

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Clarify the Opioid Medication Prescribing Limits Laws  
S.P. 338 L.D. 1031  
(C "A" S-242)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled matter:

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Restore the Tip Credit to Maine's Minimum Wage Law  
S.P. 235 L.D. 673  
(C "A" S-209)

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Volk.

Senator **VOLK:** Thank you, Mr. President Pro Tem. I'm not going to say much other than it looks as though it's very likely this bill will become law and enacting it on an Emergency basis, as this motion would do, would actually allow it to go into law before the tourist season, which would send a very strong message to our tourism industry.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Mr. President, may leadership approach the rostrum?

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by  
President Pro Tempore Mason.

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**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWS:** A question for Mr. President Pro Tem. This is a roll call on a tabling motion?

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** Correct. Tabling motions are not debatable.

Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his request for a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**ENACTORS**

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Modernize the Laws Governing Maine Harness Racing  
H.P. 1052 L.D. 1532  
(C "A" H-478)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and Prescription of Opioid Medications, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 940 L.D. 1363  
(C "A" H-477)