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AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-702) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Amend the Boundaries between the City of Saco and The Town of Old Orchard Beach (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 861) (L.D. 2115)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 23, 2006. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-703) in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 866)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce," S.P. 746, L.D. 1948, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, **READ and PASSED.**

READ and PASSED in concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

The House recessed until 8:30 p.m.

(After Recess)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act To Invest in the Future of Maine Citizens

(S.P. 751) (L.D. 1954)

(S. "A" S-702 to C. "A" S-586)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

Acts

An Act To Require the Display of POW-MIA Flags at Courthouses

(H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1899)

(S. "A" S-701 to C. "A" H-827)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Mandate

An Act To Amend the Boundaries between the City of Saco and The Town of Old Orchard Beach

(S.P. 861) (L.D. 2115)

(S. "A" S-703)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 131 voted in favor of the same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

(S.P. 746) (L.D. 1948)

(C. "A" S-637; S. "A" S-694)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on May 24, 2006.

- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on May 24, 2006, in concurrence.

- **RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 866.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-637) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-694) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-704) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report and Provide Financial Assistance for Flood Damage

(S.P. 744) (L.D. 1946)

(H. "A" H-1114 to S. "A" S-693)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 127 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine

(H.P. 1449) (L.D. 2055)

(H. "B" H-1101, H. "C" H-1102, H. "D" H-1103, H. "E" H-1110, H.

"F" H-1111, H. "G" H-1112 and H. "I" H-1118 to C. "A" H-1085)

On motion of Representative SIMPSON of Auburn, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085) as Amended by House Amendments "B" (H-1101), "C" (H-1102), "D" (H-1103), "E" (H-1110), "F" (H-1111), "G" (H-1112) and "I" (H-1118) thereto.**

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085) as Amended by House Amendments "B" (H-**

1101), "C" (H-1102), "D" (H-1103), "E" (H-1110), "F" (H-1111), "G" (H-1112) and "I" (H-1118) thereto was **ADOPTED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, Joint Rule 311 was **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of offering an amendment

The same Representative presented **House Amendment "J" (H-1119) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Simpson.

Representative **SIMPSON**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. There's an old saying, "Let's not put off until tomorrow what we can do today." I would like to let the body know that the good Representative from Westbrook had approached our committee with this amendment earlier in the day and as the bill would not take effect until next year, we thought it would be easy to fix in the beginning of the next session. Seeing that that was causing hard feelings in the body, we didn't want to allow that to happen. So, here's the fix. I hope that everyone would support this amendment. Thank you.

House Amendment "J" (H-1119) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085) was ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085) as Amended by House Amendments "B" (H-1101), "C" (H-1102), "D" (H-1103), "E" (H-1110), "F" (H-1111), "G" (H-1112), "I" (H-1118) and "J" (H-1119) thereto ADOPTED.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1085) as Amended by House Amendments "B" (H-1101), "C" (H-1102), "D" (H-1103), "E" (H-1110), "F" (H-1111), "G" (H-1112), "I" (H-1118) and "J" (H-1119) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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

Acts

An Act To Save the Marine Technology Center and Strengthen Maine's Boatbuilding Workforce

(S.P. 746) (L.D. 1948)

(C. "A" S-637; S. "A" S-704 to S. "A" S-694)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 475)

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

May 24, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate

The Honorable John Richardson, Speaker of the House

122nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Richardson:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	53
Unanimous Reports	45
Ought to Pass	3
Ought to Pass as Amended	3
Ought Not to Pass	39
Divided Reports	6
Received by the Secretary and Clerk Pursuant to Joint Rule 309	2

Respectfully submitted,
S/Margaret Rotundo
Senate Chair
S/Joseph C. Brannigan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Tuttle who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **TUTTLE**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I'd like to share a passage with you and the House. It goes like this, "Around the corner I have a friend, in this State House that has no end. Yet days go by and weeks rush on, and before I know it a year is gone. And I never see my old friend's face, for life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well, as in the days when I rang his bell. And he rang mine, we were younger then, and now we are busy tired men. Tired with playing a foolish game, tired with trying to make a name. Tomorrow I say I will call on Joe, just to show that I'm thinking of him. But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes, and the distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner yet miles away, here's a telephone call that Joe has died today. And that's what we get and deserve in the end, around the corner a vanishing friend." Thank you Mr. Speaker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-705)** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Infrastructure for a New Downtown in the Town of Canton"

(S.P. 865) (L.D. 2120)

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin

MARTIN of Aroostook

NASS of York

Representatives:

BRANNIGAN of Portland

CRAVEN of Lewiston

FISCHER of Presque Isle

MILLS of Farmington

MILLETT of Waterford

NUTTING of Oakland

BOWEN of Rockport

CURLEY of Scarborough

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-706)** on same Bill.

Signed: