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In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
July 25, 2023

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

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Prayer by Pastor Jim Przytulski of Central Church in Augusta.

**PASTOR JIM PRZYTULSKI:** Well, good morning, everyone. Let's just bow our heads in prayer. Heavenly Father, we love you so very much, Lord, and we know that you love us and we thank you for that love. Father, we just come to you today to ask for your blessing. We ask for your blessing over the people in this room, over the members of this chamber, Lord, that you would keep them safe, Lord, that you would put a blessing and a hedge of protection around them and around their families. Lord, we'd like to take a second to thank you for the beautiful weather that we've had these last couple of weeks, Lord, and we just ask for an extension to summer, seeing as it started so late here in Maine. Father, please bless us with good weather. Lord, I ask for a special dose of productivity to come over the folks in this room, Lord, that you would allow them to get many, many things done so that they have the time to enjoy some of the weather this summer, Father, that -- I ask for clarity and discernment and wisdom over them as they make decisions for our state. Father, as they work together, I ask for a spirit of cooperation and a spirit of friendliness and a spirit of kindness to be in their hearts, Lord. Especially then ask for a blessing over them again and their families, Lord. Bless them, keep them safe. Lord, we love you and it's in Jesus's name that we pray. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James D. Libby of Cumberland County.

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Reading of the Journal of Thursday, July 6, 2023.

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**Off Record Remarks**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 656

**MAINE SENATE  
131<sup>st</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

July 12, 2023

Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

In reference to the action of the Senate on June 6, 2023 whereby it insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program" (H.P. 442) (L.D. 673), ten legislative days having passed without the committee submitting a report as required pursuant to Joint Rule 352, I am hereby placing L.D. 673 in the legislative files.

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 657

**STATE OF MAINE  
131<sup>st</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

July 12, 2023

The Honorable Darek Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, Chapter 3, I am pleased to reappoint Brian Beal of Machias to serve on the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board serving as a member with expertise in coastal geology, fisheries biology, marine fisheries or coastal wildlife habitat. With this reappointment, he will be serving a three-year term.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: H.C. 225

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 6, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 1284, Legislative Document 2004, "An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

84 voted in favor and 57 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.  
Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: H.C. 226

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 6, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby Bill "An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program" (H.P. 123) (L.D. 199) was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment

"A" (H-103) as Amended by House Amendment "B" (H-720) thereto.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Direct the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Public Allopathic Medical School in Penobscot County  
S.P. 68 L.D. 129  
(C "A" S-173)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - July 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-173).**)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-173).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-173).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-440) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-173) **READ and ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-173) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-440) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-173) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Community-based Services for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System  
H.P. 96 L.D. 155  
(C "A" H-622)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-622).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-441) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-441) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-441)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding the Funding of Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Projects  
H.P. 105 L.D. 164  
(C "A" H-41)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 3, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 27, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 5, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-41).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-442) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-41) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-41) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-442) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-442)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Require That Alcohol Misuse Be Disclosed as a Contributing Factor to Death on Death Certificates

H.P. 149 L.D. 228  
(C "A" H-380)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-380)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-380)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-380).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-444) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-380) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-380) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-444) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-380) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-444)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Emergency Aid to Dairy Farmers Affected by the Crisis in Production Costs  
H.P. 235 L.D. 384  
(C "A" H-53)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 4, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 2, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 3, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-53).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-449) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-53) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-53) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-449) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-449)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Promote Translation and Interpretation Services in Health Care Settings  
H.P. 263 L.D. 430  
(C "A" H-121)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 30, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 25, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-121).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-450) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-121) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-121) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-450) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-450) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Clarify MaineCare Program Requirements Regarding Certain High-risk Health Care Providers  
H.P. 265 L.D. 432  
(H "A" H-22)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 30, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-22)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 5, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-22)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** House Amendment "A" (H-22).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-451) to House Amendment "A" (H-22) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

House Amendment "A" (H-22) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-451) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-22) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-451) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Support Lead Abatement in Older Residential Properties  
H.P. 287 L.D. 470  
(C "A" H-100)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 25, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 23, 2023, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-100).

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-100).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-452) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-452), in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Develop Best Practices for Lockdown Drills and Active Shooter Drills and Allowing Parents to Opt Out of Active Shooter Drills for Their Children  
H.P. 294 L.D. 477  
(C "A" H-63)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 9, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 3, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 4, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-63).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-453) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-63) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-63) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-453) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-453)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Certain Employees Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan  
H.P. 300 L.D. 483  
(C "A" H-293)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE**

**ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-293).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-454) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-293) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-293) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-454) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail  
H.P. 309 L.D. 492  
(C "A" H-557)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-557)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-557)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-557).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-455) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-557) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-557) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-455) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-557) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-455)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Reduce Cancer Among Firefighters by Providing Grants for Safety Equipment  
H.P. 321 L.D. 516  
(C "A" H-317)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-317)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-317)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-317).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-456) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-317) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-317) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-456) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-317) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-456)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program  
S.P. 256 L.D. 588

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 25, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In House, April 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-457) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-457)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment  
S.P. 260 L.D. 592  
(C "A" S-320)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-320)**.)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE**

**ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-320).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-320).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-458) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-458) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-320) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-458)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Establish the Companion Animal Sterilization Program in the Maine Revised Statutes  
S.P. 263 L.D. 595  
(C "A" S-175)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175).**)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-175).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-459) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-175) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-175) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-459) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-459)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Study Methods to Encourage the Development of Accessory Dwelling Units  
S.P. 271 L.D. 654  
(C "A" S-177)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin  
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-177).**)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-177).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-177).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-460) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-460) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-177) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-460)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**



Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Develop a Home Share Pilot Program for Older Persons  
H.P. 478 L.D. 709  
(C "A" H-616)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-616)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-616)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-616).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-462) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-616) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-616) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-462) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-616) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-462)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Establish a Stakeholder Group to Inform the Development of a Farm Apprenticeship Pilot Program  
H.P. 557 L.D. 901  
(C "A" H-225)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 6, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-225).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-464) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-225) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-225) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-464) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-464)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public Schools  
H.P. 604 L.D. 957  
(C "A" H-410)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-410)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-410)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-410).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-465) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-410) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-410) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-465) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-410) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-465)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Provide Transportation to Medically Managed Withdrawal Sites  
H.P. 626 L.D. 979  
(C "A" H-458)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 14, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-458).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-466) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-458) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-458) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-466) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-466)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Provide Additional Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes  
S.P. 404 L.D. 985  
(C "A" S-244)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-244)**.)

(In House, June 14, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-244)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-244).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-467) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-244) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-244) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-467) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-244) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-467)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the School Day  
H.P. 638 L.D. 1002  
(C "A" H-477)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-477)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-477)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-477).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-468) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-477) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-477) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-468) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-477) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-468)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish a Working Group to Review the State Board of Education's Membership, Responsibilities, Functions and Staffing  
H.P. 654 L.D. 1018  
(C "A" H-289)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-289).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-469) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-469) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-469)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Cannabis Businesses  
S.P. 432 L.D. 1063  
(C "A" S-400)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-400).**)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-400).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-400).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-470) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-400) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-400) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-470) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-400) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-470)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the State  
H.P. 687 L.D. 1092  
(C "A" H-574)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-574)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-574)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-574).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-471) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-574) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-574) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-471) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-574) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-471)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Analyze Data on the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula and Allocation Methodology  
H.P. 732 L.D. 1160  
(C "A" H-353)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-353)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-353)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-353).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-472) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-353) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-353) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-472) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-353) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Establish the School Meal Equipment and Program Improvement Fund  
H.P. 755 L.D. 1183  
(C "A" H-272)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-272).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-473) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-473) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-473)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Information to Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System and Ensure Funding in the Child Protective Services Contingency Fund  
H.P. 777 L.D. 1229  
(C "A" H-469)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-469)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-469)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-469).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-474) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-469) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-469) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-474) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-469) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-474)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Invest in Maine's Fire Service Training Facilities  
S.P. 517 L.D. 1280  
(C "A" S-162)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-162).**)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-162).**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-475) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-162) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-475),** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century  
S.P. 523 L.D. 1286  
(C "A" S-296)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-296).**)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-296).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-296).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-476) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-296) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-296) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-476) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-296) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-476)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers  
H.P. 878 L.D. 1364  
(C "B" H-549)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 27, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-549).**)

(In House, June 26, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-549)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "B" (H-549).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-477) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-549) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "B" (H-549) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-477) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-549) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-477)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding  
H.P. 911 L.D. 1415  
(C "A" H-476)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-476)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-476)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-476).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-479) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-476) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-476) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-479) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-476) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-479)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Promote Family-centered Interventions for Substance Use Disorder Treatment  
H.P. 935 L.D. 1439  
(C "A" H-494)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-494).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-480) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-494) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-494) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-480) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-480) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Provide Grants to Support Reading Proficiency Programming in Schools  
H.P. 981 L.D. 1526  
(C "A" H-644)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-644).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-482) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-644) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-644) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-482) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-482) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group Convened by the Emergency Medical Services' Board on Financial Health of Ambulance Services  
S.P. 634 L.D. 1602  
(C "A" S-338)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-338)**.)

(In House, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-338)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-338).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-484) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-338) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-338) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-484) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-338) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-484) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities  
S.P. 640 L.D. 1608  
(C "A" S-128)



Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 30, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-128).**)

(In House, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-128).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-128).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-485) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-128) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-128) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-485) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-128) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-485)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Update Criminal Indictment Procedures and Expand the Provision of Counsel to Certain Indigent Defendants  
S.P. 642 L.D. 1625  
(C "A" S-221)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221).**)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-221).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-486) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-221) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-221) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-486) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-486)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law  
H.P. 1068 L.D. 1670  
(C "A" H-145)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-145).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-487) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-145) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-145) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-487) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-487)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Improve Geographic Information System Data Acquisition and Maintenance  
S.P. 674 L.D. 1687  
(C "A" S-383)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-383)**.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-383)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-383).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-488) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-383) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-383) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-488) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-383) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-488)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Extend Development District Tax Increment Financing Districts  
H.P. 1118 L.D. 1739  
(C "A" H-672)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-672)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-672)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-672).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-489) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-672) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-672) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-489) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-672) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-489)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Develop and Provide Technical Assistance for Meat Slaughtering and Processing  
H.P. 1131 L.D. 1767  
(C "A" H-484)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-484)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-484)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-484).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-490) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-484) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-484) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-490) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-484) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-490)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Council on Military Sexual Trauma  
H.P. 1146 L.D. 1783  
(C "A" H-635)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-635).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-492) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-635) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-635) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-492) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-492)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Expand Maine's High-quality Early Learning and Care for Children by Increasing Public Preschool Opportunities in Communities  
S.P. 724 L.D. 1799  
(C "A" S-395)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395)**.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-395).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-493) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-395) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-395) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-493) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-493)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Support Emergency Housing Facility Construction, Renovation and Acquisition Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program  
H.P. 1176 L.D. 1844  
(C "A" H-586)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-586).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-495) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-586) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-586) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-495) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-495)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**  
Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws  
H.P. 1206 L.D. 1881  
(H "A" H-711 to C "A" H-493)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 27, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-711)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 26, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-711)** thereto, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-493) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-711) thereto, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** House Amendment "A" (H-711).

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** House Amendment "A" (H-711).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-493) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-493) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-496)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Modernize Maine's Beverage Container Redemption Law  
H.P. 1225 L.D. 1909  
(C "A" H-667)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-667)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-667)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-667).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-497) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-667) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-667) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-497) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-667) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-497)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing  
H.P. 48 L.D. 78  
(C "A" H-479)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence  
(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-479)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Hancock, Senator **GROHOSKI**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DUSON**, the Senator from Waldo, Senator **CURRY**, and the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **STEWART**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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This being a Constitutional Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 23 Members of the Senate, with 8 Senators having voted in the negative, and 23 being more than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, was **FINALLY**

**PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Secretary of State.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Persons to Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering  
S.P. 289 L.D. 731  
(C "A" S-381)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-381).**)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 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 Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Authorize the Conveyance of Real Property to the Capitol Area Recreation Association  
H.P. 486 L.D. 797  
(C "A" H-144)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-144)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 23 of the Constitution, this requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, 31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Align the Proceedings for Circulating Written Petitions for People's Vetoes and Direct Initiatives with Federal Law  
S.P. 597 L.D. 1477  
(C "A" S-394; S "A" S-408)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-394) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-408).**)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

This being a Constitutional Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with 1 Senator having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Secretary of State.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors  
S.P. 658 L.D. 1653  
(C "A" S-366)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-366).**)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **FAILED PASSAGE.**)

This being a Constitutional Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 24 Members of the Senate, with 7 Senators having voted in the negative, and 24 being more than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, was **FINALLY PASSED** and signed by the President Pro Tem, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws  
H.P. 1153 L.D. 1808  
(C "A" H-687)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-687)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 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 Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Governor, State Senator and State Representative  
S.P. 779 L.D. 1917  
(C "A" S-367)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-367)**.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **FAILED PASSAGE**.)

This being a Constitutional Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 19 Members of the Senate, with 12 Senators having voted in the negative, and 19 being less than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Ensure that Eligible Customers Receive Payments from the Energy Rate Relief Fund  
S.P. 805 L.D. 1971  
(C "A" S-196)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-196)**.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions  
H.P. 648 L.D. 1012  
(C "A" H-510; H "B" H-710)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 27, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-510) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-710)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 26, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

This being a Constitutional Amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 28 Members of the Senate, with 3 Senators having voted in the negative, and 28 being more than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Secretary of State.

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Off Record Remarks

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

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

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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**RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK**

An Act to Establish the Weighing Point Preclearance Program  
S.P. 573 L.D. 1455  
(C "A" S-424)

(In Senate, June 27, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 845).

On motion by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources  
S.P. 766 L.D. 1895  
(C "A" S-420)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 23, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-420).**)

(In House, June 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-420).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-420).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-503) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-420) **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Bennett.

Senator **BENNETT**: Thank you, Mr. President, Fellow Members of the Senate. This amendment came to the Appropriations Committee I think it was -- whenever we last met, I forget the date, but it was either last Thursday or the Thursday before, about 10 p.m. And it was only available in any sort of public domain about an hour before that, when I first saw a copy of it. I asked that the OFPR staff make it available online through the committee website, which they did, so that at least when Mr. Abello of the Governor's office was presenting it that it could -- those who were paying attention at 10 p.m. on a Thursday night could at least follow along with this amendment. This amendment may have some virtues and it may have some deficiencies. I have to confess to as someone not on the Energy and Utilities Committee and being presented with this while we were working on the table at 10 p.m. on a Thursday evening that it was not the best circumstance by which this amendment could be vetted and have a public hearing, it had no public hearing. I know this issue has been discussed but I strongly believe that I was inadequate to the task of reviewing such a large change for the first time before the Appropriations Committee at that hour of that evening. As a consequence, I would really like to be in favor of this proposal but I don't feel that I'm ready to be and for those reasons, Mr. President, I move that this bill and its accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. Thank you.

Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford moved the Bill and accompanying papers be **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York requested a Division.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lawrence.

Senator **LAWRENCE**: Thank you, Mr. President, and I do request a division on that vote. I ask that you not refer this back to the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee. We've had extensive hearings on this bill. There were changes that came down to the end but they don't substantively change in major ways this proposal and the other proposals that are in here have all been heard by committee. We spent a lot of time on this issue, we spent a lot of discussion, we debated it here in the Senate. This bill means jobs, it means lower, more stable energy prices while at the same time addressing climate change. We need to pass this bill now.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chipman.



Senator **CHIPMAN**: Thank you, Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. I would concur with the thoughts of my good colleague from York, Senator Lawrence. I have received a significant number of communications from constituents since we were last here, asking us to support this bill, and I hope that we will and that we will not commit it to committee. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **GUERIN**, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **LYFORD**, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **POULIOT**, and the Senator from Franklin, Senator **BLACK**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#487)

YEAS: Senators: **BENNETT**, **BRAKEY**, **FARRIN**, **HARRINGTON**, **KEIM**, **LIBBY**, **MOORE**, **TIMBERLAKE**

NAYS: Senators: **BAILEY**, **BALDACCI**, **BEEBE-CENTER**, **BRENNER**, **CARNEY**, **CHIPMAN**, **DAUGHTRY**, **HICKMAN**, **INGWERSEN**, **LAFOUNTAIN**, **LAWRENCE**, **NANGLE**, **PIERCE**, **RAFFERTY**, **RENY**, **ROTUNDO**, **TIPPING**, **VITELLI**, **PRESIDENT JACKSON**

EXCUSED: Senators: **BLACK**, **CURRY**, **DUSON**, **GROHOSKI**, **GUERIN**, **LYFORD**, **POULIOT**, **STEWART**

8 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford to **COMMIT** the Bill and accompanying papers to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY FAILED**.

**THE PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Farrin.

Senator **FARRIN**: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today in opposition to LD 1895. Quite frankly, it is an unworkable bill for Maine contractors as currently written and places significant financial risk to ratepayers. I've heard from industry leaders and they have all said the same thing. The bill language is hard to understand, would be difficult to implement, it would significantly drive up the cost of the project. If the State of Maine is serious about investing in offshore wind development, this is not the right bill to start with. There are two main reasons I will highlight today. First, the bill requires the use of the Maine emerging industry

earnings threshold. This is a new term not found anywhere else in the statute or, to my knowledge, in any other state. It essentially allows for unions to dictate whatever wage and benefits packages they want and has the potential to significantly drive up the cost of the project. It would make much more sense to use the prevailing wage, something contractors are familiar with and would ensure the fair payment to employees and price predictability. The second major issue with this bill deals with workforce development. The bill defines a currently available and qualified employee to be a permanent employee by the contractor at least 90 days prior to the commencement of work. I interpreted this to mean contractors must hire and start paying wages and benefits to workers 90 days prior to starting the project. This is ridiculous. It doesn't support the recruiting and education of new workers as promised by investment in offshore wind. Also, when is the project start date? For some, it might be moving dirt or cutting trees for the project. For others, it could be years following that first tree cut when new buildings are constructed. Furthermore, should the contractor not have enough employees at any given time, they must utilize a hiring hall to fill the needed positions. This will not only increase costs but the hiring hall is given 90 days to fill the position. If after 90 days the position hasn't been filled, only then can the contractor hire on their own. Yet, still, the person the contractor finds can only work that job for 30 days. If you had a hard time following that, let me give you an example. Say a contractor is running behind and needs to increase the number of skilled workers on the jobsite. That contractor goes to the hiring hall and the hiring hall can't find the skilled workforce to fill the positions. Therefore, those positions remain empty for 90 days and the job gets further and further behind, increasing costs significantly. After 90 days, the contractor can hire on their own but the employees they find are only allowed to work on the job for 30 days. This body just had a lengthy debate regarding net energy billing where we discussed the importance of lowering rates for our constituents. Why, then, would we pass a bill that is certain to increase rates? We need to avoid the mistakes of other states like Massachusetts and Rhode Island where the price tag of their projects grew too large to be viable. For these reasons, I will be voting against passage of 1895 and if you truly want to see a future with offshore wind, I encourage you to do the same because with this language, I don't see how this project gets off the ground. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#488)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRAKEY, FARRIN, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-503) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-420) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-420) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-503) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-420) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-503)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves  
S.P. 38 L.D. 46  
(C "A" S-106)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-106)**.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Require Antipinch Sensors on School Bus Doors  
H.P. 37 L.D. 62  
(C "A" H-190)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 30, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Ensure a High-quality Education for Students with Disabilities by Clarifying the Definition of "State Agency Client" and Who Provides Special Education Programs and Services  
H.P. 49 L.D. 79  
(C "A" H-327)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-327)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Restore the Former State of Maine Flag  
H.P. 54 L.D. 86  
(C "A" H-232; S "A" S-146)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-146).**)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#489)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRAKEY, BRENNER, CARNEY, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: CHIPMAN, FARRIN, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is Declared  
H.P. 55 L.D. 87  
(C "A" H-212)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 30, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-212)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Update the Special Education Laws  
H.P. 66 L.D. 98  
(C "A" H-328)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-328)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding False Public Alarms or Reports and Aggravated False Public Alarms or Reports  
S.P. 186 L.D. 405  
(C "A" S-220)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-220).**)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Reclassify Certain Offenses Under the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws  
H.P. 261 L.D. 428  
(C "A" H-124)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 30, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-124)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Allow Death by Suicide to Be Considered a Death While in the Line of Duty  
H.P. 272 L.D. 439  
(C "A" H-455)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-455)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Enhance Certain Penalties for Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons  
S.P. 250 L.D. 582  
(C "A" S-318)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-318)**.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and signed by the President.

(See action later today.)

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Allow Retired Teachers and Educational Technicians to Be Recertified  
S.P. 311 L.D. 753  
(C "A" S-152)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-152)**.)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Clarify the Criminal Statutes with Regard to Assaults on Emergency Medical Services Persons  
S.P. 453 L.D. 1119  
(C "A" S-360)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 22, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-360)**.)

(In House, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Create a Presumption Under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That a Cardiovascular Injury or Disease or Pulmonary Disease Suffered by Certain Law Enforcement Officers Is in the Course of Employment  
S.P. 457 L.D. 1123  
(C "A" S-205)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-205).**)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program  
H.P. 741 L.D. 1169  
(C "A" H-157)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-157)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** the following:

An Act to Enhance Certain Penalties for Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons  
S.P. 250 L.D. 582  
(C "A" S-318)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

(In Senate, July 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you to my colleague, Senator Bennett, for asking for the reconsideration. That was on me. That was -- I had intended to ask for a Roll Call on this one and things were moving so quickly, it got by me. But before we vote on enactment of this bill, you know, we've gone through a process on a lot of bills and this one I think has gotten out a little bit ahead of us. There are some provisions in this bill that I find concerning that I just want to briefly bring to the attention of this body before we do a final vote because I think, in fact, while some components of this bill -- there's eight sections to this bill, all of them increasing penalties for possession of firearms by prohibited persons. And I respect and appreciate the intent behind that, and particularly from the bill's sponsor, who is a good member of this Body. But several sections of this bill I think are alarming and I think that we should go in with eyes wide open about some of the implications of this. So, you know, several sections of this bill do things that I think that most people can recognize are fairly reasonable. They want to -- it seeks to increase the penalty for possession of a firearm by someone who's been convicted of a felony or someone under a restraining order or who's been involuntarily committed. Those, I understand. I don't know if they should be felonies or misdemeanors, I suppose that's up to the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee who is -- who is delved in to all of that. But there are some other sections of this bill that raise some eyebrows for me. For example, Section 5 of the bill reads -- so, if someone is an unlawful user of or is addicted to any controlled substance and as a result is prohibited from possession of a firearm under 18 United States Code Section 922, violation of this paragraph would be a Class C crime, so that would be a felony, increasing it from a Class D crime. In that particular section, I will note that previously this session this body passed legislation saying that those who use cannabis, which by my research it's been noted about one in four Maine people, are technically fall under that federal prohibition and would be -- we would be saying that it would be a felony for someone who uses or possesses cannabis, which is still illegal under Federal Law - despite my

constitutional questions about that - we would be saying that that would be a felony for that person. That's one in four Maine people. And that's in direct contradiction to other legislation we passed in this body earlier this session. So, if nothing else, it creates very confusing and conflicting messages in terms of the laws that we're putting out there. So, that, I have a concern about. I also would note Section 6 would make it a felony for someone to possess a firearm if they are admitted to the country under a nonimmigrant visa or is prohibited from possession of a firearm under United States Code -- well, I won't read all the codes. So, they say an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States. And to that I would say, you know, I know in a lot of the debates in other policy areas around asylum seekers, it comes up at times that someone who is seeking asylum is kind of in a legal gray zone, doesn't necessarily have a legal status in this country even if they're pursuing one. I think it's a fairly alarming question to ask there and I think that people should ask does -- are we making it here if someone is in the country without a legal status but seeking a legal status, would it be a felony for them to possess a firearm? Also in here, someone who has renounced their U.S. citizenship, it would be a felony for them to possess a firearm, it goes from a misdemeanor to a felony. I get it that, like, it's not something that I want to encourage someone to renounce their U.S. citizenship, I'm certainly proud of my U.S. citizenship, but is it a crime for someone to renounce their citizenship? I personally I know someone who's a Canadian citizen who lives in Aroostook County who has thought about becoming a U.S. citizen but is concerned because he does work in Canada that if he became a U.S. citizen and United States is the only country in the world that taxes you no matter where you are working in the world, maybe he became a U.S. citizen, decided to go back to Canada for work, didn't want to be taxed under the U.S. Tax Code, renounced his citizenship. Now, if he came back to America, he'd be prohibited from possessing a firearm and it would be a felony? You know, those three things I think we're -- I think there -- I respect the intent of this proposal but I think there's some real problems here that could be worked out with additional committee process. So, I suppose the motion before us is enactment, I hope it would be a motion that would -- I think it would be a motion to trump this -- I wonder if it would be appropriate to refer this back to the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and perhaps next year they could -- they could hammer out these problems. So, I -- I'm not sure how to read that sign language, Mr. President. I don't know if that would trump the motion or not.

**THE PRESIDENT:** That's what I was going to say, and there's been a -- yeah, but no, it would not trump the enactment.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Okay, so, if enactment is before us, then I'll simply say I'm going to vote no on enactment and I do think there are some real problems with this legislation and I would encourage members of this body to vote no. Thank you very much. And, yes, I will be calling for a Roll Call. Thank you to my good colleague, Senator Moore, for reminding me of that important omission.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Enactment. A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#490)

**YEAS:** Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, FARRIN, HARRINGTON, INGWERSEN, KEIM, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIMBERLAKE, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BRAKEY, BRENNER, CARNEY, HICKMAN, MOORE

**EXCUSED:** Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LAWRENCE, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Develop a Hunting and Fishing Software Application  
S.P. 482 L.D. 1186  
(C "A" S-214)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-214).**)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Require Public Schools to Offer Training for Secondary Students on the Administration of Naloxone Hydrochloride  
S.P. 533 L.D. 1315  
(C "A" S-174)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-174).**)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Prevent Dating Partner Abuse by Including Dating Partners in the Scope of Domestic Violence Crimes  
S.P. 579 L.D. 1461  
(C "A" S-274)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-274).**)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Public Sector Labor Unions Reasonable Access to Information Regarding Employees  
H.P. 1033 L.D. 1588

(C "A" H-377)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin  
Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-377)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Removing the Statute of Limitations on Civil Actions and Criminal Prosecutions for Certain Sexual Offenses Against Minors  
S.P. 715 L.D. 1790  
(C "A" S-342)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-342).**)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Protect Maine's Transit Employees  
S.P. 721 L.D. 1796  
(C "A" S-297)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-297).**)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Reduce Chronic Student Absenteeism  
H.P. 1191 L.D. 1861  
(C "A" H-331)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-331)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Ensure That a Teacher Who Participates in the Prevention of Dangerous Behavior Is Protected Under a Collective Bargaining Agreement  
S.P. 770 L.D. 1898  
(C "A" S-317)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-317).**)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

## ROLL CALL (#491)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRAKEY, FARRIN, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Address Abandoned Capital Credits Held by Rural Electrification Cooperatives  
S.P. 835 L.D. 2013

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 27, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 22, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

(In House, June 26, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 658



**STATE OF MAINE  
131st LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: H.C. 232

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 25, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 249, Legislative Document 398, "An Act to Make Agricultural Workers and Other Related Workers Employees Under the Wage and Hour Laws," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

61 voted in favor and 61 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Michelle Dunphy  
Assistant Clerk of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: H.C. 234

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 25, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

July 25, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 659

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING**

July 25, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
The Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Housing for LD 388 was reported ONTP pursuant to Joint Rule 310 in error on 6/1/2023. The report of the committee should have been ONTP (Majority) / OTP-AM (Minority).

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa Pierce  
Senate Chair House Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere

Dear Secretary Grant:

Initiated Bill 1, Legislative Document 1610, "An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

73 voted in favor and 50 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Michelle Dunphy  
Assistant Clerk of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Resolution**

The following Joint Resolution:  
H.P. 1301

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE BRUNSWICK TOWN MALL**

WHEREAS, in 1823, John O'Brien, Robert D. Dunning and John A. Dunning, all of Brunswick, conveyed real estate to the Town of Brunswick, including land that became Brunswick's Lower Mall; and

WHEREAS, the deed to the town specified that the land was to be used only as a public walk or mall in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Town Mall serves as a gathering place for community residents at music concerts, art and Pride festivals, Civil War reenactments, winter ice skating, holiday tree lighting and many other special events and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Mall is the site of Veterans Plaza, which is dedicated to all veterans and Merchant Marines from the Revolutionary War to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Mall hosts a Farmers' Market twice a week during warm months as well as up to 5 food truck vendors; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary historical significance of the Brunswick Town Mall has been recognized by the designation of

a Spanish-American War Square; inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976; dedication of a statue of Joshua Chamberlain in 1983; placement of a plaque by the Rotary Club designating the Brunswick Town Mall as a local historic site in 2005; and installation of a monument on the Brunswick Town Mall to commemorate the 2020 Maine bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, 2023 is the 200th anniversary of the deed conveying the first property that became part of the Brunswick Town Mall; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the 200th anniversary of the Brunswick Town Mall.

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

**READ and ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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Off Record Remarks

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**RECESSED** until 6:40 in the evening.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology  
S.P. 104 L.D. 204  
(C "A" S-107)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107).**)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-107).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-443) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-443) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-443)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Funding for Drought Relief and Other Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers  
S.P. 136 L.D. 315  
(C "A" S-27)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 2, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-27)**.)

(In House, April 27, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-27)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-27).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-446) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-27) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Bennett.

Senator **BENNETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. I know that some of the limited period positions in these bills that we're taking up tonight are concerns with some members of this Body. I have to say, having participated in the appropriations process and the inevitable constraints that come with it, it, you know, the committee overall in a bipartisan fashion did the best we could to accommodate all the competing needs that exist in the State House. This bill, I think, is an important piece of legislation. It is - it's worthy of support. Like most of these bills that we're dealing with today, we could be funding a lot more or we could be funding less, but not much less on this one. And so I think that this one merits support. Believe it or not, with all the rain we got, drought is still a problem for farmers and I think it's incumbent upon us to do the best we can for our farming communities across rural Maine and elsewhere in the state. So, I encourage you to vote to adopt Senate Amendment S-446. Thank you.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#492)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MOORE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, HARRINGTON, KEIM, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-446) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-27) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-27) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-446) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-27) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-446) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Support the Maine Multicultural Center  
S.P. 141 L.D. 320  
(C "A" S-168)  
Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-168)**)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-168).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-168).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-447) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-168) **READ.**

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#493)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-447) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-168) **PREVAILED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-168) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-447) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-168) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-447) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Invest in an Educational Technician Training Program to Address Shortages in Public Schools  
H.P. 217 L.D. 343  
(C "A" H-214)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 30, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-214).

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-214).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-448) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-448), in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the Educare Model  
H.P. 453 L.D. 684  
(C "A" H-154)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 1, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-154).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-461) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-154) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#494)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, Committee Amendment "A" (H-154) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-461) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-461) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Funding for Positions in the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office  
S.P. 314 L.D. 756  
(C "A" S-308)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-308)**.)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-308)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-308).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-463) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-308) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-308) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-463) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-308) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-463)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Include Certain Volunteer Firefighters in the Tax Credit for Employers of Individuals Who Are Volunteer Firefighters or Volunteer Municipal Emergency Medical Services Persons  
S.P. 727 L.D. 1802  
(C "A" S-356)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-356)**.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-356)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-356).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-494) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-356) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-356) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-494) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-356) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-494)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Critical Matching Funds for Child Care Services on the Northern Maine Community College Campus  
S.P. 817 L.D. 1988  
(C "A" S-240)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-240)**.)

(In House, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-240)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-240).

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-240).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-498) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-498)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Increase the Governor's Salary  
H.P. 106 L.D. 165  
(C "A" H-292)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-292)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#495)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HARRINGTON, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, KEIM, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MOORE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIMBERLAKE, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senator: BRAKEY

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of Long-term Care Facilities  
S.P. 593 L.D. 1474  
(C "A" S-292)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-292)**.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

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

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage to Certain State Employees  
S.P. 60 L.D. 121  
(C "A" S-49)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table – May 9, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 2, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-49)**.)

(In House, May 4, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-49)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-49).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-504) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-49) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-49) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-504) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-49) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-504)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Provide Funding to Emergency Medical Services Organizations  
H.P. 331 L.D. 526  
(C "A" H-528)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 20, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-528).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-500) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-500) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-500)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States  
H.P. 665 L.D. 1029  
(C "A" H-624)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-624)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-624)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-624).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-501) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-624) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-624) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-501) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-624) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-501)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Address Legislative Salaries  
H.P. 727 L.D. 1155  
(C "A" H-267)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-267)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.



**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the pending legislation not necessarily because I don't think that there's a compelling case to be made that the Legislature certainly compared to other states is not compensated to the same degree as some other states, though some other states like New Hampshire, we're somewhat far ahead. My concern is, you know, certainly, while the legislative compensation, legislative salaries has not kept pace with inflation, neither have the wages and salaries of the Maine people. And it seems that whatever number we pick in this process, which this comes up every couple of years - I think those who have been around, we've seen this similar legislation before - whatever number we pick always seems like an arbitrary number, that we're picking a number out of a hat to determine what we ourselves should be paid. And it's a difficult position for the Legislature to be in and I'm certainly sympathetic. The Constitution doesn't give another mechanism to determine legislative salaries except for the Legislature to vote on legislative salaries, which certainly puts us all in a somewhat awkward position and I get and respect that. I will say that I did propose during the public hearing an idea that obviously didn't make it into the final bill and I respect the committee has its own process but an idea where we could have a nonarbitrary way to determine legislative compensation going forward by indexing legislative compensation to economic indicators including the median income of Maine people, the unemployment rate, the workforce participation rate. Actual tangible economic indicators that reflect on how we are doing as an institution in establishing policies that economically benefit the Maine people. I know that's not an idea that has been incorporated in other states but, you know, we like to brag about leading so I thought it was an interesting idea to put forward. What we do have instead in front of us is a proposal to increase legislative salaries to \$25,000 for the first year, \$20,000 for the short session. Maybe that's the right number, maybe that's not the right number. Either way, it's an arbitrary number and it's not based on the economic conditions that our own constituents are facing. So, I find it hard to vote to pass this legislation based on an arbitrary number in a year when our own constituents are suffering under the effects of inflation, when payroll taxes are going up on our constituents and they are, in fact, getting smaller paychecks. I don't think that raising our salaries without any benchmarks to how our constituents are doing is the right way to go. So, I will be opposing the pending motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chipman.

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. This is an issue that I feel has needed to be addressed for a long time. I have seen people come here and serve for one term and not run again because they say they can't afford to do it. We probably all know people that have done that. I've certainly met plenty in the time that I've been here and the seven terms that I've been serving in the Legislature. And this issue comes up every term and we fail to address it. We don't do anything about it, we don't want to pass it. This is long overdue. I don't feel like the Legislature adequately represents the people of the state. We have no single moms here that I'm aware of, even

though there are plenty in the state. We have very few people in their 20s and 30s, even though we have plenty of people like that in those age groups across the state. The Legislature does not represent the people of the state and I think this is one of the biggest reasons why. This small increase, it's probably not enough but it will help some, I think, in attracting a more representative population of the state to want to run and serve here and represent their constituents. So, I think it's long overdue and I hope that we'll do the right thing and pass this, not for ourselves because it doesn't impact us, but for the next Legislature, so they'll have a little bit more pay and a little more ability to be able to be here. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Enactment. A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford who would have voted NAY requested and received leave of the Senate to pair his vote with Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock who would have voted YEA.

#### ROLL CALL (#496)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BEEBE-CENTER, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BRAKEY, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LAFOUNTAIN, MOORE, NANGLE, TIMBERLAKE, TIPPING

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

PAIRED: Senators: BENNETT, GROHOSKI

16 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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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:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Make 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" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 422 L.D. 645  
Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-723)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-723)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-723) **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:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Require the State and Municipalities to Reimburse Landlords for Unpaid Rent During Eviction Moratoriums"  
H.P. 239 L.D. 388

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:  
PIERCE of Cumberland  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
GATTINE of Westbrook  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
LOOKNER of Portland  
RANA of Bangor

STOVER of Boothbay

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-724)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:  
BLIER of Buxton  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
MORRIS of Turner

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#497)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, MOORE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRAKEY, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LAWRENCE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with 9 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

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

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Off Record Remarks

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**RECESSED** until 9:30 in the evening.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Protect Against Discrimination by Public Entities  
H.P. 177 L.D. 279  
(C "A" H-467)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-467)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 15, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-467)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-467).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-502) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Bennett.

Senator **BENNETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Having served on the Appropriations Committee, I'm still mystified by the intent of this bill and I would -- because of the number of pieces of legislation before us, I'd appreciate it if a member could elucidate

and illuminate the underlying focus of this bill. I'm looking at it but its summary is elusive to my understanding. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carney.

Senator **CARNEY:** Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, colleagues. The purpose of LD 279 is to expand the protection afforded by the Maine Human Rights Act with regard to public entities. So, under the Human Rights Act, there are things called public accommodations which are things like stores and banks and school buildings that serve the public and there are things that are public entities which are publicly owned but maybe wouldn't be open to the public. One example are certain parts of this building, the legislative building. Another example is correctional facilities. And currently the Human Rights Act only allows -- only prohibits discrimination in public entities as opposed to public accommodations with regard to disability discrimination. And so what this legislation would do is it would make the other types of discrimination that are prohibited by the Maine Human Rights applicable in those public entities that are not public accommodations. So, one example could be a person who is a resident in a correctional facility who is being subject to sexual harassment, that person currently doesn't have any avenue of redress under the Maine Human Rights Act but if we passed this legislation, then somebody who is being sexually harassed by a staff person at a correctional facility if they were a resident could bring a claim to remedy that sexual harassment. That's what this legislation would do.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Bennett.

Senator **BENNETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate that answer. I've heard in the hallways some descriptions of this bill which I didn't think it involved but I wanted clarity on it that suggested that if we pass this bill that women could be housed in male prisons and males could be housed in women prisons and I didn't think that was the intent of this bill. From the Senator's description, it doesn't sound like that would be an impact but if I'm wrong on that, I'd be grateful to hear the answer to that, too. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carney.

Senator **CARNEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I do not believe that would be the impact of the bill. I think the impact of the bill is to prevent unlawful discrimination, things like sexual harassment.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. And I would also pose a question through the Chair because the Good Senator from Oxford has created a curiosity within me that I don't know as I got a straight answer on. So, I guess I'll ask it as straightforward as I can. So, if someone was identifying -- that was a born gender of a male was identifying as a female and said he wanted to go into the female prison, is there any way this bill would straight-out allow that to happen? Is there a provision or

does everything stop that from happening or could that possibly happen is my question.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carney.

Senator **CARNEY:** I rise not because I can answer but because I think I can explain why it's not answerable. How issues like that are addressed under the Maine Human Rights Act is very fact specific and so you can't give like a generic answer to that question.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-502). A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Knox, Senator **BEEBE-CENTER**, and the Senator from York, Senator **HARRINGTON**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#498)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, KEIM, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BEEBE-CENTER, BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, HARRINGTON, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 5 Senators having voted in the negative, with 11 Senators being excused, Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-502) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-467) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-502) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab  
S.P. 554 L.D. 1389  
(C "A" S-97)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 30, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 18, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-97).**)

(In House, May 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-97).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-97).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-478) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-97) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-97) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-478) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-97) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-478) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics  
S.P. 576 L.D. 1458  
(C "A" S-193)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-193).**)  
(In House, June 13, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-193).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-193).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-481) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-193) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-193) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-481) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-193) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-481)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund  
S.P. 615 L.D. 1552  
(C "A" S-161)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-161).**)

(In House, June 8, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-161).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-161).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-483) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-161) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-161) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-483) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-161) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-483)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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The following proceedings were conducted after 12:01a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

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On motion by Senator **MICHAUD** of Penobscot, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Establish the Homeless Substance Use Disorder Service Program  
H.P. 1144 L.D. 1781  
(C "A" H-618)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-618)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-618)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-618).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-491) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-618) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-618) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-491) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-618) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-491)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:  
An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies  
S.P. 205 L.D. 451  
(C "A" S-247)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 12, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-247)**.)

(In House, June 14, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program for Incarcerated Persons  
H.P. 764 L.D. 1204  
(C "A" H-614)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-614)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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

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On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Address the Recent Mill Closure in the Town of Jay by Providing Funds to Offset Property Tax Loss  
H.P. 1256 L.D. 1954  
(C "A" H-625)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 21, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-625).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-505) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-625) **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator may proceed.

Senator **BENNETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the amendment before us recognizes that the town of Jay has suffered from a trifecta of extraordinary circumstances which create a unique and pressing issue with respect to their property taxes. The town of Jay has had a boiler explosion which led ultimately to the closing of a mill and extraordinary loss of

infrastructure there during recent weather events. This amendment before you actually doesn't affect the general fund at all. It doesn't affect the ultimate monies that Jay will receive but it does allow them to deal with these emergencies by smoothing the impact of these recent events with respect to their mill rate. It would provide \$600,000 in FY '24 for which they would be paying back a similar amount in FY '25 as they get their feet under them after these recent events. If we don't pass this, I'm afraid the people of Jay will see a mill rate increase that will be necessitated from 20 mills to 28 mills. And I think this is the least we can do as we give them some time to adjust to this situation. As I said, it's not going to make a difference with respect to the overall impact of state finances or for their finances but it does allow them to smooth over this recent chain of bad events and allow them to get their feet under them and look for solutions to these tragedies that they've suffered. And so I present this amendment in that spirit and hope that the Senate will concur. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I do represent the town of Jay so just wanted to speak in favor of this amendment and just share a little bit of the backstory. So, obviously, as you heard and maybe, you know, remember from the news, they've had a series, as was mentioned by Senator Bennett, a series of misfortunes to their town and when this bill came up in Appropriations Committee, the Administration had said there would be a solution found for the town to help them sort of smooth over this moment in time and then that solution was found to -- that, actually, was misinformation on their part and they were in error and so there was not a solution and this was what was found to sort of help them in the meantime. So, just so you're aware, you know, residents of the town of Jay have lost their jobs, right, because the mill, the digester explosion created one aspect of impacting their -- the taxes that they were able to bring in from the mill and now additionally the mill has since closed so they've lost their jobs and they're also looking at their real estate taxes going up significantly, which is just a lot for them to handle in one year. So, I appreciate your support of this bill. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-505) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-625). A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#499)

YEAS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BRAKEY, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE, TIPPING, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BAILEY, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: BEEBE-CENTER, BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, HARRINGTON, LYFORD, POULIOT, STEWART

12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 11 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-505) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-625) **FAILED**.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION** of Committee Amendment "A" (H-618), in concurrence.

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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:

#### Acts

An Act Regarding Community-based Services for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System  
H.P. 96 L.D. 155  
(S "A" S-441 to C "A" H-622)

An Act Regarding the Funding of Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Projects  
H.P. 105 L.D. 164  
(S "A" S-442 to C "A" H-41)

An Act to Provide Emergency Aid to Dairy Farmers Affected by the Crisis in Production Costs  
H.P. 235 L.D. 384  
(S "A" S-449 to C "A" H-53)

An Act to Clarify MaineCare Program Requirements Regarding Certain High-risk Health Care Providers  
H.P. 265 L.D. 432  
(S "A" S-451 to H "A" H-22)

An Act to Support Lead Abatement in Older Residential Properties

H.P. 287 L.D. 470  
(S "A" S-452)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Certain Employees Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan

H.P. 300 L.D. 483  
(S "A" S-454 to C "A" H-293)

An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail

H.P. 309 L.D. 492  
(S "A" S-455 to C "A" H-557)

An Act to Reduce Cancer Among Firefighters by Providing Grants for Safety Equipment

H.P. 321 L.D. 516  
(S "A" S-456 to C "A" H-317)

An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program

S.P. 256 L.D. 588  
(S "A" S-457)

An Act to Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment

S.P. 260 L.D. 592  
(S "A" S-458 to C "A" S-320)

An Act Requiring Water Bottle Filling Stations in New and Renovated Public Schools

H.P. 604 L.D. 957  
(S "A" S-465 to C "A" H-410)

An Act to Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Cannabis Businesses

S.P. 432 L.D. 1063  
(S "A" S-470 to C "A" S-400)

An Act to Establish the School Meal Equipment and Program Improvement Fund

H.P. 755 L.D. 1183  
(S "A" S-473 to C "A" H-272)

An Act to Provide Information to Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System and Ensure Funding in the Child Protective Services Contingency Fund

H.P. 777 L.D. 1229  
(S "A" S-474 to C "A" H-469)

An Act to Invest in Maine's Fire Service Training Facilities

S.P. 517 L.D. 1280  
(C "A" S-162; S "A" S-475)

An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding

H.P. 911 L.D. 1415  
(S "A" S-479 to C "A" H-476)

An Act to Promote Family-centered Interventions for Substance Use Disorder Treatment

H.P. 935 L.D. 1439  
(S "A" S-480 to C "A" H-494)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group Convened by the Emergency Medical Services' Board on Financial Health of Ambulance Services

S.P. 634 L.D. 1602  
(S "A" S-484 to C "A" S-338)

An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities

S.P. 640 L.D. 1608  
(S "A" S-485 to C "A" S-128)

An Act to Update Criminal Indictment Procedures and Expand the Provision of Counsel to Certain Indigent Defendants

S.P. 642 L.D. 1625  
(S "A" S-486 to C "A" S-221)

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law

H.P. 1068 L.D. 1670  
(S "A" S-487 to C "A" H-145)

An Act to Improve Geographic Information System Data Acquisition and Maintenance

S.P. 674 L.D. 1687  
(S "A" S-488 to C "A" S-383)

An Act to Extend Development District Tax Increment Financing Districts

H.P. 1118 L.D. 1739  
(S "A" S-489 to C "A" H-672)

An Act to Require the University of Maine to Provide Education Regarding Meat and Poultry Processing

H.P. 1131 L.D. 1767  
(S "A" S-490 to C "A" H-484)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Council on Military Sexual Trauma

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1783  
(S "A" S-492 to C "A" H-635)

An Act to Support Emergency Housing Construction and Renovation Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program

H.P. 1176 L.D. 1844  
(S "A" S-495 to C "A" H-586)

An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws

H.P. 1206 L.D. 1881  
(S "A" S-496 to C "A" H-493)

An Act to Modernize Maine's Beverage Container Redemption Law

H.P. 1225 L.D. 1909  
(S "A" S-497 to C "A" H-667)



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

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**Resolves**

Resolve, to Direct the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Public Allopathic Medical School in Penobscot County  
S.P. 68 L.D. 129  
(S "A" S-440 to C "A" S-173)

Resolve, to Require That Alcohol Misuse Be Disclosed as a Contributing Factor to Death on Death Certificates  
H.P. 149 L.D. 228  
(S "A" S-444 to C "A" H-380)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Promote Translation and Interpretation Services in Health Care Settings  
H.P. 263 L.D. 430  
(S "A" S-450 to C "A" H-121)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Develop Best Practices for Lockdown Drills and Active Shooter Drills and Allowing Parents to Opt Out of Active Shooter Drills for Their Children  
H.P. 294 L.D. 477  
(S "A" S-453 to C "A" H-63)

Resolve, Directing the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to Study Methods to Encourage the Development of Accessory Dwelling Units  
S.P. 271 L.D. 654  
(S "A" S-460 to C "A" S-177)

Resolve, to Develop a Home Share Pilot Program for Older Persons  
H.P. 478 L.D. 709  
(S "A" S-462 to C "A" H-616)

Resolve, to Establish a Stakeholder Group to Inform the Development of a Farm Apprenticeship Pilot Program  
H.P. 557 L.D. 901  
(S "A" S-464 to C "A" H-225)

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Provide Transportation to Medically Managed Withdrawal Sites  
H.P. 626 L.D. 979  
(S "A" S-466 to C "A" H-458)

Resolve, to Provide Additional Funding to the Maine Veterans' Homes  
S.P. 404 L.D. 985  
(S "A" S-467 to C "A" S-244)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the School Day  
H.P. 638 L.D. 1002

(S "A" S-468 to C "A" H-477)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish a Working Group to Review the State Board of Education's Membership, Responsibilities, Functions and Staffing  
H.P. 654 L.D. 1018  
(S "A" S-469 to C "A" H-289)

Resolve, To Establish an Ad Hoc Committee to Address the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children  
H.P. 687 L.D. 1092  
(S "A" S-471 to C "A" H-574)

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century  
S.P. 523 L.D. 1286  
(S "A" S-476 to C "A" S-296)

Resolve, to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers  
H.P. 878 L.D. 1364  
(S "A" S-477 to C "B" H-549)

Resolve, to Provide Grants to Support Reading Proficiency Programming in Schools  
H.P. 981 L.D. 1526  
(S "A" S-482 to C "A" H-644)

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

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

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**Off Record Remarks**

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

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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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**

An Act to Establish the Companion Animal Sterilization Program in the Maine Revised Statutes (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 263 L.D. 595  
(S "A" S-459 to C "A" S-175)

In Senate, July 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-459)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-727) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-459)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Analyze Data on the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula and Allocation Methodology (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 732 L.D. 1160  
(S "A" S-472 to C "A" H-353)

In Senate, July 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-353) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-353) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-725) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Expand Maine's High-quality Early Learning and Care for Children by Increasing Public Preschool Opportunities in Communities (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 724 L.D. 1799  
(S "A" S-493 to C "A" S-395)

In Senate, July 25, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-493)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-726) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-493)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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

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

#### ORDERS

##### Joint Order

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 847

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature:

#### Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

S.P. 17, L.D. 25 - An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks  
H.P. 192, L.D. 294 - An Act to Include a Tribal Member in the Baxter State Park Authority  
S.P. 247, L.D. 579 - An Act to Support Farmland Conservation and Transition Planning for Farmers  
S.P. 267, L.D. 650 - An Act to Improve Maine Agriculture and Food Systems  
S.P. 511, L.D. 1274 - An Act to Increase Land Access for Historically Disadvantaged Populations  
H.P. 863, L.D. 1349 - An Act to Review State Lands and Waterways That Have Sacred, Traditional or Other Significance to the Wabanaki People  
H.P. 966, L.D. 1511 - An Act to Update the Laws Governing the University of Maine System's Board of Agriculture and to Rename the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station  
S.P. 739, L.D. 1823 - An Act to Respect and Protect the Right to Food  
S.P. 759, L.D. 1886 - Resolve, to Construct a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent  
S.P. 778, L.D. 1916 - An Act to Classify Meat and Poultry Products Inspections as Essential Services  
S.P. 814, L.D. 1985 - An Act to Authorize Removal of Requirements of Forest Certification Systems from the State's Forest Management Plans  
S.P. 818, L.D. 1989 - Resolve, to Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley to Allow for Workforce Housing  
S.P. 821, L.D. 1996 - An Act to Regulate Synthetic Hemp-derived Cannabinoids

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs

H.P. 133, L.D. 212 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings  
H.P. 157, L.D. 236 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support the Economic Development of the Fishing Industry and the Portland Harbor Dredging Project  
S.P. 174, L.D. 367 - An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues to Improve Highways, Bridges and Nonhighway Modes of Transportation

S.P. 197, L.D. 416 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization  
H.P. 256, L.D. 423 - An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government  
H.P. 260, L.D. 427 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Research, Development and Commercialization in Maine's Marine Technology and Aquaculture Sector  
S.P. 204, L.D. 450 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Upgrade and Replace Emergency Alert System Infrastructure of Maine Public  
S.P. 214, L.D. 460 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Student Success and Workforce Readiness Within the University of Maine System  
S.P. 220, L.D. 503 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund the Maine Community College System  
H.P. 423, L.D. 646 - An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government  
S.P. 307, L.D. 749 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics  
H.P. 568, L.D. 912 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Restore Historic Community Buildings  
S.P. 443, L.D. 1074 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund New Affordable Housing for Low-income Households  
H.P. 728, L.D. 1156 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote the Design, Development and Maintenance of Trails for Outdoor Recreation and Active Transportation  
H.P. 735, L.D. 1163 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Capital Improvements for Arts and Cultural Facilities  
S.P. 481, L.D. 1185 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund  
S.P. 575, L.D. 1457 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for a Jail in Caribou  
S.P. 601, L.D. 1480 - An Act to Protect Union Wharf and Sustain Maine's Maritime Industries  
H.P. 1112, L.D. 1733 - An Act to Require the Revenue Forecasting Committee to Prepare Economic Impact Statements for Certain Legislation  
S.P. 755, L.D. 1871 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in a Green Energy Materials Building at the University of Maine  
S.P. 782, L.D. 1920 - An Act to Authorize a Supplemental Benefit Relief Payment  
H.P. 1259, L.D. 1957 - An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure  
S.P. 811, L.D. 1982 - An Act Regarding Appropriations and Allocations to Support the State of Maine

#### **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

S.P. 83, L.D. 179 - An Act to Provide Support for Restorative Justice Practices in Maine  
H.P. 186, L.D. 288 - An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes  
H.P. 407, L.D. 630 - An Act to Ensure Rural Law Enforcement Services in Maine  
H.P. 567, L.D. 911 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Certain Law Enforcement Interactions and Tools for Determining Residency During Conflict Resolution

H.P. 569, L.D. 913 - An Act to Support First Responders  
H.P. 578, L.D. 931 - An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment  
H.P. 873, L.D. 1359 - An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Resentencing for Individuals Who Were Sentenced for Crimes Committed as Juveniles  
H.P. 969, L.D. 1514 - An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities  
H.P. 970, L.D. 1515 - An Act to Fund Delivery of Emergency Medical Services  
H.P. 1006, L.D. 1561 - An Act to Restore Firearm Rights and Hunting Privileges to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes  
S.P. 650, L.D. 1633 - An Act to Establish a Community-based Reentry Program in All Department of Corrections Facilities  
H.P. 1121, L.D. 1742 - An Act to Enhance the Use of Critical Incident Stress Management Teams and to Require Peer Team Support  
H.P. 1142, L.D. 1779 - An Act to Develop a Continuum of Care for Youth Involved in the Justice System and to Develop Alternatives for Juveniles Incarcerated in Long Creek Youth Development Center  
S.P. 714, L.D. 1789 - An Act to Remove All Marijuana-related Provisions from the Maine Criminal Code and Expunge All Convictions Involving Marijuana  
H.P. 1218, L.D. 1903 - Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses  
H.P. 1271, L.D. 1978 - An Act to Enact the Reentry Success and Earned Time Act

#### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

H.P. 23, L.D. 19 - An Act to Authorize the National Institute of Funeral Service to Grant Associate Degrees  
S.P. 120, L.D. 254 - An Act to Update the Sex Education and Consent Curriculum  
H.P. 219, L.D. 345 - An Act Regarding Educational Policies and Programs  
H.P. 497, L.D. 808 - An Act to Amend Laws Affecting Tuition at State-approved Schools  
S.P. 498, L.D. 1217 - Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Alternative Teacher Certification  
S.P. 521, L.D. 1284 - An Act to Require Personal Finance to be Taught as a Separate Course to Obtain a High School Diploma  
H.P. 897, L.D. 1402 - An Act to Provide an Additional Allocation in the School Funding Formula to Cover Tax-exempt Property or a Large Economically Disadvantaged Student Population  
H.P. 917, L.D. 1421 - An Act to Provide Funds to the Maine Indian Education School District  
H.P. 1052, L.D. 1642 - An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools  
H.P. 1136, L.D. 1773 - An Act to Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers  
H.P. 1279, L.D. 2001 - An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Require Funding for African American Studies  
H.P. 1280, L.D. 2002 - An Act to Provide Incentives to Schools That Contract for Certain Social Work and Family Therapy Services

#### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

S.P. 61, L.D. 122 - An Act to Authorize the Efficiency Maine Trust to Establish a Program to Support the Uptake of Medium-duty and Heavy-duty Zero-emission Vehicles by Maine Businesses and to Establish a Medium-duty and Heavy-duty Zero-emission Vehicle-to-grid Pilot Project  
H.P. 161, L.D. 240 - An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities  
H.P. 195, L.D. 297 - An Act to Reduce Electric Rate Increases Due to Renewable Energy Credits  
S.P. 193, L.D. 412 - An Act to Fully Engage the Efficiency Maine Trust in Mitigating Climate Change by Creating Electrification Programs  
S.P. 198, L.D. 417 - An Act to Facilitate Net Energy Billing  
S.P. 257, L.D. 589 - An Act to Ensure That the Maine Electric Grid Provides Additional Benefits to Maine Ratepayers  
H.P. 452, L.D. 683 - An Act to Reduce Electricity Rates  
H.P. 468, L.D. 699 - An Act to Reduce Future Energy Costs  
H.P. 707, L.D. 1111 - An Act Concerning Contracts and Agreement for Large-scale Water Extraction  
S.P. 584, L.D. 1465 - An Act to Amend the Calculation of Tariff Rates and Billing Credits Under Net Energy Billing  
S.P. 638, L.D. 1606 - An Act to Finance Clean Energy and Infrastructure in Maine  
H.P. 1138, L.D. 1775 - An Act to Establish a Clean Hydrogen Pilot Program  
S.P. 746, L.D. 1830 - An Act to Advance Maine's Clean Energy Goals  
S.P. 764, L.D. 1889 - An Act to Provide Authorization to Aroostook County to Use the Statewide Radio and Network System  
H.P. 1240, L.D. 1932 - An Act to Require Broadband Internet Access Service Providers to Prorate Customer Bills  
S.P. 798, L.D. 1962 - An Act to Limit Utility Shut-offs  
S.P. 799, L.D. 1963 - An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine  
H.P. 1264, L.D. 1967 - An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements  
S.P. 838, L.D. 2016 - An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Distributed Generation Stakeholder Group  
**Environment and Natural Resources**  
H.P. 175, L.D. 277 - An Act Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances  
H.P. 193, L.D. 295 - An Act Regarding Plastic Pollution  
H.P. 204, L.D. 306 - An Act Related to Water  
S.P. 362, L.D. 865 - An Act to Clarify the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection by Adjusting the Requirements for Certain Hearings and for Certain Agencies by Adjusting the Requirements for Cost-Benefit Analysis  
H.P. 645, L.D. 1009 - An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste  
H.P. 914, L.D. 1418 - An Act Concerning Single-use Disposable Water Bottles and Water Refill Stations  
S.P. 590, L.D. 1471 - An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act  
S.P. 610, L.D. 1537 - An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Prevention of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution and to Provide Additional Funding  
S.P. 665, L.D. 1660 - An Act to Provide That Advanced Recycling Facilities Are Subject to Solid Waste Regulation and That Advanced Recycling Does Not Constitute Recycling  
H.P. 1224, L.D. 1908 - An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act

S.P. 796, L.D. 1960 - An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products

### **Health and Human Services**

H.P. 25, L.D. 50 - An Act to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect by Developing a System to Ensure Child and Family Well-being  
S.P. 47, L.D. 75 - An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances  
S.P. 117, L.D. 251 - Resolve, to Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Facilities  
H.P. 197, L.D. 299 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Health and Human Services  
S.P. 149, L.D. 328 - An Act to Improve Mental Health in Maine  
S.P. 160, L.D. 353 - An Act Concerning Substance Use Disorder, Treatment, Recovery, Prevention and Education  
H.P. 268, L.D. 435 - Resolve, to Ensure the Provision of Medically Necessary Behavioral Health Care Services for Children in Their Homes and Communities  
S.P. 218, L.D. 500 - An Act to Improve the Office of the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman  
H.P. 396, L.D. 619 - An Act to Ensure Coordination of Care for MaineCare Members  
H.P. 402, L.D. 625 - An Act to Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities  
S.P. 302, L.D. 744 - Resolve, to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Perform Rate Studies and Rate Determinations for Providers of Certain Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder  
S.P. 338, L.D. 779 - An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services  
H.P. 510, L.D. 821 - Resolve, to Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services  
H.P. 514, L.D. 825 - An Act Relating to Transportation Services for MaineCare Members with Multiple Disabilities  
H.P. 527, L.D. 838 - An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains  
S.P. 354, L.D. 857 - An Act to Improve Family Team Meetings in Child Welfare Cases to Ensure Better Outcomes for Children by Providing Adequate Funding  
S.P. 375, L.D. 878 - An Act to Improve Child Welfare  
H.P. 562, L.D. 906 - An Act to Ensure Physicians Receive Full Diagnostic Test Data Concerning Tick-borne Diseases  
H.P. 710, L.D. 1114 - An Act to Eliminate the Annual Medical Eligibility Determinations of Need for Families of Children with Disabilities  
S.P. 505, L.D. 1224 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek Federal Approval for Reimbursement of Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services  
H.P. 922, L.D. 1426 - An Act to Secure Housing for the Most Vulnerable Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal General Assistance  
H.P. 1020, L.D. 1575 - An Act to Promote Quality and Innovation in Nursing and Residential Care Facilities  
H.P. 1073, L.D. 1675 - An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the General Assistance Program Regarding Eligibility, Housing Assistance and State Reimbursement and to Establish a Working Group

H.P. 1111, L.D. 1732 - An Act to Expand the General Assistance Program  
 S.P. 696, L.D. 1751 - An Act to Maximize Federal Funding in Support of Emergency Medical Services  
 S.P. 713, L.D. 1788 - An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection  
 S.P. 743, L.D. 1827 - An Act to Prevent Closures and Ensure Sustainability of Nursing Facilities, Private Nonmedical Institutions and Residential Care Facilities by Removing So-called Budget Neutrality  
 H.P. 1202, L.D. 1877 - An Act to Reduce the Number of Children Living in Deep Poverty by Adjusting Assistance for Low-income Families  
 S.P. 785, L.D. 1923 - An Act to Provide for Licensing of and Tax Collection from Remote Retail Sellers of Pipe Tobacco and Premium Cigars  
 H.P. 1257, L.D. 1955 - An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance for Medical Care  
 H.P. 1266, L.D. 1975 - An Act to Implement a Statewide Public Health Response to Substance Use and Amend the Laws Governing Scheduled Drugs  
 S.P. 820, L.D. 1995 - An Act to Bolster Maine's Workforce and Economy by Increasing Assistance for Parents Pursuing Education and Employment and by Indexing Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate  
 S.P. 830, L.D. 2009 - An Act to Prevent Abandonment of Children and Adults with Disabilities in Hospitals

#### **Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

S.P. 71, L.D. 132 - An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances  
 H.P. 148, L.D. 227 - An Act Regarding Health Care in the State  
 H.P. 205, L.D. 307 - An Act to Lower the State's Health Care Costs  
 S.P. 199, L.D. 444 - An Act to Designate First Responders and Other Public Safety Professionals as a Special Risk Population for the Purposes of Improving Insurance Coverage for the Effects of Trauma  
 H.P. 432, L.D. 663 - An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome  
 H.P. 485, L.D. 796 - An Act Concerning Prior Authorizations for Health Care Provider Services  
 H.P. 737, L.D. 1165 - An Act to Enhance Cost Savings to Consumers of Prescription Drugs  
 H.P. 765, L.D. 1205 - An Act Regarding the Scope of Practice of Certified Professional Midwives and Certified Midwives  
 H.P. 903, L.D. 1407 - An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code Regarding Payments by Health Insurance Carriers to Providers  
 H.P. 949, L.D. 1494 - An Act to Help Address the Worker Shortage in Behavioral Health Care Services by Allowing Provisional Licensure and Providing for Reimbursement for Out-of-state Licensees  
 H.P. 953, L.D. 1498 - An Act to Create an Advocacy and Complaint Process for Health Care Providers Within the Bureau of Insurance  
 H.P. 988, L.D. 1533 - An Act to Provide for Consistent Billing Practices by Health Care Providers

H.P. 1022, L.D. 1577 - An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing  
 H.P. 1119, L.D. 1740 - An Act to Support an Insured Patient's Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices  
 S.P. 718, L.D. 1793 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Contract for Discounted Insulin Manufactured and Distributed by Civica Rx  
 S.P. 745, L.D. 1829 - An Act to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Requiring Reference-based Pricing  
 H.P. 1164, L.D. 1832 - An Act to Require Reimbursement of Fees for Treatment Rendered by Public and Private Ambulance Services  
 S.P. 783, L.D. 1921 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding State-chartered Credit Unions  
 H.P. 1258, L.D. 1956 - An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometrists  
 H.P. 1273, L.D. 1990 - An Act to Improve the Licensing Procedure for Certain Social Workers by Removing the Examination Requirement

#### **Joint Select Committee on Housing**

S.P. 135, L.D. 314 - An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine  
 H.P. 211, L.D. 337 - An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing  
 H.P. 238, L.D. 387 - An Act to Promote Affordable Housing by Providing a Tax Exemption for Housing Choice Vouchers  
 H.P. 379, L.D. 602 - An Act to Provide Regional Support to Deliver State and Federal Programs to Cities and Towns in the State  
 S.P. 279, L.D. 721 - An Act to Preserve Historic Buildings and Promote Affordable Housing  
 S.P. 331, L.D. 772 - An Act to Establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit Applicants  
 H.P. 543, L.D. 853 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Housing  
 S.P. 378, L.D. 887 - An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mobile Home Parks  
 H.P. 720, L.D. 1134 - An Act to Improve Housing Affordability by Amending the Definition of "Subdivision" Under the Site Location of Development Laws  
 H.P. 805, L.D. 1257 - An Act to Increase Housing Capacity and Protect the Municipal Tax Base and Working Lands  
 H.P. 819, L.D. 1294 - An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals  
 H.P. 960, L.D. 1505 - An Act to Amend the Maine Cooperative Affordable Housing Ownership Act  
 H.P. 1070, L.D. 1672 - An Act to Establish an Affordable Housing Permitting Process  
 H.P. 1071, L.D. 1673 - An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program  
 H.P. 1099, L.D. 1710 - An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program  
 S.P. 684, L.D. 1721 - An Act to Create Transitional Housing Communities for Homeless Populations in the State

S.P. 697, L.D. 1752 - Resolve, to Prepare Preapproved Building Types  
 H.P. 1150, L.D. 1787 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Statutes  
 H.P. 1194, L.D. 1864 - An Act to Increase Maine's Housing Supply by Prohibiting Certain Zoning Requirements in Areas Where Public Sewer and Water Infrastructure Are Available and in Designated Growth Areas  
 H.P. 1197, L.D. 1867 - An Act to Establish the Community Housing and Rural Development Authority  
 S.P. 789, L.D. 1940 - An Act to Promote Consistent Policies within Growth Management Programs in Order to Increase Food Security and Economic Resiliency in Local Communities  
 H.P. 1267, L.D. 1976 - An Act to Update the Growth Management Program Laws

#### **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

H.P. 104, L.D. 163 - An Act to Increase Communication Between the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Lifetime License Holders by Requiring Free License Renewals Under Certain Circumstances  
 H.P. 391, L.D. 614 - An Act to Provide a Free Antlerless Deer Permit to Certain Landowners Who Allow the Public to Hunt on Their Property  
 H.P. 406, L.D. 629 - An Act to Improve, Protect and Defend the Individual Civil Right to Bear Arms Through Exemption of Firearms and Ammunition from Taxation  
 H.P. 484, L.D. 795 - An Act to Clarify Requirements for Moose Hunting Permittees  
 H.P. 624, L.D. 977 - Resolve, to Study the Gasoline Tax Allocations for Nonhighway Recreational Vehicles and Make Recommendations for Changes  
 S.P. 418, L.D. 1049 - An Act to Protect Maine's Inland Fisheries from Invasive Fish  
 H.P. 856, L.D. 1342 - An Act to Increase Funding for the Prevention and Control of Invasive Aquatic Species  
 S.P. 781, L.D. 1919 - An Act to Designate a State Wildlife Sanctuary at Blue Hill Falls

#### **Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

H.P. 167, L.D. 262 - An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce  
 H.P. 182, L.D. 284 - An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute  
 H.P. 228, L.D. 377 - An Act to Relieve Student Debt  
 S.P. 518, L.D. 1281 - An Act to Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits  
 S.P. 608, L.D. 1487 - An Act to Ensure That Residents of the State Have the Right to Repair Their Own Electronic Devices  
 S.P. 619, L.D. 1555 - An Act to Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Program  
 I.B. 3, L.D. 1677 - An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair  
 H.P. 1105, L.D. 1716 - An Act to Establish a Repairability Index for Consumer Electronic Products  
 S.P. 731, L.D. 1806 - An Act to Require Online Used Car Dealers to Be Licensed  
 H.P. 1161, L.D. 1815 - An Act to Protect Maine's Consumers by Establishing an Abuse of Dominance Right of Action and Requiring Notification of Mergers

H.P. 1227, L.D. 1911 - An Act Concerning Automotive Right to Repair  
 H.P. 1232, L.D. 1927 - An Act to Create the Rural Prosperity Council  
 H.P. 1237, L.D. 1929 - An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Home Building Contractors  
 S.P. 810, L.D. 1981 - An Act to Extend and Expand the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund  
 S.P. 819, L.D. 1994 - An Act to Provide for Increased Academic Research by Allowing the Gathering of Data or Statistics by Telephone  
 S.P. 822, L.D. 1997 - An Act to Implement Critical Reforms to the Department of Environmental Protection Outlined in the State COVID-19 Reopening Plan  
 S.P. 823, L.D. 1998 - An Act to Transfer the Arch Hangar at the Former Loring Air Force Base to the Loring Air Museum

#### **Judiciary**

H.P. 24, L.D. 20 - An Act to Further Protect Survivors of Economic Abuse  
 H.P. 59, L.D. 91 - An Act to Adopt the National 2022 Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code  
 S.P. 270, L.D. 653 - An Act to Support Constitutionally Required Public Defense by Creating the Maine Office of Public Defense Services  
 S.P. 305, L.D. 747 - An Act to Require the Probate Court to Report Name Changes to the State Bureau of Identification  
 S.P. 306, L.D. 748 - An Act to Strengthen the Due Process Rights of Persons in Law Enforcement Custody  
 S.P. 339, L.D. 780 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy  
 S.P. 367, L.D. 870 - An Act to Strengthen Freedom of Speech Protections by Extending Laws Against Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation  
 S.P. 425, L.D. 1056 - An Act Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata  
 H.P. 945, L.D. 1490 - An Act to Reduce Rental Housing Costs by Eliminating Additional Fees at or Prior to the Commencement of Tenancy  
 S.P. 613, L.D. 1550 - An Act to Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes  
 H.P. 1021, L.D. 1576 - An Act to Update the Laws Governing Electronic Device Information as Evidence  
 S.P. 627, L.D. 1596 - An Act to Facilitate the Creation of an Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court  
 H.P. 1085, L.D. 1696 - An Act to Create a Civil Cause of Action for Persons Suffering Damages Arising from the Sale of Abnormally Dangerous Firearms  
 H.P. 1094, L.D. 1705 - An Act to Give Consumers Control over Sensitive Personal Data by Requiring Consumer Consent Prior to Collection of Data  
 H.P. 1114, L.D. 1735 - An Act to Safeguard Gender-affirming Health Care  
 S.P. 710, L.D. 1763 - An Act Regarding Trustee Duties to Beneficiaries  
 H.P. 1135, L.D. 1771 - An Act Regarding Speedy Trials  
 H.P. 1166, L.D. 1834 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish an Officer on Tribal Relations

H.P. 1167, L.D. 1835 - An Act to Require the State to Notify Indian Tribes and Indian Nations When New Laws Are Enacted That Need to Be Certified  
 H.P. 1195, L.D. 1865 - An Act Establishing the Maine Sentencing Guidelines Commission  
 H.P. 1217, L.D. 1902 - An Act to Protect Personal Health Data  
 H.P. 1219, L.D. 1904 - An Act to Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act  
 H.P. 1245, L.D. 1937 - An Act to Remove the Confidentiality of the Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Railroad Companies  
 S.P. 807, L.D. 1973 - An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Privacy Act  
 H.P. 1270, L.D. 1977 - An Act to Create the Data Privacy and Protection Act  
 H.P. 1287, L.D. 2007 - An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations

### **Labor and Housing**

S.P. 142, L.D. 321 - An Act to Create a Bill of Rights for Temporary Workers  
 S.P. 143, L.D. 322 - An Act to Improve the Unemployment Insurance System  
 S.P. 145, L.D. 324 - An Act to Prevent the Wrongful Firing of Maine Workers  
 S.P. 179, L.D. 372 - An Act to Increase Enforcement and Accountability for Wage and Hour Violations  
 S.P. 180, L.D. 373 - An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Maine Workers  
 S.P. 230, L.D. 513 - An Act Regarding Overtime Protections for Certain Maine Workers  
 H.P. 330, L.D. 525 - An Act to Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them to Organize for the Purposes of Collective Bargaining  
 H.P. 355, L.D. 550 - An Act to Increase Correctional Officer Salary and Benefits  
 S.P. 296, L.D. 738 - An Act to Establish a Paid Family and Medical Leave System  
 S.P. 397, L.D. 926 - An Act to Improve Maine Public Employees Retirement System Representation  
 S.P. 479, L.D. 1152 - An Act to Make Long-term Disability Insurance Coverage Available to Public Employees  
 H.P. 920, L.D. 1424 - An Act to Remove the Age Requirement for Correctional Staff Retirement Under the 1998 Special Plan  
 S.P. 583, L.D. 1464 - An Act to Remove the Waiting Period for Benefits Under Maine's Unemployment Insurance System  
 S.P. 604, L.D. 1483 - An Act to Protect the Rights of Agricultural Workers  
 H.P. 951, L.D. 1496 - An Act to Prohibit Noncompete Clauses  
 S.P. 719, L.D. 1794 - An Act to Enhance the Predictability of Mandated Overtime for Pulp or Paper Manufacturing Facility Employees  
 S.P. 767, L.D. 1896 - An Act to Index Workers' Compensation Benefits to the Rate of Inflation

### **Marine Resources**

S.P. 177, L.D. 370 - An Act to Protect Marine Resources in Maine  
 H.P. 479, L.D. 710 - An Act to Fund the Lobster Legal Defense Fund  
 S.P. 472, L.D. 1145 - An Act to Create the Southern Maine Coastal Waters Commission  
 S.P. 775, L.D. 1915 - Resolve, to Establish a Grant Program to Issue Shellfish Licenses to Qualified Disabled Veterans

S.P. 825, L.D. 2003 - An Act to Protect Access to Maine's Intertidal Zone

### **State and Local Government**

S.P. 167, L.D. 360 - An Act to Amend the Androscoggin County Charter  
 S.P. 178, L.D. 371 - An Act to Address Certain Local Zoning Ordinances  
 H.P. 231, L.D. 380 - An Act Regarding Monhegan Plantation  
 H.P. 288, L.D. 471 - An Act to Make Necessary Changes to State Law  
 S.P. 374, L.D. 877 - An Act to Prohibit State Contracts with Companies Owned or Operated by the Government of the People's Republic of China  
 H.P. 565, L.D. 909 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Operation of the Legislature  
 H.P. 566, L.D. 910 - An Act to Amend the Laws of Maine  
 S.P. 402, L.D. 983 - An Act to Exempt Maine from Daylight Saving Time  
 H.P. 781, L.D. 1233 - An Act Regarding the Maine State Cemetery Preservation Commission  
 H.P. 905, L.D. 1409 - An Act to Require Reimbursement When a Municipality Hires First Responders Whose Training Costs Were Incurred by Another Municipality  
 H.P. 928, L.D. 1432 - An Act to Amend the Law Governing Racial Impact Statements  
 H.P. 1065, L.D. 1667 - An Act Regarding Recommendations for Changing Place Names in the State  
 S.P. 689, L.D. 1725 - An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Providing the Government Oversight Committee Access to Confidential Records  
 H.P. 1252, L.D. 1948 - An Act to Amend the State's Data Governance Program Regarding Proprietary Data  
 S.P. 812, L.D. 1983 - An Act to Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act  
 S.P. 834, L.D. 2011 - An Act Regarding the State Auditor's Reporting Requirements on State Agencies' Financial Activities

### **Taxation**

S.P. 95, L.D. 191 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Certain Business Equipment Tax Benefits  
 S.P. 211, L.D. 457 - An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws  
 S.P. 217, L.D. 499 - An Act to Change Maine's Tax Laws  
 H.P. 410, L.D. 633 - An Act to Dedicate Revenue from Alcohol Tax to Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment  
 H.P. 420, L.D. 643 - An Act to Promote Research and Development in the State by Increasing the Research Expense Tax Credit  
 H.P. 492, L.D. 803 - An Act Regarding Taxation  
 H.P. 572, L.D. 916 - An Act to Establish a Windfall Profits Tax on Electric Utilities to Assist with Residential Heating Costs  
 H.P. 631, L.D. 996 - An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax  
 H.P. 646, L.D. 1010 - An Act to Provide Tax Relief for Working Families  
 H.P. 663, L.D. 1027 - An Act to Prohibit Local Sales Taxes  
 S.P. 444, L.D. 1075 - An Act to Promote Economic Growth Through Increased Film Incentives  
 H.P. 725, L.D. 1153 - An Act to Allow Municipalities to Tax Personal Solar Energy Equipment Under 5 Megawatts

S.P. 480, L.D. 1184 - An Act to Exempt Certain Prescribed Home Medical Supplies from Sales Tax  
 S.P. 503, L.D. 1222 - An Act to Expand Child Care Services Through an Employer-supported Tax Credit  
 H.P. 779, L.D. 1231 - An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets  
 H.P. 823, L.D. 1298 - An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing  
 H.P. 849, L.D. 1335 - An Act to Amend the Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens Law  
 H.P. 851, L.D. 1337 - An Act to Require a Corporation That Files a Tax Return in the State to File a Tax Disclosure Statement  
 H.P. 859, L.D. 1345 - An Act to Permit Municipalities to Establish by Ordinance a Program for Partial Deferral of Property Taxes for Seniors  
 H.P. 901, L.D. 1405 - An Act to Change How Adult Use Cannabis Excise Tax Is Calculated  
 S.P. 572, L.D. 1454 - An Act Regarding the Distribution of Revenue from the Real Estate Transfer Tax  
 S.P. 611, L.D. 1538 - An Act to Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units  
 H.P. 1060, L.D. 1648 - An Act to Make Changes to the Farm and Open Space Tax Law  
 H.P. 1084, L.D. 1685 - An Act to Increase Acreage Eligibility and Change Requirements for Filing Plans Under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law  
 H.P. 1116, L.D. 1737 - An Act to Provide up to \$5,000 in Property Tax Relief to Veterans  
 H.P. 1137, L.D. 1774 - An Act Exempting Certain Emergency Distributions and Emergency Savings Accounts from Taxation  
 S.P. 729, L.D. 1804 - An Act to Provide Transparency and Accountability for Corporate Tax Expenditures  
 H.P. 1155, L.D. 1810 - An Act to Expand the Maine Historic Rehabilitation Credit and Establish a Weatherization Tax Credit  
 S.P. 757, L.D. 1873 - An Act to Provide Heating Relief with Tax-free Home Energy Savings Accounts  
 H.P. 1212, L.D. 1891 - An Act to Support Maine Businesses Through a Child Care Tax Credit and a Pass-through Entity Tax  
 H.P. 1214, L.D. 1893 - An Act to Allow a Municipality to Impose a Fee on Short-term Rentals for the Benefit of That Municipality  
 S.P. 772, L.D. 1900 - An Act to Establish a Tax Credit for Employers Who Employ Persons Recovering from Substance Use Disorder  
 S.P. 797, L.D. 1961 - An Act to Support Potato Processing in Maine  
 S.P. 808, L.D. 1974 - An Act to Reauthorize Maine's New Markets Tax Credit Program  
 H.P. 1277, L.D. 1999 - An Act to Ensure the Equitable Treatment of Military Retirement Plan Income  
 H.P. 1278, L.D. 2000 - An Act to Change the Taxation of Rental Tangible Personal Property to Make It Consistent with the Predominant Method in Other States' Rental Industry Laws for Sales and Use Tax  
 H.P. 1285, L.D. 2005 - An Act to Eliminate the Aircraft Excise Tax  
 S.P. 828, L.D. 2006 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Adjustments for Sudden and Severe Disruption of Municipal Valuation

#### **Transportation**

H.P. 38, L.D. 63 - An Act to Clarify That Certain Imported Motor Vehicles Are Not Off-road Vehicles

H.P. 156, L.D. 235 - An Act to Promote Economic Development in the Fishing Industry by Funding a Dredging Project in Portland Harbor  
 S.P. 176, L.D. 369 - An Act to Allow Repurposed Military Vehicles to Be Registered and Operated on Maine Roads  
 S.P. 182, L.D. 401 - An Act to Improve Transportation in Maine  
 S.P. 183, L.D. 402 - An Act to Change Maine's Transportation Laws  
 H.P. 332, L.D. 527 - An Act to Allow Municipalities to Create Bicycle and Pedestrian Zones with Reduced Speed Limits  
 S.P. 357, L.D. 860 - An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study  
 S.P. 372, L.D. 875 - An Act to Allow Mini-trucks to Be Operated on Roads in the State  
 H.P. 579, L.D. 932 - An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Transportation Legislation and Agency Rules  
 H.P. 724, L.D. 1138 - An Act to Improve Work and Family Mobility by Altering and Removing Certain Requirements for Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards  
 H.P. 770, L.D. 1210 - An Act to Establish a Maine Highway Capital Fund to Provide Consistent Funding for the Construction and Repair of Maine's Roads and Bridges  
 S.P. 573, L.D. 1455 - An Act to Establish the Weighing Point Preclearance Program  
 S.P. 657, L.D. 1640 - An Act to Require Industry Training and Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation for Bridges  
 S.P. 695, L.D. 1750 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Complete a Service Plan and Determine the Scope of Work for Restoration of Rail Use of the Berlin Subdivision Rail Corridor from Downtown Portland to Auburn

#### **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

S.P. 705 - JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONAL INTEGRITY AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS AND ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM  
 S.P. 32, L.D. 40 - An Act to Amend the Cannabis Laws  
 S.P. 40, L.D. 48 - An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Cannabis Legalization Act Regarding Labels, Packaging and Testing  
 S.P. 96, L.D. 192 - An Act Concerning the Future of Clean Election Funding  
 S.P. 112, L.D. 246 - An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Laws  
 S.P. 114, L.D. 248 - An Act to Amend the State's Liquor Laws  
 S.P. 153, L.D. 332 - An Act to Amend the State's Election Laws  
 H.P. 522, L.D. 833 - An Act to Prohibit Persons Who Donate to a Governor's Transition Committee and Inaugural Committee from Registering as Lobbyists  
 H.P. 972, L.D. 1517 - An Act to Create Equity in the State's Cannabis Industry  
 H.P. 985, L.D. 1530 - An Act to Support Patients by Permitting On-site Consumption of Medical Cannabis and Medical Cannabis Products  
 H.P. 1023, L.D. 1578 - An Act to Adopt an Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote  
 S.P. 621, L.D. 1590 - An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources



S.P. 682, L.D. 1695 - An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers  
 S.P. 703, L.D. 1757 - An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting and Tracking of Adult Use Cannabis  
 H.P. 1140, L.D. 1777 - An Act to Create Economic Opportunity for Wabanaki Nations Through Internet Gaming  
 S.P. 734, L.D. 1819 - An Act to Create the Maine Medical Cannabis Advisory Commission and the Medical Cannabis Alternative Health Board  
 S.P. 774, L.D. 1914 - An Act to Enact the Maine Psilocybin Health Access Act  
 H.P. 1248, L.D. 1944 - An Act Regarding Tribal Gaming  
 H.P. 1254, L.D. 1952 - An Act to Allow On-site Cannabis Consumption  
 S.P. 795, L.D. 1959 - An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting  
 H.P. 1263, L.D. 1966 - An Act to Allow Candidates for County Office to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act  
 H.P. 1274, L.D. 1991 - An Act Regarding Gubernatorial Primary Elections  
 H. P. 1275, L.D. 1992 - An Act to Legalize Historical Horse Racing and Electronic Beano to Allow Maine Gaming Licensees and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to Compete with Other Gaming States  
 S.P. 836, L.D. 2014 - An Act Regarding Spirits Price Regulation ; and be it further

**ORDERED**, that following specified matters on the Special Appropriations Table not finally disposed of be held over on the Special Appropriations Table to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature:

H.P. 31, L.D. 56 - An Act to Provide Free Admission to State Parks and Historic Sites for the Spouses and Children of Veterans Holding Free Day Use Passes  
 H.P. 45, L.D. 70 - An Act to Eliminate the Cap on Retirement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made  
 H.P. 61, L.D. 93 - An Act to Ensure Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in Public Restrooms  
 H.P. 79, L.D. 111 - An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Share of a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage  
 H.P. 81, L.D. 113 - An Act to Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem  
 H.P. 88, L.D. 142 - An Act to Fund Climate-related Service Work  
 H.P. 89, L.D. 143 - An Act to Support Rural Service Programming and Promote Volunteerism  
 H.P. 95, L.D. 154 - An Act Regarding Special Education Funding for So-called Minimum Receiver School Administration Units  
 S.P. 89, L.D. 185 - An Act to Reduce the Benefit Penalty Imposed on Career Educators Who Retire After 35 Years of Service  
 S.P. 90, L.D. 186 - An Act to Provide Funding for Prosecutor Positions  
 H.P. 129, L.D. 208 - An Act Concerning Home Care Services  
 H.P. 131, L.D. 210 - An Act to Expand the List of Persons Exempt from the Real Estate Transfer Tax  
 H.P. 141, L.D. 220 - An Act to Support Maine's Potato Farmers and Processors  
 H.P. 144, L.D. 223 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules Regarding Pharmacy Services

H.P. 146, L.D. 225 - An Act to Expand the Reimbursement to Hospitals for Days Awaiting Placement in Facilities  
 H.P. 147, L.D. 226 - An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis  
 H.P. 170, L.D. 265 - An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine  
 H.P. 171, L.D. 273 - An Act to Provide Funds to the Malaga 1912 Scholarship Fund  
 H.P. 178, L.D. 280 - An Act to Make Maine Schools Safer and Healthier by Increasing the Maximum Debt Service Limit  
 H.P. 185, L.D. 287 - An Act to Support Parents by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Diapers  
 S.P. 156, L.D. 335 - An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times  
 H.P. 222, L.D. 348 - An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools  
 S.P. 162, L.D. 355 - An Act to Refocus the Purpose and Duties of the Cannabis Advisory Commission  
 S.P. 168, L.D. 361 - An Act to Increase the Reimbursement for Electronic Consultations Through Medicaid  
 H.P. 259, L.D. 426 - An Act to Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States Under the State Retirement System  
 S.P. 200, L.D. 445 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More Than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment  
 S.P. 202, L.D. 447 - An Act to Support Higher Education in Maine by Providing Funds to Maine's Community Colleges  
 H.P. 289, L.D. 472 - An Act to Support Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects  
 H.P. 290, L.D. 473 - Resolve, to Expand the Eligibility for and Increase the Number of Hours of Applied Behavior Analysis Services Authorized by the MaineCare Program  
 S.P. 221, L.D. 504 - An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Small Slot Machine Distributors  
 S.P. 222, L.D. 505 - An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes  
 S.P. 229, L.D. 512 - An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Providing Tuition Waivers to Eligible Students  
 H.P. 341, L.D. 536 - An Act to Provide Natural Organic Reduction Facilities for Maine Residents for the Conversion of Human Remains to Soil  
 H.P. 344, L.D. 539 - An Act to Provide Substance Use Disorder Counseling for MaineCare Members with an Acquired Brain Injury  
 H.P. 345, L.D. 540 - An Act to Establish Peer Respite Centers for Adults with Mental Health Challenges in Maine  
 S.P. 237, L.D. 566 - An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services  
 S.P. 239, L.D. 568 - An Act to Provide Funding for the Fund to Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives  
 S.P. 245, L.D. 577 - An Act to Increase Availability of Election Information on Local Government Websites  
 S.P. 248, L.D. 580 - An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure  
 S.P. 255, L.D. 587 - Resolve, to Automatically Increase a Residential Care or Nursing Facility Resident's Personal Needs Allowance Under the MaineCare Program When the Consumer Price Index Increases  
 S.P. 259, L.D. 591 - An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees

H.P. 376, L.D. 599 - An Act to Provide Support Services for a Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Persons  
H.P. 387, L.D. 610 - An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner  
H.P. 409, L.D. 632 - An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program  
H.P. 428, L.D. 659 - An Act to Promote Seamless and Flexible Home and Community Supports Across the Lifespan for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities or Autism  
H.P. 435, L.D. 666 - An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations  
H.P. 438, L.D. 669 - An Act to Create the Public Art Fund  
H.P. 464, L.D. 695 - An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax  
S.P. 299, L.D. 741 - An Act to Prohibit Training Repayment Agreements by Employers  
S.P. 346, L.D. 787 - An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development  
S.P. 350, L.D. 791 - An Act to Support the Maintenance of Historic Fort George in Castine  
S.P. 353, L.D. 794 - An Act to Expand the Membership of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women  
H.P. 505, L.D. 816 - An Act to Provide Integrated Behavioral Health Services to Sexual Violence Survivors  
H.P. 516, L.D. 827 - An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules  
H.P. 518, L.D. 829 - An Act to Improve Behavioral Health Support for Students in Public Schools  
H.P. 529, L.D. 840 - An Act to Support Individuals with Personality Disorder or Emotional Dysregulation by Requiring Reimbursement Under the MaineCare Program  
S.P. 368, L.D. 871 - An Act to Provide Support for the Maine Discovery Museum's Informal Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Programs Throughout the State  
H.P. 560, L.D. 904 - An Act Supporting the Rural Health Care Workforce in Maine  
H.P. 563, L.D. 907 - An Act to Meet the Needs of Individuals with Severe Behavioral Health Diagnoses  
H.P. 583, L.D. 936 - An Act to Require Disclosure of Pay Ranges and Record Keeping of Pay History  
H.P. 585, L.D. 938 - An Act to Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds  
H.P. 596, L.D. 949 - An Act to Protect Workers from Employer Surveillance  
S.P. 407, L.D. 988 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Conduct an Accessibility Study of All Maine State Parks and Historic Sites and to Develop a Plan to Remove Access Barriers  
H.P. 628, L.D. 993 - An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine  
H.P. 633, L.D. 997 - Resolve, to Reduce Workforce Barriers for Mental Health Professionals in Maine  
H.P. 635, L.D. 999 - An Act to Support Family Caregivers by Expanding Family Medical Leave  
H.P. 642, L.D. 1006 - An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing  
H.P. 657, L.D. 1021 - An Act to Enhance Awareness of Laboratory Testing of Ticks for Lyme Disease  
H.P. 664, L.D. 1028 - An Act to Expand the Higher Education Tuition Waiver for Persons Who Have Resided in Foster Care  
S.P. 433, L.D. 1064 - An Act to Increase the Minimum Teacher Salary  
H.P. 691, L.D. 1096 - An Act to Help Retired Teachers and State Employees Keep Pace with Inflation by Matching the Cost-of-living Adjustment for Social Security Benefits  
H.P. 695, L.D. 1100 - Resolve, to Modify Security Screenings in the State House and Implement Security Screenings in the Burton M. Cross Building  
H.P. 703, L.D. 1107 - Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals  
S.P. 465, L.D. 1128 - An Act to Address Student Hunger and Nutrition Through Expanded Access to Free Milk in Schools  
S.P. 466, L.D. 1139 - An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy  
H.P. 733, L.D. 1161 - An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics  
H.P. 734, L.D. 1162 - An Act to Protect the Environment by Funding Ash Tree Management  
H.P. 749, L.D. 1177 - An Act to Assess a Slip Fee on Megayachts Registered in Overseas Tax Havens  
H.P. 750, L.D. 1178 - Resolve, to Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services  
S.P. 486, L.D. 1190 - An Act to Ensure a Fair Workweek by Requiring Notice of Work Schedules  
H.P. 775, L.D. 1227 - An Act to Balance Renewable Energy Development with Natural and Working Lands Conservation  
H.P. 782, L.D. 1234 - An Act to Provide Reimbursement for Health Care Expenses of Retired State Police Law Enforcement Dogs  
H.P. 784, L.D. 1236 - An Act to Increase the Provision of Children's Behavioral Health Services in Rural Areas and to Provide Support for Families of Children Receiving Services  
H.P. 806, L.D. 1258 - An Act to Increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery  
H.P. 811, L.D. 1263 - An Act to Require School Identification Cards to Include the Telephone Number of a Suicide Prevention Hotline  
S.P. 513, L.D. 1276 - An Act to Create and Sustain Jobs and Affordable Housing Through the Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses  
S.P. 522, L.D. 1285 - An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program  
H.P. 826, L.D. 1301 - An Act Regarding Transition Coordination, Prisoner Attendance at Funerals, Furloughs, Visitation, Education and Discretionary Accounts at County Jails  
H.P. 828, L.D. 1303 - An Act to Exempt Boats and All-terrain Vehicles Purchased for Qualified Commercial Fishing or Commercial Farming from State Sales Tax  
H.P. 830, L.D. 1305 - Resolve, to Design and Implement a Community-based Model of Care for Adolescent Mental Health  
H.P. 847, L.D. 1333 - An Act to Protect Children by Modernizing Internet and Digital Media Filtering Requirements for Education  
H.P. 889, L.D. 1375 - An Act to Provide Funding for a Chapel at the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Augusta  
H.P. 890, L.D. 1376 - An Act to Create a Livable Wage by Increasing the Minimum Hourly Wage  
S.P. 549, L.D. 1384 - An Act to Promote Fairness in the Taxation of Adult Use Cannabis by Basing the Excise Tax on the Tier of a Cultivation Facility

H.P. 908, L.D. 1412 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Establishing That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law  
H.P. 918, L.D. 1422 - An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services  
H.P. 937, L.D. 1441 - An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources  
H.P. 938, L.D. 1442 - An Act to Recognize an Association of Early Childhood Educators as an Educational Advisory Organization  
S.P. 568, L.D. 1450 - An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council  
S.P. 595, L.D. 1475 - An Act to Promote Biomanufacturing and Biotechnology Development by Establishing a Tax Credit  
S.P. 598, L.D. 1478 - An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services  
H.P. 943, L.D. 1488 - An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells  
H.P. 946, L.D. 1491 - An Act to Support Rural Education  
H.P. 947, L.D. 1492 - An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center  
H.P. 948, L.D. 1493 - An Act to Increase Affordable Housing by Expanding Tax Increment Financing  
H.P. 961, L.D. 1506 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study the Scarcity of Licensed Clinical Behavioral Health Professionals Across the State  
H.P. 965, L.D. 1510 - An Act to Provide Grants to Promote Innovative Learning Strategies  
H.P. 975, L.D. 1520 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services to Study Placing Child Care Facilities in Secondary Schools  
H.P. 982, L.D. 1527 - An Act to Promote the Community School Program  
H.P. 984, L.D. 1529 - An Act to Reform the State's Adult Use Cannabis Seed-to-sale Tracking System to Allow for Canopy Tagging  
H.P. 990, L.D. 1535 - An Act to Advance Justice in Sentencing by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine Criminal Justice Sentencing Institute and Increasing Funding for Meetings of the Institute  
H.P. 992, L.D. 1540 - An Act to Create the Stable Home Fund Program  
H.P. 1003, L.D. 1558 - An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies  
H.P. 1018, L.D. 1573 - An Act to Provide Financial Relief for Certain Volunteers Under the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Maine Service Fellows and the Maine Climate Corps  
H.P. 1029, L.D. 1584 - An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the Federal Government  
H.P. 1046, L.D. 1621 - An Act Regarding Environmental Justice  
S.P. 669, L.D. 1664 - An Act to Increase Reimbursement Under the General Assistance Program  
S.P. 671, L.D. 1666 - An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Updating the State Supplement and Removing Marriage Disincentives  
H.P. 1066, L.D. 1668 - An Act to Provide Staffing for Ongoing Study Commissions During Legislative Sessions  
H.P. 1081, L.D. 1682 - An Act to Create the Maine Experiential Education Program

H.P. 1083, L.D. 1684 - An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine Residents by Expanding Coordinated Community Programming  
S.P. 678, L.D. 1691 - An Act to Provide Parity in State Energy Rate Relief Payments and Tax Exemptions for Maine Cannabis Businesses  
H.P. 1101, L.D. 1712 - An Act Regarding Driver's Licenses for Individuals in Foster Care  
H.P. 1103, L.D. 1714 - An Act to Create a Sustainable Funding Source for Recovery Community Centers Using a Percentage of the Adult Use Cannabis Tax Revenue  
H.P. 1107, L.D. 1718 - An Act to Encourage Participation in Maine's Essential Support Workforce Through Access to Higher Education  
S.P. 683, L.D. 1720 - An Act to Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities  
S.P. 701, L.D. 1755 - An Act to Exempt All Youth Development Nonprofit Organizations from Sales Tax and the Service Provider Tax  
S.P. 707, L.D. 1760 - An Act to Include Certain Crisis Outreach and Crisis Services Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement  
S.P. 708, L.D. 1761 - An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement  
H.P. 1133, L.D. 1769 - An Act Concerning Students Who Experience Educational Disruption Due to Temporary or Permanent Changes Where They Live  
S.P. 717, L.D. 1792 - Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force  
S.P. 722, L.D. 1797 - An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Expanding Educational Opportunities and Providing Tax Credits  
S.P. 732, L.D. 1817 - An Act to Support Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program  
H.P. 1169, L.D. 1837 - An Act to Increase Oral Health Services  
H.P. 1187, L.D. 1857 - An Act to Create the Public Safety Health and Wellness Reimbursement Fund to Benefit Public Safety Workers and Volunteers  
H.P. 1188, L.D. 1858 - An Act to Ensure Access to Newly Born Male Infant Circumcision by Requiring MaineCare Coverage  
H.P. 1193, L.D. 1863 - An Act to Facilitate the Provision of Medically Appropriate Levels of Care for Clients of Correctional Facilities  
H.P. 1243, L.D. 1935 - An Act to Promote Workforce Development by Establishing a Workforce Development Program  
S.P. 791, L.D. 1942 - An Act to Ensure Equity in Career and Technical Education Staffing Support Ratios Across Varied Regions of the State  
H.P. 1256, L.D. 1954 - An Act to Address the Recent Mill Closure in the Town of Jay by Providing Funds to Offset Property Tax Loss  
H.P. 1260, L.D. 1958 - An Act to Provide the Mi'kmaq Nation with Sales Tax Revenue for Sales Occurring on Mi'kmaq Nation Territory; and be it further

**ORDERED**, that the following specified matter on the Special Study Table not finally disposed of be held over on the Special Study Table to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature:

H.P. 829, L.D. 1304 - Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity; and be it further

**ORDERED**, that the following specified matters, which are tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives, be held over to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature:  
H.P. 575, L.D. 928 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment

H.P. 595, L.D. 948 - An Act to Create a Liaison Position Between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services on Early Childhood Education Matters  
H.P. 621, L.D. 974 - An Act to Establish Minimum Pay for Educational Technicians and Other School Support Staff  
H.P. 681, L.D. 1086 - An Act to Define the Term "Solitary Confinement" for the Laws Governing a Jail or Correctional Facility  
S.P. 496, L.D. 1215 - An Act to End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products  
H.P. 874, L.D. 1360 - An Act Requiring Training Regarding and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences  
H.P. 1001, L.D. 1549 - An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State  
S.P. 656, L.D. 1639 - An Act to Address Unsafe Staffing of Nurses and Improve Patient Care

**READ and PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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

#### **ORDERS**

##### **Senate Order**

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 21

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that the Senate is ready to Adjourn Without Day, and invite her to attend and make such communications as pleases her.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **VITELLI**, to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **VITELLI**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, under unanimous consent on behalf of Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 22

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that the Senate is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DAUGHTRY**, to deliver the message to the House of Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DAUGHTRY**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

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

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The Senate was called to order by the President.

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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:

##### **Acts**

An Act to Invest in an Educational Technician Training Program to Address Shortages in Public Schools  
H.P. 217 L.D. 343  
(S "A" S-448)

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

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An Act to Provide Funding for Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers  
S.P. 136 L.D. 315  
(S "A" S-446 to C "A" S-27)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **BALDACCI**, and the Senator from Washington, Senator **MOORE**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#500)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, KEIM, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, HARRINGTON, LYFORD, MOORE, POULIOT, STEWART

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, with 13 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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An Act to Support the Maine Multicultural Center  
S.P. 141 L.D. 320  
(S "A" S-447 to C "A" S-168)

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#501)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, INGWERSEN, LAFOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, NANGLE, PIERCE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, KEIM, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BLACK, CURRY, DUSON, FARRIN, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, HARRINGTON, LYFORD, MOORE, POULIOT, STEWART

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, with 13 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources  
S.P. 766 L.D. 1895  
(S "A" S-503 to C "A" S-420)

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

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

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

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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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:

**Acts**

An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Legislative Employees  
S.P. 60 L.D. 121  
(S "A" S-504 to C "A" S-49)

An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology  
S.P. 104 L.D. 204  
(S "A" S-443 to C "A" S-107)

An Act to Protect Against Discrimination by Public Entities  
H.P. 177 L.D. 279  
(S "B" S-502 to C "A" H-467)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program  
H.P. 331 L.D. 526

(S "A" S-500 to C "A" H-528)

An Act to Establish the Companion Animal Sterilization Program in the Maine Revised Statutes  
S.P. 263 L.D. 595  
(H "A" H-727; S "A" S-459 to C "A" S-175)

An Act to Limit Changes to the Resource Coordination Agreement Between the Bureau of State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department and Require Annual Reporting Regarding Resource Coordination Agreements  
S.P. 314 L.D. 756  
(S "A" S-463 to C "A" S-308)

An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab  
S.P. 554 L.D. 1389  
(S "A" S-478 to C "A" S-97)

An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics  
S.P. 576 L.D. 1458  
(S "A" S-481 to C "A" S-193)

An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund  
S.P. 615 L.D. 1552  
(S "A" S-483 to C "A" S-161)

An Act to Expand Maine's High-quality Early Learning and Care for Children by Increasing Public Preschool Opportunities in Communities  
S.P. 724 L.D. 1799  
(H "A" H-726; S "A" S-493 to C "A" S-395)

An Act to Include Certain Volunteer Firefighters in the Tax Credit for Employers of Individuals Who Are Volunteer Firefighters or Volunteer Municipal Emergency Medical Services Persons  
S.P. 727 L.D. 1802  
(S "A" S-494 to C "A" S-356)

An Act to Provide Critical Matching Funds for Child Care Services on the Northern Maine Community College Campus  
S.P. 817 L.D. 1988  
(S "A" S-498)

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

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At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative **TERRY** of Gorham, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to Adjourn Without Day.

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### Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the Educare Model  
H.P. 453 L.D. 684

(S "A" S-461 to C "A" H-154)

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States  
H.P. 665 L.D. 1029  
(S "A" S-501 to C "A" H-624)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Analyze Data on the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula and Allocation Methodology  
H.P. 732 L.D. 1160  
(H "A" H-725; S "A" S-472 to C "A" H-353)

Resolve, to Continue Case Management Services for the Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project Within the Department of Health and Human Services  
H.P. 1144 L.D. 1781  
(S "A" S-491 to C "A" H-618)

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

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

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**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would like to say that we're going to have Senator Vitelli do the announcement for adjourning. You know, it's 5:00 in the morning, it's really unfortunate and I certainly don't -- wish we wouldn't be in this position. I think we could've been done much earlier but one thing, I mean, for all of you, I certainly appreciate people sticking it out, you know, finishing our work despite the chaotic and long and challenging day and session it's been. I certainly appreciate everyone's staying to do the job that you're elected and the job that the 131st Senate had in front of it and for that I truly am thankful but I certainly am very thankful and appreciative, you know, of the Senate Secretary, his staff, Senate Republican staff, House Democratic staff, of course my staff, the OPLA people, Director Gresser down in the Executive Director's office, down in the Revisor's office with Ed and all of his staff, you know, the people that consistently make our jobs much easier. I think just today I think I had the Revisor's office and they had to do like 15 amendments that I didn't actually ever present. A true waste of time on their part but they did it, you know, with a smile and that's the way that they've always operated and so I certainly want to give them a round of applause and real thanks for they, too, staying here. Some people missed vacations, missed time with their kids, which I know all of you did, also, but that is a true professional and someone that people that make the Legislature operate in a way that I never could imagine so I'd certainly like to, like I said, thank them for -- and obviously, like I said, all of you also for making, like I said, what was a very chaotic session work and come to a close this morning. So, I truly do appreciate all of your efforts and thank you.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the Honorable **TROY D. JACKSON**, President of the Senate, declared the First Special Session of the 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 4:57 in the morning.