

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**61st Legislative Day**  
**Friday, April 8, 1988**

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by Reverend Del Dorr, Church of Christ, South Portland.

The Journal of Thursday, April 7, 1988, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative CARTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Allocate Stripper Well Oil Refund Money to the Home Energy Assistance Program" (Emergency) (H.P. 1670) (L.D. 2288) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative CARTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Allow the Interest Earned on the Stripper Well Fund to be used by Nonprofit Groups for Emergency Conservation Projects" (H.P. 1443) (L.D. 1954) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative OLIVER from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Continue the Block Grants for Teacher Salaries" (H.P. 1508) (L.D. 2058) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and sent up for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 1565) (L.D. 2132) Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Oxen, Pony and Draft Horse Competitions" (Emergency) Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-642)

(H.P. 1748) (L.D. 2397) Bill "An Act to Require Licensure of Certain Railroad Personnel" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-645)

(H.P. 1718) (L.D. 2357) Bill "An Act to Improve the Linked Investment Program for Agricultural Loans" (Emergency) Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-646)

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given, the House Papers were passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

SECOND READER

As Amended

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine" (Emergency) (S.P. 950) (L.D. 2521) (C. "A" S-404)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read a second time.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Paradis.

Representative PARADIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Out of courtesy for the Representative from Presque Isle, who is not here

today, I would like to have someone table this bill one legislative day.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Monday, April 11, 1988,

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Assist Homeowners and Businesses to Comply with the Overboard Discharge Law (S.P. 863) (L.D. 2251)

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. 111 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Authorize the Maine Self-Insurance Guaranty Association to Act as a Statistical Advisory Organization (S.P. 964) (L.D. 2556) (C. "A" S-397)

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. 110 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

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Emergency Measure

Tabled and Assigned

An Act to Authorize the Creation of the Freeport Water District (S.P. 987) (L.D. 2615)

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

On motion of Representative Murphy of Kennebunk, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Monday, April 11, 1988.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989 (H.P. 1788) (L.D. 2449) (C. "A" H-584)

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. 112 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands being Classified under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law (H.P. 1814) (L.D. 2482) (C. "A" H-608)

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