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(Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-481)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Senator **RAYE** of Washington requested a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence. (Roll Call Requested)

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator SULLIVAN for the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates

S.P. 345 L.D. 923

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-287)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-287) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Sullivan.

Senator **SULLIVAN:** Thank you, Madame President. I would simply tell you that this bill originally was a reduction in 20% in distributions for Clean Elections in the next election. Instead it goes with 5%. It keeps it where it was in 2008. That is all that does. It was a unanimous report. So we have not gotten rid of it. We've not overridden the budget or anything. Because it's a special fund, that's why it's here and we're doing it. It truly is a unanimous report. Thank you.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-287) **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **RECTOR** of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **RAYE** of Washington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, **RECESSED** until 3:00 in the afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

HELD MATTER

Bill "An Act To Suspend Driver's Licenses of Persons Operating All-terrain Vehicles, Watercraft and Snowmobiles while Intoxicated"

H.P. 495 L.D. 712
(C "A" H-363)

(In House, June 1, 2009, **ADHERED** to **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-363)**.)