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NAY - Adams, Ash, Bierman, Bliss, Craven, Dugay, Duprey G, Eder, Finch, Fischer, Gerzofsky, Jennings, Lundeen, Makas, McGlocklin, McGowan, McNeil, Moody, O'Brien J, O'Brien L, Rines, Saviello, Sherman, Simpson, Thomas, Twomey, Usher, Walcott.

ABSENT - Andrews, Berube, Bowen, Breault, Davis, Goodwin, Joy, Ketterer, Landry, McKee, Mills J, Norton, O'Neil, Sampson, Shields, Sykes, Watson, Young.

Yes, 105; No, 28; Absent, 18; Excused, 0.

105 having voted in the affirmative and 28 voted in the negative, with 18 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Development of Service Plans for Persons with Mental Retardation

(H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1593)

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

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative REQUESTED a roll call on PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 165

YEA - Adams, Annis, Ash, Austin, Barstow, Bennett, Berry, Bierman, Blanchette, Bliss, Bowles, Brannigan, Brown R, Browne W. Bruno. Bryant-Deschenes. Bull. Bunker. Campbell. Canavan, Carr, Churchill J, Clark, Clough, Collins, Courtney, Cowger, Craven, Cressey, Crosthwaite, Curley, Daigle, Dudley, Dugay, Dunlap, Duplessie, Duprey B, Duprey G, Earle, Eder, Faircloth, Finch, Fischer, Fletcher, Gagne-Friel, Gerzofsky, Glynn, Greeley, Grose, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Hotham, Hutton, Jacobsen, Jennings, Jodrey, Joy, Kaelin, Kane, Koffman, Laverriere-Boucher, Ledwin, Lemoine, Lerman, Lessard, Lewin, Lundeen, Maietta, Mailhot, Makas, Marley, Marraché, McCormick, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKenney, McLaughlin, McNeil, Millett, Mills S, Moody, Moore, Murphy, Muse, Norbert, Nutting, O'Brien J, O'Brien L, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Peavey-Haskell, Pellon, Percy, Perry A, Perry J, Pineau, Pingree, Piotti, Rector, Richardson E, Richardson J, Richardson M, Rines, Rogers, Rosen, Saviello, Sherman, Simpson, Smith N, Snowe-Mello, Stone, Sukeforth, Sullivan, Suslovic, Tardy, Thomas, Thompson, Tobin D, Tobin J, Trahan, Treadwell, Twomey, Usher, Vaughan, Walcott, Wheeler, Woodbury, Wotton, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Andrews, Berube, Bowen, Breault, Churchill E, Cummings, Davis, Goodwin, Jackson, Ketterer, Landry, McKee, Mills J, Norton, Sampson, Shields, Smith W, Sykes, Watson, Young.

Yes, 131; No. 0; Absent, 20; Excused, 0.

131 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 20 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

An Act To Recodify the Laws Governing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

(S.P. 553) (L.D. 1600) (C. "A" S-171)

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

On motion of Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, was **SET ASIDE**.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Dunlap.

Representative **DUNLAP**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of analysts Curtis Bentley and Jon Clark on this amazing endeavor.

Subsequently, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, To Study Obesity and Methods To Decrease the Cost of Health Care and Increase the Public Health

(H.P. 363) (L.D. 471) (C. "A" H-464)

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

On motion of Representative BRUNO of Raymond, was **SET**

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Raymond, Representative Bruno.

Representative **BRUNO**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. In reading over item (10-50) that it came to my attention that it is a study committee. Most of you know that I am a big fan of study committees, especially ones that have 28 members on them. They are going to study obesity and how to do away with it. It has a fiscal note of \$7,280 on it. Being a fiscal conservative, I am going to help you out. I am going to do the study for you right here. If you eat at McDonalds every day, you are going to get obese. If you want to lose weight and not get obese, don't eat at McDonalds every day.

Ladies and gentlemen, do we really need 28 people to study this? Do we really need to spend \$7,280 to do it? There are some good studies out there. This isn't one of them that we need to do and waste some money on. Mr. Speaker, I request a roll call and I hope you all vote against this.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **FINAL PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TABLED pending FINAL PASSAGE and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)