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On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-21)**.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-489) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-21) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-489), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Provide The Engineering Study And Planning Needed For A Statewide, Centrally Located Emergency Services Training Facility And Several Regional Training Facilities
H.P. 436 L.D. 655
(C "A" H-528)

Placed on the Special Appropriations Table - March 16, 2016, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 10, 2016, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, March 15, 2016, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-528), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-502) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-502) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-502) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Tax Fairness And To Lower Medical Expenses For Patients Under The Maine Medical Use Of Marijuana Act
S.P. 312 L.D. 867
(C "A" S-178)

Placed on the Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2015, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 4, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.)

(In House, June 8, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-178).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-505) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Valentino.

Senator **VALENTINO**: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I just want to mention that on this bill it was a unanimous report out of the Taxation Committee and the Appropriations Committee voted 10-1 Ought to Pass as Amended. There is no General Fund impact. The money is all coming from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund, so there will be no impact on the General Fund. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-505) thereto, in Non-concurrence. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#648)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WILLETTE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, EDGECOMB, ROSEN, WHITTEMORE, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-505) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-505) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require The State To Adequately Pay For Emergency Medical Services

H.P. 1006 L.D. 1465
(C "A" H-547)

Placed on the Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2016, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 24, 2016, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-547)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, March 28, 2016, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-547)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-547).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-547) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-547) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-547) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-496) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Simplify And Expand The Educational Opportunity Tax Credit

S.P. 678 L.D. 1657
(C "A" S-438)

Placed on the Special Appropriations Table - March 30, 2016, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 28, 2016, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-438)**.)

(In House, March 29, 2016, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by Senator **VALENTINO** of York, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.