

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME III**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1988 to March 24, 1988

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NAY - Anthony, Brown, Callahan, Chonko, Clark, H.; Clark, M.; Coles, Conley, Dutremble, L.; Glidden, Holt, Kilkelly, Lacroix, Lapointe, Mahany, Manning, Mayo, McGowan, McHenry, Melendy, Moholland, Norton, Nutting, Oliver, Perry, Priest, Racine, Rand, Reeves, Rolde, Rydell, Scarpino, Smith, Tupper, Warren.

ABSENT - Begley, Bost, Davis, Dexter, Diamond, Farnum, Gurney, Hillock, Jacques, Kimball, Nadeau, G. G.; O'Gara, Pines, Pouliot, Rice, Simpson, Stanley, Tardy.

PAIRED - Allen, Baker, Nadeau, G. R.; Thistle.

EXCUSED - Higgins, The Speaker.

Yes. 91; No. 35; Absent. 18; Vacant, 1; Paired. 4; Excused, 2.

91 having voted in the affirmative and 35 in the negative with 18 being absent, 1 vacant, 4 paired and 2 excused, the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

TABLED AND ASSIGNED

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Amending the Workers' Compensation Laws Exempting Design Professionals from General Civil Liability for Injuries on Construction Projects" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 657)

TABLED - March 21, 1988 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Replacement of Real Estate Tax Validation Machines in County Registries of Deeds (H.P. 1638) (L.D. 2237) (C. "A" H-476)

TABLED - March 21, 1988 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending passage to be enacted and special assigned for Wednesday, March 23, 1988.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

RESOLVE, Concerning a Proposed Supreme Judicial Court Facility (Emergency) (H.P. 130) (L.D. 159)

TABLED - March 21, 1988 by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

PENDING - Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-485) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-481)

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, retabled pending Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-485) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-481) and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 23, 1988.

(Off Record Remarks)

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 4 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

RESOLVE, to Appropriate Funds to the AIDS Lodging House, Inc. (S.P. 965) (L.D. 2560)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Change the Definition of Wine Coolers" (Emergency) (S.P. 959) (L.D. 2544) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be engrossed.

Representative Anthony of South Portland offered House Amendment "A" (H-513) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-513) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Portland, Representative Anthony.

Representative ANTHONY: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: When this bill came before us last evening, I, like I believe a lot of other people, felt quite troubled not finding a good resolution on either side. On the one hand, being concerned about the definition being adopted as perhaps providing a loophole and on the other hand, recognizing the need for some form of definition. As a consequence, I got together with a number of people on both sides of this issue to try to work out something that would meet everybody's concern. A lot of us working together have come up with this proposed House Amendment "A."

It does meet the concerns of the people on both sides of this issue and I would urge its passage.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-513) was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-513) and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Coles of Harpswell, Adjourned until Wednesday, March 23, 1988, at nine o'clock in the morning.