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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred And Fifteenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
House of Representatives
January 8, 1992 to March 9, 1992

Which was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is **PASSAGE**. Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 this Joint Order requires a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Will all those members in favor of **PASSAGE**, please rise and remain standing in their place until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

20 Senators having voted in affirmative and No Senators having voted in the negative, and 20 being more than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, the Joint Order was **PASSED**, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Providing Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1991, June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993" (Emergency)

H.P. 1393 L.D. 1979

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ ONCE**, without reference to a Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator **CAHILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I may be confused here, it seems that way most of the time lately. But we don't have a copy of L.D. 1979, and I would just an explanation of what this Bill does, and how it differs from the one that we just voted a two-thirds vote on to have recalled from the legislative files.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan.

Senator **BRANNIGAN:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Earlier a Joint Order had been passed to recall the original Budget. There was a problem that needed to be corrected, and it was decided to correct it in a new Budget. The problem was, that we paid out a great deal of money, \$15 million plus to state workers to pay Round A and Round B of money earned in the last fiscal year, but paid in this fiscal year, so that money had to be extracted from the Budget to make it balance properly, and so it was decided to do that in the new Budget, and that is L.D. 1979. L.D. 1979 is no different in any other way then the Budget that we have been voting on, except for that correction to take care of action that we all agreed on unanimously. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator **CAHILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I appreciate that explanation and apologize for the confusion. I would hope that we would be making some attempt to eliminate L.D. 1977 so that it is not so confusing as to what we are amending. Is that what we are going to do?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that L.D. 1977 is not in possession of the Senate. The paper in the possession of the other Body.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME**, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY
