

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME III**

**FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION**

August 21, 1987  
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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987  
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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

October 21, 1987 to November 20, 1987  
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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1988 to March 24, 1988

Government in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Require Supervisory Auditors to Obtain Professional Certification within 3 Years" (H.P. 1594) (L.D. 2180)

(Committee on State and Local Government suggested)  
TABLED - February 2, 1988 by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Carroll of Gray, was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Provide Challenge Grants for the Development of Municipal and Regional Economic Development Strategies" (H.P. 1590) (L.D. 2171)

(Committee on Economic Development suggested)  
TABLED - February 2, 1988 by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

PENDING - Reference.

Subsequently, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

BILL RECALLED FROM LEGISLATIVE FILES

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1573)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Uniform Transfers to Minors Act" (H.P. 642) (L.D. 865)

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Manning of Portland, Adjourned until Thursday, February 4, 1988, at nine thirty o'clock in the morning.

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
February 3, 1988

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Donald Williams of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Augusta.

REVEREND WILLIAMS: Shall we pray? Our dear heavenly Father, we thank You for the day that You have given to us, a beautiful day. Lord, I pray now that You might forgive us for any of our sins and that You would be able to hear and answer our prayer. God, I pray that You would be with this group of people today, help to govern our state. I pray that You would watch over them. I pray that You would care for them. I pray that You would give them wisdom and understanding in dealing with the issues of today. Lord, I pray that You would just lead, guide and direct in each of our lives. Thank You for Your many blessings that You have bestowed upon us. Thank You for the many things You have done for us as individuals, the many things You have done for our state, the many things You have done for our nation. Lord, would You continue to help us to follow Your leadership and guidance so that You can continue to bless us. Again, we thank You for Your love, we thank You for the many things You have done for us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Revise the Definition of Spouse Under the Maine State Retirement System"

H.P. 1593 L.D. 2179

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Encourage and Monitor the Use of New Potato Varieties"

H.P. 1595 L.D. 2181

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ban Disposable Styrofoam Food and Drink Containers from Public Cafeterias"

H.P. 1592 L.D. 2178

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Resolve, to Develop a Plan to Minimize and Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

H.P. 1596 L.D. 2182

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Recodification of the Liquor Laws"

H.P. 1598 L.D. 2184

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Detention and Rehabilitation System for Chronic Operating-Under-the-Influence Offenders"

H.P. 1597 L.D. 2183

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
February 1, 1988

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of James F. Cox of Bangor, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3  
Representatives 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 Rep. Thistle of Dover-Foxcroft

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James F. Cox of Bangor, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ Joseph C. Brannigan  
Senate Chair  
S/ Patrick E. Paradis  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended the nomination of James F. Cox of Bangor, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

At this time, the Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Dillenback, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

Is the Senate ready for the question?  
The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.  
The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators None  
NAYS: Senators BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRANNIGAN, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, CLARK, COLLINS, DOW, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GOULD, KANY, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY  
ABSENT: Senators ANDREWS, GILL, SEWALL, WEBSTER  
EXCUSED: Senator DILLENBACK

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of James F. Cox, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Paul A. Cote of Auburn, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 Rep. Vose of Eastport, Rep. Thistle of Dover-Foxcroft

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul A.

Cote of Auburn, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission be confirmed.

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Senate Chair  
S/Patrick E. Paradis  
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THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senators ANDREWS, GILL, SEWALL  
EXCUSED: Senator DILLENBACK

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Paul A. Cote, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
February 1, 1988

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State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Peter P. Michaud of Bangor, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

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EXCUSED: Senator DILLENBACK

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Peter P. Michaud, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:  
STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 49  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
January 29, 1988

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
Senate Post Office  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Report of Small Claim to Legislature

Dear Senator Pray:

Herewith is Report of Small Claims which were received in this office during 1987 and which is being submitted to you for your information and records in accordance with Title 5 M.R.S.A., Section 1510-A, Subsection 8.

A similar report is also being submitted to the Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House, and if you or your staff should have any questions in connection with this report, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,  
S/Ronald M. Roy  
Chief Counsel

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
February 1, 1988

Charles P. Pray, Senate President  
John L. Martin, Speaker of the House  
Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

Private and Special Laws of 1987, chapter 51, Section 6 authorized the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to conduct a study concerning the manner by which alcoholism and other substance abuse services are currently funded by State Government. The Committee organized a seven-member subcommittee which has been investigating this issue. The subcommittee is now reviewing draft final recommendations and will be presenting its report to the full Appropriations Committee.

Enclosed for your review is the preliminary report of the subcommittee. Please note that one member of the subcommittee, Representative Foster, does not concur with the preliminary recommendations. We would welcome any comments you may have. The Appropriations Committee's final report will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Pearson                      S/Donald V. Carter  
Senate Chair                                  House Chair

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 22  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
February 1, 1988

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State of Maine  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear President Pray:

It is a pleasure to transmit "Forests For The Future: A Report on Maine's Forests to the Legislature, the Governor and the People of Maine," pursuant to MRSA Title 12 section 5103.

The report addresses the complex forests of Maine professionally and objectively. It is supported by several independent technical studies commissioned by the project. Additionally, and importantly, it sets forth an action plan.

We hope it will be helpful when the Maine Senate addresses forest matters in the future. The process is ongoing, and we will report to you regularly.

Sincerely,  
S/Robert R. LaBonta  
Commissioner

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 18  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
February 1, 1988

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

Enclosed is a copy of the Water Supply and Allocation Study, drafted by Public Utilities Commission Staff with assistance from the State Planning Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Environmental Protection. The study submitted to you as required by Resolve 1987, Chapter 27 and Resolve 1987, Chapter 75. In accordance with those laws, the study reports findings and recommendations with respect to water supply and allocation issues confronting the State of Maine.

Water supply and allocation issues are complex and not easily resolved. The study contains, as a suggestion, one possible framework for managing the waters of Maine that is cognizant of both local and statewide concerns.

In our view, this study is a good first step toward the goal of wise and effective preservation of one of Maine's most valuable natural resources.

Sincerely,  
S/Cheryl Harrington,  
Commissioner  
S/David Moskovitz,  
Commissioner

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 18  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
February 1, 1988

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Senator Pray:

Enclosed please find the Annual Report of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
S/Cheryl Harrington  
Commissioner

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS  
Bill "An Act to Make Interim Adjustments in the Certificate of Need Development Account" (Emergency)  
S.P. 845 L.D. 2191  
Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: President PRAY of Penobscot,  
Representative PARADIS of Old Town,  
Representative ROLDE of York  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Which was referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Disclosure of Confidential Information Relevant to Personnel and Licensure Actions"

S.P. 844 L.D. 2190

Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative DELLERT of  
Gardiner, Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford,  
Representative PERRY of Mexico  
Submitted by the Department of Human Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator  
from Kennebec, Senator Bustin.

Senator BUSTIN: Thank you Mr. President, ladies  
and gentlemen of the Senate. With reference to the  
Legislative Sentiment recognizing the Maine State  
Museum director Paul E. Rivard and his dedicated  
staff for their exhibit called "Made in Maine," which  
has been ranked as one of the 3 best exhibits in the  
nation. I don't think we should just put in a  
sentiment of this sort and not mention it on the  
Record. This is the sentiment that recognizes the  
wonderful job that is being done in our State Museum.  
I know that a lot of us have been over there many  
times. What you may not have known if you haven't  
read the communication that came just recently, is  
that the "Made in Maine" exhibit has received  
national recognition and is one of the three highest  
exhibits in the nation for State Museums. I think it  
is just a wonderful thing to do and that is why I had  
this sentiment put in. I just wanted to call your  
attention to that and express my deep appreciation  
for the wonderful job that Paul Rivard and all of his  
employees do over there. Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not to Pass

The following Ought Not to Pass Report shall be  
placed in the Legislative Files without further  
action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act to Increase the Commissioner of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Authority to Manage  
Black Bear Populations"

H.P. 1480 L.D. 2015

Ought to Pass

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to  
Exempt Deeds of Distribution from the Transfer Tax  
Filing Requirement"

H.P. 1494 L.D. 2044

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and  
ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in  
concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to  
Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

H.P. 443 L.D. 596

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft  
under same title.

H.P. 1591 L.D. 2177

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and  
ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE  
ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in  
concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR  
SECOND READING.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

The following Leave to Withdraw Report shall be  
placed in the Legislative Files without further  
action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Property and  
Casualty Joint Underwriting Association"

S.P. 284 L.D. 810

Ought to Pass

Senator KANY for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS  
on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Offense of Furnishing  
Liquor to a Minor"

S.P. 736 L.D. 1995

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Require Basic Written Contracts  
for Home Construction Work"

S.P. 838 L.D. 2175

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to  
Notaries Public"

S.P. 839 L.D. 2176

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE  
ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act Concerning the Reporting Deadline for a  
Study by the Land Use Regulation Commission

H.P. 1583 L.D. 2161

This being an Emergency Measure and having  
received the affirmative vote of 26 Members of the  
Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative,  
and 26 being more than two-thirds of the entire  
elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE  
ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was  
presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his  
approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and  
Specially Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Endangered Species Act  
to Provide for Injunctive Relief and Other  
Enforcement Remedies"

H.P. 1586 L.D. 2164

Tabled - February 2, 1988, by Senator CLARK of  
Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - HOUSE, FEBRUARY 4, 1988

(Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)  
Which was referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, ADJOURNED until Thursday, February 4, 1988, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
17th Legislative Day  
Thursday, February 4, 1988

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Bruce Hudson, Methodist Church, Gardiner.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 3, 1988, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:  
The Senate of Maine  
Augusta  
February 3, 1988

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Governor's nomination of Peter P. Michaud of Bangor for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Sincerely,  
s/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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113th Legislature  
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Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Governor's nomination of Paul A. Cote, Jr. of Auburn for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

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Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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