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REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate a Change of Location for Liquor Retailers"

(S.P. 105) (L.D. 343)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Pursuant to his authority under House Rule 401.1, the Chair assigned Representative BRIGGS of Mexico to seat 13 and Representative RUSSELL of Portland to seat 14, effective Wednesday, February 9, 2011.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Prevent the Spread of Milfoil in the Songo River" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 195) (L.D. 242)

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in the House on February 1, 2011.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative CURTIS of Madison, the House voted to **ADHERE**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

(H.P. 86) (L.D. 100)

(C. "A" H-2)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Madison, Representative Curtis.

Representative **CURTIS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I want to express my appreciation to all the members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, especially Representative Rotundo, Representative Martin, Representative Webster, and Representative Stevens, for their work on reaching a bipartisan, unanimous 13-0 vote out of the committee, and also the unanimous votes as you worked your way through the process to get to this result. I would also like to express my appreciation to the leadership of Representative Cain and Representative Hayes, for their work and their support during this process. It was a job well done. Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, when the vote is taken, I would request a roll call.

Representative **CURTIS** of Madison **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Orono, Representative Cain.

Representative **CAIN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I want to add my thanks and congratulations and deep appreciation to the hardworking members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, and particularly to the House Chair, the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Flood, and the Democratic lead, the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Rotundo. What they managed to accomplish is a process with integrity that is second to none, and, having served in that position in the past, I understand that when you rely on a process that is built on integrity and transparency and bipartisanship, you can weather just about any storm. And this is supposed to be the easy budget. So I appreciate this trial run for this body when it comes to dealing with our state's fiscal challenges, which will not be easier necessarily because of the votes we're taking today.

I want to say that I am so glad that this is where we're starting, that this work is our first major bill and that it is so bipartisan. That not only was the final vote in Appropriations unanimous, but every single vote that led to that vote was unanimous, and I can tell you that does not come without great effort and mutual respect. But I also know that the work that will come ahead will not always look like this at the end, and that's okay. I accept that, and I understand that that is actually in part a very dynamic and appropriate and important part of the work that we do here. But I hope that in those moments when we are at opposite ends of an issue, in those moments where our core beliefs separate us on enactment votes, that we don't forget what we're about to do tonight. We have to remember that this is possible and it is important that we remember that in all of the work that we do, though it may not always end like tonight will.

I would like to extend my appreciation as well to the other members of leadership, both in the other body as well as my colleague, the Representative from Buckfield, Representative Hayes, and the Representative from Hampden, Representative Cushing, the Representative from Madison, Representative Curtis, and all of the committee members, because unanimous votes also don't come without a lot of work from policy committees. And every single one of you should take credit for that. I am glad tonight is here, I will be glad when it is over and we can all move on to what is next, but I would like to say thanks and congratulations, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 5

YEA - Ayotte, Beaudoin, Beaulieu, Beavers, Beck, Beliveau, Bennett, Berry, Bickford, Black, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Burns DC, Burns DR, Cain, Casavant, Cebra, Celli, Chapman, Chase, Chipman, Clark H, Clark T, Clarke, Cornell du Houx, Cotta, Crafts, Cray, Crockett, Curtis, Cushing, Damon, Davis, Dill J, Dion, Dow, Driscoll, Duchesne, Dunphy, Eberle, Edgecomb, Espling, Eves, Fitts, Fitzpatrick, Flemings, Flood, Fossel, Foster, Fredette, Gifford, Gilbert, Gillway, Goode, Graham, Guerin, Hamper, Harmon, Harvell, Haskell, Hayes, Herbig, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Johnson D, Johnson P, Keschl, Knapp, Knight, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Libby, Long, Longstaff, Lovejoy, Luchini, MacDonald, Maker, Malaby, Maloney, Martin, Mazurek, McCabe, McClellan, McFadden, McKane, Morissette, Morrison, Moulton, Nass,

Nelson, Newendyke, O'Brien, O'Connor, Olsen, Parker, Parry, Peoples, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pilon, Plummer, Prescott, Priest, Rankin, Richardson D, Richardson W, Rioux, Rochelo, Rosen, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sarty, Shaw, Sirocki, Stevens, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Theriault, Tilton, Timberlake, Treat, Tuttle, Valentino, Volk, Wagner R, Waterhouse, Weaver, Webster, Welsh, Willette A, Winsor, Wintle, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Bryant, Harlow, Kaenrath.

ABSENT - Carey, Dill C, Hanley, Kent, Willette M.

Yes, 142; No, 3; Absent, 5; Vacant, 1; Excused, 0.

142 having voted in the affirmative and 3 voted in the negative, 1 vacancy with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

On motion of Representative FLOOD of Winthrop, the House adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 10, 2011 in honor and lasting tribute to Craig W. Holland, of Bucksport.