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## CHAPTER 171

H. P. 528 — L. D. 594

**AN ACT to Authorize in Proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission the Appearance by an Officer or Employee of a Corporation or Partnership.**

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

35 MRSA § 315 is enacted to read:

**§ 315. Appearance by officer or employee of corporation or partnership**

Notwithstanding Title 4, section 807, the authorized appearance of an officer or employee of a corporation or partnership in any hearing, action or proceeding before the commission in which the corporation or partnership is participating or desires to participate is not deemed to be an unauthorized practice of law and is not subject to any criminal sanction. In order to facilitate the efficient processing of any proceeding, the commission may, in its discretion, require the appearance of counsel on behalf of the corporation or partnership.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 172

S. P. 235 — L. D. 653

**AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker Registration Act with Respect to Employment by Nursing Homes and to Foster Coordination with State and Federal Regulations Governing Required Social Services in Nursing Homes.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the exemption from Title 32, chapter 83 for social workers employed by nursing homes will expire on July 1, 1981; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

32 MRSA § 7003, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 554, is amended to read: