

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 1432**

S. P. 505

In Senate, March 20, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Review of Agency Rules.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 8053, sub-§ 1, ¶¶ C and D, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 425, § 5, are amended to read:**

**C. Any trade, industry, professional, interest group or regional publication that the agency deems effective in reaching the persons affected; and**

**D. The Secretary of State, for publication in accordance with subsection 5; and**

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 8053, sub-§ 1, ¶ E is enacted to read:**

**E. The joint standing committee of the Legislature with jurisdiction to hear proposed legislation affecting the statutory authority of the agency. A member of a joint standing committee who attends a public hearing on a proposed rule while the Legislature is not in session is entitled to reimbursement for travel and expenses at the rate established in Title 3, section 2.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit legislative review of proposed rules.