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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was **TABLED** earlier in today's session:

Bill "An Act To Clarify Arrest Powers of Law Enforcement Officers"

(H.P. 361) (L.D. 469)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

On motion of Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, the House voted to **RECEDE**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-290) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

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

Representative **DUNLAP**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This amendment that I am presenting now is designed to clarify and resolve the concerns of some thoughtful, curious and energetic members of the other body in regards to some language in the Committee Amendment. This actually had a very lengthy history amongst two committees, the provision, which was a result of two pieces of legislation that I brought forward. One was referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the other to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety dealing with the law enforcement authority of the University of Maine System, public safety officers. At the end of the day it wound up that the University of Maine System officers were given the same law enforcement authority as any other constable or sheriff's deputy in the state. There was a concern that was expressed that we didn't want university officers operating willy nilly off campus without some communication from the local municipalities. What this amendment does is clarify that in order for the University of Maine law enforcement officer to exercise their authority outside

their parent premises, they would have to do so pursuant to a previous cooperative agreement with those municipalities with which they are acting. This amendment is agreeable to those very curious, thoughtful and energetic members of the other body and I believe also to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. I hope you would support adoption.

Subsequently, **House Amendment "A" (H-290) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)** was **ADOPTED**.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-111) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) was **READ** by the Clerk.

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

Representative **DUNLAP**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This amendment now being adopted is now in conflict with the Senate Amendment that was presented under the authorship of one of those particular thoughtful, curious and energetic members of the other body. Therefore, I would now move Indefinite Postponement of Senate Amendment "A" (S-111).

On further motion of the same Representative, **Senate Amendment "A" (S-111) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)** was **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-290) thereto was **ADOPTED**.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-290)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

On motion of Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford, the House adjourned at 3:24 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2003.