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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House of RepresentativesJanuary 5, 1994 to April 14, 1994

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Establish the Somerset County Advisory Budget Committee" (H.P. 1406) (L.D. 1915) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, JOSEPH of Waterville, REED of Dexter, TARDY of Palmyra) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Resolve, Authorizing the State to Release its Interest in Certain Real Property in Belfast (H.P. 1397) (L.D. 1906) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative: LINDAHL of Northport, Senator: GOULD of Waldo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Recall of Persons Holding Elective Civil Offices (H.P. 1402) (L.D. 1911) (Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARROLL of Gray, COFFMAN of Old Town, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, JACQUES of Waterville, MICHAEL of Auburn, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, RAND of Portland, TRACY of Rome, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland, LUTHER of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Direct Election of the Secretary of State (H.P. 1394) (L.D. 1891) (Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSS of Yarmouth, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, WHITCOMB of Waldo, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Franklin) (Governor's Bill)

Reference to the Committee on **State and Local Government** suggested.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Joseph. Representative JOSEPH: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Joint Rule 37, is this bill properly before the body? Subsequently, the Resolution was tabled by the Speaker pending a ruling from the Chair.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require That the Attorney General Be Appointed by the Governor (H.P. 1403) (L.D. 1912) (Presented by Representative OTT of York) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSS of Yarmouth, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, ZIRNKILTON of Mount

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Reported Pursuant to Statutes

Representative JOSEPH for the Secretary of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee District" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1411) (L.D. 1921) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking & Insurance for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill referred to the Committee on Banking & Insurance, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, the House reconsidered its action whereby Bill "An Act to Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee District" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1411) (L.D. 1921) was referred to the Committee on Banking & Insurance.

On further motion of the same Representative, the Bill was referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to Statutes

Representative DORE for the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Establish the Municipal Cost Component for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1994-95" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1410) (L.D. 1920) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.