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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
13th Legislative Day
Tuesday, February 9, 1999

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

Prayer by Reverend Paul F. Martz, High Street Congregational Church, Auburn.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dervilla McCann, M.D., Winthrop.

The Journal of Thursday, February 4, 1999 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, Granting a Right-of-way Across Baxter State Park Authority Property in the Town of Harpswell to the Coffin Family (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 343) (L.D. 997)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Centers for Innovation Program"

(S.P. 329) (L.D. 983)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Reduce Household Hazardous Waste and Mercury Contamination and to Increase Recycling of Municipal Solid Waste through Investment in Capital Equipment and Collection Programs in the Amount of \$2,000,000"

(S.P. 336) (L.D. 990)

Bill "An Act to Reinvest in the Land for Maine's Future Fund"

(S.P. 339) (L.D. 993)

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence"

(S.P. 342) (L.D. 996)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase Access to Nontraditional Medical Alternatives"

(S.P. 326) (L.D. 980)

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Collection of Data Concerning the Health Care Services Provided by Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives"

(S.P. 334) (L.D. 988)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Access to Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation"

(S.P. 335) (L.D. 989)

Bill "An Act to Require Coverage for Services Performed by Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives to Patients Referred by Primary Care Providers"

(S.P. 337) (L.D. 991)

Bill "An Act to Establish Parity for Patients of Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives"

(S.P. 338) (L.D. 992)

Bill "An Act to Provide Insurance Parity for Substance Abuse Treatment"

(S.P. 346) (L.D. 1000)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** in concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Authorize the City of Auburn to Conduct the Expansion, Renovation and Repair of the East Auburn School in Auburn, Maine

(S.P. 327) (L.D. 981)

Bill "An Act to Reduce Property Taxes by Reimbursing Out-of-District Special Education Placements and to Establish Oversight of Those Costs"

(S.P. 345) (L.D. 999)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow a Subpermittee on a Moose Hunting Permit to Be Named after the Moose Lottery"

(S.P. 324) (L.D. 978)

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Feasibility of Reestablishing a Brook Trout and Landlocked Salmon Hatchery in Northern Maine

(S.P. 332) (L.D. 986)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Validate Voluntary Collective Bargaining Provisions that May Affect Educational Policies"

(S.P. 333) (L.D. 987)

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System to Provide Each Member with a Statement of Account No Later Than December 31, 1999

(S.P. 341) (L.D. 995)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Providing Alcohol to a Minor, Possession of Alcohol by a Minor and Certain Other Offenses"

(S.P. 331) (L.D. 985)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed. **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow the Town of Madrid to Deorganize"
(S.P. 330) (L.D. 984)

Bill "An Act Regarding State Construction Projects"
(S.P. 340) (L.D. 994)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed. **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Municipalities for the Property Tax Loss for County Property that is Used but not Leased by the State"
(S.P. 328) (L.D. 982)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed. **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Use Funds From the Sale of Utility Company Properties to Help Offset Ice Storm 1998 Expenses"
(S.P. 325) (L.D. 979)

On motion of Representative GAGNON of Waterville, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act to Improve Motorcycle Safety"
(S.P. 323) (L.D. 977)

Bill "An Act to Preserve and Improve Public Access to Inland and Coastal Waters"
(S.P. 344) (L.D. 998)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed. **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 31)

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
22 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

January 29, 1999
Senator Mark Lawrence, President
Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Representative G. Steven Rowe, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333
Senator John M. Nutting, Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Representative Wendy Pieh, Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Subject: Amendment to Chapter 10 of Land Use Regulation Commission Standards
Dear President Lawrence, Speaker Rowe, Senator Nutting, and Representative Pieh:

According to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 685-A (8), amendments to the Land Use Regulation Commission's standards shall become effective immediately but shall be submitted to the next regular or special session of the Legislature for approval or modification. If the Legislature fails to act, such standards shall continue in full force and effect. This submission is to fulfill the Commission's obligation under this statutory provision.

On January 21, 1999, the Commission adopted amendments to its rules on nonconforming structures, uses, and lots that were the subject of public hearings last year. These new rules significantly clarify the permit requirements for expansions, reconstructions, and relocation of nonconforming structures, as well as changes in use of nonconforming structures, and the development of nonconforming lots throughout the Commission's jurisdiction. It is the Commission's belief that these revised rules provide clarity, consistency, and equity for property owners. These amendments are also consistent with guidance the legislature provided to municipalities on expansion of nonconforming structures under Public Law 1997, Chapter 748.

If you have any questions as you review the amendments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 287-2631.

Sincerely,
S/John S. Williams, Director
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

READ and with accompanying papers **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 for Concurrence:

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Permanent Committees Authorized by the Baxter State Park Authority"
(H.P. 765) (L.D. 1088)

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Bill "An Act to Provide Farm Cooperatives More Flexibility in Establishing Officers and Using Titles for Various Officers"
(H.P. 770) (L.D. 1093)

Presented by Representative KNEELAND of Easton.
Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, O'NEAL of Limestone, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Bill "An Act to Make Public Certain Information Regarding Forest Practices"
(H.P. 821) (L.D. 1144)

Presented by Representative SAMSON of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, JABAR of Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, O'NEAL of Limestone, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for the Advisory Commission on Women Veterans"
(H.P. 732) (L.D. 1022)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNON of Waterville, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NORBERT of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Purpose and Authority of the Long-term Care Steering Committee"
(H.P. 734) (L.D. 1024)

Presented by Representative SAMSON of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, HATCH of Skowhegan, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAXL of Bangor, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Tampering With Indian Archeological Sites"
(H.P. 738) (L.D. 1028)

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, SHOREY of Calais.

Bill "An Act to Protect Children from Internet Predators"
(H.P. 747) (L.D. 1037)

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Drug Testing Law"
(H.P. 795) (L.D. 1118)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McDONOUGH of Portland,

TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for the Education Research Institute"
(H.P. 820) (L.D. 1143)

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Bill "An Act to Fund the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Program"
(H.P. 829) (L.D. 1152)

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.
Cosponsored by Representative: CLARK of Millinocket.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Discrimination in Accident Insurance Coverage"
(H.P. 769) (L.D. 1092)

Presented by Representative SIROIS of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORBERT of Portland, SKOGLUND of St. George, STANLEY of Medway, THOMPSON of Naples, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicle Insurance Rates"
(H.P. 774) (L.D. 1097)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GERRY of Auburn, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, MADORE of Augusta, THOMPSON of Naples, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Allow Insurance for Drivers of Multiple Vehicles"
(H.P. 789) (L.D. 1112)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Bill "An Act to Ensure that Emergency Mental Health Services are a Covered Benefit"
(H.P. 796) (L.D. 1119)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

Resolve, to Study Maine's Individual Health Insurance Market (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 804) (L.D. 1127)

Presented by Representative SAXL of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, MAYO of Bath, NUTTING of Oakland, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Ensure that a Person with Pervasive Development Disorder is Not Penalized under the Insurance Laws"
(H.P. 812) (L.D. 1135)

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, SAXL of Bangor,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Department of Defense,
Veterans and Emergency Management to Establish a Disaster
Relief Trust Fund"

(H.P. 828) (L.D. 1151)

Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York and Representatives:
O'NEIL of Saco, SCHNEIDER of Durham.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage for
Children and Adults"

(H.P. 835) (L.D. 1158)

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and
Representatives: O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL
of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,
Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, DAGGETT of Kennebec,
PARADIS of Aroostook.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act to Promote Economic Development in Northern
Maine"

(H.P. 771) (L.D. 1094)

Presented by Representative KNEELAND of Easton.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of
Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUNCAN of Presque Isle,
JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of
Bridgewater, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Increase Internal Plumbing Fees and Remedy
Inconsistencies in Plumbing Laws"

(H.P. 803) (L.D. 1126)

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of
Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne,
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SHIAH of Bowdoinham.
Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to
Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Decriminalize Resource Protection Violations
by Seafood Dealers"

(H.P. 824) (L.D. 1147)

Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bill "An Act to Allow a Movie Rental Company Restitution if a
Person Fails to Return a Movie"

(H.P. 731) (L.D. 1021)

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and
Representatives: JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport,
McDONOUGH of Portland, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, O'NEAL
of Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, TRACY of Rome,
WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Bill "An Act to Require Notification by Law Enforcement
Officers Before Tape-recording Certain Conversations"

(H.P. 754) (L.D. 1044)

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Bill "An Act to Expand the Geographic Availability of the
Supervised Community Confinement Program"

(H.P. 772) (L.D. 1095)

Presented by Representative SIROIS of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou,
CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, O'NEAL of
Limestone, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater,
Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Protect Cemeteries"

(H.P. 817) (L.D. 1140)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN
of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JOY of Crystal, MACK
of Standish, SCHNEIDER of Durham.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Persons in
Possession of Crack Cocaine in Conformity with the Penalties
for Similarly Dangerous Drugs"

(H.P. 822) (L.D. 1145)

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln,
CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIS of Falmouth, MACK of Standish,
McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden.

Bill "An Act to Require Counties to be Reimbursed 100% for
all Prisoners Incarcerated in Jail From Other Jurisdictions From
Arrival Until Departure"

(H.P. 830) (L.D. 1153)

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to Make Schools Safer"

(H.P. 773) (L.D. 1096)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, COWGER of Hallowell,
HATCH of Skowhegan, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NORBERT of
Portland, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** suggested.

On motion of Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, the Bill
and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY
POSTPONED** and sent for concurrence.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Establish a Scholarship Fund for Law
Enforcement Education"

(H.P. 760) (L.D. 1050)

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Qualifications for Participation in
the High School Aspirations Incentives Program"

(H.P. 762) (L.D. 1085)

Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale.

Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, JABAR of Waterville, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, SAMSON of Jay.

Bill "An Act to Require Consideration of Part-time Students for Dean's List and other Academic Honors within the Maine Technical College System"

(H.P. 766) (L.D. 1089)

Presented by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Resolve, to Lengthen the Screening Period for Long-term Care Assessments

(H.P. 735) (L.D. 1025)

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, McKEE of Wayne, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, LONGLEY of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to Create a Monitoring Program in the Department of Human Services"

(H.P. 761) (L.D. 1084)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, JABAR of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport, MACK of Standish, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin.

Resolve, Regarding the Competitive Bidding Process for Mental Health Services

(H.P. 782) (L.D. 1105)

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, KANE of Saco, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Bill "An Act to Establish Ratios of Direct-care Providers to Nursing Home Residents"

(H.P. 783) (L.D. 1106)

Presented by Representative SAXL of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FULLER of Manchester, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox.

Bill "An Act to Modify the State's Safe Drinking Water Laws"

(H.P. 802) (L.D. 1125)

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco, POWERS of Rockport, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale.

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide Disclosure in Child Protection Proceedings"

(H.P. 764) (L.D. 1087)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, GILLIS of Danforth, JABAR of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, NASS of Acton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine HIV Advisory Committee"

(H.P. 806) (L.D. 1129)

Presented by Representative QUINT of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: MAYO of Bath, POWERS of Rockport, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act to Allow Crossbow Use During Archery Season by a Person who has Lost the Use of a Hand"

(H.P. 736) (L.D. 1026)

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUNLAP of Old Town, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PIEH of Bremen, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Create the Coyote-snaring Season"

(H.P. 740) (L.D. 1030)

Presented by Representative SHOREY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

Bill "An Act to Improve Snowmobile Trail Grooming"

(H.P. 763) (L.D. 1086)

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.

Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Lower the September Bowhunting License Fee" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 780) (L.D. 1103)

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, SHOREY of Calais, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Bill "An Act to Create the Home Port Rule"
(H.P. 785) (L.D. 1108)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative: PINKHAM of Lamoine.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Moose Hunting Laws"
(H.P. 827) (L.D. 1150)
Presented by Representative SIROIS of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLARK of Millinocket, DESMOND of Mapleton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: MacKINNON of York.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Extend the Waiting Period for Obtaining a Divorce"
(H.P. 737) (L.D. 1027)

Presented by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUGAY of Cherryfield, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARD of Madison, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIROIS of Caribou, STEDMAN of Hartland.

Bill "An Act to Require that Child Support Benefits Designated Children"
(H.P. 741) (L.D. 1031)

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUGAY of Cherryfield, SAVAGE of Union, SHOREY of Calais, USHER of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act to Create a Respondent's Bill of Rights in Adjudicatory Proceedings"
(H.P. 775) (L.D. 1098)

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CAMPBELL of Holden, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Require Consistency When Interviewing Children in Criminal and Civil Cases"
(H.P. 778) (L.D. 1101)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GERRY of Auburn, GILLIS of Danforth, JABAR of Waterville, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Children From Being Placed with a Parent Who is a Batterer or an Abuser"
(H.P. 786) (L.D. 1109)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Calculation of Child Support When the Child Receives Disability Benefits"
(H.P. 787) (L.D. 1110)

Presented by Representative JABAR of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representative: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act"
(H.P. 797) (L.D. 1120)

Presented by Representative JABAR of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, POWERS of Rockport, WATSON of Farmingdale.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Service of Protection from Abuse Orders in Court" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 798) (L.D. 1121)

Presented by Representative JABAR of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MUSE of South Portland, POWERS of Rockport, WATSON of Farmingdale.

Bill "An Act Creating Offenses Against Unborn Children"
(H.P. 805) (L.D. 1128)

Presented by Representative KASPRZAK of Newport.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, JOY of Crystal, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIROIS of Caribou, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WESTON of Montville.

Bill "An Act to Allow Police Officers to Prosecute Their Own Traffic Infractions in District Court"
(H.P. 814) (L.D. 1137)

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIS of Falmouth, McALEVEY of Waterboro, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Suit Against Certain State Employees"
(H.P. 819) (L.D. 1142)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act"
(H.P. 825) (L.D. 1148)

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADORE of Augusta, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Abandoned Property"
(H.P. 832) (L.D. 1155)

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BUMPS of China, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, NUTTING of Oakland.

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Elective Share Available to Surviving Spouses under the Probate Code"

(H.P. 833) (L.D. 1156)

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.

Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, NUTTING of Oakland.

LABOR

Bill "An Act to Require That a Translator Be Available to Employees in the Workers' Compensation Process"

(H.P. 726) (L.D. 1016)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JABAR of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Funds Received from Penalties Due to Lack of Workers' Compensation Coverage Go to the Workers' Compensation Board"

(H.P. 727) (L.D. 1017)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Prevailing Wage Laws"

(H.P. 728) (L.D. 1018)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay, TRACY of Rome.

Bill "An Act to Limit Mandatory Overtime"

(H.P. 729) (L.D. 1019)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act to Allow Former Employees of Head Start Credit in the Maine State Retirement System"

(H.P. 743) (L.D. 1033)

Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Professional Strikebreakers"

(H.P. 756) (L.D. 1046)

Presented by Representative SAMSON of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, HATCH of

Skowhegan, JABAR of Waterville, TRACY of Rome, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Failure to Secure Workers' Compensation Insurance"

(H.P. 757) (L.D. 1047)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SAMSON of Jay, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine State Retirement System Rules to Allow Monthly Partial Direct Service Payments to Purchase Service Credit"

(H.P. 768) (L.D. 1091)

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Stuffed Toys Laws"

(H.P. 794) (L.D. 1117)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representative: MACK of Standish.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Reward Academic Excellence for Students Who are 16 and 17 Years of Age"

(H.P. 810) (L.D. 1133)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone, SANBORN of Alton, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Require Maine's Off-track Betting Facilities to Promote Maine Racing"

(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1035)

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Term Limits for Legislators and Constitutional Officers"

(H.P. 746) (L.D. 1036)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, RINES of Wiscasset, SAXL of Bangor, TRIPP of Topsham.

Bill "An Act to Allow Horse Racing Commencing at Noon on Sundays"

(H.P. 749) (L.D. 1039)

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Require Liability Insurance for Sellers of Liquor Consumed on the Premises"

(H.P. 752) (L.D. 1042)

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Guidelines for the Allocation of Tri-state Lottery Machines"
(H.P. 753) (L.D. 1043)
Presented by Representative NASS of Acton.

Bill "An Act to Remove the Limitation on Nonprofit Organizations Holding Games of Chance"
(H.P. 779) (L.D. 1102)
Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Berwick, RICHARD of Madison, WESTON of Montville.

Resolve, to Allow David Prentiss to Sue the State (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 801) (L.D. 1124)
Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Require the Municipal Clerk to Attend at Least One Training Session that is Approved by the Secretary of State Every 2 Years Regarding the Conduct of Elections"
(H.P. 826) (L.D. 1149)
Presented by Representative FISHER of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, PERRY of Bangor, Senator: KONTOS of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Lobster V-Notch Law"
(H.P. 788) (L.D. 1111)
Presented by Representative LEMONT of Kittery.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Elver Fyke Nets on Certain Rivers"
(H.P. 790) (L.D. 1113)
Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Eliot and Representative: GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Safety in the Sale of Shellfish"
(H.P. 792) (L.D. 1115)
Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Minimum Size Standards for Marine Species under Aquaculture"
(H.P. 793) (L.D. 1116)
Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, VOLENIK of Brooklin.
Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law for Children of Lobster License Holders"
(H.P. 816) (L.D. 1139)
Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, WHEELER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act to Make November 1st the Opening Day of the Scallop Season throughout the State"
(H.P. 831) (L.D. 1154)
Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Enhanced Inspection Requirements for Motor Vehicles Registered in Cumberland County"
(H.P. 759) (L.D. 1049)
Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER of Gray, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act to Permit Telescopes and Other Scientific Instruments to be Shielded from the Weather"
(H.P. 791) (L.D. 1114)
Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality"
(H.P. 837) (L.D. 1160)
Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Conflicts of Interest for Persons Serving on State Agencies, Boards or Commissions"
(H.P. 748) (L.D. 1038)
Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Androscoggin County Budget Process"
(H.P. 758) (L.D. 1048)
Presented by Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COTE of Lewiston, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Imposing Licensing Standards for Businesses and Occupations"
(H.P. 784) (L.D. 1107)
Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish.

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Notification and Approval in the Siting of Community Living Arrangements Within a Municipality"

(H.P. 808) (L.D. 1131)

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAGLEY of Machias, BOWLES of Sanford, BUMPS of China, CHICK of Lebanon, McDONOUGH of Portland, SAXL of Portland, Senator: MacKINNON of York.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority"

(H.P. 781) (L.D. 1104)

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Representative BUMPS of China, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MILLS of Somerset.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act to Establish Minimum Criteria for Siting Community Living Arrangements"

(H.P. 809) (L.D. 1132)

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, SAXL of Portland, WILLIAMS of Orono, Senators: MacKINNON of York, PARADIS of Aroostook.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Authorizing the Renovation of the State Capitol Building and Other State Buildings"

(H.P. 823) (L.D. 1146)

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, NASS of Acton, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Encourage Support of Passamaquoddy Tribal Government Through On-reservation Business Activities"

(H.P. 739) (L.D. 1029)

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Municipal Revenue Sharing to Take Into Account Sales Tax Revenues"

(H.P. 751) (L.D. 1041)

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

Bill "An Act to Increase the State Income Tax Brackets to Match the Federal Income Tax Brackets"

(H.P. 755) (L.D. 1045)

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McDONOUGH of Portland, PEAVEY of Woolwich, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: MURRAY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Change the Tax Treatment of Truck Campers"

(H.P. 767) (L.D. 1090)

Presented by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, LEMONT of Kittery, TRIPP of Topsham, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to Return a Percentage of the Meals and Lodging Tax to the Municipality in Which Those Taxes were Levied"

(H.P. 799) (L.D. 1122)

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act to Set Fees for Services for Tax-exempt Property in Municipalities"

(H.P. 800) (L.D. 1123)

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, MENDROS of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Maine Residents Property Tax Program to Persons Living in Subsidized Housing Who Receive Certain Disability Payments"

(H.P. 811) (L.D. 1134)

Presented by Representative BERRY of Livermore.

Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Provide an Inflation Adjustment for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program"

(H.P. 813) (L.D. 1136)

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, LEMONT of Kittery, STANLEY of Medway, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Provide Fairness for Nondrinkers in Restaurants"

(H.P. 818) (L.D. 1141)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN

of South Portland, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Payment of Real Estate Taxes on Transferred Property" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 834) (L.D. 1157)
Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to Increase Eligibility Levels for Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly"
(H.P. 733) (L.D. 1023)
Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland.
Committee on **TAXATION** suggested.
On motion of Representative GAGNON of Waterville, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Improve Cultural Information on the Interstate"
(H.P. 730) (L.D. 1020)

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, GAGNON of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, McKEE of Wayne, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROWE of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale.

Bill "An Act to Require Motor Vehicles to Stop for All Pedestrians in a Crosswalk"
(H.P. 742) (L.D. 1032)
Presented by Representative STEVENS of Orono.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Repair Route 2 Between Skowhegan and Newport
(H.P. 744) (L.D. 1034)

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to Allow all Fines Collected by the Maine Court System as a Result of Evasion of Fare Laws to be Transferred to the Maine Turnpike Authority"
(H.P. 750) (L.D. 1040)
Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Requirement that All Municipal Taxes Be Paid in Advance of Moving a Mobile Home"
(H.P. 776) (L.D. 1099)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, WILLIAMS of Orono.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Enforcement of Traffic Laws"
(H.P. 777) (L.D. 1100)
Presented by Representative NORBERT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DAVIS of Falmouth, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MAILHOT of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act to Set Minimum Standards for Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations"
(H.P. 815) (L.D. 1138)
Presented by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GAGNON of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to Create the Calais to Eastport Rail Authority and Transfer State Ownership of Certain Railroad Rights-of-way"
(H.P. 836) (L.D. 1159)
Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to Create the East-West Highway Authority"
(H.P. 838) (L.D. 1161)
Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUGAY of Cherryfield.

Pursuant to Resolve

Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation
Representative BERRY for the **Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation** pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 121, section 7 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation"
(H.P. 807) (L.D. 1130)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
Sent for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Change of Committee

Representative KANE from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Change Reporting Requirements of Certain HIV Test Results"
(H.P. 43) (L.D. 57)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.
Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.
Sent for concurrence.

Representative KANE from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Composition of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee"
(H.P. 44) (L.D. 58)
Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.
Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative SAXL of Portland, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 125) (L.D. 156) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Jobs Council" Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 97) (L.D. 236) Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Bath and Woolwich the Sagadahoc Bridge Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Term Limits for the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives"

(H.P. 654) (L.D. 904)

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested)

TABLED - February 4, 1999 by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.

PENDING - REFERENCE.

Representative THOMPSON of Naples, pursuant to House Rule 107, asked the chair to rule if the Bill was properly before the body.

Subsequently, the Bill was **TABLED** by the Speaker pending a Ruling of the Chair.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 122) (L.D. 153) Bill "An Act to Increase the Fee Charged by Bail Commissioners"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was **TABLED** earlier in today's session:

Bill "An Act to Increase Eligibility Levels for Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly"

(H.P. 733) (L.D. 1023)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative GAGNON of Waterville pending **REFERENCE.**

On motion of Representative GAGNON of Waterville, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

JOINT ORDER - Relative to establishing the Joint Select Committee on the Year 2000 Computer Problem

(S.P. 190)

- In Senate, **READ** and **PASSED.**

TABLED - February 4, 1999 by Representative SAXL of Portland.

PENDING - PASSAGE.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

On motion of Representative USHER of Westbrook, the House adjourned at 3:46 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 1999.