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Dispensing Apparatus" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)**

(H.P. 271) (L.D. 396) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Sufficient Funds for Indigent Legal Services" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)**

(H.P. 294) (L.D. 422) Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Franco-Americans" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116)**

(H.P. 404) (L.D. 585) Bill "An Act To Require the Development of a Statewide Approach to Seaweed Management" Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**

(H.P. 408) (L.D. 589) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Law Regarding Texting and Driving" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112)**

(H.P. 520) (L.D. 769) Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in Political Party Enrollment Deadlines" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118)**

(H.P. 639) (L.D. 915) Bill "An Act To Expand the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Public Libraries To Include Sales by Those Libraries or Their Supporting Organizations" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119)**

(H.P. 656) (L.D. 932) Bill "An Act To Promote Fishing by Youth" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117)**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

**BILLS IN THE SECOND READING
House as Amended**

Bill "An Act To Revise the Animal Welfare Laws"
(H.P. 334) (L.D. 484)
(C. "A" H-107)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program"
(H.P. 731) (L.D. 1036)
(C. "A" H-111)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding to Schools" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 459) (L.D. 667)

Was reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** and **READ** the second time.

On motion of Representative **MAKER** of Calais, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-125)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Calais, Representative **Maker**.

Representative **MAKER**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I just wanted to

explain that because this is truly not an emergency category, when I first brought it before you I thought it was an emergency, and this won't take place for another year so there was no need of having that emergency put on. So that's what this is. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, **House Amendment "A" (H-125)** was **ADOPTED**.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-125)** and sent for concurrence.

**ENACTORS
Emergency Measure**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

(H.P. 5) (L.D. 3)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 138 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Update the Maine HIV Advisory Committee
(S.P. 39) (L.D. 88)
(C. "A" S-32)

An Act To Amend the Short Form Deeds Act
(H.P. 296) (L.D. 424)

An Act To Protect Public Health at Public Institutions of Higher Education
(H.P. 318) (L.D. 468)
(C. "A" H-77)

An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Protection from Abuse Orders To Include Pets
(H.P. 479) (L.D. 687)

An Act To Ensure the Periodic Review and Revision of Statutory Provisions
(H.P. 536) (L.D. 785)

An Act To Validate Certain Real Estate Transactions Entered into by a Corporation while Its Charter Was Suspended
(H.P. 600) (L.D. 849)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the Ongoing Need for Rental Subsidies to Provider Agencies
(H.P. 262) (L.D. 387)
(C. "A" H-95)

Resolve, To Study the Issue of Inheritance of Digital Assets
(H.P. 601) (L.D. 850)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.