

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Sixteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME I**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**House of Representatives**  
December 2, 1992 to May 13, 1993

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
16th Legislative Day  
Thursday, February 11, 1993

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

Prayer by the Reverend Doctor Alfred Vail (Retired), Portland, Fellow of the Academy of Parish Clergy.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 10, 1993, was read and approved.

**SENATE PAPERS**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Related to the Restoration of Drivers' Licenses" (H.P. 305) (L.D. 393) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on February 9, 1993.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following Communication:

116th Maine Legislature  
February 9, 1993

Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor  
University of Maine System  
107 Maine Avenue  
Bangor, Maine 04401-1805

Dear Chancellor Woodbury:

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A., Section 10902-B, we are pleased to invite you to address a joint session of the 116th Maine Legislature, Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at 10:30 in the morning, on the state of the University of Maine System and any other matters which you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble      S/John L. Martin  
President of the Senate      Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES  
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following

Committees, Ordered Printed and Sent up for Concurrence:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 352) (L.D. 455) (Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HICHBORN of Howland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, Senator: FOSTER of Hancock) (Governor's Bill)

Bill "An Act Making Changes in the Financial Order Process" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 372) (L.D. 475) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARROLL of Gray, CHONKO of Topsham, COLES of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, FOSS of Yarmouth, GEAN of Alfred, HICHBORN of Howland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MITCHELL of Freeport, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CONLEY of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, FOSTER of Hancock, PARADIS of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, TITCOMB of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Making Allocations Relating to Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 374) (L.D. 477) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: REED of Falmouth, RYDELL of Brunswick, Senator: TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Governor's Bill)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Banking and Insurance**

Bill "An Act Relating to Uninsured Vehicle Coverage" (H.P. 338) (L.D. 441) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWERS of Washington, HALE of Sanford, Senator: HANDY of Androscoggin)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Returnable Bottle Bill" (H.P. 349) (L.D. 452) (Presented by Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MARSHALL of Eliot, MICHAEL of Auburn)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Joint Select Committee on Corrections**

Bill "An Act to Ensure Reimbursement for Counties under the Community Corrections Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 353) (L.D. 456) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Cosponsored by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, ANDERSON of Woodland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BAILEY of Farmington, BARTH of Bethel, BEAM of Lewiston, BENNETT of Norway, BOWERS of Washington, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CARLETON of Wells, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEMENT of Clinton, CLUKEY of Houlton, COFFMAN of Old Town, COLES of Harpswell, COTE of Auburn, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, ERWIN of Rumford, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HALE of Sanford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Island Falls, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, KUTASI of Bridgton, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LIPMAN of Augusta, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Van Buren, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASH of Camden, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, OLIVER of Portland, OTT of York, PARADIS of Augusta, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PINEAU of Jay, PLOURDE of Biddeford, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, QUINT of Paris, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROTONDI of Athens, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SKOGLUND of St. George, SMALL of Bath, SPEAR of Nobleboro, ST. ONGE of Greene, STEVENS of Orono, STROUT of Corinth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TARDY of Palmyra, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CAREY of Kennebec, DUTREMBLE of York, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LUTHER of Oxford, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Franklin)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act to Establish a Fuel Efficiency Savings Program in the University of Maine System" (H.P. 354) (L.D. 457) (Presented by Representative

GRAY of Sedgwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, COFFMAN of Old Town, FOSS of Yarmouth, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LORD of Waterboro, REED of Falmouth, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TRACY of Rome, TREAT of Gardiner, WALKER of Blue Hill, WENTWORTH of Arundel, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FOSTER of Hancock, GOULD of Waldo, HANDY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Education of Exceptional Children" (H.P. 373) (L.D. 476) (Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CATHCART of Orono, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, OLIVER of Portland, Senator: HANDY of Androscoggin)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Energy and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Protect the Public Health" (H.P. 335) (L.D. 438) (Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HEESCHEN of Wilton, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator: HANDY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Require Removal of Ice Fishing Shacks from Private Property" (H.P. 339) (L.D. 442) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDERSON of Woodland, BRUNO of Raymond, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HEINO of Boothbay, HUSSEY of Milo, JOY of Island Falls, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, NORTON of Winthrop, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, STEVENS of Sabattus, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TRUE of Fryeburg, VIGUE of Winslow)

Bill "An Act Concerning Water Conservation" (H.P. 340) (L.D. 443) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, MITCHELL of Freeport, POULIN of Oakland, RYDELL of Brunswick, WENTWORTH of Arundel, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning" (H.P. 346) (L.D. 449) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Senator: LUDWIG of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Applicability of Certain Energy Standards" (H.P. 355) (L.D. 458) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: MARSH of West Gardiner, MITCHELL of Freeport, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, MCCORMICK of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Threshold Size for Gravel Pits Subject to State Review under the Site Location of Development Laws" (H.P. 371) (L.D. 474) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, LUDWIG of Aroostook)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act Concerning an Experimental Brook Trout Stocking in Somes Pond, Mount Desert, Maine" (H.P. 337) (L.D. 440) (Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Housing and Economic Development**

Bill "An Act to Create a Small Business Energy Conservation Program through the Finance Authority of Maine" (H.P. 333) (L.D. 436) (Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOWERS of Washington, GRAY of Sedgwick, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham, Senator: LUTHER of Oxford)

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Proper Installation of Manufactured Homes" (H.P. 342) (L.D. 445) (Presented by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, MELENDY of Rockland, POULIN of Oakland, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, SUMMERS of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Human Resources**

Bill "An Act Regarding Community Health Centers" (H.P. 341) (L.D. 444) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Consolidate the Delivery of Human Services" (H.P. 343) (L.D. 446) (Presented by Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, NORTON of Winthrop, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the State from Discharging People from State Institutions without Adequate Provision for Alternative Services" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 370) (L.D. 473) (Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator LUTHER of Oxford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, CARROLL of Gray, COTE of Auburn, GEAN of Alfred, HALE of Sanford,

HATCH of Skowhegan, HOLT of Bath, JALBERT of Lisbon, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LORD of Waterboro, MARTIN of Van Buren, OLIVER of Portland, RICHARDSON of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick, STEVENS of Sabattus, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TRACY of Rome, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: ESTY of Cumberland, SUMMERS of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act" (H.P. 344) (L.D. 447) (Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COTE of Auburn, KETTERER of Madison, MORRISON of Bangor, OLIVER of Portland, OTT of York, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CONLEY of Cumberland, HANDY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Expand Protection to Persons with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation" (H.P. 347) (L.D. 450) (Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: DUTREMBLE of York)

Bill "An Act to Continue Health Insurance Coverage for Spouses and Ex-spouses" (H.P. 350) (L.D. 453) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HALE of Sanford, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator: CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Sex Offender Registration Act" (H.P. 357) (L.D. 460) (Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, PARADIS of Augusta, PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Allow Service of Protective Orders on Sunday" (H.P. 367) (L.D. 470) (Presented by Representative OTT of York) (Cosponsored by Representative: COTE of Auburn, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland, HANLEY of Oxford, VOSE of Washington) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Coordinate Public Sector Occupational Health and Safety Regulations" (H.P. 362) (L.D. 465) (Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer) (Cosponsored by Representative: AIKMAN of Poland, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act Allowing the Bureau of Labor Standards to Enter into Reciprocal Agreements in the

Area of Employment Standards with Other States" (H.P. 363) (L.D. 466) (Presented by Representative AIKMAN of Poland) (Cosponsored by Representative: ST. ONGE of Greene, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Payment and Collection of Safety Education and Training Fund Assessments" (H.P. 369) (L.D. 472) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CARLETON of Wells, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act Concerning Atlantic Salmon in the Union River" (H.P. 336) (L.D. 439) (Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Later Today Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Popular Election of the Superintendent of Insurance" (H.P. 334) (L.D. 437) (Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ALIBERTI of Lewiston, CARON of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, COFFMAN of Old Town, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HOLT of Bath, LEMKE of Westbrook, NADEAU of Saco, PINETTE of Fort Kent, POULIOT of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TARDY of Palmyra, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

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**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Kennebec County Commissioners to Issue Bonds in the Amount of \$300,000 for Completion of the Renovation and Expansion of the County Jail Building in Augusta" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 351) (L.D. 454) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: CLEMENT of Clinton, MARSH of West Gardiner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, TREAT of Gardiner, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Require Legislative Confirmation of the Director of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency" (H.P. 358) (L.D. 461) (Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative: PARADIS of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Require the Provision of Local Law Enforcement" (H.P. 360) (L.D. 463) (Presented by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Procedure for Settling Disputes on Construction Contract Claims" (H.P. 361) (L.D. 464) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden) (Cosponsored by Representative: DAGGETT of Augusta) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Number of Bills That May Be Filed by a Legislator" (H.P. 366) (L.D. 469) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMKE of Westbrook, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis)

Resolve, Creating the Kennebec County Law Enforcement Examination Commission (H.P. 365) (L.D. 468) (Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow) (Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, FARNUM of South Berwick, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORTON of Winthrop, PARADIS of Augusta)

Resolve, Renaming Ames Cove of Friendship as Flood's Cove (H.P. 368) (L.D. 471) (Presented by Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Taxation**

Bill "An Act to Require a Public Utilities Corporation to Pay Excise Tax on a Utilities Vehicle in the Town in Which the Utilities Vehicle Is Headquartered" (H.P. 348) (L.D. 451) (Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Transportation**

Bill "An Act Regarding Seating on a Motorcycle or Motor-driven Cycle" (H.P. 356) (L.D. 459) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LINDAHL of Northport, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, PARADIS of Augusta, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, Senator: CAHILL of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Access to Private Roads during Emergencies" (H.P. 359) (L.D. 462) (Presented by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel,

BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Sanford, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, GREENLAW of Standish, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Exempt Small Businesses from Demand Charges on Electric Rates" (H.P. 345) (L.D. 448) (Presented by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CARON of Biddeford, CLEMENT of Clinton, COTE of Auburn, FARNUM of South Berwick, GRAY of Sedgwick, HEINO of Boothbay, HOGLUND of Portland, HUSSEY of Milo, JONES of Pittsfield, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, KUTASI of Bridgton, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LORD of Waterboro, MELENDY of Rockland, NADEAU of Saco, NASH of Camden, PARADIS of Augusta, POULIN of Oakland, REED of Dexter, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TARDY of Palmyra, VIGUE of Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: GOULD of Waldo, HANDY of Androscoggin, LUTHER of Oxford, PARADIS of Aroostook, SUMMERS of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Allow Emergency Interruption of Telephone Service for Law Enforcement Purposes" (H.P. 364) (L.D. 467) (Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, Senator: VOSE of Washington) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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The following items appearing on Supplement No. 3 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Ensure Uniformity in Gasoline Octane Levels" (S.P. 151) (L.D. 483)

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

Was referred to the Committee on **Agriculture** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Provide Consumers with the Opportunity to Acquire an Estimate of Health Care Costs" (S.P. 149) (L.D. 481)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Laws" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 434)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Business Legislation** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Business Legislation** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Fines Collected for Environmental Laws Violations" (S.P. 147) (L.D. 479)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Adequate Period for the Adoption of Local Ordinances" (S.P. 150) (L.D. 482)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** in concurrence.

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**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative HICHBORN of Howland, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative David J. Cashman of Old Town be excused February 5 to 11 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Pamela H. Hatch of Skowhegan be excused February 11 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kenneth F. Lemont of Kittery be excused February 10 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Eleanor M. Murphy of Berwick be excused February 4 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Debra D. Plowman of Hampden be excused February 7 to 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas E. Poulin of Oakland be excused February 11 and 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Anne M. Rand of Portland be excused February 5 to 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative E. Michael Swazey of Bucksport be excused February 2 for health reasons.

Was read and passed.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 38) (L.D. 46) Bill "An Act Concerning Installation of Propane Gas Water Heaters" Committee on **Business Legislation** reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22)

(H.P. 161) (L.D. 213) Bill "An Act Concerning the Employment of Personnel by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 18) (L.D. 8) Bill "An Act to Legalize Blue-dot Taillights" Committee on **Transportation** reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, February 16, 1993, under the listing of Second Day.

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The following items appearing on Supplement No. 4 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Release Review Advisory Committee" (S.P. 144) (L.D. 435)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Human Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Human Resources** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Promote Equity in Wages and Benefits in Public Contracts with Private Contractors" (S.P. 142) (L.D. 433)

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

On motion of Representative Ruhlin of Brewer, tabled pending reference in concurrence and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Method of Recounting Ballots in Elections" (S.P. 146) (L.D. 478)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Provide Flexibility in Establishing Payroll Schedules for Municipal Employees" (S.P. 148) (L.D. 480)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Act" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 152) (L.D. 484)

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

Was referred to the Committee on **Utilities** in concurrence.

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The following items appearing on Supplement No. 5 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Extend the Application of Campaign Reports and Finance Laws" (S.P. 141) (L.D. 432)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** and Ordered Printed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on **State and Local Government**.)

Was referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** in concurrence.

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

**SENATE PAPER**

Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations in Fiscal Year 1992-93 for the Purpose of Meeting Certain State Payrolls" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 154) (L.D. 485) (Governor's Bill)

Came from the Senate under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**.)

Under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to Engrossing.

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(At Ease)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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On motion of Representative Ruhlin of Brewer, the House reconsidered its action whereby Bill "An Act to Provide Flexibility in Establishing Payroll Schedules for Municipal Employees" (S.P. 148) (L.D. 480) was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government in concurrence.

On motion of the same Representative, was referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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The following item appearing on Supplement No. 6 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 375)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, the House do so until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at nine o'clock in the morning and the Senate do so until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

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The following item appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPER**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 153)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read.

On motion of Representative Martin of Eagle Lake, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

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The following item appearing on Supplement No. 7 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations in Fiscal Year 1992-93 for the Purpose of Meeting Certain State Payrolls (S.P. 154) (L.D. 485) (Governor's Bill)

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. 114 voted in favor of the same and 23 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.

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On motion of Representative Strout of Corinth, Adjourned at 10:49 a.m. until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, at nine o'clock in the morning pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 375).