

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME IV**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
August 21, 1989 to August 22, 1989  
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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
January 3, 1990 to March 19, 1990

Emergency  
An Act to Fund and Implement Collective Bargaining Agreements with Employees of the Judicial Department

S.P. 671 L.D. 1792  
(C "A" S-447)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 33 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency  
An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits for Certain Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining

S.P. 679 L.D. 1797

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Concerning Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine" (Emergency)

S.P. 687 L.D. 1808

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-461).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-461) READ.

On motion by Senator HOBBS of York, under suspension of the Rules, Senate Amendment "A" (S-462) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-461) READ and ADOPTED.

On further motion by same Senator, under suspension of the Rules, Senate Amendment "B" (S-463) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-461) READ and ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-461) as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-462) and "B" (S-463) thereto, ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "B" (S-460) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator BUSTIN: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. To put the fears of the Body at ease as to what this Amendment is. In June what we did through the Appropriations process when we upped the fees for a lot of things in the Secretary of State's office, we upped the fee for notary public, but we also changed the "may" carry a seal or "have" a seal to "shall" carry a seal. This makes in all practical terms a notary public's license worth fifty dollars and I don't think that is what we want to do in this State. We haven't done it

since the 1970's and I think we ought to go back to the "may" and that is all this Amendment does.

On further motion by same Senator, under suspension of the Rules, Senate Amendment "B" (S-460) ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Improve Enforcement of Liquor Licensure Laws"

H.P. 1291 L.D. 1784

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-723).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-723).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-723) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1311

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that "An Act to Establish the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections, H.P. 1147, L.D. 1590, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.

Which was READ and PASSED, in concurrence.

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

An Act to Allow the Sale of the Electric Portion of the Lubec Electric and Water District

H.P. 1309 L.D. 1813

(H "A" H-721)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

An Act to Clarify the Procedures for Placement of Existing Utility Lines Underground

H.P. 1307 L.D. 1811