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OF THE
One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

VOLUME IV

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 3, 1990 to March 19, 1990

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Study Report - Committee on State and Local Government

Report of the Committee on State and Local Government to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Structure of Substance Abuse Assistance & Services in the State have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Substance Abuse" (S.P. 909) (L.D. 2312) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 2 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law (H.P. 1481) (L.D. 2061) (H. "B" H-774)

Was 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. 116 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Representative Ketover of Portland, Adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 1990, at twelve o'clock noon.

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

In Senate Chamber
Monday
February 12, 1990

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Jack Perkins of the First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham.

REVEREND JACK PERKINS: Let us pray. Almighty God, we praise You for men and women of the caliber of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrate today. Guide and direct this Senate in it's work for the betterment of the people of our great state. We humbly pray to Your glory and Your honor. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 1990.

Off Record Remarks

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission on Codification of Rules" (Emergency) S.P. 904 L.D. 2298

In Senate, February 7, 1990, referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Earnable Compensation in the Maine State Retirement System Laws"

S.P. 908 L.D. 2311

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner, Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Which was referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Economic Development" S.P. 907 L.D. 2306

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative CLARK of Millinocket
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Which was referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Study Report

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Senator BERUBE for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Structure of Substance Abuse Assistance & Services in the State

have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Substance Abuse"

S.P. 909 L.D. 2312

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws to Extend the Time for Filing a Variance in the Registry of Deeds"

H.P. 1322 L.D. 1824

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.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Codify the Creation of the Bureau of Safety and Change Its Name to the Bureau of Highway Safety"

H.P. 1424 L.D. 1976

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.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Berwick Sewer District Charter"

H.P. 1334 L.D. 1851

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 As Amended

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Watershed District Laws"

H.P. 1438 L.D. 2008

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-751).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-751).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-751) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Ensure That Residents of Long-term Care Facilities Are Provided with Information about the Services of the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program"

H.P. 1399 L.D. 1935

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-753).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-753).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-753) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Resolve, To Extend the Rights of All Mentally Retarded Persons

H.P. 1469 L.D. 2054

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-755).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-755).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-755) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Ought Not to Pass

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

Senator TITCOMB for the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Allow Any Maine Veteran to Be Buried in the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery"

S.P. 736 L.D. 1940

Senator ESTY for the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act Related to Rehabilitation Providers" (Emergency)

S.P. 726 L.D. 1901

Leave to Withdraw

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

Senator GILL for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Increase the State Share of Education Funding"

S.P. 169 L.D. 326

Senator ERWIN for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, to Establish a Maximum Water Level for Sebago Lake

S.P. 860 L.D. 2204

Change of Reference

Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend Vital Statistics Provisions Pertaining to Adoptions"

S.P. 818 L.D. 2094

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Senator MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding Evictions from Mobile Home Parks"

S.P. 815 L.D. 2079

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator TITCOMB for the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Allow State Employees and Teachers to Buy Back Time Spent as Peace Corps Volunteers"

S.P. 787 L.D. 2033

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-496).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-496) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BUSTIN for the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Bill "An Act to Clarify and Expand the Provisions of the Law Creating the Jail Industries Authority"

S.P. 783 L.D. 2024

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-495).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-495) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Amend the Guaranty Association Law to Provide a More Equitable Special Assessment" (Emergency)

H.P. 1403 L.D. 1939

Bill "An Act to Amend Laws Regulating the Sardine Industry by Enhancing Export Opportunities" (Emergency)

H.P. 1447 L.D. 2016

Bill "An Act to Provide for Expedited Merger, Consolidation or Acquisition of Credit Unions" (Emergency)

H.P. 1461 L.D. 2038

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act Concerning Out-of-state Service for Members of the Maine State Retirement System"

S.P. 268 L.D. 696

(C "A" S-494)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Burdensome Debt Collection Practices in Small Claims Court"

S.P. 792 L.D. 2043

(C "A" S-492)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Maine School Administrative District Number 61 to Enter into a Land Exchange with S. D. Warren Company" (Emergency)

S.P. 808 L.D. 2071

(C "A" S-493)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Use of Replacement Motor Vehicles

H.P. 1349 L.D. 1866

(C "A" H-738)

An Act to Require Consultation with the Department of Conservation on Abandoned Railroad Lines

H.P. 1352 L.D. 1869

(C "A" H-740)

An Act to Promote Sound Capital Investment As Part of Local Growth Management Programs

H.P. 1362 L.D. 1879

(C "A" H-737)

An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for Charitable Organizations

H.P. 1364 L.D. 1881

(C "A" H-742)

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act Regarding the Maine Technical College System

H.P. 660 L.D. 902

(C "A" H-735)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator CAHILL: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The reason I rise on item 7-1 today is to oppose this measure. What L.D. 902 would do, would be to remove the Commissioner of Labor from the Board of Directors of the Vocational Technical College System. I am philosophically opposed to this, I believe that one of the functions of the Vocational College System is to train the labor force. I believe also that the Department of Labor also trains that labor force and therefore I think it is sensible to continue to have current practice, which is to have that Commissioner on the Board of Directors of the Vocational Colleges. Mr. President I ask for a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Bost.

Senator BOST: Thank you Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. I would ask, because of the absence of the Chairman of the Education Committee, if someone would Table this for one Legislative Day.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Title Laws
S.P. 731 L.D. 1930
(C "A" S-475)

On motion by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, placed on the SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

Resolve

Resolve, to Create the International Lakeland Trail

S.P. 756 L.D. 1981
(C "A" S-476)

Which was FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent Governing a Position Assignment

H.P. 1324 L.D. 1826
(C "A" H-743)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 34 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.

Emergency

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Castine Water District

S.P. 702 L.D. 1840
(C "A" S-474)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 34 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.

Emergency

An Act to Revise the Asbestos Certification Law
S.P. 718 L.D. 1893
(C "A" S-473)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 34 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.

Emergency

An Act to Correct Errors in the Affordable Housing Bond Issue

S.P. 732 L.D. 1931

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 33 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.

Emergency

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Stonington Water Company

S.P. 824 L.D. 2132

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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.

Emergency

An Act Concerning the Commission to Implement the Computerization of Criminal History Record Information

S.P. 832 L.D. 2140
(C "A" S-478)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Creating a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Most Effective Way to Provide Services to Children and Families

H.P. 38 L.D. 38
(C "A" H-739)

On motion by Senator Pearson of Penobscot, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending FINAL PASSAGE.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Extend the Deadline of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System

S.P. 748 L.D. 1952
(C "A" S-472)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was FINALLY PASSED 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 Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Related to the Systems Assessment Commission" (Emergency)

S.P. 701 L.D. 1839
(S "A" S-490; C "A" S-485)

Tabled - February 7, 1990, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED (In Senate, February 5, 1990, READ A SECOND TIME. Senate Amendment "A" (S-490) READ and ADOPTED.)

On motion by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, the Senate SUSPENDED THE RULES.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it ADOPTED Committee Amendment "A" (S-485).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-497) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-485) READ and ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-497), as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-490) thereto, ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 910
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 12, 1990

Senator John E. Baldacci

Rep. Carol M. Allen

Chairpersons

Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation

114th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Sharon A. Millett of Poland Spring, Walter H. Foster, Jr. of East Holden and Hobart F. Harnden of South Portland for reappointments and Franklin Howe of Bath for appointment as members of the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32, MRSA Section 13062, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Which was READ and REFERRED To the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator BALDACCII of Penobscot, RECESSED until the sound of the Bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Liability Risk Retention Act"

H.P. 1669 L.D. 2310

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the State's Hazardous Waste Laws to Be Consistent with the Federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Laws"

H.P. 1671 L.D. 2313

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.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Regarding Foreign Trade Zones"

H.P. 1662 L.D. 2302

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law on Intermediate Sanctions in Long-term Care Facilities"

H.P. 1661 L.D. 2301

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Increase the Criminal Penalties for the Furnishing of and Trafficking in LSD"

H.P. 1668 L.D. 2309

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Vehicular Manslaughter and to Remove the Habitual Drunk Driver Offender from the Highways"

H.P. 1672 L.D. 2314

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions in Marine Resources Laws" (Emergency)

H.P. 1664 L.D. 2304

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.
Which was referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of Transactions Dealing with State Held Lands and Property"

H.P. 1666 L.D. 2307

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Deorganize Plantation E in Aroostook County" (Emergency)

H.P. 1667 L.D. 2308

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Process by which Water Utilities Take Land" (Emergency)

H.P. 1663 L.D. 2303

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act Allowing the Yarmouth Water District to Acquire the Assets and Liabilities of the North Yarmouth Water District" (Emergency)

H.P. 1665 L.D. 2305

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2061

In Senate, February 5, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-774) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.
Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2061
(H "B" H-774)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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.

Ordered sent forthwith.

Senator PERKINS of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, ADJOURNED until Wednesday, February 14, 1990, at 12:00 in the afternoon.