

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No published version of this amendment has been located. However, the text of the amendment can be found in the Legislative Record, as follows:

of hard wood. The other is a long lumber, soft wood or hard wood manufacturer. Their problems are not in common. I have attended a great many association meetings where this matter has been very widely considered on the West Coast. They have been trying to set up in that tremendously productive area some sort of a research center whereby the waste could be utilized. It takes a terrific volume of waste to make anything practical as far as wall board or plastics or all the various uses which it has been considered advisable to put this into. In other words, you have to have a tremendous volume of this stuff; it has to be shipped to some center and to do anything with it requires a tremendous investment of funds.

Now so far as the grading rules and the other things the gentleman has discussed, I think that could be done and I think it should be done by an association activity. That is, I think the soft wood and the long lumber manufacturers should probably get together on that and establish some grading rules. I do not think it requires an action by the Legislature. I think the issue is very much confused in this bill. I go along with the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper. I would suggest that this matter be referred to the next legislature with a more comprehensive and a more practical plan for working out the things involved. I think we are confusing long lumber and novelty manufacturers in one bill where the problems are not similar and they have nothing in common. As I say, I go along with the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I believe there is a lot of merit in this bill. I believe with Mr. Finnegan of Bangor that perhaps we should be hesitant on the action of indefinite postponement, and also with the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper. I think possibly an amendment might be worked out to save something in this bill. I would move at this time that the bill be laid on the table and specially assigned for tomorrow morning, pending the motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Rollins, moves that this matter be laid on the table pending the motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Sleeper, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and that the matter be specially assigned for tomorrow morning. All those in favor will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed, and the bill was tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 30th.

Bill "An Act relating to Aid to the Blind" (H. P. 1732) (L. D. 1469)

Resolve in favor of the Maine Distributors, Inc. (S. P. 192) (L. D. 1444)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bill read the third time, Resolve read the second time, both passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Amended Bill

Resolve Providing Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents and Other Needy Persons (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1445)

Mr. Mills of Farmington, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

House Amendment "A" to S. P. 511, L. D. 1445, "Resolve, Providing Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents and Other Needy Persons."

Amend said Resolve by adding at the end thereof the following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

#### Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Incorporate the North Jay Water District (H. P. 1471) (L. D. 1075)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 133 voted in