

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
State Of Maine

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Senate

June 19, 1995 to June 30, 1995

FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION

September 14, 1995

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

House of Representatives

November 28, 1995 to November 30, 1995

Senate

November 28, 1995 to November 30, 1995

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Off Record Remarks

ENACTORS

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

- An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Optometry
H.P. 590 L.D. 800
(H "A" H-558; S "C"
S-357 to C "A" H-534)
- An Act to Reduce Tobacco Use by Juveniles
S.P. 306 L.D. 845
(S "B" S-361 to C
"A" S-339)
- An Act Regarding Narcotic Dependency
S.P. 600 L.D. 1585
(S "A" S-365)

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

- An Act to Establish a Management Framework for the Lobster Fishery within State Waters
H.P. 577 L.D. 782
(S "C" S-359 to C
"A" H-570)

On motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Emergency

- An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine
S.P. 251 L.D. 648
(S "A" S-362; H "A"
H-638 to C "A" S-332)

On motion by Senator **MILLS** of Somerset, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

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

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-332), as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-362) and House Amendment "A" (H-638), thereto.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-369) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-332) **READ**.

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

Senator **MILLS:** Mr. President. This is a more than technical addition to the errors bill. It was brought to my attention by the Revisor's Office that we had inadvertently left a void in the statute that is very important to the economics of this State. It has to do with the priority of liability insurance coverage for State employees who might be involved in automobile accidents while on duty. It has been the intention of this legislature that the employees own liability insurance be first used for purposes of meeting any obligations arising from such an accident, and that the State's coverage would be secondary. That has been the law for two years, but the statute that has been in effect, for some reason, had a sunset provision that cancelled it on June 30, 1995. This Legislature has re-enacted the law, but the new law will not go into effect until ninety days after adjournment. This amendment will preserve this law that now exists for this ninety day window of time, that we may otherwise be facing. Thank you.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-369) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-332) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-332), as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-362) and "B" (S-369) and House Amendment "A" (H-638), thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks