

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME II**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**House of Representatives**  
May 24, 1995 to June 30, 1995

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Child Support (S.P. 556) (L.D. 1516) (Governor's Bill) (C. "A" S-317)

Was 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. 124 voted in favor of the same and 0 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Modify and Update Certain Laws Pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (S.P. 562) (L.D. 1530) (C. "A" S-311)

Was 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. 125 voted in favor of the same and 0 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Authorize a Tax Anticipation Note for Fiscal Year 1995-96 (H.P. 1139) (L.D. 1582)

Was 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. 119 voted in favor of the same and 6 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Mandate**

An Act to Amend the Governmental Structure and Budget Approval Process for Cumberland County (H.P. 314) (L.D. 418) (H. "A" H-586 to C. "A" H-530)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 126 voted in favor of the same and 3 against, and accordingly the Mandate was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Mandate**

An Act Concerning the Kennebec Water District (H.P. 937) (L.D. 1326) (S. "A" S-313 to C. "A" H-527)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 130 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Mandate was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Exclude Certain Parks from the Definition of Mobile Home Parks (H.P. 372) (L.D. 507) (H. "D" H-560)

An Act to Conform Maine Law Related to Domestic Relations with Federal Law (H.P. 568) (L.D. 769) (C. "A" H-590)

An Act to Ensure a Sustainable Urchin Fishery in the State (S.P. 337) (L.D. 918) (H. "A" H-582 to C. "A" S-293)

An Act Concerning the Termination of Parental Rights (S.P. 508) (L.D. 1367) (C. "A" S-316)

An Act to Protect Traditional Uses in the North Woods (H.P. 1104) (L.D. 1551) (H. "A" H-548 and S. "A" S-320 to C. "A" H-519)

Resolve, to Require the Brookton Elementary School to be Used as a Community Center for Northern Washington County (H.P. 1131) (L.D. 1576) (S. "A" S-321 to H. "A" H-559)

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

An Act Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Tribal Courts of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation (H.P. 944) (L.D. 1333) (C. "A" H-589)

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

On motion of Representative HARTNETT of Freeport was set aside.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Freeport, Representative Hartnett.

Representative HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have no great objection to this item. I have the great pleasure in bringing to your attention that the Judiciary Committee heard this bill, which is L.D. 1333, and its prime sponsor, for the first time in the history of the Maine Legislature and I believe in any state legislature was a representative from a tribe of Native Americans. It was Representative Fred Moore. He presented it to our committee. In recognition of a significant historic event, we all signed two copies of the bill. I am not sure this is the one he will end up having. One will be sent to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and one also is to be sent to the Maine State Museum. I just wanted to bring to your attention this historic moment. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 598)  
**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that Resolve, to Reduce the Economic Impacts of the Clean Air Act on Maine's Citizens and Businesses (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 459) (L.D. 625), and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Engrossing Department to the Senate. Came from the Senate read and passed. Was read and passed in concurrence.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
 Ought to Pass as Amended**