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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 7, 1988 to May 10, 1989

Sent down for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House

Bill "An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Reporting Law"
H.P. 490 L.D. 670

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Establish an Exemption from the Seaweed Permit for Certain Noncommercial Harvesting"
H.P. 89 L.D. 124
(C "A" H-91)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Shoplifters"

H.P. 417 L.D. 582
(C "A" H-87)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Division of Southern York of the 10th Maine District Court"

H.P. 440 L.D. 605
(C "A" H-88)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Medical Wastes"

H.P. 512 L.D. 692
(C "A" H-90)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of Reserve Funds by School Administrative Units"

S.P. 250 L.D. 580
(C "A" S-57)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Converting Baring Plantation into the Town of Baring

H.P. 278 L.D. 390
(C "A" H-62)

An Act Relating to Civil Penal Damages to be Awarded in Cases of Unlawful Discrimination

H.P. 373 L.D. 504

An Act Concerning the Regulatory Treatment of Consumer-owned Electric Utilities

H.P. 384 L.D. 515

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Correct Errors in the County and Municipal Law Recodification

H.P. 859 L.D. 1199

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androskoggin, the Senate SUSPENDED THE RULES.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-60) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator BERUBE: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. This reinstates two positions of duties that have been traditionally carried out by notaries public at town meetings. Inadvertently, when the Recodification Bill, Title 30-A was rewritten they were omitted. What the notaries public has traditionally done is swear in newly elected officials at the town level, as well as, call town meetings if there is no selectmen present to do so or if they would unreasonably refuse to call a town meeting. So, it simply restores the duties of the notaries public. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-60) ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1989

H.P. 870 L.D. 1213

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 31 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1989 and Ratifying Franklin County's Use of Unappropriated Surplus to Pay Deficits

H.P. 872 L.D. 1215
(H "A" H-86)

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 FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits Issued to Residents"

H.P. 197 L.D. 277

Majority - Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-65)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass

Tabled - April 25, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In Senate, April 25, 1989, Reports READ.)

(In House, April 24, 1989, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-65) Report READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-65).)