

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1745**

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7 H. P. 1755 Office of the Clerk of the House  
8 Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint  
9 Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government and 1,400  
Ordered Printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
12 Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.  
13 Cosponsor: Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.  
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15 STATE OF MAINE  
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17 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
18 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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20 **AN ACT to Allow the Chairman to Appoint Members**  
21 **of the Public Utilities Commission to Serve as Hearing**  
22 **Examiners.**  
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

25 **Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §299, as amended by PL 1975, c. 392,**  
26 **§1, is further amended by adding after the first sentence 2**  
27 **new sentences to read:**

28 The chairman shall be authorized to appoint any commissioner  
29 to serve as a presiding officer in any hearing before the  
30 commission. A commissioner acting as a presiding officer  
31 shall have the powers conferred by this section and Title 5,  
32 section 9062.

