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STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**DATE:** April 9, 2008

**TO:** Sen. Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair  
 Rep. Jeremy Fischer, House Chair  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

**FROM:** Sen. Joseph Perry, Senate Chair  
 Rep. John Piotti, House Chair  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

**RE:** Priority for bills on the Special Appropriations Table

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation presents its priorities for funding of bills on the Special Appropriations Table in order of preference based on rankings by Taxation Committee members. The list includes all bills that were listed by any Committee member as a priority ranking of 1 through 4

Rank Order	LD	Title (Sponsor)	General Fund Net Cost (Savings)			
			FY 2007-08	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
1	2310	An Act To Permit Persons 65 Years of Age or Older To Defer Payment Of Property Taxes (Committee bill)	0	\$100,000	\$840,000	\$1,602,000
2	1984	An Act To Provide a State Income Tax Credit to Dentists for Military Pensions (Turner)	0	\$27,179	\$13,368	\$15,122
3	2225	An Act To Provide Tax Relief to Maine's Forest Products Industry ((Schneider)		(\$407)	(\$254)	\$13,594
4	1214	An Act To Improve the Competitiveness of Maine's Boat Building Industry (Damon)	0	\$309,327	\$318,270	\$327,818
5	2097	An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Retail Sales of Kerosene from the Sales Tax (Thomas)	0	\$19,739	\$20,507	\$21,327
6	2192	An Act to Increase Access to Dental Care(Sutherland)	0	\$5,694	\$25,596	\$42,660

7	1976	An Act To Enhance Economic Development in Maine's Aviation Industry (Edmonds)	0	\$451,724	\$469,298	\$488,070
8	2270	An Act To Change the Formula for Calculation of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (Committee bill)	0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
9	2222	Resolve, To Assist Maine's Forest Products Industry (Piotti)	\$474,500	(\$474,500)	0	0
10	2228	Resolve, To Provide a Rebate of Diesel Fuel Taxes Paid by Maine's Forest Products Industry (Schneider)	0	\$4,357,500 HF	\$2,905,000 HF	0

It should be noted that one Committee member expressed an interest in LD 952 but did not list it as a priority and another member listed his first priority as reducing the BETR program (we do not believe there is a bill on the Appropriations Table that is pertinent to this issue).

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