

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**

Senator DAGGETT for the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish Limits on Contributions to Political Action Committees That Support Candidates"

S.P. 72 L.D. 175

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT.**

**SECOND READERS**

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

**House**

Bill "An Act to Allow the Bureau of Labor Standards to Better Secure Payment of Unpaid Wages and Severance Pay for Workers"

H.P. 128 L.D. 159

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Minors in Places Providing Nude Entertainment"

H.P. 199 L.D. 277

Bill "An Act to Expand the Use of Emergency Equipment on Vehicles Operated by Liquor Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 269 L.D. 378

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Law Requiring Retailers to Post Motor Vehicle Fuel Prices"

H.P. 339 L.D. 455

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

**Senate**

Bill "An Act to Allow Preliminary Steps to be Taken in Preparation for the Mandatory Use of Conviction Data in Teacher Screening" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 274 L.D. 792

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Negotiation of Severance Pay Lower than the State Minimum"

S.P. 156 L.D. 476

**READ A SECOND TIME.**

On motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin Senate Amendment "A" (S-17) **READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Douglass.

Senator **DOUGLASS:** Mr. President, this amendment is simply a matter of clarification. Instead of putting the bill's text into a separate sub-section of the law, we adjusted the language of one of the exemptions. So if the comments that were made earlier are on the record still stand, this is an act to permit an agreement to severance pay that is equal too or greater than that required by the State in our Severance Pay Law and the amendment simply makes that more clear.

**ADOPTED.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-17).**

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate As Amended**

Bill "An Act to Make Maine Medicare Supplement Insurance Laws Consistent with Federal Laws" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 48 L.D. 119  
(C "A" S-15)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code as it Pertains to ATM Surcharges"

S.P. 101 L.D. 240  
(C "A" S-16)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Revised Maine Securities Act"

S.P. 152 L.D. 472  
(C "A" S-14)

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

**ENACTORS**

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