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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

Legislative Document

No. 1926

S.P. 711

In Senate, February 23, 1994

An Act to Preserve Maine's Part-time Citizen Legislature by Making the Legislative Process More Efficient.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Franklin, Representatives: BENNETT of Norway, FOSS of Yarmouth, LIBBY of Buxton, MARSH of West Gardiner, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as fo	)llows:
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Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 166, is further amended to read:

June May 1st and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature shall

The first regular session of the Legislature, -- after -- its eenvening, shall must adjourn no later than the 3rd Wednesday in

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must adjourn no later than the-3rd-Wednesday-in-April March 15th. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, extend the date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no more than

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5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, adjournment by 5 additional further extend the date for legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd regular sessions may also be extended for one additional for the purpose of considering objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to him the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill sets the statutory adjournment dates for the Legislature as May 1st for the first regular session and March 15th for the 2nd regular session.

This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.