

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Entrances from Liquor Licensed Premises" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 622)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Dragers in Parts of Sheepscot Bay During the Month of February" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 23)

Bill "An Act to Grant Certain Changes in the Government of the Town of Sanford" (H. P. 194) (L. D. 248)

Bill "An Act relating to State Employees' Suggestion Awards Board and Providing Funds to Activate the Awards Program" (H. P. 208) (L. D. 258)

Bill "An Act to Grant a Council-Manager Charter to the Town of Orono" (H. P. 340) (L. D. 459)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs on Indian Reservations" (H. P. 366) (L. D. 476)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This House amendment is simply for the purpose of correcting a phraseology in this L. D. 476. Therefore I present the amendment and move its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-71) was read by the Clerk and adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Fulfillment of Contracts by Teachers About to Retire (S. P. 98) (L. D. 308)

An Act Appropriating Funds for Health Education (S. P. 121) (L. D. 383)

An Act relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive (H. P. 128) (L. D. 144)

An Act relating to Headlights and Mirrors on Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles (H. P. 155) (L. D. 181)

An Act relating to Conferring Degrees by Unity College (H. P. 214) (L. D. 264)

An Act Permitting Partial Payments at Times other than August and December for Operation of Regional Vocational Technical Centers (H. P. 216) (L. D. 266)

An Act relating to Expiration and Renewals of Certificates of Registration for Land Surveyors (H. P. 237) (L. D. 292)

An Act relating to Closed Time on Gray Squirrels (H. P. 282) (L. D. 358)

An Act relating to Operating Watercraft so as to Molest Wildlife (H. P. 283) (L. D. 359)

An Act relating to Holding Property by Cumberland Farmers' Club (H. P. 286) (L. D. 362)

An Act relating to Maintenance of Paupers by Certain Plantations (H. P. 297) (L. D. 373)

An Act Eliminating Boards of Visitors for State Institutions and Creating Committee on Corrections (H. P. 303) (L. D. 379)

Finally Passed

Resolve Authorizing Flowage Rights to Arthur C. Shute and Emma L. Shute of Sebago on State Highway No. 126 in East Sebago (H. P. 198) (L. D. 245)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolve finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following paper from the Senate, appearing on Supplement No. 2, was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

From the Senate: The following Order:

WHEREAS, at a time of rapidly soaring local costs for education many communities of this State are going to receive a reduced amount of state aid from the general purpose subsidy during the first year of the coming biennium; and

WHEREAS, a situation exists that promises great hardship to many communities faced by the necessity either to cut back on the

quality and scope of local educational efforts or to put an untenable burden on local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has a responsibility to move and move quickly to afford tax relief to the communities of the State; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Education meet in joint session with the leadership of both parties and report out a bill to make an increased distribution of school subsidies effective the first year of the coming biennium (S. P. 327)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, may I request that we reconsider Supplement number one, Legislative Document 831, for a moment please?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that under unanimous consent it has been sent forthwith to the Senate.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Then I assume that this is no longer before the House at the time?

The SPEAKER: That is correct, sir.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will withdraw my motion.

Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT (6)—Ought not to pass—Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Employer under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4)—MINORITY REPORT (4)—Ought to pass.

Tabled — February 25, by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

Pending—Acceptance of Majority Report.

On motion of the same gentleman, retabled pending acceptance of the Majority Report and special-

ly assigned for Wednesday, March 5.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Borrowing Power of Maine Maritime Academy" (H. P. 484) (L. D. 638)

Tabled—February 25, by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

Pending—Passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Bangor, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 5.

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

An Act Requiring Reconstructed Public Buildings be Made Accessible to the Physically Handicapped (S. P. 100) (L. D. 310)

Tabled—February 25, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending—Passage to be enacted.

On motion of the same gentleman, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 5.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies" (H. P. 798)

Tabled—February 26, by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

Pending—Motion of Mr. McTeague of Brunswick to Reconsider Reference. (Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation)

Mr. McTeague of Brunswick was granted permission to withdraw his motion to reconsider reference.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Ballots Cast by Presidential Electors" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 309) (In Senate, passed to be engrossed)

Tabled—February 26, by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township.

Pending—Passage to be engrossed.