

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

***One Hundred and Eleventh  
Legislature***

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE**

Monday, February 6, 1984

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

Prayer by Reverend Daniel Bastin of Thomaston.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Journal of Friday, February 3, 1984, was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

Bill "An Act Making Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985" (Emergency) (S. P. 738) (L. D. 2051)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Qualify Veterans who served in the Armed Services of Another Nation for Veterans' Tax Exemptions when They have Received Certificates of Eligibility from the United States Government" (S. P. 746) (L. D. 2049)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Equal Treatment of Special Fuel Used for Heating Purposes" (S. P. 747) (L. D. 2050)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

**Study Report****Committee on Public Utilities**

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Telecommunications in Maine have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Regarding Franchising and Regulation of Cable Television Systems" (S. P. 745) (L. D. 2048) 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 Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

**Reports of Committees****Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Report to the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Clarify Penalties for Violation of the Public Utilities Insider Law" (S. P. 695) (L. D. 1927)

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title**

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Streamline Procedures for Financial Institution Branch Changes and to Clarify What Constitutes an On-premise Satellite Facility" (S. P. 649) (L. D. 1839) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Streamline Procedures for Financial Institution Branch Changes and to Clarify what Constitutes an On-premise Facility" (S. P. 737) (L. D. 2027)

Came from the Senate, with the report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for its second reading Tuesday, February 7, 1984.

**Consent Calendar****First Day**

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

(S. P. 680) (L. D. 1858) Bill "An Act Relating to Record-keeping Requirements for Retail Licensees Concerning Beer and Soft Drinks" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-283).

(H. P. 1395) (L. D. 1818) Bill "An Act to Clarify That Notaries Public who do not Maintain a Seal of Office may Take Acknowledgements" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass."

(H. P. 1396) (L. D. 1819) Bill "An Act to Re-enact a Provision for Protective Orders in Crimes Between Family Members" (Emergency) Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass."

(H. P. 1430) (L. D. 1875) Bill "An Act to Amend the Probate Code to Provide for Temporary Guardianships Under Certain Emergency Conditions" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass."

(H. P. 1464) (L. D. 1916) Bill "An Act to Allow Coordination of Services to Preschool Handicapped Children Below the Age of 3 Years" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass."

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, February 7, 1984 under the listing of Second Day.

**Consent Calendar****Second Day**

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

(H. P. 1480) (L. D. 1943) Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for a Separate Application for Lands within the Settlement Corridor to be Entered into the Spruce-Fir Forest Protection District"

(H. P. 1457) (L. D. 1909) Bill "An Act to Conform the Safety Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Gas Utilities to Federal Requirements"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Papers were Passed to be Engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Engrossed****As Amended**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Adult Protective Services Act" (Emergency) (H. P. 1426) (L. D. 1871) (H. "A" H-463 to C. "A" H-462)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended, and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Enacted****Emergency Measure**

An Act to Assure Equality Between Finance Charges in Home Improvement Credit Sales and Loans. (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1838) (C. "A" S-279)

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. 121 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.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act Facilitating Maine's Participation in the National Central Registration Depository. (H. P. 1446) (L. D. 1898)

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. 120 voted in favor of the same and one against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Enactor****Tabled Unassigned**

An Act to Revise the Markup Percentage for Maine Produced Products Under the Liquor Law. (H. P. 1355) (L. D. 1791) (H. "A" H-455)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro, tabled unassigned pending passage to be enacted.

The following paper was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**Passed to Be Enacted****Emergency Measure**

An Act Revising the Maine Bank Holding Company Act. (H. P. 1500) (L. D. 1974) (H. "C" H-461)

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 necessary, a total was taken. 107 voted in favor of same and 27 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.

**(Off Record Remarks)**

On motion of Representative Carrier of Westbrook,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.