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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (6/18/01) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Concerning the Penalties for Late Filing of Accelerated Campaign Reporting Under the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 1352 L.D. 1809  
(S "A" S-349 to C "A" H-718)

Tabled - June 18, 2001 by Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-718) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-349) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, June 13, 2001, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-718).**)

(In Senate June 18, 2001, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED. READ ONCE.** Committee Amendment "A" **READ.** On motion by Senator **WOODCOCK** of Franklin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **READ** and **ADOPTED.** Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) thereto, **ADOPTED, in NON-CONCURRENCE. RULES SUSPENDED, READ SECOND TIME.**)

On motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-363) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Douglass.

Senator **DOUGLASS:** If I may briefly explain to the Senate that this amendment simply takes money out of the Clean Election Fund as opposed to the General Fund.

On motion Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "B" (S-363) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

On motion by Senator **WOODCOCK** of Franklin, Senate Amendment "C" (S-370) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Woodcock.

Senator **WOODCOCK:** Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment is a housekeeping amendment. There was the concern by many people that the public did not have a fairly stabilized role in the establishment of the Commission members for the Clean Elections and Ethics Commission. This new amendment seeks to address that concern by allowing the public to have input in the Commission process. In addition to that, it does, at some point in the process, allow for the nominations of members of that Commission to be selected by the Governor from a pool of qualified applicants submitted by each party and each caucus of that party. I present this amendment. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **WOODCOCK** of Franklin, Senate Amendment "C" (S-370) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-718) as Amended by Senate Amendments "B" (S-363) and "C" (S-370) thereto, **ADOPTED.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-718) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-363) AND "C" (S-370) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### House

##### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$17,200,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Remove Discharges, to Remediate Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles, to Make Drinking Water System Improvements and to Develop Municipal Digital Data Layers and Maps"

H.P. 1222 L.D. 1663

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-727).**

Signed: