122nd Maine Legislature LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICES

HEARINGS ON L.D.'s
Legislative committee(s) will hold public hearings as listed below. Please note that there may be additional hearings scheduled for the coming week that appeared in last weekend's edition. For further information, contact the Legislative Information Office: (207) 287-1692. You may testify at the public hearing or submit written testimony. Written testimony should be sent to the appropriate committee at:
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
Sen. John M. Nutting, Senate Chair
Rep. John F. Piotti, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, May 4, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 206 Cross Building
Bill "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Poultry Processing"
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Sen. Lynn Bromley, Senate Chair
Rep. Nancy E. Smith, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, May 4, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 208, Cross Building
(L.D. 399) Bill "An Act To Recruit and Retain College Graduates through Loan Repayment" (H.P.0302)
(L.D. 1135) Bill "An Act To Safeguard Federalism in Trade" (H.P.0778)
(L.D. 1139) Bill "An Act to Identify the Benefits and Costs of Adjustments to Building Codes" (H.P.0782)
(L.D. 1167) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Health and Safety of All Maine Citizens by Licensing Drug Wholesalers" (H.P.0810)
(L.D. 1190) Bill "An Act To Create State Drug Sched-

(L.D. 1023) Bill "An Act Requiring Stores of 500 Square Feet To Make Existing Bathroom Facilities Available for Public Use" (H.P.0708)
CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Moynihan, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1331

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Sen. Bill Diamond, Senate Chair
Rep. Patricia A. Blanchette, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 2, 2005, 10:00 am, Room 208 Cross Building
(L.D. 1579) Bill "An Act To Extend the Ban on Assault Weapons" (S.P.0561)
CONTACT PERSON: Lisa M. Cote, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1122

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
Sen. Bruce Bryant, Senate Chair
Rep. Thomas R. Watson, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 206 Cross Building
(L.D. 364) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Rocky Pond in the Town of Orland" (H.P.0277)
(L.D. 421) Bill "An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris" (H.P. 0306)
(L.D. 1519) Bill "An Act Regarding Published Descriptions of Recreational Trails That Cross Certain Parcels of Private Property" (H.P.1066)
(L.D. 1531) Bill "An Act To End the Use of Wire Neck Snares" (H.P.1076)
(L.D. 453) Bill "An Act To Assist the Mobility of The Disabled In Hunting and Outdoor Recreation BY REQUEST" (H.P.0331)
CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Lestage, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1338

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Sen. Arthur F. Mayo, III, Senate Chair
Rep. Hannah Pingree, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, May 9, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 209 Cross Building

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan, Senate Chair
Rep. Anne C. Perry, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 427 State House
(L.D. 1144) Bill "Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Develop a Proposal To Provide Relief for Retired State Employees" (H.P.0787)
(L.D. 1593) Bill "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance" (H.P.1129) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1577) Bill "An Act To Modify the Calculation and Implementation Date of Savings Offset Payments under the Dirigo Health Act" (S.P.0555)
CONTACT PERSON: Jan Clark, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1314

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Sen. Barry J. Hobbins, Senate Chair
Rep. Deborah Pelletier-Simpson, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 10, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 438 State House
(L.D. 1518) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Justice in Maine's Court System" (H.P.1065)
PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, May 12, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 438 State House
(L.D. 262) Bill "An Act To Protect Unborn Children from Acts of Violence" (H.P.0201)
CONTACT PERSON: Susan Pinette, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1327

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR
Sen. Ethan Strimling, Senate Chair
Rep. William J. Smith, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 220 Cross Building
(L.D. 1604) Bill "An Act To Restructure the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 0585)
CONTACT PERSON: Gail

Room 214 Cross Building
(L.D. 1588) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection" (H.P.1124)
CONTACT PERSON: Rhonda Miller, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-4149

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
Sen. Joseph Perry, Senate Chair
Rep. Richard Woodbury, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 127 State House
(L.D. 1587) Bill "An Act To Modernize Maine's Tax Code" (H.P.1123)
(L.D. 1595) Bill "An Act To Rebalance Maine's Tax Code" (H.P.1131)
PUBLIC HEARING: Friday, May 6, 2005, 10:00 am, Room 127 State House
(L.D. 1563) Bill "An Act To Amend the Revaluation Process by Municipalities" (S.P.0550)
(L.D. 1584) Bill "Resolve, Directing the State Tax Assessor To Adjust the State Tax Assessor To Adjust the State Valuation for the Town of Wiscasset" (H.P.1120) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1585) Bill "An Act To Provide a Temporary Sales Tax Exemption for Prescription Drugs for Animals" (H.P.1121) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1594) Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption to Recent College Graduates Who Work in Maine To Help Them Pay College Loans" (H.P.1130)
(L.D. 1557) Bill "An Act To Improve the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program" (S.P.0541)
CONTACT PERSON: Beth St. Pierre, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100, 287-1552

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Sen. Dennis Damon, Senate Chair
Rep. Boyd Marley, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 126 State House
(L.D. 1576) Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to the Assignment of Security Interests" (S.P.0554) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1583) BILL "Resolve,

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