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An Act to Prohibit the Use of Toy Cannon Fireworks Devices That Exceed 150 Decibels Without Permission from Affected Property Owners. (Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin)

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An Act to Modernize the State's Vehicle Inspection System by Requiring Inspections Biennially and Allowing for an Electronic Inspection Program. (Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 747, S.P. 305

An Act to Require the Probate Court to Report Name Changes to the State Bureau of Identification. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

L.D. 748, S.P. 306

An Act to Strengthen the Due Process Rights of Persons in Law Enforcement Custody. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 749, S.P. 307

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 750, S.P. 308

An Act to Eliminate the Limits on Candidates' Speech at the Polls. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 751, S.P. 309

An Act to Clarify the Powers of a Conservator to Transfer Property. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

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An Act to Expand Access to Banking Services for Minors. (Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

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An Act to Allow Retired Teachers and Educational Technicians to Be Recertified. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

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Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

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An Act to Promote Higher Blends of Biofuel by Regulating the Sale or Transfer of Biofuels. (Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

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An Act to Account for the Impact of Inflation on the Taxation of Capital Gains and Losses. (Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin)

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An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Signature Requirements on Issuance of General Fund Bonds. (Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin)

L.D. 761, S.P. 319

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and to Create the Crime of Aggravated Endangering the Welfare of a Child. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

L.D. 762, S.P. 320

An Act to Authorize Burials with Biodegradable Containers, Including Tree Pods. (Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin)

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An Act to Provide Antlerless Deer Permits to Certain Landowners. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

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