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Representatives:

RAND of Portland
WATSON of Bath

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-321)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative PIOTTI of Unity, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund the Western Maine Career Centers

(H.P. 439) (L.D. 572)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 125 voted in favor of the same and 12 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Support the Capital Riverfront Improvement District

(S.P. 195) (L.D. 603)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 12 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Assist the Community Affected by the Closure of the Cutler Naval Base

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 738)

(C. "A" H-558)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 128 voted in favor of the same and 2 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002

(H.P. 1229) (L.D. 1763)

(C. "A" H-569)

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

Representative PINGREE of North Haven **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.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

Mandate

An Act To Require Notification before Withdrawal of Land from Classification under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law for Failure To File Certain Statements

(H.P. 557) (L.D. 736)

(C. "A" H-577)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Allagash, Representative Jackson.

Representative **JACKSON**: Mr. Speaker, may I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose his question.

Representative **JACKSON**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Not to slow the process down, but is there any chance we could get just a quick explanation of what this bill is?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Allagash, Representative Jackson has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. Hearing none.

On motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned.

Mandate

An Act To Provide Information to Property Tax Payers

(H.P. 837) (L.D. 1144)

(C. "A" H-570)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 128 voted in favor of the same and 6 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Mandate

An Act To Clarify Election Laws Concerning Election Clerks' Qualifications

(H.P. 29) (L.D. 27)

(C. "A" H-568)

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

On motion of Representative PATRICK of Rumford, 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-568)** was **ADOPTED**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-587)** to **Committee Amendment "A" (H-568)** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Patrick.

Representative **PATRICK**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Friends, and Colleagues. All this amendment does is removes the mandate