

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*1st Special Session*

OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1974

Kennebec Journal  
Augusta, Maine

**SENATE**

Monday, January 21, 1974

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by The Honorable Walter W. Hichens of Eliot.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House****Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Hangar Facility at Oxford County Regional Airport." (S. P. 741) (L. D. 2153)

In the Senate January 15, 1974, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-641), in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Henley of Oxford, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

**Joint Resolution****STATE OF MAINE**

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four

Joint Resolution Commending Maine Congressional Delegation on Legislation Declaring Lobster A Creature of the Continental Shelf.

WHEREAS, creatures of the continental shelf are protected by international agreement from foreign fisheries; and

WHEREAS, survival of the North American lobster from overfishing by foreign fleets is considered dependent upon such classification; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Congressional Delegation have unified their energies for passage of legislation which declares lobster a creature of the shelf among other important measures; and

WHEREAS, this is a significant development for United States fisheries and one which will prevent further depletion of the resources by unorganized, nonconservation-oriented, foreign fishermen; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature of the State of Maine now in Special Legislative Session, commend each member of the Senate and House of Representatives from this State in the

Congress of the United States for their outstanding efforts in achieving passage of the lobster as a creature of the shelf bill and for their continued support for other measures of significance which have the net effect of revitalizing not only the lobster fishery, but all fisheries which offer both food and employment to Maine fishermen; and be it further

RESOLVED: That duly authenticated copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to:

The Honorable Edmund S. Muskie,

The Honorable William D. Hathaway,

The Honorable Peter N. Kyros, and

The Honorable William S. Cohen, in token of our gratitude. (H. P. 1876)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

**Communications****STATE OF MAINE**

House of Representatives

Augusta, Maine 04330

January 18, 1974

Hon. Harry N. Starbranch

Secretary of the Senate

106th Legislature

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The House voted to Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act Relating to Salary of the Administrative Assistant, Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 767) (L. D. 2198)

The Speaker appointed the following conferees to the Committee of Conference:

Rep. JALBERT of Lewiston

Rep. McTEAGUE of Brunswick

Rep. SPROUL of Augusta

Respectfully,

Signed:

E. LOUISE LINCOLN

Clerk

House of Representatives

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

**Committee Reports****House****Ought to Pass**

The Committee on County Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Various County Officers." (H. P. 1732) (L. D. 2176)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act Extending the Territorial Limits of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District to Include all of the Town of Wells." (H. P. 1677) (L. D. 2070)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the Bills Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bills Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### **Ought to Pass — As Amended**

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Water and Sewer District." (H. P. 1674) (L. D. 2067)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-639).

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of the Fort Fairfield Utilities District." (H. P. 1676) (L. D. 2069)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-640).

Come from the House the Bills Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bills, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### **Senate Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Permit Counties to Accept and Expend State and Federal Grants." (S. P. 708) (L. D. 2120)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-318).

Signed:

Senators:

ROBERTS of York

CLIFFORD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

FARRINGTON of So. China

CHURCHILL of Orland

McMAHON of Kennebunk

GARSOE of Cumberland

WHITZELL of Gardiner

SHELTRA of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Representative:

DYAR of Strong

Which reports were Read.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee was Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### **Second Readers**

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

#### **House — As Amended**

Bill, "An Act to Provide Emergency Medical Training for Ambulance and Rescue Personnel." (H. P. 1660) (L. D. 2053)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

#### **Enactors**

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

An Act Relating to Area Directional Sign for Rangeley Lakes-Saddleback Mountain Region. (H. P. 1681) (L. D. 2074)

An Act to Provide for Special Motor Vehicle License Plates Observing the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. (H. P. 1720) (L. D. 2113)

An Act Providing Funds for Marine Research. (H. P. 1768) (L. D. 2240)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, tabled and specially assigned for January 24, 1974, pending Enactment.)

An Act Relating to a State-wide Food Stamp Program. (H. P. 1774) (L. D. 2246)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Which, except for the tabled matters, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve, Authorizing Attorney General to Convey State's Interest in Certain Land in Bangor. (S. P. 714) (L. D. 2126)

Resolve, Designating State Route No. 157 and State Route No. 201 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. (S. P. 761) (L. D. 2192)

Resolve, to Reimburse Sheila Herbert of Chelsea for Damage to Motor Vehicle by State Ward. (H. P. 1704) (L. D. 2097)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Which, except for the tabled matter, were Finally Passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency**

An Act to Authorize Satellite Centers

for Vocational Education. (H. P. 1757) (L. D. 2216)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

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**Emergency**

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures. (S. P. 730) (L. D. 2142)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 26 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot,  
Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.