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HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**, pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 316, section 12, on Bill "An Act Relating to Electric Industry Restructuring" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1655 L.D. 2285

Report - **Ought to Pass**

Tabled - March 25, 1998, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**

(In House, March 24, 1998, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, March 25, 1998, Report **READ**.)

The **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HARRIMAN** of Cumberland, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **Harriman**.

Senator **HARRIMAN:** Thank you Mr. President. I present Senate Amendment "A" under the filing number of S-617, move its Adoption and wish to speak briefly to my motion.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator **Harriman**, offers Senate Amendment "A" with a filing number of S-617 and moves its Adoption.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-617) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **Harriman**.

Senator **HARRIMAN:** Thank you very much Mr. President. Very briefly, the Amendment before you today is just a clarification and an affirmation that makes it clear that Utility workers who work in generating facilities, who happen to be working on boilers, are currently exempt, under State Law, from having a Boiler Makers license. As you know, part of the electric restructuring requires the Utilities to sell their generating assets, which means they will no longer be a regulated Utility. As such, without this Amendment, the people who have worked in these facilities as boiler makers would no longer be eligible to work there. What the Amendment simply does is gives these employees until March 1st, 2,000, the date of electric restructuring coming into full operation, it gives the employees between now and then to obtain their Boiler Makers license. Thank you Mr. President.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-617) **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-617) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator **Kilkelly**.

Senator **KILKELLY:** Thank you Mr. President. Is the Senate in possession of L.D. 2004?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, having been held at the Senator's request.

Senator **KILKELLY:** Having voted on the prevailing side, I move we Reconsider our action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in Non-Concurrence.

HELD BILL

On motion by Senator **KILKELLY** of Lincoln, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-929) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-605)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**:

Bill "An Act to Ensure Long-term Funding of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station Research Farms Connected with Land Grant Colleges" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1440 L.D. 2004 (S "A" S-605 to C "A" H-929)

(In House, March 24, 1998, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-929) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1029)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In Senate, March 26, 1998, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-929) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-605)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** from whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-929) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-605) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Amendment "A" (H-1029) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-929) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-929) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1029) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-605) thereto, **ADOPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-929) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1029) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-605) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY