

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME VI

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House of Representatives

January 3, 1996 to April 3, 1996

Senate

January 3, 1996 to March 13, 1996

SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House As Amended

- Bill "An Act Concerning Real Estate Trusts"
H.P. 477 L.D. 658
(C "A" H-704)
- Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Criminal Restraint of a Young Child or a Dependent Person"
H.P. 1211 L.D. 1661
(C "A" H-700)
- Bill "An Act to Provide Recovery for Motor Vehicle Damage to Forest Lands"
H.P. 1232 L.D. 1685
(C "A" H-701)
- Bill "An Act to Enhance Fireworks Safety"
H.P. 1233 L.D. 1693
(C "A" H-702)
- Bill "An Act to Reduce the Number of Legislative Confirmation Hearings"
H.P. 1241 L.D. 1701
(C "A" H-699)
- Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for the Rehabilitation of Historic Properties"
H.P. 715 L.D. 972
(H "A" H-715 to C "B" H-703)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Goldthwait.

Senator **GOLDTHWAIT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to address a question to anyone who can speak to the intent of this, in regards to the approximately \$60,000 loss of tax revenue involved. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Goldthwait, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond.

On further motion by the same Senator, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED, AS AMENDED**.

Bill "An Act to Require Notification to the Landowner When Land Is Being Considered for Placement in a Resource Protection Zone"

H.P. 609 L.D. 819
(S "A" S-436 to C "B" H-685)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Allowing the Growth and Sale of Cultivated Ginseng in Maine" (Emergency)
S.P. 649 L.D. 1691
(C "A" S-434)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**. Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Amend the Charter of Milbridge Water District

H.P. 1168 L.D. 1600
(C "A" H-690)

An Act to Repeal the Requirement that Disbursement Warrants Receive an Affirmative Vote by Municipal Officers

S.P. 608 L.D. 1612
(C "A" S-421)

An Act to Amend the Piscataquis County Budget Process

S.P. 611 L.D. 1615
(C "A" S-423)

An Act to Repeal an Insurance Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisal

H.P. 1207 L.D. 1657
(C "A" H-693)

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Drag Limits in South Bay

H.P. 1235 L.D. 1695

Which were **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act Pertaining to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority

H.P. 1228 L.D. 1681

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Berube.

Senator **BERUBE:** Thank you, Mr. President. As I read the bill, it appears that it would exempt the authority from rulemaking provisions under the Administrative Procedures Act. I wonder if someone could explain the rationale behind that.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Berube, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond.

On further motion by the same Senator, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Emergency

An Act to Amend the Charter of the East Pittston Water District

H.P. 1173 L.D. 1605
(C "A" H-692)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senator having voted in the negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1997

H.P. 1193 L.D. 1637

On motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Emergency

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Issuance of a Credit Card to Benefit the Land for Maine's Future Fund