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In Senate Chamber  
Monday  
April 14, 2003

Senate called to order by President Beverly C. Daggett of Kennebec County.

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Prayer by Father Gilbert Patenaude, Retired, of Augusta.

**FATHER PATENAUDE:** United in love and loyalty for our free and beloved country, we bow our heads in humble prayer.

Almighty God, Father of our nation, bless our country that it may be a blessing to our world, that our ideals may be in accordance with Your will. Bless our President, our Governor, and all the members of our Senate. Give them wisdom, light, and strength. Grant us justice and charity in our dealings with one another. May we have love for all people and hatred toward none. Make us share our blessing with the less fortunate. Give us wisdom in our decisions. Bless and enlighten all those who assume the duties of leadership.

Almighty God, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform in our time of need. Give them comfort.

We are grateful for Your help in days passed. We humbly ask You to be with us as we face the problems of the present and the difficulties of the uncertain future. Be with us and guide us always. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Kenneth F. Lemont of York County.

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Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 10, 2003.

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Off Record Remarks

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Order**

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1144

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs report out, to the House, legislation that authorizes Michaela Corbin-Bumford to sue the State.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

**READ.**

On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication:

S.P. 533

**STATE OF MAINE  
121<sup>ST</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE**

April 11, 2003

Sen. Lynn Bromley  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on  
Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy B. Sullivan  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on  
Business, Research and Economic Development  
121<sup>ST</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Elmer Harmon of Dennysville for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13080, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett  
President of the Senate

S/Patrick Colwell  
Speaker of the House

**READ and REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication:

S.P. 534

**STATE OF MAINE  
121<sup>ST</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE**

April 11, 2003

Sen. Kenneth T. Gagnon  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on  
Legal and Veterans Affairs  
Rep. Joseph E. Clark  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on  
Legal and Veterans Affairs  
121<sup>ST</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Clark:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Linda Valentino of Saco and Peter Danton of Saco for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §283-A, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett  
President of the Senate

S/Patrick Colwell  
Speaker of the House

**READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 165

**121<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett  
President of the Senate of Maine  
121<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William J. Cody of Calais, for appointment as the Student Member, Maine Technical College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mitchell of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Cummings of Portland, Andrews of York, Davis of Falmouth, Finch of Fairfield, Fischer of Presque Isle, Gagne-Friel of Buckfield, Ledwin of Holden, Murphy of Kennebunk, Norton of Bangor, Thomas of Orono
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Douglass of Androscoggin, Sen. Brennan of Cumberland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of William J. Cody of Calais, for appointment as the Student Member, Maine Technical College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Neria R. Douglass  
Senate Chair

S/Glenn A. Cummings  
House Chair

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

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121<sup>st</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#30)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLAIS, BRENNAN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, EDMONDS, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BROMLEY, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, GAGNON, NASS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William J. Cody** of Calais, for appointment as the Student Member, Maine Technical College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 163

**121<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

April 8, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate  
Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House  
121st Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 834 An Act To Protect the Solvency of Workers' Compensation Trust Funds
- L.D. 943 An Act To Discourage Abuse and Fraud under the Workers' Compensation Laws
- L.D. 1165 An Act To Provide Qualified Interpretation and Translation Services in Workers' Compensation Proceedings
- L.D. 1185 An Act To Provide Paid Family and Medical Leave
- L.D. 1193 An Act To Strengthen the Family Medical Leave Laws
- L.D. 1225 Resolve, To Assist Retired Teachers by Establishing a Health Insurance Payment Program

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Betheda G. Edmonds  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. William J. Smith  
House Chair

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 164

**121<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

April 8, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate  
Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House  
121st Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 187      An Act To Fairly Assess Sales Tax on Vehicles
- L.D. 202      An Act To Make Certain Housing an Acceptable Use of Tax Increment Financing
- L.D. 251      An Act Concerning Tax-acquired Property
- L.D. 269      An Act To Exempt Special Mobile Equipment from Sales Tax
- L.D. 314      Resolve, To Study the Property Valuation Process
- L.D. 436      An Act To Create a Minimal Excise Tax for Farm Trucks
- L.D. 504      An Act To Strengthen the Taxpayer Bill of Rights
- L.D. 643      An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption to All Veterans of the United States Armed Forces
- L.D. 761      An Act To Create an Agricultural Property Tax Reimbursement Program
- L.D. 950      An Act Authorizing the Creation of Individual Medical Savings Accounts
- L.D. 1019     Resolve, To Create the Industrial Property Assessing Methods Group
- L.D. 1320     An Act To Extend Tax Increment Financing Zones To Include the Development of Large-scale Affordable Housing

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stephen Stanley  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. David G. Lemoine  
House Chair

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,800,000 To Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, To Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, To Clean Up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites and To Make Drinking Water System Improvements"

S.P. 528 L.D. 1569

Sponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell and Senators: CARPENTER of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BULL of Freeport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, PIOTTI of Unity.

On motion by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Make Minor Changes to the Required Law Enforcement Policies"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1573

Sponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel.  
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Change the Name of the Augusta Mental Health Institute to 'Riverview Psychiatric Center'"

S.P. 525 L.D. 1562

Sponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston.  
Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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An Act To Protect Plaintiffs and Minor Children in Certain Civil Protection Order Cases

S.P. 527 L.D. 1568

Sponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec.  
Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CARPENTER of York, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NASS of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BENNETT of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, BULL of Freeport, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln,

CLARK of Millinocket, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EARLE of Damariscotta, EDER of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LESSARD of Topsham, LEWIN of Eliot, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROGERS of Brewer, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Windham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, YOUNG of Limestone.

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator **PENDLETON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide Group Health Insurance Coverage to Maine Citizens Eligible for Assistance Under the Federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 536 L.D. 1576

Sponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, STANLEY of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representative: BRUNO of Raymond.

Committee on **LABOR** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **EDMONDS** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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Bill "An Act Concerning Storm Water Management" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 529 L.D. 1570

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BULL of Freeport.  
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Clarify the InforME Public Information Access Act"  
S.P. 524 L.D. 1561

Sponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec.  
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws"

S.P. 530 L.D. 1571

Sponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senator: STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representative: McGOWAN of Pittsfield.

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Assist Brascan, the Successor to Great Northern Paper, in Paying the Property Taxes Due to the Towns of Millinocket and East Millinocket" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 535 L.D. 1575

Sponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, NASS of York, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUPREY of Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, McCORMICK of West Gardiner.

On motion by Senator **STANLEY** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$75,000,000 for Improvements to Highways; Bridges; Airports; State-owned Ferry Vessels; Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors; Improvements to Railroad Structures and Intermodal Facilities; Investment in Public Transportation Fleet and Public Park and Ride and Service Facilities; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1572

Sponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative USHER of Westbrook and Senator: SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PERRY of Bangor, SAMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HATCH** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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## ORDERS

### Joint Order

On motion by Senator **MAYO** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 526

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs report out, to the Senate, legislation to permit the consolidation of voting districts for special elections for bond issues in 2003.

**READ and PASSED.**



Sent down for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine State Grant Program"

H.P. 950 L.D. 1296

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Parity in Lending by State-chartered Lenders"

H.P. 234 L.D. 291

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-32)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-32) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator BROMLEY for the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Educate Consumers Regarding Voluntary Repossession"

S.P. 300 L.D. 904

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-42) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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Senator BROMLEY for the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Update the Process for the Allocation of the State Ceiling on Tax-exempt Bonds"

S.P. 465 L.D. 1409

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-41) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Mortuary Trusts"

S.P. 240 L.D. 676

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-39) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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Senator HALL for the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act To Study the Development of an Emergency Alert Notification System for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Individuals"

S.P. 134 L.D. 397

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-40) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**SECOND READERS**

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

**House**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Campaign Finance Penalty Provisions"

H.P. 346 L.D. 454

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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**House As Amended**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Home Construction Contracts Laws"

H.P. 230 L.D. 287  
(C "A" H-88)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Status of the Maine County Commissioners' Association and the Maine Sheriffs' Association as County Advisory Organizations"

H.P. 461 L.D. 631  
(C "A" H-95)

Bill "An Act Regarding Bail and Fines"

H.P. 615 L.D. 838  
(C "A" H-90)

**READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED,** in concurrence.

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**Senate**

Bill "An Act to Conform State Workforce Development Laws to the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998"

S.P. 365 L.D. 1093

Bill "An Act To Change the Definition of Family or Household Members for Purposes of Criminal Statutes"

S.P. 386 L.D. 1182

**READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Senate As Amended**

Bill "An Act to Require Signs on Interstate 95 for Chamberlain Freedom Park"

S.P. 75 L.D. 152  
(C "A" S-36)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority To Benefit from Advantageous Interest Rates" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 213 L.D. 604  
(C "A" S-34)

Bill "An Act To Enhance Vistas"

S.P. 267 L.D. 788  
(C "A" S-35)

Resolve, To Declare Maine Aviation Education Week (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 274 L.D. 795  
(C "A" S-31)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Future of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Brunswick"

S.P. 309 L.D. 968  
(C "A" S-37)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Effective Prosecution of Certain Repeat Offenders"

S.P. 317 L.D. 976  
(C "A" S-33)

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**ENACTORS**

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004

H.P. 18 L.D. 11  
(C "A" H-63)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Rename the Town of Westport

S.P. 23 L.D. 37  
(C "A" S-18)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Repeal the Presidential Preference Primary Elections Process

H.P. 109 L.D. 100  
(C "A" H-34)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Improve the Method of Reapportionment of School Boards

H.P. 412 L.D. 527

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Suspend Property Tax Abatement Appeals When the Taxpayer Fails To Pay Taxes

S.P. 191 L.D. 551

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Eliminate Potential Restrictions to the Establishment of an Alternative Form of Regulation for Some Telephone Utilities

H.P. 575 L.D. 776

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Revise the Boundary between the Town of Harrison and the Town of Bridgton

S.P. 272 L.D. 793  
(C "A" S-16)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 130: Implementation of the State Purchasing Code of Conduct for Suppliers of Apparel, Footwear and Textiles, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services

H.P. 26 L.D. 19  
(C "A" H-50)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Acts**

An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws

H.P. 13 L.D. 6  
(C "A" H-56)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Extension of Benefits for Partial Incapacity Under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

H.P. 17 L.D. 10  
(C "A" H-62)

An Act to Protect the Privacy of Maine Nurses

S.P. 22 L.D. 36  
(C "A" S-9)

An Act To Allow Free Clinics To Purchase Medications and Supplies through State Contracts

	H.P. 54 L.D. 46 (C "A" H-73)
An Act To Allow Experimentation in the Cultivation of Industrial Hemp	H.P. 61 L.D. 53 (C "A" H-61)
An Act To Set the Minimum Legal Shell Size for Scallops	H.P. 90 L.D. 81 (C "A" H-58)
An Act Regarding the Sampling of Products	S.P. 45 L.D. 122 (C "A" S-19)
An Act To Improve the Health and Safety of Young Workers	H.P. 129 L.D. 170 (C "A" H-64)
An Act Restricting Telemarketers from Blocking Their Telephone Numbers When Making Solicitation Calls	S.P. 113 L.D. 331 (C "A" S-15)
An Act To Strengthen the Animal Control Laws	H.P. 280 L.D. 360 (C "A" H-60)
An Act To Increase Civil Process Fees	S.P. 136 L.D. 399 (C "A" S-17)
An Act To Provide Employees Fair Access to Personnel Files	H.P. 319 L.D. 411 (C "A" H-54)
An Act To Honor Purple Heart Award Recipients	H.P. 330 L.D. 422 (C "A" H-68)
An Act To Encourage Dog Tracking of Wounded Big Game Animals	H.P. 352 L.D. 460 (C "A" H-39)
An Act To Allow Fire and Emergency Medical Services Response Vehicles To Display One Blue Light at the Rear of the Vehicle	H.P. 356 L.D. 464
An Act To Establish the Maine Week of Heroes	H.P. 369 L.D. 477
An Act To Enhance Consumer Protections in Relation to Certain Mortgages	H.P. 383 L.D. 494 (C "A" H-53)
An Act To Require That Mental Health Workers with LCPC Licenses Are Recognized as Licensed Professionals for Purposes of Insurance Reimbursement	H.P. 426 L.D. 563 (C "A" H-72; H "A" H-84)
An Act To Increase the Debt Limit of the Rockland Port District	H.P. 451 L.D. 621
An Act Regarding the Sale of Hard Cider	

H.P. 455 L.D. 625

An Act To Clarify the Standard for Review of Preconviction Bail

H.P. 535 L.D. 729  
(C "A" H-71)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Registers of Deeds

S.P. 325 L.D. 984

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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An Act to Provide a 5% Increase in the State's Contribution for Insurance for Retired Teachers

H.P. 39 L.D. 32  
(C "A" H-55)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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An Act to Reduce Jail Overcrowding

H.P. 56 L.D. 48  
(C "A" H-52)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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**Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding the Reduction of Barriers to the Transmission of Electricity

S.P. 232 L.D. 668

**FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands

H.P. 1141 L.D. 1558

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

On motion by Senator **BRYANT** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$70,000,000 for Municipal Facilities and for Investments in Research, Development, Farming and Affordable Housing in Order To Sustain and Improve Maine's Economy"

H.P. 1148 L.D. 1566

Bill "An Act To Make Additional Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1150 L.D. 1574

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

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors"

H.P. 1142 L.D. 1559

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BROMLEY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act Regarding School Bus Contracts" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1564

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

On motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act Regarding Standard Contracts for Assisted Living Services"

H.P. 1145 L.D. 1563



Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a Pilot Project To Allow Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits Access to the Woodland Commercial Park in Baileyville"

H.P. 1147 L.D. 1565

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HATCH** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Pursuant to Resolve  
MCJUSTIS Board**

The **MCJUSTIS Board**, pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 45 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the MCJUSTIS Policy Board Concerning the Drafting of Crimes and Civil Violations Pursuant to Resolve 1997, Chapter 105, as Amended"

H.P. 1149 L.D. 1567

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **PENDLETON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Pursuant to Statute  
Maine Rural Development Authority**

The **Maine Rural Development Authority**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Community Industrial Building Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Rural Development Authority (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1143 L.D. 1560

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BROMLEY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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Senate called to order by the President.

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Senator **WOODCOCK** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **TURNER** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **HATCH** of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, **ADJOURNED** to Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 10:30 in the morning.