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**STATE OF MAINE  
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In Senate Chamber  
Friday  
June 19, 2015

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of  
Waldo County.

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Prayer by Senator David C. Burns of Washington County.

**SENATOR BURNS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. We have a continuing theme that I hear here about asking for wisdom and I think it's a very good theme. I particularly recall a few days ago Dr. Gratiwick's brief history lesson that he gave us in the prayer and I want to follow up on that just a little bit. I really appreciated that, so please bear with me for a second. I want to read excerpts out of a speech that Benjamin Franklin gave to the First Constitutional Convention after a long stalemate. I'll be very brief here.

Mr. President, the small progress we have made after four or five weeks close attendance and continual reasoning with each other, our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many no's as yeas, is, methinks in melancholy, proof of the imperfection of human understanding. We, indeed, seem to feel our own want of political wisdom since we have been running about in search of it. In this situation of this assembly, groping as we are in the dark to find political truth, scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understanding? In beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for divine protection. Our prayers, sir, were heard and they were graciously answered. All of us that were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of superintending providence in our favor. I have lived, sir, a long time and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, it is probable that an empire cannot rise without His aid. We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writing that except that the Lord build a house they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this and I also believe without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. We shall be divided by our little partial local interests, our projects will be confounded and we, ourselves, shall become a reproach and a by word down to future ages. What is worse, mankind may hereafter, from this unfortunate incident, despair of establishing government by human wisdom and leave it to chance, war, and conquests. I therefore beg leave to move that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of heaven and its blessings on our deliberations be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed in business, that one or more clergy of this city be requested to officiate in that service.

Thankfully we continue on in that vein. I just ask you to bow your hearts and your heads in prayer please. Father, in heaven, we just thank You for the opportunity to come here before You.

Thank You that You have sent us here. Father, we do ask this morning for the wisdom, patience, and guidance that only You can provide to us. We pray for our President. We pray for our Governor. We pray for the House of Representatives. We pray for the men and women that You have called to serve in this Body. Father, too, this morning, we pray for peace and comfort and guidance for all those in Charleston, South Carolina who have suffered such great loss. Father, give them the grace that they need to get through this tragedy and help their brethren come together with them. Father, I thank You for these things. In His name, Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of  
Kennebec County.

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Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 18, 2015.

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Off Record Remarks

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Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

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Off Record Remarks

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.C. 243

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

June 18, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby executing line-item vetoes of a number of allocations contained within LD 1019, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General

Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017." These vetoes are included on the attached sheet.

Mainers want a budget that can be used as a blueprint for prosperity for our great state. Instead, legislators delayed the process for five months, then presented a business-as-usual budget patched together at the last minute. Secretive, late-night decisions made under the cover of darkness and behind locked doors have led to a budget based on the best interests of a handful of politicians, not what is best for all the people of Maine.

As the drug epidemic continues to ravage our state—with nearly 1,000 babies born each year addicted to drugs and 208 Mainers dead of drug overdoses in 2014—it is appalling that politicians would rather fund their own pet projects than prevent ruthless out-of-state drug traffickers from infiltrating our communities and killing our children.

Because politicians are so busy capitulating to special interests and kowtowing to social-justice activists prowling the halls of the State House, they ignore our elderly, disabled and mentally ill citizens. These Mainers are rightfully entitled to healthcare, but they are left sitting for years on waitlists without basic services. Politicians have submitted a budget that provides only \$6 million toward the waitlist, when the true need is another \$40 million—which I allocated in my original budget.

They also rejected my plan to overhaul the state's General Assistance program, which encouraged cities like Portland to spend more of local taxpayers' money so they could get more funding from the state. Politicians watered down General Assistance reform to reward cities that insist on giving local taxpayers' money to illegal aliens.

Clearly, the health and public safety of Mainers was not a priority of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Instead, Augusta politicians snuck in a \$4 million "Christmas tree" adorned with piggy projects for legislators, such as buying federal land in Kittery, building an unneeded "Francis Perkins Homestead," paying for a commission disguised as initiative to end hunger and creating entirely new projects.

Maine taxpayers deserve to know how every dollar of their money is being spent, but this "Christmas tree" with gifts for certain legislators was presented with no public notice or input. This is exactly the kind of back-room politics the people of Maine sent me here to prevent.

Too many Augusta politicians are willing to disenfranchise the Maine people in exchange for feeding off the public trough, even at the expense of our most vulnerable and needy citizens. The days of pork-barrel spending—and Christmas in June—must end. At the very least, I will bring these politicians' actions to light for Mainers to see.

My administration has been working for five years to create an efficient government, but that is an oxymoron to Augusta politicians. They must put aside their petty political agendas and put the hard-working people of Maine first. Mainers deserve to have a say in how their money is being used, and they should be included in the budgeting process. I took my budget directly to the people of Maine, holding public town hall meetings up and down the state.

Until Augusta politicians bring transparency to their budget process, I will continue to veto legislation that is not in the best interest of all Mainers. I ask each one of you to stand up for the Maine people and support these vetoes.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

#### **READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A the accompanying line item vetoes on:

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 702 L.D. 1019  
(S. "A" S-287, S. "B" S-288  
and S. "C" S-289 to  
C. "A" H-415)

The accompanying line item veto:

#### **Fund for Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services - Administration Z047**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding of \$750,000 in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium to foster the efficient delivery of local and regional services.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$750,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
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The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>(\$232,167)</del>	(\$300,460)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>(\$471,966)</del>	(\$608,508)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
All Other	<del>(\$52,650)</del>	(\$67,655)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
All Other	<del>(\$105,300)</del>	(\$135,311)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Appropriates funding for additional short-haul activities from the Division of Forest Protection program to the Forest Health and Monitoring program.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	\$2,240 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Forest Health and Monitoring Z233**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>\$889,991</del>	\$877,906

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Forest Health and Monitoring Z233**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$880,615</del>	\$856,981

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Forest Health and Monitoring Z233**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$95,978</del> \$93,433

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Forest Health and Monitoring Z233**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$95,978</del> \$90,888

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$77,828</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$78,385</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$4,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$4,029</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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The President requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, to the rostrum where he assumed the duties as President Pro Tempore.

The President took a seat on the Floor.

The Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$2,022</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$1,840</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$375</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$335</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:



**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>(\$9,910)</del>	(\$13,217)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>(\$19,818)</del>	(\$26,425)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other <del>(\$1,749)</del>	(\$2,331)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of the Commissioner 0401**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other <del>(\$3,497)</del>	(\$4,663)

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$2,062</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position.

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17**

Personal Services ~~\$1,529~~ \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position.

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16**

All Other ~~\$80~~ \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position.

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17**

All Other ~~\$59~~ \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	
Personal Services	<del>\$132,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$188,347</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$14,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$15,749</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$34,025</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$34,445</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$6,662</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$6,662</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$66,834</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$68,406</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	\$4,886 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	\$2,886 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Adjusts the baseline budget in the account used for the state match required for the Medicaid fraud control unit grant to reflect grant requirements.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	\$123,133 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Adjusts the baseline budget in the account used for the state match required for the Medicaid fraud control unit grant to reflect grant requirements.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	\$131,320 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	\$82,530 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2016-17		
Personal Services	\$117,279	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2015-16		
All Other	\$10,000	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2016-17**

All Other	\$8,000	\$0
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Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Community College System - Maine Quality Centers 0804**

Initiative: Provides funds for needs-based tuition assistance and grants for persons participating in the Put ME to Work Program and to be used to match funding or in-kind contributions by businesses participating in the Put ME to Work Program.

GENERAL FUND		2015-16
All Other	\$500,000	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$500,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

Initiative: Provides funds to maintain the workforce development and education programs that enable Maine citizens to obtain the skills and qualifications necessary to acquire jobs that are available in economic sectors across the State.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$2,000,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 34 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

Initiative: Provides funds to maintain the workforce development and education programs that enable Maine citizens to obtain the skills and qualifications necessary to acquire jobs that are available in economic sectors across the State.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$6,000,000</del>	\$3,000,000

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 35 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to Southern Maine Community College to support base redevelopment through economic growth and the operation of the new Midcoast Campus at Brunswick Landing. The funding supports public-private partnerships for academic programming in composites manufacturing, nursing, business and the arts and sciences and ensures student success through advising, library and tutoring services, academic programming and support services for workforce development and public-private partnerships.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$440,982</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Commission To End Student Hunger N200**

Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission to End Student Hunger to establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other <del>\$500</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$500</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$500</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$500</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services Z005**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for consolidation of school administrative units.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$750,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.



The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services 2005**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for consolidation of school administrative units.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	\$750,000 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funding to cover obligations in support of publicly funded students and teachers in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	\$34,699,613 \$19,699,613

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funding to cover obligations in support of publicly funded students and teachers in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	\$36,130,634 \$21,000,000

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funds for 3 community schools to be part of a 5-year pilot project beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	\$450,000 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$73,104</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$75,491</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$7,151</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$6,351</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for annual competitive skill-oriented school food services recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$7,850</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for annual competitive skill-oriented school food services recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$7,850</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Efficiency Maine Trust Z100**

Initiative: Provides funding for the increase in projected gas assessment revenues.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$795,075</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Efficiency Maine Trust Z100**

Initiative: Provides funding for the increase in projected gas assessment revenues.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$1,017,695</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$79,882</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$83,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$0,956</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$0,956</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase payments to peer centers, also referred to as social clubs or drop-in centers, by October 1st in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$40,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase payments to peer centers, also referred to as social clubs or drop-in centers, by October 1st in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$85,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funding to address the increased costs associated with rate changes from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$24,341</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funding to address the increased costs associated with rate changes from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$24,342</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funds to increase the baseline funding for the drug court program.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$301,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funds to increase the baseline funding for the drug court program.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$353,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

Initiative: Provides funds for the case management and other ancillary services provided by the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services for a drug court program in the Penobscot County unified criminal docket.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$150,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$150,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Food Supplement Administration 2019**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families offset for common costs, as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services, in the supplemental nutrition assistance program administration, as required by Section 16(k)(3) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, extended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, and permanently extended by Section 4406 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

**FOOD SUPPLEMENT ADMINISTRATION 2019  
PROGRAM SUMMARY**

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$2,970,882</del>	\$2,064,198

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**FOOD SUPPLEMENT ADMINISTRATION 2019  
PROGRAM SUMMARY**

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$2,970,882</del> \$1,761,970

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Head Start 0545**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$1,194,458</del> \$994,458

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Head Start 0545**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$1,194,458</del> \$994,458

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Head Start 0545**

Initiative: Provides funding for Head Start services in fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17 only to be used to maximize the State's share of federal block grant dollars under the federal Child Care and Development Fund program.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$575,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$575,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$695,186</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$695,186</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 34 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted lead inspections.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2015-16
All Other <del>\$694,126</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted lead inspections.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2016-17
All Other <del>\$636,386</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."



The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>\$447,780</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$612,686</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2015-16	
All Other	<del>\$37,669</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2016-17	
All Other	<del>\$50,226</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other     \$1,304,814	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other     \$1,304,814	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2015-16
All Other     \$2,171,909     \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2016-17
All Other     \$2,190,536     \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$14,477</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$19,303</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$24,304</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$32,406</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Purchased Social Services 0228**

Initiative: Provides for funding for the State's federally qualified health centers to support access to primary medical, behavioral health and dental services for residents in rural and underserved communities, as well as to assist with provider recruitment and retention.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other     \$500,000	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Purchased Social Services 0228**

Initiative: Provides for funding for the State's federally qualified health centers to support access to primary medical, behavioral health and dental services for residents in rural and underserved communities, as well as to assist with provider recruitment and retention.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other     \$500,000	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other     \$6,882,044	\$6,165,156

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other     \$6,882,044	\$5,926,205

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES 0138**

PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other     \$22,163,824	\$22,023,835

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES 0138**  
 PROGRAM SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other <del>\$22,463,824</del>	\$21,977,173

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Historic Preservation Commission 0036**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the acquisition of the Frances Perkins homestead in Newcastle, Maine.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$200,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Historic Preservation Commission 0036**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Wood Island Life Saving Station Association for the planning, design and restoration of the Wood Island Life Saving Station in Kittery.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other <del>\$200,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$108,200</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$113,088</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
All Other	<del>\$14,600</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
All Other	<del>\$2,600</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for architectural feasibility studies to improve court facilities in Oxford County, Waldo County and York County.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
All Other	<del>\$300,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4 meetings of the Commission to End Student Hunger during each interim period.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>\$220</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$220</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
All Other	<del>\$280</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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GENERAL FUND	2016-17	
All Other	<del>\$280</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for legislative per diem costs and other expenses for the Commission to Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>\$1,100</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
 "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Study Commissions - Funding 0444**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for legislative per diem costs and other expenses for the Commission to Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	\$4,650 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	\$239,068 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	\$246,462 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16
All Other	\$73,128 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

GENERAL FUND	2016-17
All Other	\$46,697 \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.



The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1019 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Multimodal - Passenger Rail Z139**

Initiative: Allocates one-time funding to study and plan for the implementation of passenger rail service between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn and the Amtrak Downeaster service.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16  
All Other ~~\$500,000~~ \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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Initiative: Allocates one-time funding to study and plan for the implementation of passenger rail service between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn and the Amtrak Downeaster service.

**MULTIMODAL - PASSENGER RAIL Z139  
PROGRAM SUMMARY**

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16  
All Other ~~\$500,000~~ \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

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**RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.C. 245

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

June 18, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby executing line-item vetoes of a number of allocations contained within LD 1080, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017."

A sound transportation infrastructure, especially roads and bridges, is critical to a good quality of life and economic prosperity. Many in the Legislature have asked me to raise the gas tax to fund these improvements – but there is another way.

My Administration has adopted a policy of stretching the transportation dollar to ensure funding for the basics – quality roads, safe bridges, and prosperous ports. No longer do we spend millions of dollars planning projects that we know we will never build. So too, we must scrutinize the Highway Fund Budget to ensure that we are directing as much funding as possible to core infrastructure. Paying per diems for legislators to meet in the summer, funding cold case squads or computer crimes do not result in better roads and bridges. Moreover, the Constitution of the State of Maine mandates that highway fund dollars be spent solely on highway fund activities. I took an oath to uphold the Constitution and I intend to honor that oath.

Until Augusta politicians allow us to focus limited resources on the most important transportation needs, I will continue to veto legislation that is not in the best interest of all Mainers. I ask each one of you to stand up for the Maine people and support these vetoes.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

#### **READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A the accompanying line item vetoes on:

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 740 L.D. 1080  
(C. "A" H-457)

The accompanying line item veto:

#### **Legislature 0081**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$5,720</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Legislature 0081**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

HIGHWAY FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$3,575</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Legislature 0081**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$7,280</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Legislature 0081**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

HIGHWAY FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$4,550</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **Computer Crimes 0048**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for equipment related to the evidence van in the computer crime unit.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$27,000</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for equipment for the crime laboratory including a genotyping software package and an uninterruptable power supply for a gas chromatograph.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
Capital Expenditures	<del>\$43,750</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **State Police 0291**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one DNA Forensic Analyst position from 100% Federal Expenditures Fund to 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
Personal Services	<del>\$33,674</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

#### **State Police 0291**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one DNA Forensic Analyst position from 100% Federal Expenditures Fund to 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program.

HIGHWAY FUND	2016-17
Personal Services	<del>\$34,006</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16	
Personal Services	<del>\$128,730</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

HIGHWAY FUND	2016-17	
Personal Services	<del>\$132,711</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

HIGHWAY FUND	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$39,377</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

HIGHWAY FUND	2016-17
All Other	<del>\$25,144</del> \$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Multimodal - Passenger Rail Z139**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16
All Other	<del>\$2,000,000</del> \$1,000,000

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**Multimodal - Passenger Rail Z139**

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2016-17	
All Other	<del>\$2,000,000</del>	\$1,000,000

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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LD 1080 - the accompanying line item veto:

**State Infrastructure Bank 0870**

Initiative: Provides the allocation to make a loan to a municipality for a transportation project.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	
All Other	<del>\$450,000</del>	\$0

Comes from the House with the line-item veto Overridden notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following:  
"Shall this Section become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A, of the Constitution, a vote of yes will be in favor of the Section. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Chair ordered a Division. 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **OVERRIDDEN**.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize a Casino To Benefit Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State"  
H.P. 990 L.D. 1446

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
COLLINS of York  
PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

GOLDEN of Lewiston  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
SAUCIER of Presque Isle  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
TURNER of Burlington  
KINNEY of Limington  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

SCHNECK of Bangor

(Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-459)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

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**Senate**

**Divided Report**

Act To Reverse Jail Consolidation"

S.P. 61 L.D. 186

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-304).**

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
BURNS of Washington

Representatives:

CHENETTE of Saco  
DAVITT of Hampden  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
LONG of Sherman  
NADEAU of Winslow  
THERIAULT of China  
TIMMONS of Cumberland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-305).**

Signed:

Senator:

GERZOFISKY of Cumberland

Representatives:

FOWLE of Vassalboro  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
WARREN of Hallowell

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

#### **PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

##### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage to \$8.00 per Hour" H.P. 75 L.D. 92

Report **"A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-317)** (7 members)

Report **"B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-318)** (3 members)

Report **"C" - Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

In House, June 8, 2015, Report **"A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-317) READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-317).**

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, Report **"B" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-318) READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-318), in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED.**

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **INSIST.**

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Patrick.

Senator **PATRICK:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, colleagues and friends, I want to thank you all for the opportunity to give the Citizens Initiative process a chance to increase the minimum wage well beyond what we were looking to do in this amendment. I will not fight the Insist motion, but it will be great to see the citizens weigh in on the minimum wage debate. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Senate **INSISTED.**

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##### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ban the United Nations Agenda 21 in Maine" H.P. 119 L.D. 161 (C "A" H-463)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-463)** (5 members)

In House, June 18, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-463), in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED.**

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Senate **INSISTED.**

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##### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"  
H.P. 224 L.D. 330  
(C "A" H-462)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-462)** (3 members)

In House, June 18, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-462)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED**.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Feed Rural Citizens of the State"

H.P. 721 L.D. 1052

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In House, June 3, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED**.

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reward Work Performed by Welfare Recipients"

H.P. 951 L.D. 1402

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-420)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-421)** (6 members)

In House, June 17, 2015, Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-421)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-421)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED**.

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Amend Education Laws"

S.P. 548 L.D. 1448

In Senate, June 18, 2015, on motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, the Bill **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot moved to **REFER** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to **REFER** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### House

##### Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Address Confidentiality Program Regarding Property Records"  
H.P. 509 L.D. 756

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-472)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-472)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-472) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Receipt of a Request for Public Records"  
H.P. 746 L.D. 1085

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-473)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-473)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-473) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore  
**GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/9/15) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Property Tax Fairness Credit"  
S.P. 24 L.D. 76

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, June 9, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

### ROLL CALL (#308)

YEAS: Senators: **BAKER, BRAKEY, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, EDGEComb, HAMPER, KATZ, LANGLEY, MCCORMICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE - GARRETT P. MASON**

NAYS: Senators: **ALFOND, BREEN, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, VALENTINO, VOLK**

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/12/15) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Regulatory Consistency within the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission"

H.P. 562 L.D. 828

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-374)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - June 12, 2015, by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**



(In House, June 11, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-374) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-393)** thereto.)

(In Senate, June 12, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) **READ**.

House Amendment "A" (H-393) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, House Amendment "A" (H-393) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-307) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Saviello.

Senator **SAVIELLO**: Thank you very much, Mr. President. Briefly, we all agreed and this is a good thing. Thank you very much.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-307) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-374) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-307) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-374) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-307)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/16/15) matter:

**Emergency Measure**

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Transportation Funding Reform

H.P. 482 L.D. 706  
(C "A" H-223)

Tabled - June 16, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 10, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2015, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/15) matter:

**SENATE REPORTS** - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Allowed Investments under the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program"  
S.P. 112 L.D. 297

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-294)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-295)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 18, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In Senate, June 18, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY**: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise today to address this bill. This is a bill that I submitted in January to continue the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program. I also intend to offer an amendment to this bill today, but first I'd like to address a few things. This legislation would have extended the New Markets Capital Investment Program, a relatively new tax credit program that during the three years of its life has been largely responsible for saving about 350 good union jobs at the Woodland Pulp Mill in Washington County and another 80 new jobs at the St. Croix Tissue Mill in Baileyville. It will keep the pulp mill operating for long into the future. It was also partially responsible for creating 60 new jobs at a wound dressing plant on the former Brunswick Naval Air Station, among many other significant projects that were more or less successes. I'd also include the Quoddy Shoe Company in Lewiston/Auburn that's once again employing shoemakers in that community. This program is also used as a last ditch effort to keep the former Great Northern Paper Mill from going under, an effort that public officials in both parties in this Legislature and in the Chief Executive's office have been working on that project for over 20 years. The financial transactions that were used in this deal with Great Northern were, to say the very least, complicated and, in light of a long investigation, appeared to many of us to be little more than financial tricks that were used to claim a tax credit that was not earned. Nevertheless, the New Markets Program did

help manage to keep the mill operating for several months, perhaps longer than anyone expected. Salaries were earned in the East Millinocket area for about 18 months. With all certainty, those jobs wouldn't have been there without the New Markets credit. I'm sure none of you have missed the publicity about the New Markets Program, especially about the Great Northern deal involving Cate Street Capital. I also know that no one likes to be called a naive legislator.

Many of us have learned a lot about this program in the last six months and many of us believe we have got a good idea on several significant reforms to the program to ensure that these tax credits go to parties that are committed to making new jobs in the state of Maine. We also feel that the package of reforms we've developed would absolutely prevent another Cate Street scandal from happening in the future. Of course the debate over this program, which is being conducted in the press and in internet blogs and in the halls of this legislature, really hasn't focused on fixing the program. Rather, various interests have taken this opportunity to rail against the alleged scam artists to vent their frustration about the top 1%, to vent their frustration about corporate welfare fraud, and also to use this as an opportunity to gain political advantage over members of the other political party. While this may all be expected and understandable, this kind of rhetoric does nothing to fix this program, which has had a significant impact on many parts of rural Maine.

As I said, I intended to offer an amendment that would, in the end, actually not extend the program into the future but would have included several significant reforms that would have prevented another Cate Street Capital from doing that same thing again. In the end, I'm not going to offer that amendment. After many discussions with members of both houses and both parties and other interests, I'm feeling like there's less interest in reaching a reasonable compromise or in passing good policy. I don't want this bill to be used for any further demagoguery or partisan advantage. I think the best course of action, Mr. President, then is to commit this bill and all its accompanying papers to the Committee on Taxation. That's my formal motion. Thank you very much.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Bill and accompanying papers be **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cushing.

Senator **CUSHING:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to encourage your support of the pending motion. I thank my colleagues, both from Androscoggin County, who have worked on this and the Chair of the Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Committee here in this Body, the Senator from Scarborough, who worked very diligently. I think this may be an example, ladies and gentlemen, of both the best and the worst aspects of what we face in policy making here, the best showing a thoughtful approach, of a bi-partisan nature, to addressing an issue that has become very public and very thorny, but also, Mr. President, an issue that has provided value to many companies in rural Maine; providing good paying jobs, providing opportunities for other small businesses to grow in support of that. I think, Mr. President, that the sad part of this, in my opinion, is that good people on both sides of the aisle, not for partisan political reasons but more for

larger reasons outside of this Body, have been vilified for taking what they thought were forthright votes to support a program that was benefiting the citizens of our state. I think, Mr. President, as we reflect on this and some of the other bumps of this session, we recognize that we truly do our best work when we work together. I want to offer my personal thanks to both Senator Libby and to Senator Volk for their tremendous efforts on behalf of this, in helping some of these organizations that are working for the benefit of rural Maine jobs and opportunities for our state. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/15) matter:

An Act To Protect Children and the Public from Vapor from Electronic Smoking Devices

H.P. 769 L.D. 1108  
(C "A" H-428)

Tabled - June 18, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 17, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-428)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 18, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

#### **ENACTORS**

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

#### **Emergency Measure**

An Act To Improve Maine's Involuntary Commitment Processes  
H.P. 783 L.D. 1145  
(C "A" H-464; H "A" H-471)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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**Acts**

An Act To Regulate Domestic Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Use  
H.P. 24 L.D. 25  
(C "A" H-469)

An Act To Reduce the Penalties for Certain Drug Offenses  
S.P. 46 L.D. 113  
(C "B" S-269)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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An Act To Improve Tax Expenditure Transparency and Accountability  
S.P. 332 L.D. 941  
(C "A" S-296)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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An Act To Improve the Evaluation of Elementary and Secondary Schools  
H.P. 853 L.D. 1253  
(C "A" H-467)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Distribute Information Regarding Down Syndrome to Providers of Prenatal and Postnatal Care and to Genetic Counselors"

S.P. 403 L.D. 1134

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 20, 2015, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-480)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Fund for the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Laboratory"

H.P. 759 L.D. 1099

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-458)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-458) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Government Efficiency"

S.P. 446 L.D. 1241  
(C "A" S-276)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-276)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

In Senate, June 16, 2015, on motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-276)**.

Comes from the House, Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-475)**.

Signed:

Senator:

**BURNS** of Washington

Representatives:

**LONG** of Sherman

**THERIAULT** of China

**TIMMONS** of Cumberland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-474)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-474)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Promote the Safe Use and Sale of Firearms"

H.P. 282 L.D. 415

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-474)**.

Signed:

Senators:

**ROSEN** of Hancock

**GERZOFKY** of Cumberland

Representatives:

**FOWLE** of Vassalboro

**CHENETTE** of Saco

**DAVITT** of Hampden

**GERRISH** of Lebanon

**LAJOIE** of Lewiston

**NADEAU** of Winslow

**WARREN** of Hallowell

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Spruce Budworm Management Laws"

S.P. 315 L.D. 870  
(C "A" S-252)

In Senate, June 15, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-252)**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-252) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-466)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore  
**GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

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Off Record Remarks

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED** to Monday, June 22, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning.