

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Third Reader  
Tabled Until Later in  
Today's Session**

Bill "An Act relating to the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission" (S. P. 322) (L. D. 1084)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Snow of Caribou, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for later in today's session.)

**Third Reader  
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Small Loan Company Licensees" (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1352)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Scott of Wilton, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

**Constitutional Amendment  
Tabled Until Later in Today's  
Session**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Convening of the Legislature at Such Times as the Legislature Deems Necessary (H. P. 21) (L. D. 24)

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

(On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending final passage and assigned for later in today's session.)

**Constitutional Amendment  
Tabled and Assigned**

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule (H. P. 343) (L. D. 451)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Cote.

Mr. COTE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Due to the actions taken here this morning by killing bills with referendum clauses on them, which

in effect is home rule, it seems to me that this body is not ready to accept the concept of municipal home rule. Therefore I move indefinite postponement of Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule, which is House Paper 343, L. D. 451.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston to indefinitely postpone and specially assigned for tomorrow.

**Passed to Be Enacted  
Bond Issue**

An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$50,000,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction (H. P. 158) (L. D. 197)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of same and 19 against. and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Enactor  
Tabled Until Later in Today's  
Session**

An Act to Create the Mountain Resorts Airport Authority (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1281)

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

(On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, tabled pending passage to be enacted and assigned for later in today's session.

**Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act to Permit the Payment of School Construction Aid Upon the Completion of a Project (H. P. 376) (L. D. 485)

An Act Amending the Sanford Sewerage District (H. P. 706) (L. D. 920)

An Act to Provide Funding for Police Professional Liability Insurance for Maine State Police Officers (H. P. 855) (L. D. 1097)