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0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine System and To Restore Lost Funding to the Bureau of Labor Education

(H.P. 115) (L.D. 123)
(C. "A" H-142; S. "A" S-138)

An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services

(S.P. 99) (L.D. 317)
(C. "A" S-142)

An Act To Clarify Land Planning in the Unorganized and Deorganized Townships of the State

(S.P. 159) (L.D. 472)
(S. "B" S-137 to C. "A" S-116)

An Act To Equalize MaineCare Reimbursements to Hospitals

(H.P. 499) (L.D. 650)
(C. "A" H-162; S. "A" S-136)

An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Federal, State and Local Public Assistance Benefits under State Bankruptcy Law

(S.P. 246) (L.D. 797)
(C. "A" S-141)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities

(H.P. 1178) (L.D. 1669)
(C. "A" H-292)

An Act To Improve Continuity of Care within Maine's Community-based Mental Health Services

(S.P. 612) (L.D. 1745)
(C. "A" S-143)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, Regarding the Provision of Over-the-counter Medications in the MaineCare Program

(S.P. 386) (L.D. 1198)
(C. "A" S-134)

Resolve, To Study Flood Control and Water Storage

(S.P. 407) (L.D. 1219)
(C. "A" S-135)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing To Amend the Rules for the Medication Course for Certified Nursing Assistants

(S.P. 570) (L.D. 1626)
(C. "A" S-146)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Concerning Maine's Highway Safety Laws

(H.P. 1284) (L.D. 1844)
(C. "A" H-270; H. "A" H-333)

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**.

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

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (H-270)** was **ADOPTED**.

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

Representative **MARLEY**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Just simply so people understand, we amended this bill with a new fiscal note and did not strip off the last fiscal note, so it is in conflict. The fiscal note is currently—there are actually two of them in conflict, and we are removing the one that is incorrect. Thank you.

On further motion of same Representative **Committee Amendment "A" (H-270)** was **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

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

The following item was 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 yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (11) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-334)** - Minority (2) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Designate May 1st of Each Year as Cold War Victory Day" (**EMERGENCY**)

(H.P. 103) (L.D. 111)

TABLED - May 30, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative **BEAUDETTE** of Biddeford.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

On motion of Representative **BARSTOW** of Gorham, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "C" (H-334)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Monday, June 4, 2007.

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Report "A" (9) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-355)** - Report "B" (3) **Ought Not to Pass** - Report "C" (1) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-356)** - Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Informed Growth Act"

(H.P. 1262) (L.D. 1810)

TABLED - May 31, 2007 by Representative **BARSTOW** of Gorham.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Subsequently, Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-355)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Monday, June 4, 2007.