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H.P. 139

House of Representatives, January 21, 2025

**An Act to Change the Statutory Adjournment Date for the Second  
Regular Session of the Legislature**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 475, §11, is further amended  
3 to read:

4 The first regular session of the Legislature, after its convening, ~~shall~~ must adjourn no  
5 later than the 3rd Wednesday in June and the ~~2nd~~ second regular session of the Legislature  
6 ~~shall~~ must adjourn no later than the ~~3rd~~ Wednesday preceding the 3rd Monday in April.  
7 The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House  
8 present and voting, extend the date for adjournment for the first or ~~2nd~~ second regular  
9 session by no more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency, may by a vote  
10 of 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, further extend the date for  
11 adjournment by 5 additional legislative days. The ~~times~~ dates for adjournment for the first  
12 and ~~2nd~~ second regular sessions may also be extended for one additional legislative day for  
13 the purpose of considering possible objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution  
14 presented to the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV,  
15 Part Third, Section 2.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill moves the day of adjournment for the second regular session to the  
18 Wednesday preceding Patriot's Day.