

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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There being no objection, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

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(H.P. 1089) (L.D. 1480) Bill "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-656)**

On motion of Representative NASS of Acton, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-656)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

On motion of Representative NASS of Acton, Joint Rule 311 was **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-657) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-656)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-656) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-657)** thereto was **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-656) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-657)** thereto and sent for concurrence.

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

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### ENACTORS

#### Constitutional Amendment

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Schedule for Redistricting

(H.P. 387) (L.D. 494)

(C. "A" H-76; H. "B" H-565)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a Constitutional Amendment, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 132 voted in favor of the same and 7 against, and accordingly the Resolution was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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### Acts

An Act To Assist Persons Who May Be Eligible for Social Security Disability Assistance

(H.P. 737) (L.D. 1001)

(C. "A" H-619)

An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Protect Patient Privacy

(H.P. 951) (L.D. 1296)

(C. "A" H-615)

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.

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### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-617)** - Minority (5) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Impose a Lifetime Maximum on the Receipt of Welfare Benefits"

(H.P. 1114) (L.D. 1511)

TABLED - June 15, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland moved that the Bill and all accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Cumberland, Representative Strang Burgess.

Representative **STRANG BURGESS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This was a bill that was passed through our committee and it has been sitting on the table because it has been included in the budget. Since we have now passed the budget, we no longer need this bill. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** and sent for concurrence.

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The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Maloney, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **MALONEY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I had been present, I would have voted on LD 494, I would have voted yes. If I had been present on LD 1043, I would have voted no. I ask that the record would reflect that.

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

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The House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

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(After Recess)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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### BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1181)

An Act To Allow Retired Dentists To Obtain a License To Practice in Nonprofit Clinics

(H.P. 1155) (L.D. 1573)

(C. "A" H-397)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 3, 2011.

- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 3, 2011.

On motion of Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.