

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Bill "An Act To Create Economic Development in the State by Modernizing the State's Captive Insurance Laws"

S.P. 520 L.D. 1436  
(C "A" S-220)

Bill "An Act To Support the Center of Excellence for At-risk Students" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 528 L.D. 1443  
(C "A" S-211)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Calculation of Severance Pay for Maine Workers" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 547 L.D. 1469  
(C "A" S-231)

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Clean Election Act"

S.P. 445 L.D. 1197  
(C "A" S-214)

**READ A SECOND TIME.**

On motion by Senator **DAMON** of Hancock, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-214).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-246) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-214) **READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Sullivan.

Senator **SULLIVAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, may I pose a question through the Chair?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator may pose her question.

Senator **SULLIVAN:** Thank you, Madame President. I am extremely interested in a technical amendment. Would someone please explain the Amendment?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator from York, Senator Sullivan poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may wish to answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Damon.

Senator **DAMON:** Thank you, Madame President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment deals with Maine's Clean Election law and attempts to improve the law. I could give you all kinds of ways to improve that law, but this amendment doesn't deal with that. Instead, it says that \$5 or more in the form of checks or money orders made payable to the Fund and signed by the contributor in support of a candidate, or made over the internet in support of a candidate, according to the procedure established by the Commission. Apparently it's a technical

amendment to a law that's already in place. Thank you, Madame President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Plowman.

Senator **PLOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, I'd like to thank the Chair of the Bills in Second Reading for catching that technical amendment. It just shows that once again they're doing important things.

On motion by Senator **DAMON** of Hancock, Senate Amendment "A" (S-246) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-214) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-214) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-246) thereto, **ADOPTED.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-214) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-246)** thereto.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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#### ENACTORS

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

#### Act

An Act To Allow the Town of Baldwin Eligibility for Full Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits

S.P. 90 L.D. 267  
(C "A" S-156)

On motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Allow the Town of Baldwin Eligibility for Full Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits

S.P. 90 L.D. 267  
(C "A" S-156)

Tabled – May 28, 2009, by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence