

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**VOLUME III**

**FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION**

August 21, 1987  
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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987  
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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1988 to March 24, 1988

Bill "An Act to Reform the Process by which Insurance Rates are Established under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act" (Emergency)

S.P. 700 L.D. 1925

In Senate, November 19, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Comes from the House Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Reform the Maine Workers' Compensation Act to Assure Coverage for Maine Workers" (Emergency)

S.P. 703 L.D. 1928

In Senate, November 19, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Comes from the House Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator ESTES of York, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes" (Emergency)

H.P. 1415 L.D. 1919

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

DUTREMBLE of York  
ANDREWS of Cumberland

Representatives:

JOSEPH of Waterville  
MCHENRY of Madawaska  
RUHLIN of Brewer  
TAMMARO of Baileyville  
RAND of Portland  
HALE of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

COLLINS of Aroostook

Representatives:

WILLEY of Hampden  
HEPBURN of Skowhegan  
BEGLEY of Waldoboro

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-435) AND "B" (H-436).

Which Reports were READ.

Senator DUTREMBLE of York moved that the Senate ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator COLLINS.

Senator COLLINS: Due to a technical malfunction remarks can not be transcribed.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator DUTREMBLE.

Senator DUTREMBLE: Due to a technical malfunction remarks can not be transcribed.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of Senator DUTREMBLE of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report, in concurrence.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of the motion of Senator DUTREMBLE of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators ANDREWS, BERUBE, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, KANY, KERRY, MATTHEWS, THERIAULT, TWITCHELL, USHER, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators BLACK, BRAWN, CAHILL, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, EMERSON, GILL, GOULD, LUDWIG, MAYBURY, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, WEBSTER, WHITMORE

ABSENT: Senators BALDACCI, PEARSON, TUTTLE

17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, the motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report, in concurrence, PREVAILED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-435) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

House Amendment "B" (H-436) 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.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all the business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

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:

An Act to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes

H.P. 1415 L.D. 1919  
(H "A" H-435; H "B" H-436)