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HISTORY AND FINAL DISPOSITION

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

OCTOBER 9, 1987

APPROPRIATIONS

RAIL LINES

ACQUISITION

SP662 LD1892

An Act to Adjust General Fund Appropriations for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989, and to Deauthorize an Unused and Unneeded General Fund Bond Issue Related to Acquisition of Rail Lines. Presented by: Sen. Emerson of Penobscot, Co-sponsored by Rep. Carter of Winslow, Sen. Pearson of Penobscot, and Rep. Higgins of Scarborough. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 76.

APPROPRIATIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL, 1988-1989

HP1395 LD1894

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989. Presented by: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Co-sponsored by Sen. Perkins of Hancock, Rep. Carter of Winslow, and Rep. Foster of Ellsworth. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-416. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

JAILS

RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS

HP1387 LD1886

An Act to Authorize Aroostook County to Raise \$500,000 for Renovations and Additions to the Aroostook County Jail. Presented by: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake. State and Local Government Hearing 10/7/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: HA H-419. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 82.

ASBESTOS

REMOVAL, STATE FACILITIES

MODIFY PLAN

HP1391 LD1889

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administration to Modify the Plan for Expenditure of the \$6,000,000 Bond Issue to Identify and Correct Asbestos Problems in State Facilities. Presented by: Rep. Higgins of Scarborough, Co-sponsored by Rep. Foss of Yarmouth, Rep. Carter of Winslow, and Sen. Berube of Androscoggin. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Finally Passed, Approved 10/15/87, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 73.

CONTAINERS

RETURNABLE

ALTER EFFECTIVE DATE

SP664 LD1893

An Act to Alter the Effective Date of Extension of Maine's Bottle Bill. Presented by: Sen. Clark of Cumberland. Business Legislation Hearing 10/7/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Enacted, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

SP679 LD1909

An Act to Exempt the First Certificate of Need Continuing Care Retirement Community Demonstration Project from Certain Requirements. Presented by: Sen. Perkins of Hancock. Banking and Insurance Hearing 10/16/87. Pursuant to Joint Order SP684, this Bill is being Carried Over to the next Regular or Special Session.

EASTPORT PORT AUTHORITY

AMEND CHARTER

HP1396 LD1895

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Eastport Port Authority. Presented by: Rep. Vose of Eastport. State and Local Government Hearing 10/7/87. Minority OTP Accepted 10/9/87. (Majority ONTP). Amended by: SA S-300. Enacted, VETOED 10/22/87.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
STAFF RESOURCES

HP1406 LD1911

An Act to Provide Necessary Staff Resources for the Department of Economic and Community Development. Presented by: Rep. Higgins of Scarborough, Co-sponsored by Rep. Nadeau of Lewiston, Sen. Emerson of Penobscot, and Sen. Berube of Androscoggin. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA H-413. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 81.

FIREFIGHTERS
SAFETY STANDARDS

DELAYED
HP1389 LD1888

An Act to Delay Implementation of Certain Fire Safety Standards. Presented by: Rep. Ruhlin of Brewer, Co-sponsored by Sen. Kany of Kennebec, Rep. Paul of Sanford, and Rep. Priest of Brunswick. Legal Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA H-412. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

GROUND WATER
COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION
AMEND

HP1411 LD1913

An Act to Amend the Comprehensive Protection for Ground Water Law. Presented by: Rep. Mayo of Thomaston, Co-sponsored by Sen. Bustin of Kennebec, Rep. Lord of Waterboro, and Rep. Hoglund of Portland. Engrossed Without Reference. Enacted, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

INDIANS
BEANO OR BINGO

HP1382 LD1884

An Act Amending the Law Concerning "Beano" or "Bingo" on Indian Reservations. Presented by: Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk, Co-sponsored by Rep. Murphy of Berwick, Rep. Racine of Biddeford, and Rep. Jalbert of Lisbon. Legal Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. Majority OTP Accepted 10/9/87. (Minority ONTP). Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LABOR DISPUTES

VIOLENCE

REDUCE POTENTIAL

SP671 LD1902

An Act to Reduce the Potential for Violence during Labor Disputes. Presented by: Sen. Kany of Kennebec, Co-sponsored by Sen. Erwin of Oxford, Sen. Pray of Penobscot, and Rep. Priest of Brunswick. Labor Hearing 10/8/87. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA S-298, HA H-424. Enacted, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LOTTERIES

INCOME TAXES

REPEAL EXEMPTION

HP1393 LD1891

An Act to Resolve Conflict Resulting from Repealing the Exemption of State Lottery Winnings from State Income Tax and Simultaneous Recodification of the Lottery Law. Presented by: Rep. Bragg of Sidney, Co-sponsored by Sen. Twitchell of Oxford, Sen. Dillenback of Cumberland, and Rep. Cashman of Old Town. Taxation. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-409. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AUTHORITY

REPORTING DEADLINE

EXTEND

SP669 LD1901

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline for Adoption of a Plan by the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority. Presented by: Sen. Usher of Cumberland, Co-sponsored by Rep. Dexter of Kingfield, Rep. Michaud of East Millinocket, and Sen. Ludwig of Aroostook. Energy and Natural Resources. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

MARINE RESOURCES

LOBSTERS

STORED

HP1400 LD1899

An Act Concerning Stored Lobsters. Presented by: Rep. Rice of Stonington, Co-sponsored by Sen. Matthews of Kennebec, Sen. Cahill of Sagadahoc, and Rep. Mitchell of Freeport. Marine Resources Hearing 10/8/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-410. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

MARINE RESOURCES

MAHOGANY QUAHOG

TAXES

HP1399 LD1898

An Act to Change the Effective Date of the Mahogany Quahog Tax and to Abate Taxes Previously Assessed under the Law. Presented by: Rep. Look of Jonesboro, Co-sponsored by Rep. Vose of Eastport, Rep. Seavey of Kennebunkport, and Sen. Matthews of Kennebec. Marine Resources Hearing 10/8/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-411. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

MINORS

OUT-Of-COURT STATEMENTS

HP1383 LD1885

An Act Relating to Out-of-court Statements made by Minors. Presented by: Rep. Gwadosky of Fairfield, and Co-sponsored by Rep. Thistle of Dover-Foxcroft. Judiciary Hearing 10/7/87. Pursuant to Joint Order HP 1414, this Bill has been Carried Over to the next Special Session.

MOTOR VEHICLES

AMEND LAWS

SP667 LD1900

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Laws. Presented by: Sen. Dow of Kennebec, Co-sponsored by Rep. Moholland of Princeton, Rep. Strout of Corinth, and Rep. Callahan of Mechanic Falls. Transportation Hearing 10/7/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA S-297. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.

MOTOR VEHICLES

FOREST PRODUCTS

TRANSPORTATION

HP1388 LD1887

An Act to Make Corrections to the Law Relating to Motor Vehicles used in the Transportation of Forest Products. Presented by: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, and Co-sponsored by Sen. Theriault of Aroostook. Transportation Hearing 10/7/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-408, HA H-421. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 555.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

CERTIFIED

PROMULGATE RULES

SP672 LD1905

An Act to Require the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Promulgate Rules Necessary to Implement Legislation Enacted During the First Regular Session Concerning Certified Nursing Assistants. Presented by: Sen. Gauvreau of Androscoggin. Education Hearing 10/20/87. Pursuant to Joint Order SP686, this Bill has been Carried Over to the next Regular or Special Session.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

JAIL FACILITIES

AUTHORIZE CERTAIN DEBT

SP673 LD1906

An Act Authorizing Certain Debt of the County of Piscataquis For Renovation and Expansion of Jail Facilities and Ratifying Certain Action Taken by Piscataquis County in Connection with the Authorization of this Debt. Presented by: Sen. Pray of Penobscot, Co-sponsored by Rep. Thistle of Dover-Foxcroft, Rep. Hussey of Milo, and Rep. Gould of Greenville. State and Local Government. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 80.

PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ATTORNEY GENERAL

HP1402 LD1903

An Act to Make a Supplemental Appropriation to the Attorney General for the Appeal of Public Access Cases. Presented by: Rep. Wentworth of Wells, Co-sponsored by Sen. Estes of York, Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk, and Rep. Farnum of South Berwick. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. Amended by: CA H-414, HA H-428. Enacted, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 79.

SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION FILING

STAFF

SP675 LD1908

An Act to Provide Staff for Improvement of Corporation Filing Services within the Bureau of Corporations. Presented by: Sen. Pray of Penobscot, Co-sponsored by Rep. Nadeau of Lewiston, and Rep. Boutilier of Lewiston. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/20/87. Pursuant to Joint Order SP689, this Bill has been Carried Over to the next Special Session.

SEWER LIEN

CORRECT LAW

SP674 LD1907

An Act to Correct the Sewer Lien Law. Presented by: Sen. Pray of Penobscot. Utilities. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

SHORELAND PROPERTY

TRANSFER

CLARIFY

HP1412 LD1915

An Act to Clarify the Law Affecting the Transfer of Shoreland Property. Presented by Rep. Holloway of Edgecomb. Amended by: HA H-420. Engrossed Without Reference. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/19/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

STATE EMPLOYEES

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

FUND AND IMPLEMENT

SP666 LD1897

An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Fund and Implement Benefits for Certain Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining. Presented by: Sen. Pray of Penobscot, Co-sponsored by Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk, Sen. Perkins of Hancock, and Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/8/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 77.

TRUCK REGISTRATION CENTER

ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM HIGHWAY FUND

STUDY

SP688 LD1916

An Act to Allocate Funds from the Highway Fund to Carry out a Feasibility Study on a Truck Registration Center. Presented by Sen. Dow of Kennebec. Engrossed Without Reference. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS, Chapter 78.

WASTE DISPOSAL

LANDFILLS

PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OVER AQUIFERS

HP1398 LD1896

An Act to Prevent any Landfill from being Constructed Over or Near an Aquifer, to Maintain Regional Landfills and to Clarify the Intent of the Solid Waste Law. Presented by: Rep. Moholland of Princeton, and Co-sponsored by Rep. Vose of Eastport. Energy and Natural Resources Hearing 10/6/87. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 10/9/87. (Minority OTP-AM). Amended by CA H-417, HA/CA H-423. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/22/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

WASTE DISPOSAL

SOLID WASTE LAW

CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

HP1392 LD1890

An Act to Correct a Typographical Error in the Solid Waste Law. Presented by: Rep. Murphy of Berwick, Co-sponsored by Sen. Usher of Cumberland, Rep. Holloway of Edgecomb, and Rep. Michaud of East Millinocket. Energy and Natural Resources Hearing 10/6/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Enacted, Approved 10/15/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

WATER SUPPLY

RIGHTS

STUDY BY PUC

HP1407 LD1912

Resolve, for the Public Utilities Commission to Study the Allocation of Water Supply Rights. Presented by: Rep. Paradis of Old Town, and Co-Sponsored by Rep. Vose of Eastport. Utilities Hearing 10/8/87. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Finally Passed, Approved 10/15/87, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 75.

WEATHERIZATION

ELDERLY

ASSISTANCE

HP1404 LD1904

An Act Concerning Implementation of Weatherization Assistance to Maine's Elderly. Presented by: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake. Appropriations and Financial Affairs Hearing 10/20/87. Pursuant to Joint Order SP689, this Bill has been Carried Over to the next Special Session.

WEATHERIZATION SERVICES STUDY

EXTEND

REPORTING DEADLINE

SP680 LD1910

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Weatherization Services Study Committee. Presented by: Sen. Pray of Penobscot, Co-sponsored by Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Sen. Emerson of Penobscot, and Rep. Baker of Portland. State and Local Government. OTP Accepted 10/9/87. Emergency Finally Passed, Approved 10/15/87, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 74.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

INSURANCE

TYPE OF COVERAGE

SP685 LD1914

An Act to Amend the Insurance Law Relating to the Type of Coverage Provided by Insurance Carriers. Presented by Sen. Pray of Penobscot. Amended by: HA H-422, HA/HA H-426. Engrossed Without Reference. Enacted, VETOED 10/22/87.