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...rd To Adopt the International
Plumbing Code" (S.P.0373)
(L.D. 1139) Bill "An Act To Identify the Benefits and Costs of Adjustments to Building Codes" (H.P. 0782)
(L.D.1306) Bill "An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors" (H.P. 0903)
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Sen. Bill Diamond, Senate Chair
Rep. Patricia A. Blanchette, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April 4, 2005, 10:00 am, Room 436 State House
(L.D. 384) Bill "An Act To Allow a Person To Appeal to the State Police a Denial of a Concealed Weapons Permit" (H.P. 0286)
(L.D. 874) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Concealed Firearms Permits" (H.P. 0624)
(L.D. 1254) Bill "An Act Regarding the Possession of an Electronic Weapon" (H.P. 0868)
(L.D. 1308) Bill "Resolve, To Standardize Procedures for

(L.D. 687) Bill "An Act To Amend the Hospital Tax" (S.P. 0224)
(L.D. 699) Bill "An Act To Repeal Tax and Match" (S.P. 0236)
(L.D. 839) Bill "An Act To Reduce Hardships to Small Community Hospitals Resulting from the Hospital Tax" (S.P. 0278) (EMERGENCY)

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April 4, 2005, 9:00 am, Room 209 Cross Building
(L.D. 60) Bill "Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding Accrual of Cost Savings" (H.P. 0056) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 181) Bill "Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Reimburse Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital for 2002 MaineCare Costs" (H.P. 0132)
(L.D. 835) Bill "Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of MaineCare" (H.P. 0594)
(L.D. 863) Bill "An Act To Ensure Wraparound Services for Children in Need of Care" (H.P. 0614)
(L.D. 168) Bill "An Act To Establish a Statewide Residency Requirement for General Assistance" (H.P. 0119)
(L.D. 402) Bill "An Act To Require Able-bodied Welfare Recipients To Seek Employment and Work or Volunteer BY REQUEST" (S.P. 0126)
(L.D. 768) Bill "An Act Regarding General Assistance under Special Circumstances" (H.P. 0545)

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April

(H.P. 0895)
(L.D. 976) Bill "An Act To Enhance the Safety of Whitewater Rafters" (H.P. 0686) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1131) Bill "An Act To Recognize and Protect the Native Eastern Brook Trout as Maine's Heritage Fish" (S.P. 0395)
(L.D. 1142) Bill "Resolve, To Increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (H.P. 0785)
(L.D. 1351) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Prepare an Implementation Plan for Recommendations That Were Based on a Review of the Department" (H.P. 0934)
(L.D. 1253) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Adopt and Follow a Rules Policy Regarding Inland Fishing" (S.P. 0433)
(L.D. 1344) Bill "An Act To Promote Nonconsumptive Use of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Resources" (H.P. 0927)
(L.D. 1370) Bill "An Act To Change the Membership of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council" (H.P. 0956)

PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, April 7, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 206 Cross Building
(L.D. 165) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Support All-terrain Vehicle Clubs in Their Efforts To Mark Trails" (H.P. 0116)
(L.D. 336) Bill "An Act To Lower the Minimum Age for Operating an All-terrain Vehicle to 14 Years

(L.D. 1177) Bill "An Act To Limit the Early Release of Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes" (S.P. 0405)
(L.D. 1248) Bill "An Act Regarding the Initiation of Cases of Murder and Class A, B and C Crimes in Superior Court by Complaint" (H.P. 0866)
(L.D. 1288) Bill "An Act To Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency of the Maine Criminal Justice System" (H.P. 0885)
(L.D. 1079) Bill "An Act to Require Publicly Funded Entities to Report Undocumented Illegal Aliens" (H.P. 0732)
(L.D. 780) Bill "An Act To Allow a Landlord To Discover Whether Sewer and Water Bills Have Been Paid" (H.P. 0557)
(L.D. 948) Bill "An Act To Shelter IRAs from the Bankruptcy Law" (S.P. 0323)
(L.D. 1285) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop a Titling System for Mobile Homes" (H.P. 0882)
(L.D. 1210) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships" (S.P. 0424)
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Sen. Ethan Strimling, Senate Chair
Rep. William J. Smith, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, April

Maine's Shellfish Laws To Maintain Compliance with Federal Law and Protect Maine's Shellfish Industry" (H.P. 1013)
(L.D. 1213) Bill "An Act To Exempt Fisheries with Fewer than 20 Employees from the Department of Marine Resources Statistics-gathering Requirements BY REQUEST" (H.P. 0831)

PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, April 6, 2005, 12:30 pm, Room 214 Cross Building
(L.D. 513) Bill "An Act To Amend the Hours for Lobster Fishing" (H.P. 0389)
(L.D. 527) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Regulate the Use of Alternative Bait in Marine Fisheries" (S.P. 0153)
(L.D. 895) Bill "An Act To Expand the Authority of Maine's Lobster Management Policy Councils" (S.P. 0303)
(L.D. 1147) "Bill "An Act To Protect Fishing Families" (H.P.0790)
(L.D. 1209) Bill "Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study Commercial Lobster Fishing in Offshore Waters" (S.P. 0423)
(L.D. 1231) Bill "An Act To Require Noncommercial Lobster Fishing License Holders To Participate in the Conservation Efforts of the Commercial Lobster Industry" (H.P. 0849)
Bill "An Act To Amend the Lobster Fishing Laws of Maine: (LR 627)
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JOINT STANDING

Impose Liability for the Illegal Withholding or Transfer of Public Funds or Property" (H.P. 0758)
(L.D. 1354) Bill "An Act To Amend the Procedure for Auditing Municipalities" (H.P. 0937) (EMERGENCY)
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Sen. Dennis Damon, Senate Chair
Rep. Boyd P. Marley, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, April 5, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 126 State House
(L.D. 614) Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Rebate Process for Refunding the State Gas Tax: (H.P. 0447)
(L.D. 698) Bill "An Act To Provide for the Temporary Suspension of the Tax on Motor Fuel" (S.P. 0235)
(L.D. 774) Bill "Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation to Put a Bicycle Lane on Route 5 in Waterboro" (H.P. 0551)
(L.D. 833 Bill "An Act To Promote Safe Routes to School" (H.P. 0592)
(L.D. 960) Bill "Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Off-road Bike and Walking Paths along the Busiest Commuting Corridors of the State" (H.P. 0670)
(L.D. 1122) Bill "Resolve, To Establish the Wabanaki Trail" (H.P. 07.5)

Obtain Telecommunications Education Access Funding" (H.P. 0470)
(L.D. 1259) Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine Schools and Libraries" (S.P. 0439)
(L.D. 1128) Bill "An Act Directing the State Planning Office To Study Municipal Capabilities To Become Providers of Internet Services" (S.P. 0392)
(L.D. 1162) Bill "An Act To Permit the Establishment of Regional Water Councils" (H.P. 0805)
(L.D. 1440) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Implementation of High-speed Internet Access in Rural and Isolated Areas" (H.P. 1004)

PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, April 7, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 211 Cross Building
(L.D. 1347) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing" (H.P. 0930)
(L.D. 1198) Bill "An Act To Promote Responsible Advertising by Public Utilities" (H.P. 0826)
(L.D. 1377) Bill "An Act Regarding Municipally Owned Street Lighting" (S.P. 0475)
(L.D. 1342) Bill "An Act Reducing Oversight Expense for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants to Benefit Electric Ratepayers" (S.P. 0469)
(L.D. 1442) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Energy Self-sufficiency for Maine's Offshore Islands" (H.P. 1006)
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