Early Deer Hunting for Senior Hunters
1531	TIMBERLAKE	An Act To Enhance Hunting for Maine Residents over 70 Years of Age
FEES		
683	BLACK	Resolve, To Increase the Amount Tagging Agents Receive for Tagging Game
LANDOWNER RELATIONS		
667	O'BRIEN	An Act To Assist Owners of Private Property To Notify against Trespass
LICENSES		
510	KNIGHT	An Act To Restrict Permits Available to the Holder of a Super Pack License
526	HARVELL	An Act To Amend the Fees for Infant Lifetime Hunting Licenses
527	HARVELL	An Act To Amend the Fees for Lifetime Hunting Licenses
857	DAVIS	An Act To Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses To Combat Veterans Who Are at Least 80 Years of Age
REGULATIONS		
26	JACKSON	An Act To Institute a Snaring Program for Coyotes
431	SANDERSON	An Act Regarding the Sale of Scents Used in Hunting Deer
471	TUTTLE	An Act To Control the Coyote Population

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HUNTING		
474	KNIGHT	An Act To Establish a Coyote Bounty Permit
594	JOHNSON P	An Act To Extend Native American Hunting Rights
736	JACKSON	An Act To Reserve a Number of Moose Permits for the Tribes of Maine
979	HARVELL	An Act To Auction Off Moose Permits to Hunting Lodges
1249	SHAW	An Act To Allow Nonresidents To Hunt on the First Day of the Firearms Season on Deer
1647	JOHNSON D	An Act To Extend the Coyote Night Hunting Season
1843	STEVENS	An Act To Prohibit Placing the Carcass of a Dead Animal on a Frozen Body of Water for the Purpose of Baiting Coyotes
RESIDENCES		
1087	PLOWMAN	Resolve, Establishing the Task Force To Examine the Decline in the Number of Nonresident Hunters
SEASON		
117	SHAW	Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Add One or More Moose Hunting Seasons in Wildlife Management District No. 8
SUNDAYS		
301	MACDONALD	An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday in Certain Wildlife Management Districts
485	WOOD	An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting in Certain Management Areas
1721	FITTS	An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday for Landowners
1742	FITTS	An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting for Small Game and Birds
1812	PILON	An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting in Northern Maine
YOUTH LICENSES		
433	HARVELL	An Act To Allow Holders of Junior Hunting Licenses To Take Antlerless Deer
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ADMINISTRATION		
1477	FLEMINGS	Resolve, To Study the Organization of the Fishery Division of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and make Recommendations to Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness
1699	MARTIN J	An Act To Facilitate the Restoration of Hunting and Fishing Licenses that Have Been Suspended
1761	WILLETTE M	An Act To Establish the Moose Biologist Fund To Support a Moose Biologist Position
FUNDING		
14	TRAHAN	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure the Sustainability of Maine's Fish and Wildlife and Outdoor Wildlife Economy

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499	PLOWMAN	An Act To Clarify and Amend Laws Pertaining to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
547	CROCKETT	An Act To Allow a Person To Designate Information Submitted for a Hunting or Fishing License as Confidential
1132	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Reduce Resident Hunting and Fishing License Fees and Permit Nonresident Property Owners To Pay Resident Fees
1410	BELIVEAU	An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Work in Maine To Purchase Hunting and Fishing Licenses at Resident Prices

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ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

284	GILBERT	An Act To Create a Short-term All-terrain Vehicle Registration System
1118	MCCABE	An Act To Provide Incentives and Reparations to Landowners in Connection with All-terrain Vehicle Access
1498	SHAW	Resolve, To Create a Mitigation Fund for Damage Caused by Unauthorized Public All-terrain Vehicle Use on Private Land

PROPERTY ACCESS

789	SAVIELLO	An Act To Require Written Permission for Recreational Access to Cropland, Pastureland and Orchards
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924	CASAVANT	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Recreational Vehicle Registration Agent Fees
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SNOWMOBILES

1020	TIMBERLAKE	An Act To Allow a Snowmobile Registered in New Hampshire To Be Operated in This State
1091	AYOTTE	An Act To Waive Snowmobile Registration Requirements for Canadians Riding on Maine Trails
1452	DAVIS	An Act To Allow a Portion of Snowmobile Registration Fees To Be Used for the Repair of Trail-grooming Equipment

WATERCRAFT

135	MCCABE	An Act To Combine the Boat Launch Programs of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources
590	KUMIEGA	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Motorboats on Lily Pond in Deer Isle
753	MACDONALD	An Act To Require a Boating Safety Course for New Boat Registrants
1022	CRAFTS	An Act To Ban the Use of Jet Skis on Allen Pond in Greene
1023	CRAFTS	An Act To Prohibit Water-ski Courses on Small Ponds
1460	PARRY	Resolve, To Review the Allocation of Revenue from Watercraft Registration

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RECREATION		
WHITEWATER RAFTING		
1163	MCCABE	An Act To Allow the Transfer of Whitewater Rafting Allocations When Water Levels in a River Are Not Suitable for Whitewater Rafting
SEARCH AND RESCUE		
FUND		
200	TUTTLE	An Act To Establish the Wilderness Rescue Fund
TRAPPING		
LICENSES		
866	SARTY	An Act To Create an Apprenticeship Trapper License
REGULATIONS		
435	HARVELL	An Act To Allow Trapping in Northern Maine without the Written Consent of the Landowner
WARDENS		
POWERS AND DUTIES		
102	SARTY	An Act To Amend the Standards by Which Game Wardens May Stop All-terrain Vehicles Operating on Private Property
1503	JACKSON	An Act To Clarify Standards by Which Recreational Vehicles May Be Stopped
WILDLIFE		
COYOTES		
755	DAVIS	An Act To Encourage Coyote Management

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COMMERCIAL BANKS		
1528	BARTLETT	An Act To Promote Local Banking and Create Jobs

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BANKING CODE		
1804	COURTNEY	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Determination of Domicile Based on the Geographic Location of Bank Accounts
1875	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Protect Public Safety at Night Deposit Boxes
CHECKS		
1947	MARTIN T	An Act Regarding the Writing of Bad Checks
CONSUMER CREDIT		
1359	GOODALL	An Act To Increase Responsiveness of Debt Collectors to Consumers for the Correction of Erroneous Credit Reporting Data
CONSUMER CREDIT CODE		
1737	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code To Extend the Amount of Time before a First Periodic Payment Is Due
CREDIT BUREAUS		
800	DAVIS	An Act To Improve Credit Reporting Regarding Consumers without a Credit History
CREDIT CARDS		
1965	ROSEN R	An Act To Prevent Credit Card Company Unfair Business Practices
DEBT COLLECTION		
1625	MOULTON	An Act To Limit Claims of Exempt Property
INVESTMENTS		
1331	KATZ	An Act To Enhance Penalties To Protect Senior Investors
1669	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend Indemnification Notification Laws
1864	WOODBURY	An Act To Create a State-sponsored 401(k) Plan for Small Businesses
MORTGAGES		
287	RICHARDSON D	An Act To Permit Lenders To Exclude Government Insurance Fees When Determining whether a Loan Is a High-rate, High-fee Loan
322	BEAVERS	An Act To Protect Homeowners Subject to Foreclosure by Requiring the Foreclosing Entity To Provide the Court with Original Documents
548	CROCKETT	An Act To Provide Fairness in the Foreclosure Process
1146	MORISSETTE	An Act To Amend the Maine Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009
1217	CROCKETT	An Act To Amend the Foreclosure Laws as They Pertain to Attorney's Fees
1220	CROCKETT	An Act To Protect Time-share Condominium Associations
1420	CROCKETT	An Act To Clarify Personal Mortgage Requirements
1652	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Require a Mortgage Servicer To Provide the Original Discharge of a Mortgage to the Property Owner after Recording

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FINANCIAL PRACTICES		
TRUTH-IN-LENDING		
1068	FLOOD	An Act To Apply the Federal Truth in Lending Act in Maine
INSURANCE		
CAPTIVE INSURERS		
1880	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Amend the Law Governing Captive Insurance Companies
DENTAL		
1372	ALFOND	An Act To Prevent Insurer Limits on Certain Dental Fees
1958	SHAW	An Act To Expand Access to Oral Health Care
HEALTH		
17	BEAUDOIN	Resolve, To Update the Study Regarding the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payer Health Care System
25	PRIEST	An Act To Establish a Single-payer Health Care System To Be Effective in 2017
32	HOGAN	Resolve, Directing the Superintendent of Insurance To Form a Compact with Other State Commissioners of Insurance on the Purchase of Insurance out of State
168	SULLIVAN	An Act To Allow Maine Citizens To Buy Health Insurance across State Lines
349	HARMON	An Act To Enable Maine Residents To Purchase Health Insurance over State Lines
394	TREAT	An Act To Repeal Dirigo Health and Replace It with an Insurance Exchange for Small Businesses and Families
420	ESPLING	An Act To Allow Health Insurance To Be Purchased across State Lines and Implement Other Health Insurance Reforms
462	MCKANE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Financial Incentives and Geographic Accessibility of Services Covered by Health Insurance Providers
463	MCKANE	An Act to Authorize Municipalities and School Districts To Seek Less Expensive Health Insurance Alternatives
482	KNIGHT	An Act To Mandate Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatment
630	MALABY	An Act To Allow the Purchase of Health Insurance from Other States
935	KATZ	An Act To Allow the Purchase of Medical Insurance across State Lines in New England
939	MCKANE	An Act To Permit the Purchase of Health Insurance from Outside the State
1081	MCKANE	An Act To Comply with the Health Insurance Exchange Provisions in the Affordable Care Act
1094	AYOTTE	An Act To Allow Individuals and Families To Purchase Out-of-state Health Insurance
1098	AYOTTE	An Act To Allow Employees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to Join the State's Group Health Plan
1131	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Limit Health Care Mandates
1235	FOSSEL	An Act To Increase Health Care Quality through the Promotion of Health Information Exchange and the Protection of Patient Privacy
1290	LIBBY	An Act To Prohibit Enforcement By a Federal or State Official of the Federal Health Care Nullification Act
1300	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Expand Access to Lifesaving Treatment

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INSURANCE		
1371	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Modify Rating Practices for Individual and Small Group Health Plans and To Encourage Value-based Purchasing of Health Care Services
1390	PARRY	An Act To Replace Maine's Health Care Insurance System with New Hampshire's System
1395	PARRY	An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance for Municipal and School Employees through Competition
1417	VOLK	An Act To Allow Members of Professional Associations To Purchase Health Insurance across State Lines
1547	GOODE	An Act To Ensure Fairness in Obtaining Health Insurance
1573	WEBSTER	An Act To Provide Appropriate Access to Work Opportunities for Persons Needing Hearing Aids
1605	MCKANE	An Act To Reform the Dirigo Health Plan
1622	BRANNIGAN	An Act To Combine All Health Insurance Funds Supported by the State
1881	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Law Related to Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements
1909	BOLAND	An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Prevention Measures and Products
1979	STEVENS	An Act to Provide Health Insurance Coverage for Massage Therapy
LIABILITY		
1694	BERRY	An Act To Require a Person To Carry Liability Insurance on a Snowmobile
LIFE		
1933	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Amend Certain Insurance Provisions Relating to Variable Annuity Death Benefits, Multiple Employer Trusts and Group Life
LONG TERM CARE		
798	FOSSEL	An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Reissue Qualifying Long-term Care Partnership Policies
MOTOR VEHICLE		
113	BOLAND	An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Disclose the Option To Purchase Higher Amounts of Coverage for Automobile Liability Insurance
551	COTTA	An Act To Raise the Required Minimum Limits for Motor Vehicle Insurance
1133	RICHARDSON W	An Act To Bring the State's Automobile Minimum Financial Responsibility Laws Pertaining to Rental Cars into Conformity with Other New England States
1705	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Bring Maine's Automobile Minimum Financial Responsibility Laws Pertaining to Rental Cars into Conformity with Other New England States
1787	BECK	An Act To Provide Reasonable Uninsured Motorist Coverage
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES		
1882	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Establish Standards for Portable Electronic Device Insurance

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INSURANCE		
PROPERTY		
765	FREDETTE	An Act To Allow a Homeowner To Insure a Residence for Less than Actual Cash Value
1936	MARTIN T	An Act To Require That Homeowners Insurance Covers Rented Equipment
RENTAL		
903	TUTTLE	An Act To Require an Insurance Company to Notify a Landlord when a Tenant Changes or Cancels a Renters Insurance Policy
SELF INSURANCE		
1399	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To End the Requirement of an Organization To Serve as a Statistical Advisor
INSURANCE BUREAU		
ADMINISTRATION		
1739	SULLIVAN	An Act To Establish an Insurance Fraud Division
OVERSIGHT POWERS		
1136	PICCHIOTTI	An Act To Clarify the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Law
POWERS		
873	GOODE	An Act To Require Approval by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance To Raise Rates in the Small Group Health Insurance Market
1285	DION	Resolve, Directing Updated Review and Evaluation of Maine's Mental Health Parity Law
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461	MCKANE	An Act To Prohibit the State from Purchasing Private Health Insurance for Recipients of MaineCare
1307	TREAT	An Act To Promote Fairness in Negotiations between Health Insurance Carriers and Providers
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CANCELLATION		
864	HOBBS	An Act To Permit Senior Citizens To Designate a 3rd Party To Receive Notice of Cancellation of Insurance Policies
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1856	CAIN	An Act To Improve Timely Access to Data
COVERAGE		
214	LOVEJOY	An Act To Extend Coverage under the State's Mini-COBRA Law

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295	VALENTINO	An Act To Prevent Predatory Insurance Practices
INSURANCE PRODUCERS		
1218	RICHARDSON W	An Act Relating to Qualified Financial Contracts by Domestic Insurance Companies
MANAGED CARE		
704	GRAHAM	An Act To Implement the Insurance Payment Reform Recommendations of the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development
PENALTIES		
1873	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Laws
PURCHASE		
1459	THIBODEAU	An Act To Exempt Health Care Sharing Ministries from Insurance Requirements
RATING		
12	BEAUDOIN	An Act To Require Full Disclosure by Insurance Carriers Using Credit Ratings
342	DAVIS	An Act To Repeal the Provisions in the Insurance Laws Governing Guaranteed Issue and Community Rating
460	MCKANE	An Act To Change the Laws Governing Community Rating
546	CROCKETT	An Act To Reduce Health Insurance Costs through Community Rating
656	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Governing Community Rating and Rate Approval
REPLACEMENT VALUE		
1841	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Provide Fair Value for Insured Items

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EDUCATION		
1398	ESPLING	An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion
NOTIFICATION		
1867	CRAFTS	An Act To Require Parental Notification in the Case of an Abortion Performed on a Minor

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OMNIBUS		
19	CELLI	An Act Regarding Graphic Images Displayed with the Intention of Interfering with Civil Rights
WAITING PERIOD		
293	CLARK T	An Act To Require a 24-hour Waiting Period prior to an Abortion
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ELDER		
1377	NASS	An Act To Protect Seniors and Incapacitated or Dependent Adults from Abuse
1378	NASS	An Act To Enhance Mandated Reporting and Prosecution of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
PROTECTION ACTIONS		
1144	ROSEN K	An Act To Allow a Person Charged with or Convicted of Violating a Protection from Abuse Order To Be Supervised by an Electronic Tracking System
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INITIATING LAWSUITS		
655	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Protect the Civil Rights of Citizens
PRIORITY TREATMENT IN COURTS		
1562	HASTINGS	Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Priorities and Timing of Judicial Proceedings in State Courts
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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS		
1585	FARNHAM	An Act Regarding the Construction of New Court Facilities
MEDICAL EXAMINER		
1712	FITTS	An Act To Increase the Fee Paid to a Funeral Home To Transport a Body at the Request of the State Medical Examiner
POWERS		
822	PATRICK	An Act To Improve Transparency in Maine Government
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ATTORNEYS FEES		
1973	MARTIN T	An Act To Require the State To Pay Costs and Fees in Actions against Certain State Agencies

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CORPORATIONS

1036	PRIEST	An Act To Amend the Maine Model Business Corporation Act
1193	MARTIN J	An Act To Simplify Corporate Filings with the Secretary of State
1545	PRIEST	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Corporations
1789	DILL C	An Act To Allow a Valid Claim against a Dissolved Corporation
1857	HOBBINS	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Foreign Corporation Activity

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

606	CLARK H	An Act To Make Public the Names of Members of Limited Liability Companies
625	PRIEST	An Act To Amend the Maine Limited Liability Company Act

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1788	DILL C	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Comparative Negligence
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1931	BERRY	An Act To Amend the Discovery Rule Laws
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LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

1073	CROCKETT	An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with Limitation of Actions
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583	DION	An Act To Repeal the Restriction on Serving or Executing Civil Process on Sunday
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SMALL CLAIMS

973	SHAW	An Act To Impose a Mandatory Minimum Award in Small Claims Actions
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PROTECTIONS

1247	WATERHOUSE	An Act To Protect Maine Laws under the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution
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133	BRYANT	An Act Related to Family Law Magistrates
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JUDICIAL DEPT

1793	HILL	An Act To Direct the Judicial Branch To Take Requisite Measures To Collect Aged Fines and Penalties
1794	FREDETTE	An Act To Streamline the Judicial Process in Maine's Courts

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1932	KATZ	An Act To Promote Operational Flexibility and Efficiency in the Maine Judicial Branch
JURY		
1706	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Require Juries To Be Instructed Regarding the Availability of Jury Nullification
VIOLATIONS BUREAU		
169	SULLIVAN	An Act To Improve Efficiency and Compliance within the Judicial System
278	MOULTON	An Act To Transfer Jurisdiction of Traffic Adjudication
DOMESTIC RELATIONS		
CHILD CUSTODY		
325	FOSSEL	An Act To Amend the Child Custody Laws
1938	PLOWMAN	An Act To Ensure Access of Custodial Parents in Child Custody Actions
CHILD SUPPORT		
452	CASAVANT	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Child Support Enforcement
572	BARTLETT	An Act To Improve MaineCare and Promote Employment
573	SULLIVAN	An Act To Require Consideration of Higher Education for Children during Divorce Deliberations
701	NASS	An Act To Modify Child Support Enforcement Procedures
834	TILTON	An Act Regarding Enforcement of Child Support Obligations
1194	MARTIN J	An Act Relating to Child Support and Visitation by Noncustodial Parents
1195	MARTIN J	An Act To Change the Method of Calculation of Child Support
1230	SNOWE-MELLO	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Examine the Issue of Revocation of Licenses for Nonpayment of Child Support
DIVORCE		
483	PRESCOTT	An Act To Require Divorce Actions To Go to Mediation
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1316	CLARK H	An Act To Prohibit a Person Whose Parental Rights Have Been Terminated from Gaining Custody of a Grandchild
PARENTAL RIGHTS		
1315	CLARK H	An Act To Allow Stepparents To Take Certain Actions with Respect to Their Stepchildren
REGULATIONS		
45	HINCK	An Act Regarding Protective Orders and the Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases

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FREEDOM OF ACCESS		
PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS		
595	BLISS	An Act Regarding Records Subject to Litigation Discovery under the Freedom of Access Laws
897	ROSEN R	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Freedom of Access
RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY		
839	TILTON	An Act To Exempt E-mail Addresses from Disclosure under Freedom of Access Laws
1755	FITTS	An Act To Amend the Freedom of Information Laws Concerning Private Information
1925	CHIPMAN	An Act To Repeal Maine's Real ID Law
HUMAN RIGHTS		
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS		
1186	FREDETTE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Public and Private Accommodations
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IMMIGRATION		
1586	CHASE	An Act To Allow Determination of Immigration Status during Lawful Contact Stops
INDIGENT		
1450	BLISS	An Act To Clarify the Method of Appealing Decisions of the Executive Director of Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
1465	BLISS	An Act To Declare Certain Records of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Confidential
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354	HASTINGS	An Act To Clarify Joint Tenancy Reinstatement
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875	TREAT	An Act To Prevent Forced Minimum Pricing of Consumer Goods
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1288	LIBBY	An Act To Enact the Intrastate Commerce Act
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319	BEAVERS	An Act To Establish the Bank of Maine
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1437	JACKSON	An Act To Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Law Regarding Average Wages
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853	MCKANE	An Act To Promote the Hiring of Seasonal Workers
1527	DIAMOND	An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Employee" in the Employment Security Law
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1225	CUSHING	An Act To Protect Small Employers from Unfunded Mandates
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559	WOOD	An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Law Regarding Denial of Benefits for Refusing To Accept Work
910	PRESCOTT	An Act To Clarify Successor Liability under the Unemployment Compensation Laws
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1185	FREDETTE	An Act To Provide Seed Money for the Construction of Senior Housing in the Town of Newport
1611	BEAULIEU	An Act To Require the Maine State Housing Authority To Award Contracts To Provide and Service Energy Efficient Appliances for Affordable Housing Units on a Regional Basis
1821	CUSHING	Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing

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1080	WEBSTER	An Act To Ensure Emergency Communications for Persons with Disabilities
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492	WINSOR	An Act To Make Voluntary Membership in a Public Employee Labor Organization in the State
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679	SIROCKI	An Act To Allow Independent Practice Dental Hygienists To Work within Their Scope of Practice
851	FITZPATRICK	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Amalgams in Dental Procedures for Children, Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers
1263	CLARK H	An Act To Require Dental Professionals To Provide Education to the Public on Oral Hygiene
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843	CHASE	An Act To Exempt Seasonally Restricted Cottages from the Newly Adopted Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
1311	FITTS	An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Lineworkers from Electrician Licensing Laws
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1570	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Licensing Behavioral Health Care Providers
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1833	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Amend the Membership of the State Board of Nursing
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1242	DIAMOND	An Act To Improve Oil Distribution Operator Training
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1537	CAIN	Resolve, To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors Regarding Tobacco Use
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1251	VALENTINO	An Act To Provide Maine Tourism and Industry Collaborative Film Grants
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1734	CUSHING	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Workers' Compensation
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1757	PATRICK	An Act To Protect Maine Workers
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733	JACKSON	An Act To Change the Workers' Compensation Board's Classification of Pharmacists
1512	HAMPER	An Act Relating to Independent Medical Examiners under the Workers' Compensation Laws
1686	FITZPATRICK	An Act Regarding the Computation of Workers' Compensation Rates Based on Past Claims
1736	PRESCOTT	An Act To Amend the Assessment Process under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992
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211	KUMIEGA	An Act To Support Large-scale Marketing and Research and Development for Bulk Sales of Maine Seafood Worldwide
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1412	VOLK	An Act To Increase Fairness in Lobster Fishing Licensure
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1340	WALSH INNES	An Act To Assist the Commercial Fishing Safety Council
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1135	TRAHAN	An Act To Create a Saltwater Fishing License for Owners of Docks, Piers and Wharves
1572	WEBSTER	An Act To Ensure Oyster Growing Permits Are Issued by the Department of Marine Resources Only to Individuals Who Are Growers of American Oysters
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1108	AYOTTE	An Act To Establish a Nurse of the Day at the House of Representatives
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528	HARVELL	An Act To Repeal the Informed Growth Act
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1054 SAVIELLO An Act To Improve Public Understanding in the Rulemaking of Certain Departments
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1623	MOULTON	An Act To Ensure That the State Use Commonly Accepted Business Practices When Contracting with Outside Agencies
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1851	EVES	An Act To Ensure Fair Contracting with State Funds
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1090 AYOTTE An Act To Conform the Maine Estate Tax Code with the Federal Estate Tax Code

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1210	KNIGHT	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Improvements to the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit
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1497	SHERMAN	An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Tuition Paid to Private Schools
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913	STUCKEY	An Act To Reduce Hunger by Providing an Income Tax Deduction for Donations of Food by Maine Farmers
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635	HARVELL	An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from Income Tax
993	STEVENS	An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from State Income Tax
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1593	WINSOR	An Act To Simplify Individual Income Taxes
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530	HARVELL	An Act To Amend the Location of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collection for Motor Vehicles Owned by Public Utilities
621	CELLI	An Act To Limit the Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption Provided to Benevolent and Charitable Institutions and To Repeal the Exemption Provided to Literary and Scientific Institutions
705	EVES	An Act To Assist Service Members Living in Maine
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1471	FLEMINGS	An Act To Promote Alternative Energy Development and Reduce Costs for Homeowners by Providing a Partial Property Tax Exemption
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1922	VOLK	An Act To Provide Municipalities Control over Tax Exemptions
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741	STUCKEY	An Act to Simplify the Application for Benefits under the Circuitbreaker Program
1474	FLEMINGS	An Act To Reduce the Property Tax Burden and Improve the Circuitbreaker Program
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642	DAMON	An Act To Remove Taxes on Equipment Used for Business
1216	CROCKETT	An Act Regarding Property Taxes in the Unorganized Territories
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1610	GIFFORD	An Act To Improve Municipal Reimbursement under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law
1636	RAYE	An Act To Ensure Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law
1704	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Require Full Compliance with the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law
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1281	BOLDUC	An Act To Waive Penalties Imposed under Laws Governing Taxation for Persons Who Are Unemployed
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149	TRAHAN	An Act To Provide Tax Relief for Maine's Citizens
1004	BURNS DC	An Act To Qualify the Port of Eastport as Tax Exempt for Purpose of Bonding
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1714	TILTON	An Act To Clarify Charitable Status for Property Tax Exemption
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742	STUCKEY	An Act to Ensure Efficient Use of Tax Expenditure Funding
1603	MCCABE	An Act To Clarify the Collection Process for the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax

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619	SAVIELLO	An Act To Protect State-municipal Revenue Sharing
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52	THIBODEAU	An Act To Repeal the Tax on Meals Served to Senior Residents at Independent Retirement Facilities
75	TRAHAN	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Bags Provided by Redemption Centers for Returnable Containers
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335	MAZUREK	An Act To Provide Sales Tax Exemption or Refund on Parts and Supplies Purchased To Operate Windjammers
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788	SAVIELLO	An Act To Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Ornamental Horticulture
966	JOHNSON P	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption on Fuel Used for Heating a Business
1028	HARMON	An Act To Exempt Internet Purchases from the Sales and Use Tax
1244	KNIGHT	An Act To Exempt Orthotics from Sales Tax
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500	MCCABE	An Act To Streamline Purchasing by Entities Exempt from Sales Tax
633	HARVELL	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Commercial Horticulturists
879	GERZOFISKY	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations
895	BENNETT	An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Recovery Organizations from Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging
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1891	KESCHL	An Act To Limit the Sales Tax Exemption for Watercraft Purchased by Nonresidents
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513	RAYE	An Act To Encourage Economic Development by Removing Tax Penalties on Aviation
597	THOMAS	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Core Parts
1368	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Sales Tax Imposed on Sales of Used Cars
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271	BLISS	An Act To Permit a Local Option Sales Tax
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123	LANGLEY	An Act Regarding Sales and Use Tax Audit Procedures and Enforcement
273	BLISS	An Act To Establish Two Sales Tax Holidays
277	PILON	An Act To Designate Sales Tax Holiday Weekends
440	EDGECOMB	An Act To Create a Sales Tax Free Day for Energy Efficient Appliances and Fixtures
666	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Provide Sales Tax Holiday Weekends
845	JOHNSON P	An Act To Change the Threshold for Qualification for a Sales Tax Resale Certificate
1538	GOODALL	An Act To Promote Plug-in Electric Vehicle Sales and Reduce Dependence on Fossil Fuels
1599	CHASE	An Act To Protect Maine Taxpaying Businesses
1762	KNIGHT	An Act To Amend the Definition of "Retail Sale" for Purposes of Sales Tax Laws
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1123	HASTINGS	An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Collection Allowance to Retailers
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543	THOMAS	An Act To Treat Plantations in the Same Manner as Towns for Purposes of Tax Increment Financing
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1234	SAVIELLO	An Act To Protect Maine Municipalities under the Tax Increment Financing Laws
1619	FARNHAM	An Act To Allow the City of Bangor To Replace the Bangor Auditorium and Civic Center
1807	SIROCKI	An Act To Clarify the Municipal Development District Law

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1113	WILLETTE M	An Act To Amend the Process of the Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program Grants
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1502	COLLINS	An Act To Continue the Axle Fine Waiver during the Midwinter Season
1798	HILL	An Act To Facilitate the Collection of Fines at Weigh Stations
1883	THOMAS	An Act To Reduce Fines for Certain Trucking Violations
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120	SHAW	An Act To Limit the Use of Motor Vehicle Data
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ABANDONED		
54	DIAMOND	An Act Relating to Abandoned Vehicles
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1006	BLODGETT	An Act Relating To Inspection of Allowable Alternative Vehicles
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73	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Allow the Registration of a Bus as an Antique Vehicle
596	GILBERT	An Act To Include Antique Motorcycles on the List of Vehicles That Are Exempt from Inspection
1013	HARVELL	An Act To Exempt Antique Autos from the Law Requiring Mufflers
1209	KNIGHT	An Act To Require the Correct Motor Vehicle Registration for Antique Street Rods and Custom Vehicles
DEALER		
589	BEAULIEU	An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Requirements
INSPECTION		
1016	DAMON	An Act To Repeal Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements
1152	MOULTON	An Act To Modify Passenger Vehicle Inspection Fees
1384	KAENRATH	An Act To Require Biennial Inspections of Cars under 10 Years Old
1402	THOMAS	An Act To Reduce Motor Vehicle Inspection Costs
1407	CEBRA	An Act To Update Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Laws
1518	BEAUDOIN	An Act To Change the Placement of Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers in Automobiles
1954	MARTIN T	An Act To Change the Time Limits of Vehicle Inspection Stickers
LIGHTS		
725	KNAPP	An Act To Require the Daytime Use of Headlights on Motor Vehicles
1924	MASON	An Act To Improve Vehicle Safety for First Responders

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1950 STRANG BURGESS An Act To Require Headlights To Be On at All Times

NOISE

554 CROCKETT An Act Relating to Road Noise

NUMBER PLATES

138 MCKANE An Act Concerning Maine Veterans License Plates

212 CRAVEN An Act To Permit the Display of the National Emergency Service Medal on Registration Plates of Recipients

390 MARTIN T An Act To Establish a National Rifle Association License Plate

1168 SHERMAN An Act To Create a New Hunting License Plate

1955 MARTIN T An Act Regarding the Requirement That Construction Equipment Have a License Plate

REGISTRATION

784 TUTTLE An Act Pertaining to Motor Vehicle Registrations

835 THOMAS An Act To Stagger Motor Vehicle Registrations

923 CASAVANT An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Motor Vehicle Registration and License Agent Fees

1093 AYOTTE An Act To Allow Registration of Japanese Mini Vehicles

1283 BELIVEAU An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Loaner Registration Plates

1415 SNOWE-MELLO An Act To Extend the Time within Which To Register a Motor Vehicle

1613 JACKSON An Act To Allow 30 Days To Register a Newly Acquired Car

1859 CHIPMAN An Act To Expand the Use of Energy-efficient Automobiles

1953 MARTIN T An Act Regarding the Length of Vehicle Registration

SEAT BELTS

391 COLLINS An Act To Make a Violation of the Laws Governing Seat Belts a Secondary Offense

TIRES

1834 WHITTEMORE An Act To Allow a Front-wheel-drive Vehicle To Be Equipped with Only 2 Studded Tires

TITLES

1778 COURTNEY An Act To Clarify the Procedure by Which a Salvage Company May Apply for a Motor Vehicle Title

MOTORCYCLES

OPERATION

495 PLOWMAN An Act To Make Changes to the Motorcycle Inspection Sticker Requirements

511 WILLETTE M An Act Regarding Motorcycle Proof of Inspection

631 HARVELL An Act To Repeal the Motorcycle Inspection Law

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1125	RUSSELL	An Act To Reduce Noise Pollution by Requiring Mufflers on Motorcycles
PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR		
11	BEAUDOIN	An Act Concerning Motorcycle Safety
OPERATORS LICENSES		
AUTOMOBILE		
68	CEBRA	An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License
268	CLARK T	An Act To Improve Public Safety and Encourage Better Grades for High School Students
330	FLOOD	An Act To Allow Provisional Drivers To Transport Persons under Guardianship and Children of Active Military Personnel
371	DAVIS	An Act To Authorize the Inclusion of Information Regarding Blood Type on Driver's Licenses
555	CROCKETT	An Act To Provide an Option To Register for Selective Service When Obtaining a Driver's License
1911	TRAHAN	An Act To Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That Driver's License That the Driver Is a Veteran
1912	RAYE	An Act To Create a Veterans Designation on Driver's Licenses
1928	CHIPMAN	An Act To Ensure That a Licensee Is Notified of a Driver's License Suspension
DRIVER EDUCATION		
517	HINCK	An Act To Modernize and Reduce the Cost of Driver Education
840	TILTON	An Act To Require Driver Education for All New Drivers
1276	HARLOW	An Act To Increase Awareness of Pedestrian Safety Laws
1900	SAVIELLO	An Act To Improve the Safety of Minors by Collecting Data on Vehicle Collision Rates
SCHOOL BUS		
289	THOMAS	Resolve, To Establish Training Routes for School Bus Drivers
SUSPENSION		
310	HASKELL	An Act To Amend the Law Governing Administrative Suspensions of Licenses
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		
BUSES		
579	MOULTON	An Act To Expand Fiscally Responsible Transportation through Increased ZOOM Bus Service
1444	HARLOW	An Act To Allow Local Municipalities the Option To Subsidize Publicly Owned Bus Stops Through Advertising

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RAILROADS		
CROSSINGS		
734	JACKSON	An Act To Allow Landowners Access across Railroad Tracks
987	CLARK H	An Act Pertaining to Railroad Crossing Fees
PASSENGER		
1667	FITTS	Resolve, To Promote Rail Competition in Northern Maine
1827	CHIPMAN	An Act To Expand Commuter and Passenger Rail Transportation in Maine
1828	CHIPMAN	An Act To Fund Commuter and Passenger Rail Transportation in Maine
SAFETY		
584	DION	An Act To Reduce Noise and Emissions Associated with Trains
ROADS		
BRIDGES		
252	CLARK H	Resolve, To Deauthorize the Naming of the Bridge over Pattagumpus Stream
320	BEAVERS	An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Gateway Bridges
358	COTTA	Resolve, To Name a Bridge over the Kennebec River between the Town of Benton and the Town of Fairfield the Brian L. Buker/Frank W. Haskell Medal of Honor Bridge
1423	BELIVEAU	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Bi-State Bridge Funding Task Force
CONSTRUCTION		
1151	DOW	An Act To Improve the Intersection of Route 1 and Manktown Road in Waldoboro and Warren
1609	FREDETTE	An Act To Reconstruct the Williams Road in Newport
DIRECTIONAL SIGNS		
1232	COURTNEY	An Act Regarding the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1439	TIMBERLAKE	An Act To Allow Hebron Academy To Erect a Sign on Interstate 95
MAINTENANCE		
717	O'CONNOR	An Act To Regulate the Use of Magnesium Chloride
887	THOMAS	An Act To Restore Maine's Secondary Roads
1516	JACKSON	An Act To Exempt Certain Vehicles from Posting Restrictions on Secondary Roads
1567	THERIAULT	Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Improve a Portion of U. S. Route 1
NAMING		
194	GIFFORD	Resolve, To Name Part of Route 2 in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Winn the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Highway

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ROADS		
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING		
106	BEAULIEU	An Act To Allow a Waiver for On-premise Signs
374	DAVIS	An Act To Allow the Placement of Certain Road Signs That Advertise a Small Business
429	KESCHL	An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Advertising on Public Ways
1284	SHERMAN	An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Changeable Signs and Municipalities
PRIVATE WAYS		
399	DUNPHY	An Act To Allow the Use of Public Funds for the Repair and Maintenance of Private Roads and Bridges and To Ensure Public Access to the Seboomook Lake Region
PUBLIC WAYS		
948	BARTLETT	An Act Concerning Access to the Eastern Road in Scarborough
REST AREAS		
265	THOMAS	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Reopen the Pittsfield Rest Areas and To Plow a Scenic Overlook
1618	GIFFORD	An Act To Name and Improve the Rest Area near Mount Katahdin on Interstate 95
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS		
ANIMALS		
183	BEAUDOIN	An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Concerning Driving with Animals
CELL PHONE USE		
10	BEAUDOIN	An Act To Prohibit Text Messaging while Driving
42	DIAMOND	An Act To Prohibit Texting while Driving
1781	DILL C	An Act To Ban the Use of Cellular Telephones while Driving
ENFORCEMENT		
116	SHAW	An Act To Allow Trained Local Law Enforcement Officers To Enforce Federal Motor Carrier Regulations
821	BRANNIGAN	An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras
885	MOULTON	An Act To Modify the Standard of Proof for Traffic Infractions
OBSTRUCTED VIEW		
782	KNAPP	An Act To Require That Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Solid Precipitation When Operated on Public Ways
PARKING		
286	GILBERT	An Act Relating to Disability License Plates and Placards for People with Permanent Disabilities
464	LONGSTAFF	An Act To Create a Temporary Disability Parking Permit

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS		
493	CRAFTS	An Act To Require Disability Registration Plates To Be Renewed in Person at a Bureau of Motor Vehicles Office
645	COURTNEY	An Act To Provide for a Permanent Disability Registration Plate for Amputees
PASSING		
1302	CEBRA	An Act To Authorize the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras To Prove and Enforce Violations of Overtaking and Passing School Buses
1591	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Increase Safety for Law Enforcement
TURNING		
317	SHAW	An Act To Revise the Law Regarding Vehicle Turning and Signals
TRANSPORTATION DEPT		
ADMINISTRATION		
1159	COLLINS	An Act To Provide Funding for the State Transit, Aviation and Rail Transportation Fund
PLANNING		
195	PEOPLES	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to State and State Aid Highways To Allow a Break in a Control of Access
1042	SAVIELLO	Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Study the Economics of Leasing the Maine Turnpike to a Third Party
1120	MCCABE	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Land Surveyors
1470	COTTA	An Act To Amend the Comprehensive Plan Regarding Transit Services
POWERS		
159	HASTINGS	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Repair and Maintain the Red Iron Bridge Crossing the Saco River in the Town of Fryeburg
264	THOMAS	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the TransCap Trust Fund
949	BARTLETT	An Act Regarding the Sale of Land Owned by the Department of Transportation in Scarborough
PROCEDURES		
670	GOODALL	An Act To Allow Landowners Road Access
759	THOMAS	An Act To Subsidize the Highway Fund
1393	PARRY	An Act To Reimburse Communities That Have Constructed Sand and Salt Sheds and Are Rated Priority 3 by the Department of Transportation
TURNPIKE AUTHORITY		
BUDGET		
1792	HILL	An Act To Specifically Define Reasonable Operating Expenses for the Maine Turnpike Authority in Accordance with Its Enabling Act

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TURNPIKE AUTHORITY		
DUTIES		
762	RECTOR	An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Promote Maine Products and Businesses
1791	HILL	An Act To Hold the Maine Turnpike Authority Accountable for Its Obligation To Turn over Annual Surplus Revenue to the Department of Transportation for Road and Bridge Projects around the State
POWERS		
201	TUTTLE	Resolve, To Expand the Scope of the Study of Existing Highway Infrastructure and Future Capacity Needs West of Route 1 in York and Cumberland Counties Being Conducted by the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
AGENCY STORES		
315	GOODALL	An Act To Facilitate a Change of Location for Liquor Retailers
455	LANGLEY	An Act To Improve the Access of Beer and Wine Licensees to Agency Liquor Store Licenses
1076	CRAVEN	An Act To Improve and Streamline the Agency Liquor Store Application Process
1222	PATRICK	An Act To Permit the Relocation of an Agency Liquor Store
1435	JACKSON	An Act To Reduce The Minimum Amount of Product Purchased by Agency Liquor Stores
1754	FITTS	An Act To Amend the Agency Liquor Store Laws
BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
1919	CAREY	An Act To Streamline and Make Effective Liquor Regulations
LIABILITY		
1092	AYOTTE	An Act To Make the Cashier or Clerk Who Sells Alcoholic Beverages or Tobacco to an Underage Person Responsible for Paying the Fine
LICENSING		
1253	RUSSELL	An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Liquor License Hearings and Appeals
1945	CHIPMAN	An Act To Strengthen the Liquor Review Board
LIQUOR		
306	MACDONALD	An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Organizations from the Laws Governing Serving Alcohol near a Church

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
1458	TUTTLE	An Act To Allow Consumer Refunds or Exchanges of Unopened Bottles of Spirits
1592	FITTS	An Act To Improve Maine's Liquor Distribution System
LIQUOR SALES		
792	PILON	An Act To allow Internet Sales by Retail Beer and Wine Licensees
1553	RUSSELL	An Act To Require That Alcohol Be Sold at a Profit
1688	MACDONALD	An Act To Allow the Sale of Locally Produced Beer and Wine at Farmers' Markets
1811	PILON	An Act Concerning Beer and Wine Sales on Retail Premises
TAVERNS		
1549	RUSSELL	An Act To Prohibit Individuals under 21 Years of Age from Being in Certain Establishments Licensed To Sell Alcohol
WINE		
454	LANGLEY	An Act To Allow Farm Wineries To Charge for Wine Tastings
490	RECTOR	An Act Relating to Maine Farm Wineries
793	PILON	An Act To Change the Frequency of Wine Tastings Allowed in a 12-month Period
944	WALSH INNES	An Act To Allow Wine Vendors To Pour Their Own Wine at Food Festivals
997	RECTOR	An Act To Allow Farm Wineries To Sell Prepared Food
1223	PATRICK	An Act To Amend the Wine Tasting Law
1310	FITTS	An Act To Amend the Special Taste Testing Festival License
1595	PLOWMAN	An Act To Amend the Wine Tasting Law
1657	BECK	An Act To Allow the Purchase of Wine through the Mail
DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT		
ADMINISTRATION		
1419	CROCKETT	Resolve, To Require the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management To Create a Gold Star Family Medal
1817	ROTUNDO	An Act To Establish a Welcome Home Bonus for Veterans of the Global War on Terrorism
1975	WILLETTE M	An Act To Give the Park Street Bridge in the Town of Presque Isle the Gold Star Designation
ELECTIONS		
ABSENT VOTING		
251	NUTTING	An Act To Prohibit the Issuance of a 2nd Absentee Ballot under Certain Circumstances
BALLOTS		
1229	FOSSEL	An Act To Make Disputed Ballots in State Elections Public
1644	DILL C	An Act Regarding Write-in Candidates in Municipal Elections

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE		
3	COTTA	An Act Regarding Unenrolled Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act
21	BERRY	An Act Regarding Spending Reports on Local Referenda
80	CEBRA	An Act To Amend the Provisions of the Maine Clean Election Act Governing Independent Expenditures
153	DILL C	An Act To Clarify That Corporations Do Not Have the Political Rights of Natural Persons
270	CLARK T	An Act To End Taxpayer-funded Campaigns for Gubernatorial Candidates
478	KNIGHT	An Act Regarding Maine Clean Election Act Funds for a Candidate without a Primary Opponent
524	HARVELL	An Act To Repeal the Maine Clean Election Act As It Pertains to Funding for Gubernatorial Candidates
529	HARVELL	An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act To Change the Requirements for Qualifying Contributions and Seed Money Contributions
556	CROCKETT	An Act To Remove Coverage of Gubernatorial Races from the Clean Election Laws
624	WILLETTE A	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Laws Governing Clean Elections by Amending Provisions Regarding Equipment Repurchase
689	LANGLEY	An Act To Increase Transparency in Funding of Campaign Advertisements
815	GOODALL	An Act To Change the Campaign Contribution Limits
823	PATRICK	An Act To Improve the Maine Clean Election Act
824	PATRICK	Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Study Modifying the Maine Clean Election Act
962	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Modernize the Clean Election Laws
1274	HARLOW	An Act To Require Political Action Committees to Give a Percentage of Money to the Maine Clean Election Fund
1432	LIBBY	An Act To Repeal the Maine Clean Election Laws
1560	CAREY	An Act Relating to Political Action Committees in Maine
1594	PLOWMAN	An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Elections Act To Regulate the Disposition of Computers and Office Equipment
1695	VALENTINO	An Act Relating to Political Action Committees
1696	VALENTINO	An Act To Revise the Maine Clean Election Act
1725	MCCORMICK	Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates
1842	JACKSON	An Act To Prohibit Nonresidents from Contributing to Maine Political Campaigns or Candidates
1853	CHIPMAN	An Act To Exempt Old Campaign Debt from Contribution Limits
1914	CAREY	An Act To Alter the Distribution of Maine Clean Election Act Funding
CAMPAIGNS		
53	HINCK	An Act Regarding Corporate Campaign Advertising Disclosure and Accountability
817	BARTLETT	An Act To Encourage Transparency in Political Campaigns
825	PATRICK	An Act To Improve Transparency in Political Campaigns

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ELECTIONS		
CANDIDATES		
64	CEBRA	An Act To Require Candidates for Public Office To Provide Proof of Citizenship
501	BOLDUC	An Act To Establish a Uniform Deadline for Persons Qualifying as Candidates
CITIZEN INITIATIVES		
467	CELLI	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit Certain Changes to a Direct Initiative of Legislation for a Period of Time after It Is Approved by the Voters
953	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Protect the Direct Initiative and People's Veto Process
PETITIONS		
1112	CHIPMAN	An Act To Improve Ballot Access for Gubernatorial Candidates
1885	CHIPMAN	An Act Regarding Petition Circulators
POLITICAL PARTIES		
603	CHIPMAN	An Act To Improve Party Status Requirements
POLITICAL SIGNS		
223	TUTTLE	An Act To Prohibit Political Signs on Public Property More than 2 Weeks before the Election
POLLING PLACES		
813	HILL	An Act To Prevent Push Polling
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS		
479	KNIGHT	An Act To Assist Municipal Clerks by Providing Adequate Time To Register Voters
756	DAVIS	An Act To Repeal Same-day Voter Registration
888	THOMAS	An Act To Require Voter Registration at Least 7 Days before an Election
1365	RUSSELL	An Act To Allow Citizens of the State To Register To Vote Online
1469	COTTA	An Act To Amend Voter Registration Requirements
1703	WHITTEMORE	An Act To Reform the Election Laws
1715	CHIPMAN	An Act To Make State and Local Government More Efficient
VOTING PROCEDURES		
108	CEBRA	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting
253	RUSSELL	An Act To Require That the Governor Be Elected by Majority Vote
260	TUTTLE	Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Examine the Issue of a Run-off Election for Governor
361	MARTIN J	An Act To Amend the Election Laws To Require a Run-off Election for Governor
814	GOODALL	An Act To Encourage Transparency in Recounts
1035	FARNHAM	An Act To Adopt the Uniform Military and Overseas Voter Act

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GAMBLING

CASINO GAMBLING

22	VALENTINO	An Act Relating to the Establishment of Casinos
33	HOGAN	An Act Relating to Distribution of Revenues from Future Casinos
570	PATRICK	An Act To Support Maine Nonprofits
1555	CAREY	An Act To Protect Public Safety in the Implementation of the Oxford County Casino
1565	CORNELL DU HOUS	An Act To Support Maine Veterans and Nonprofit Organizations
1918	CAREY	An Act To Provide Regulatory Oversight for Casino and Racino Gambling
1921	RUSSELL	An Act Regarding Economic Development for Sovereign Nations

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

1635	RAYE	An Act To Improve Laws on Gaming
1916	CAREY	An Act To Streamline and Make Effective Gambling Rules
1961	PLOWMAN	An Act To Provide a Definition of "Distance" for Purposes of the Gaming Laws

GAMES OF CHANCE

489	MALONEY	An Act To Revise the Laws on "Texas Hold 'em"
658	MITCHELL	An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to High-stakes Beano
1267	DAMON	An Act To Allow Table Games at Hollywood Slots in Bangor
1797	GOODALL	An Act To Modify Laws Governing Games of Chance at Community Festival Events

HARNESS RACING

1481	SHERMAN	An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions in the Harness Racing Laws
1763	CRAY	An Act Concerning Harness Racing Licensees
1765	CRAY	Resolve, To Study the Sustainability of the Harness Racing Industry

INTERNET

1976	CHIPMAN	An Act To Allow Certain Types of Internet Gambling
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LOTTERIES

1846	CHIPMAN	An Act To Create a Lottery Ticket To Fund Passenger Rail Transportation in Maine
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31	HOGAN	An Act To Allow the Establishment of Casinos Subject to a Competitive Bidding Process
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VIDEO GAMING

571	PATRICK	An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations
1684	FITTS	An Act To Allow Video Gaming by Certain Licensed Fraternal Organizations

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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS		
ETHICS COMMISSION		
593	BLISS	An Act To Increase Penalties for Election Violations
816	GOODALL	An Act To Modify the Responsibilities of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
LANDLORD AND TENANT		
EVICITION		
470	CELLI	An Act to Shorten the Eviction Process in Certain Types of Cases
902	CUSHING	An Act To Expedite the Eviction Process and Lower the Eviction Workload of the Court System
1361	WATERHOUSE	An Act To Allow the Owner of a Limited Liability Corporation or a Property Manager To Represent a Landlord in Eviction Proceedings
1366	RUSSELL	An Act To Allow a Member, Manager or Authorized Employee of a Limited Liability Company To Appear for that Company in an Action for Eviction
1910	TRAHAN	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Eviction of Residential Tenants
HABITABILITY		
1556	CAREY	An Act To Reduce Lung Cancer Rates in Maine
LANDLORD DUTIES		
827	SANBORN	An Act To Improve Awareness of Smoke-free Policies in Maine Rental Housing and Condominiums
901	TUTTLE	An Act To Delay the Implementation of the Rental Housing Radon Testing Requirement
1138	PICCHIOTTI	An Act To Reduce Regulations for Apartment Owners
PROPERTY DAMAGE		
487	WOOD	An Act To Impose Liability on a Landlord for Damages Caused by a Tenant's Pet
RENT		
856	MOULTON	An Act To Provide a Remedy to Property Owners When a Tenant Defaults on a Lease
LEGISLATURE		
LEGISLATORS		
450	NASS	An Act To Require That the Secretary of State Certify the Qualifications of Candidates for Legislative Office

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NATIONAL GUARD		
DEPLOYMENT		
1289	LIBBY	An Act To Limit the Use of the National Guard to Situations Specifically Authorized by the United States Constitution
TORT CLAIMS		
CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE		
427	GILLWAY	An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee
VETERANS		
SERVICES		
311	DIAMOND	An Act Regarding Homeless Veterans
323	BEAVERS	An Act To Allow Veterans Who Work for Employers with More than 50 Employees To Take Veterans Day Off with Full Pay

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