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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

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 Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1790) (L.D. 2510)  
(C. "A" H-1140)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in the House on April 25, 2000.

Came from the Senate **FAILING OF PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative TOWNSEND of Portland, the House voted to **RECEDE**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "R" (H-1164) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1140)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Townsend.

Representative **TOWNSEND**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This amendment does three important things. It repeals the emergency preamble off the bill. As you can see, we are in non-concurrence with the Senate. It is apparent that we will not be able to pass this budget as an emergency in the other body. Along with that, it moves the appropriations, which would have taken place in fiscal year '00 to fiscal year '01, with the exception of a D appropriation, which is not possible to make now, because the funds don't carry. It contains a number of technical corrections. A lot of them rather dry, including wording changes largely to suit the Maine State Retirement System about the Trooper Retirement Bill. I assure you that these are not substantive. As you will see on page 5, it follows the original legislative intent regarding the Maine Fire Protection Services bill and the commission, which I have heard from a number of you who want to see it funded. I would ask your support. Thank you.

**House Amendment "R" (H-1164) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1140) was ADOPTED.**

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-1140) as Amended by House Amendment "R" (H-1164) thereto was ADOPTED.**

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1140) as Amended by House Amendment "R" (H-1164) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

**ENACTORS**  
**Acts**

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 Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001

(H.P. 1790) (L.D. 2510)  
(H. "R" H-1164 to C. "A" H-1140)

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

On motion of Representative BUCK of Yarmouth, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **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**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 670**

**YEA** - Ahearne, Andrews, Bagley, Baker, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Bolduc, Bouffard, Brennan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bumps, Cameron, Chick, Chizmar, Clark, Clough, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cross, Daigle, Davidson, Desmond, Dudley, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Etnier, Fisher, Foster, Fuller, Gagne, Glynn, Gooley, Green, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Jacobs, Jodrey, Kane, Kneeland, Labrecque, LaVerdiere, Lemoine, Lemont, Lovett, Madore, Mailhot, Martin, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, McGlocklin, McKee, McKenney, Mitchell, Murphy E, Murphy T, Muse, Nass, Norbert, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neal, Peavey, Perry, Pieh, Povich, Powers, Quint, Richard, Richardson E, Richardson J, Rines, Rosen, Samson, Sanborn, Savage C, Savage W, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Schneider, Sherman, Shiah, Shields, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Tobin D, Townsend, Tracy, Treadwell, Tripp, True, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Volenik, Watson, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Williams, Winsor, Mr. Speaker.

**NAY** - Bowles, Buck, Cianchette, Collins, Davis, Dugay, Gerry, Gillis, Goodwin, Kasprzak, Lindahl, MacDougall, Mack, Marvin, McAlevey, McNeil, Mendros, Perkins, Pinkham, Shorey, Skoglund, Snowe-Mello, Stanwood, Tobin J, Trahan, Waterhouse.

**ABSENT** - Bragdon, Campbell, Carr, Frechette, Gagnon, Jabar, Jones, Joy, O'Neil, Plowman, Sirois, Stedman.

Yes, 113; No, 26; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

113 having voted in the affirmative and 26 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act to Make Emergency Appropriations or Allocations in Fiscal Year 1999-00 only for the Emergency Items" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1953) (L.D. 2692)

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **FIRST READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to a committee.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Townsend.

Representative **TOWNSEND**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would like you to understand what is in this bill. As you know, we have just enacted the supplemental budget and have stripped the emergency preamble off it. It will not go into affect until 90 days after we adjourn. There are, nonetheless,