

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**VOLUME VI**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

House of Representatives  
March 10, 1992 to March 31, 1992

Senate  
January 8, 1992 to March 9, 1992

House on March 27, 1992.

Came from the Senate with Report "A" "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-1306) of the Committee on Judiciary read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-1306) in non-concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Cote.

Representative COTE: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House Adhere.

Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: We debated this issue at length last evening and L.D. 1654 got an overwhelming vote.

This isn't the time to adopt this particular legislation. The State of Maine, thanks to this legislature and the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, is known for its strict environmental laws and has a reputation for enforcing them.

This bill leaves too much to the unknown. I urge you to oppose this legislation and come up with a new bill.

Subsequently, the House voted to Adhere.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Further Enhance and Protect Maine's Great Ponds" (S.P. 922) (L.D. 2369) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-719) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1302) thereto in the House on March 27, 1992.

Came from the Senate with that Body having adhered to its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-719) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Legalize Marijuana for Medicinal Purposes" (H.P. 1729) (L.D. 2420) - In House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) on March 26, 1991; In Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-726) thereto in non-concurrence which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending further consideration.

On motion of Representative Manning of Portland, the House voted to recede.

On further motion of the same Representative, Senate Amendment "A" (S-726) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) was indefinitely postponed.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-1312) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-1312) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Manning.

Representative MANNING: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: This amendment strips off the Senate Amendment and it incorporates in the House

Amendment and it also narrows the scope of this legislation.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-1312) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1312) thereto was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1281) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1312) thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

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The following items appearing on Supplement No. 10 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Provide Funds to Initiate Economic Development Activities" (S.P. 933) (L.D. 2391)

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development.)

Subsequently, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Promote Economic Recovery" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 935) (L.D. 2393)

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development.)

Subsequently, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for Transportation and Public Infrastructure Capital Improvements and Other Activities Designed to Create and Preserve Jobs for Maine Citizens, in the Amount of \$56,000,000" (S.P. 947) (L.D. 2411)

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development.)

Subsequently, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.