

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1981.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Speakers Office
Augusta, Maine

February 11, 1981

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to inform you that I am appointing Rep. Alfred Brodeur to the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A., Section 7107.

Sincerely

JOHN L. MARTIN

Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (S. P. 296)

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
President's Office
Augusta, Maine

February 11, 1981

Honorable James A. McBreairey
Honorable Donald M. Hall
Chairmen, Joint Standing
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
State House
AUGUSTA, ME 04333

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan is nominating Richard B. Anderson of Portland to be Commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 5011 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH SEWALL

President of the Senate

JOHN L. MARTIN

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

In the House, read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 731)

State of Maine
Office of
Secretary of State
Augusta, Maine

Honorable Edwin H. Pert, Clerk
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Pert:

Attached please find the 1980 Annual Report on the activities of charitable organizations within this state.

Maine's Charitable Solicitations Act took effect January 1, 1978. Essentially, it requires all charitable organizations to register with our office. Certain types (churches, educational institutions, small charities) are "exempt" from annual filings and financial reports; they submit only an initial registration.

Charitable organizations pay no filing fees; however, professional fundraisers must pay a \$100 fee and post a \$10,000 bond. Organizations grossing more than \$30,000 annually must submit a financial report indicating how much was spent directly for the charity, for administration and for fundraising.

Currently LD 64 proposes transferring the responsibility for administering the Act to the Department of Business Regulation. That Department's regulation of auctioneers and itinerant vendors suggest efficiencies and convenience for the public.

If any legislators have any constituents who are interested in the administration of this law or who need assistance, please feel free to have them contact my Deputy, Dr. James S. Henderson. He will be glad to accept any suggestions that would result in the fairest application of this law to all organizations while avoiding hardship on the smallest charitable groups.

Very truly yours,
RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State

Was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Forest Rangers in Fire Control Work after 20 Years of State Service" (H. P. 716) (Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Willful Killing and Injuring of Police Dogs and to Licensing Fees for Police Dogs" (H. P. 717) (Presented by Mr. Strout of Corinth)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Amending the Used Car Information Act" (H. P. 718) (Presented by Mr. Brannigan of Portland) (Cosponsors: Mr. Tarbell of Bangor, Miss Aloupis of Bangor and Senator Clark of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code to Increase the Availability of First Mortgage Residential Loan Funds" (Emergency) (H. P. 719) (Presented by Mr. Brannigan of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Profit on the Resale of Tickets for Certain Performances and Events" (H. P. 720) (Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Senator Brown of Washington, Mr. Brannigan of Portland and Mr. Gwadodsky of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Provide for Reduced Hunting and Fishing License Fees for Nonresidents Owning Taxable Property in the State for at Least 5 Years" (H. P. 721) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Monmouth)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the District Court" (H. P. 722) (Presented by Mr. Telow of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Concerning Periodic Tenancy" (H. P. 723) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Concerning Causes for 7-day Notices of Termination of Tenancy" (H. P. 724) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental Property" (H. P. 725) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Relating to Security Deposit Notices" (H. P. 726) (Presented by Mr. Telow of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Amend the Voluntary Quit Provision of the Employment Security Law" (H. P. 727) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Concerning the Method of Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants" (H. P. 728) (Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Extend the Manager's Position at Popham Beach State Park in Phippsburg from a 9-month Part-time to a 12-month Full-time Position" (H. P. 729) (Presented by Mrs. Cahill of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to Powers of the Maine State Housing Authority" (H. P. 730) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

Committee on State Government was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Old Town, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Vose from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Place Sewer Utilities under the Regulation of the Public Utilities Commission" (Emergency) (H. P. 36) (L. D. 41) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Ms. Benoit from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Campaigning Within 250 Feet of Voter Registration on Election Day" (H. P. 101) (L. D. 131) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 22, and sent up for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Mrs. Nelson from the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans on Bill "An Act to Remove Restrictions Preventing Retired Teachers Elected to the Legislature from Receiving Certain Benefits" (H. P. 368) (L. D. 406) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for License under the Private Investigator Law" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 245) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Pertaining to Employment of Minors in Hotels and Motels" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 32)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senator:
DUTREMBLE of York
— of the Senate.
Representatives:

McHENRY of Madawaska
LAVERRIERE of Biddeford
HAYDEN of Durham
BAKER of Portland
BEAULIEU of Portland
TUTTLE of Sanford
MARTIN of Brunswick

— of the House.