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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)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 22, 2023. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395)**)

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

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Support Emergency Housing Construction and Renovation Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program

(H.P. 1176) (L.D. 1844)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 21, 2023. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-495)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

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)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 26, 2023. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-711)** thereto)

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

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

The Chair ordered a quorum call.

More than half of the members responding, the Chair declared a Quorum present.

Non-Concurrent Matter

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)

FAILED of **FINAL PASSAGE** in the House on June 21, 2023.

Came from the Senate **FINALLY PASSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winter Harbor, Representative Faulkingham.

Representative **FAULKINGHAM**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would just like to speak in favor of the pending motion. This bill comes out of the Committee with a Unanimous Report. This is a bill that right now; currently, the Maine Constitution is out of compliance with the United States Constitution as far as electors. This bill will bring our Constitution in line with the United States Constitution and I support the pending motion.

Subsequently, this being a Constitutional Amendment, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 84 voted in favor of the same and 12 against, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Weighing Point Preclearance Program

(S.P. 573) (L.D. 1455)
(C. "A" S-424)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 26, 2023.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 27, 2023, in concurrence.
- **RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 845.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources

(S.P. 766) (L.D. 1895)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 23, 2023. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-420)**)

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

Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative FOSTER of Dexter **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dexter, Representative Foster.

Representative **FOSTER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In reviewing the most