

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
December 3, 1986 to May 22, 1987

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**68th Legislative Day**

**Friday, May 15, 1987**

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

Prayer by Reverend Arthur Eddy, United Baptist Church, Caribou.

The Journal of Thursday, May 14, 1987, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:  
The Senate of Maine  
Augusta

May 14, 1987

Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that the Senate today joined in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Plates under the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 40) (L.D. 43).

The President appointed on the part of the Senate the following:

Senator DOW of Kennebec  
Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland  
Senator GILL of Cumberland

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to the State Subdivision Law" (S.P. 300) (L.D. 869)

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Require Municipal Approval of New or Expanded Landfill Facilities" (S.P. 470) (L.D. 1430)

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

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES

REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills and Resolution 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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Continue on an Annual Basis the Registration Fee Charged to Pesticide Manufacturers and Other Registrants in 1987" (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1588) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Cosponsors: Representatives WHITCOMB of Waldo, PARENT of Benton, and BRAGG of Sidney)

Bill "An Act to Lower Milk Prices by Regulating Maximum Retail Milk Pricing Margins" (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1594) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsors: Representatives BOUTILIER of Lewiston and ALLEN of Washington)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for the Payment of Insurance Claims" (H.P. 1159) (L.D. 1585) (Presented by Representative DAVIS of Monmouth) (Cosponsors: Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin, Representatives REED of Falmouth and ALIBERTI of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Insurance Code Regarding Rates and Rating Organizations" (H.P. 1160) (L.D. 1586) (Presented by Representative ARMSTRONG of Wilton) (Cosponsors: Representatives GURNEY of Portland, REED of Falmouth, and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Condominium Act" (H.P. 1157) (L.D. 1583) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk) (Cosponsors: Representatives HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb and BEGLEY of Waldoboro)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Assure the Maintenance of Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Systems" (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1592) (Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh) (Cosponsors: Representatives WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth, DEXTER of Kingfield, and Senator GILL of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.)

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Require Rulemaking by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Regarding Administration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in State Institutions" (H.P. 1158) (L.D. 1584) (Presented by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner) (Cosponsors: Representatives LEBOWITZ of Bangor, MANNING of Portland, and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982" (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1591) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsors: Representatives RYDELL of Brunswick, KIMBALL of Buxton, and KILKELLY of Wiscasset)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code" (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1589) (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsors: Senator GILL of

Cumberland and Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro)  
(Submitted by the Department of Human Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Relating to Refusal to Appear and  
Taxable Wages under the Employment Security Law"  
(H.P. 1161) (L.D. 1587) (Presented by Representative  
WILLEY of Hampden) (Cosponsors: Representatives  
TAMMARO of Baileyville, BEGLEY of Waldoboro, and  
Senator COLLINS of Aroostook)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the  
Constitution of Maine Limiting the Power of the  
Legislature to Raise Taxes (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1593)  
(Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan)  
(Cosponsors: Representatives SEAVEY of Kennebunkport,  
LOOK of Jonesboro and BICKFORD of Jay)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Sections of the  
Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1590)  
(Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot)  
(Cosponsors: Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives MOHOLLAND of Princeton and MACOMBER  
of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of  
Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed  
Sent up for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative HICKEY from the Committee on  
Aging, Retirement and Veterans on RESOLVE, to Provide  
a Retirement Benefit to Dorothy R. Lizzotte (H.P.  
871) (L.D. 1172) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative LOOK from the Committee on Marine  
Resources on Bill "An Act Concerning the Taking of  
Smelts" (H.P. 572) (L.D. 770) reporting "Ought to  
Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1153) (L.D. 1568)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Election  
Laws" (H.P. 308) (L.D. 407) reporting "Ought to Pass"  
in New Draft (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1569)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to the Purchase of  
Alcoholic Beverages by Minors" (H.P. 512) (L.D. 685)  
reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1156)  
(L.D. 1571)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative CURRAN from the Committee on  
Banking and Insurance on Bill "An Act to Develop a  
Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration for  
Uninsured Individuals and Repeal of the Catastrophic  
Illness Program Law" (H.P. 428) (L.D. 573) reporting  
"Ought to Pass" in New Draft (Emergency) (H.P. 1169)  
(L.D. 1574)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative HARPER from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning Prizes Awarded by  
Charitable Organizations" (H.P. 663) (L.D. 896)  
reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1172)  
(L.D. 1598)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative MANNING from the Committee on  
Human Resources on Bill "An Act to Save Medicaid  
Funds by Expanding the Ability of the Department of  
Human Services to Recover Funds from Other Payors"  
(H.P. 395) (L.D. 529) reporting "Ought to Pass" in  
New Draft (H.P. 1175) (L.D. 1601)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative PINES from the Committee on Human  
Resources on RESOLVE, Reestablishing the Maine  
Commission on the Role of State Government in  
Providing Independent Living Opportunities and  
Services to Disabled Persons (H.P. 677) (L.D. 910)  
reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (Emergency)  
(H.P. 1176) (L.D. 1602)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given  
its first reading and assigned for second reading  
Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

TABLED AND ASSIGNED

Representative HICKEY from the Committee on  
Aging, Retirement and Veterans on Bill "An Act to  
Equalize Retirement Credits for Air and Army National  
Guardsmen" (H.P. 936) (L.D. 1252) reporting "Ought to  
Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1177) (L.D. 1606)

Report was read.  
On motion of Representative Hickey, tabled  
pending acceptance of the Unanimous Committee Report  
and specially assigned for Monday, May 18, 1987.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative HOG LUND from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Change the Water Quality Classification of the Carrabassett River to Class A" (H.P. 710) (L.D. 961) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Change the Water Quality Classification of the Carrabassett River and certain of its Tributaries" (H.P. 1170) (L.D. 1596)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative DEXTER from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Establish the Water Well Information Law" (H.P. 213) (L.D. 265) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Establish the Well Water Information Law" (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1597)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative CLARK from the Committee on Human Resources on Bill "An Act Concerning Smoking in Public" (H.P. 228) (L.D. 296) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act Concerning Smoking in Restaurants" (H.P. 1174) (L.D. 1600)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative LORD from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Exempt Liquid Asphalt Terminal Licenses from Certain Fee Payments" (H.P. 172) (L.D. 216) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Exempt Liquid Asphalt from the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fee" (H.P. 1173) (L.D. 1599)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal Affairs on RESOLVE, to Permit Reginald and Alice Huard to Sue the State for Compensation for Losses Suffered as a Result of False Claims of Child Abuse Instituted by the State (H.P. 385) (L.D. 519) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title RESOLVE, to Permit Reginald and Alice Huard to Sue the State for Compensation for Losses Claimed to have been Suffered as a Result of Claims of Child Abuse Instituted by the State (H.P. 1155) (L.D. 1570)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 23)

Representative WENTWORTH from the Committee on State and Local Government on RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of York County for the Year 1987 (Emergency) (H.P. 1178) (L.D. 1607) reporting "Ought to Pass" - Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 23)

Report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning Proof of Insurance on School Buses" (H.P. 863) (L.D. 1164)

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Kennebec  
CAHILL of Sagadahoc  
THERIAULT of Aroostook

Representatives:

MACOMBER of South Portland  
REEVES of Pittston  
McPHERSON of Eliot  
POULIOT of Lewiston  
CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls  
SALSBURY of Bar Harbor

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130) on same bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

MILLS of Bethel  
MOHOLLAND of Princeton  
STROUT of Corinth  
SOUCY of Kittery

Reports were read.

On motion of Representative Moholland of Princeton, the House accepted the Minority "Ought to Pass" Report, the bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-130) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 750) (L.D. 1013) Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Maine State Retirement Law" Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134)

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, May 18, 1987, 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. 1111) (L.D. 1505) RESOLVE, to Establish the Special Commission to Study School-entrance Age and Preschool Services (Emergency)

(H.P. 990) (L.D. 1336) Bill "An Act to Require Recording of Certain Subdivision and Zoning Variances"

(H.P. 1029) (L.D. 1387) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Forest Insect and Disease Control"

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.

(H.P. 221) (L.D. 273) Bill "An Act to Amend the Watercraft Excise Tax Law" (C. "A" H-129)

On motion of Representative Scarpino of St. George, was removed from Consent Calendar, Second Day. Report was read and accepted and the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-129) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

(H.P. 733) (L.D. 985) Bill "An Act Creating the St. Croix International Waterway Commission" (C. "A" H-131)

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

(H.P. 641) (L.D. 864) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to and Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection" (C. "A" H-132)

On motion of Representative Brown of Gorham, was removed from Consent Calendar, Second Day.

Report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-132) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the bill assigned for second reading Monday, May 18, 1987.

(H.P. 276) (L.D. 359) Bill "An Act Concerning Interdepartmental Coordination of Services to Children and Families" (C. "A" H-133)

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

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to the Town of York School District (H.P. 848) (L.D. 1139) (C. "A" H-99)

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.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act to Fund and Implement Collective Bargaining Agreements with Vocational-technical Institute System Employees Represented by the Maine Teachers Association, the Maine State Employees Association and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and to Fund and Implement Benefits for Certain Vocational-technical Institute System Employees Excluded from Bargaining (H.P. 922) (L.D. 1234)

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.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act to Strengthen the Lobster Hatchery Program (H.P. 1055) (L.D. 1425) (H. "A" H-121)

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. 125 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.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989 (H.P. 1102) (L.D. 1493)

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 none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act to Make Allocations from Various Funds of the Department of Environmental Protection for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989 (H.P. 1103) (L.D. 1494)

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. 123 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.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure

An Act to Establish Maine Merchant Marine Day (H.P. 1105) (L.D. 1497)

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. 122 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.

FINALLY PASSED  
Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, Establishing the Special Commission to Study the Use of State Valuation in Allocation of State Funding Among Municipalities (H.P. 1115) (L.D. 1509)

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 none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment (S.P. 367) (L.D. 1102)

An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles on Lakes, Ponds or Reservoirs Used to Supply Drinking Water (S.P. 474) (L.D. 1437) (S. "A" S-57)

An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws (S.P. 486) (L.D. 1466)

An Act to Allow the Use of Electronic Recording in Superior Court Cases in Limited Circumstances (S.P. 494) (L.D. 1510)

An Act to Extend the Time for Trust Land Designation (S.P. 495) (L.D. 1511) (S. "A" S-60)

An Act to Provide for a Self-sufficiency Trust of Funds for the Developmentally Disabled (H.P. 331) (L.D. 430) (C. "A" H-101)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act Relating to Bail Commissioners (H.P. 341) (L.D. 440) (C. "A" H-109)

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

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Belfast, Representative Marsano.

Representative MARSANO: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I would like to make a statement on the Record. There has been some question about this bill adversely affecting the terms of bail commissioners, because the law as it will be, would provide that those terms are only five years. There is no intent on the part of the committee, which heard and reviewed this bill, to prevent bail commissioners from serving succeeding terms. We wanted to make that statement as an indication of legislative intent.

Subsequently, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Amend the Registration Laws Concerning Antique Motor Vehicles (H.P. 439) (L.D. 592) (H. "A" H-113 to C. "A" H-100)

An Act to Allow the Maine Maritime Academy to Award an Associate of Science Degree (H.P. 530) (L.D. 714) (H. "A" H-114 to C. "A" H-98)

An Act to Fund the Cleanup of Fish Kills in the Coastal Waters (H.P. 596) (L.D. 807) (C. "A" H-102)

An Act to Provide for Rural Community Fire Protection (H.P. 631) (L.D. 854) (C. "A" H-103)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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TABLED AND ASSIGNED

An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act (H.P. 682) (L.D. 923) (C. "A" H-108)

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

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Monday, May 18, 1987.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act Relating to Political Action Committees under the Campaign Financing Laws (H.P. 715) (L.D. 966) (C. "A" H-95)

An Act to Appropriate Funds to Index Decisions of the Maine Labor Relations Board (H.P. 740) (L.D. 1003) (C. "A" H-104)

An Act to Protect Landowners from Damage or Destruction of Trees by Hunters Maintaining Ladders or Observation Stands (H.P. 776) (L.D. 1048)

An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Concerning Vinalhaven (H.P. 778) (L.D. 1050)

An Act to Clarify the Procedure for Voter Registration by Postcard (H.P. 823) (L.D. 1114)

An Act to Amend the Notice Provisions Concerning Write-in Candidates in Primary Elections (H.P. 872) (L.D. 1173)

An Act Relating to Criminal Restraint under the Kidnapping and Restraint Laws (H.P. 930) (L.D. 1246)

An Act to Continue the Agricultural Viability Program (H.P. 944) (L.D. 1267)

An Act to Amend the Deadline for Submission of Questions Under the Local Liquor Option (H.P. 1079) (L.D. 1467)

An Act to Allow Political Parties to Determine the Qualifications of Voters in Primary Elections (H.P. 1080) (L.D. 1468)

An Act to Amend the Retirement Law Regarding Schools (H.P. 1101) (L.D. 1492)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

ENACTOR

TABLED AND ASSIGNED

An Act Permitting Private Mediation for Divorcing Couples (H.P. 1114) (L.D. 1508)

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

On motion of Representative Foster of Ellsworth, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Monday, May 18, 1987.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bath Water District (S.P. 328) (L.D. 956) (C. "A" S-56)

An Act to Provide Funds for Epilepsy Education and Support of Satellite Service Centers (S.P. 342) (L.D. 997) (C. "A" S-55)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

(Off Record Remarks)

Representative Joseph of Waterville was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Representative JOSEPH: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I would like to make you aware of a letter that I found on my seatmate's desk. Probably over his objections, I'm going to read you this letter because I think it is extremely complimentary to Representative McGowan. I realize that most of us do carry on our responsibilities of public service outside the State House and outside

the halls of this chamber. This is from Edwards Manufacturing of Pittsfield and it says: "Dear Pat: I want to personally thank you for your help in obtaining sandbags during the recent flood. Not only did you help us find sandbags, but you personally delivered them in during one of the most crucial periods. Your efforts and support made a major difference in our ability to beat the flood and you were there when we needed you most. I am certain, Pat, that had we not succeeded, the plant and 500 jobs, would have been permanently lost. We are most grateful for your help and I want to thank you again on behalf of Edwards Company, all of the employees at Edwards, and myself personally. It's people like you that give politicians a good name. You are a credit to your community, to the State of Maine, and all of the people in the public service sector. We have included an Edwards Sandbagger T-shirt, as a remembrance and a small token of our appreciation. Warmest personal regards, Robert N. Brooks, Vice-President, U.S. Operations, Edwards Company." (applause)

(Off Record Remarks)

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Retirement Laws" (S.P. 524) (L.D. 1576)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reform the Pharmacy Laws" (S.P. 529) (L.D. 1581)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Effectiveness of Existing State Land Use Laws and to Promote Consistency Among Them" (S.P. 528) (L.D. 1580)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Conditions Under Which a Juvenile may be Detained" (S.P. 520) (L.D. 1572)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code" (S.P. 521) (L.D. 1573)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right to Remove a Committed Offender from a Disciplinary Hearing" (S.P. 523) (L.D. 1575)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure that the General Public does not have Access to Licensed Games of Chance" (S.P. 525) (L.D. 1577)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Powers of Arrest of a Probation and Parole Officer" (S.P. 530) (L.D. 1582)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement within the Department of Public Safety" (S.P. 527) (L.D. 1579)

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.

On motion of Representative Vose of Eastport, Adjourned until Monday, May 18, 1987, at ten o'clock in the morning.