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136 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, 1 vacancy with 14 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

An Act Concerning Maine's Highway Safety Laws

(H.P. 1284) (L.D. 1844) (C. "A" H-270)

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

On motion of Representative MARLEY of Portland, was **SET ASIDE**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House RECONSIDERED its action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

The same Representative PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-333) which was READ by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Marley.

Representative **MARLEY**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is simply a revised Fiscal Note that would replace the original Fiscal Note in Committee Amendment "A." I just wanted to make sure that was clear as we vote on this bill. Thank you.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-333) was ADOPTED.

The Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-270) and House Amendment "A" (H-333) in NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, May 24, 2007, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

HOUSE REPORT - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-287) - Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Harness Racing Laws"

(H.P. 914) (L.D. 1296)

TABLED - May 22, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative PIEH of Bremen.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-287) was READ by the Clerk and ADOPTED

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Representative PIEH of Bremen **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-320),** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bremen, Representative Pieh.

Representative **PIEH**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This amendment is housekeeping. The bill came to us from the Attorney General's Office, to sort out the language for what happens to someone who dopes the horse they are going to race. When it was put from the regular language into the coded language, they thought they were adding a new civil class III, whatever it is, fine, so they put a fiscal note on it. The good Representative from Farmington picked up on that, and we fixed the bill, so that is all this amendment does. Thank you very much.

House Amendment "A" (H-320) was ADOPTED.

Subsequently, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-287) and House Amendment "A" (H-320) and sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.

## CONSENT CALENDAR First Dav

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 99) (L.D. 317) Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services" Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)

(S.P. 246) (L.D. 797) Bill "An Act To Conform State Law with Federal Law Regarding Bankruptcy Exemptions" Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-141)

(S.P. 386) (L.D. 1198) Bill "An Act To Discontinue Over-the-counter Drug Coverage for MaineCare Patients" Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-134)

(S.P. 407) (L.D. 1219) Bill "An Act To Control Flooding" Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-135)

(S.P. 564) (L.D. 1620) Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2007 and 2008 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY) Committee on BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-145)

(S.P. 570) (L.D. 1626) Bill "An Act To Ensure Cost-effective Training for Certified Nursing Assistants" Committee on BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146)

(S.P. 612) (L.D. 1745) Bill "An Act To Improve Continuity of Care within Maine's Community-based Mental Health Services" Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-143)

(S.P. 629) (L.D. 1778) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection" Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-144)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.