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the Legislative Administrative Director of the Legislature. The Legislative Administrative Director, or his designee, shall refer the rule to the appropriate joint standing committee or committees of the Legislature for review.

1. Additional information to be submitted. In addition to providing the Legislative Administrative Director with a sufficient number of copies of a proposed rule for each member of the appropriate committee or committees, the agency shall also provide to the Legislative Administrative Director sufficient copies of a fact sheet providing:

A. A citation of the statutory authority for the adoption of the rule;

B. A concise statement of the principal reasons for the rule;

C. An analysis of the rule; and

D. An estimated fiscal impact of the rule.

2. Approval. Nothing in this section may be construed to require legislative approval of a rule prior to an agency's adoption of the rule.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 271

H.P. 920 - L.D. 1325

AN ACT to Strengthen the Law Relating to Purchase of Foodstuffs from Maine Concerns.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §214, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 608, §2, is amended to read:

2. Annual meeting. The ~~coordinator~~ State Purchasing Agent or his designee shall cause to be held an annual meeting which brings together producers, wholesalers, buyers and food service professionals to enhance opportunities for cooperation and expand the

purchase of local foodstuffs by state institutions and public schools.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §214, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Advisory committee. The State Purchasing Agent or his designee shall establish an advisory committee to discuss possibilities and review proposals for expanding purchases of local foodstuffs. At least one representative from the following state agencies shall be invited to serve on this advisory committee: The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; the Department of Corrections; the Department of Educational and Cultural Services; the Department of Human Services; the Department of Marine Resources; and the Division of Community Services. Representation from other state agencies, local institutions or from the private sector shall be chosen by the State Purchasing Agent who shall serve as chairman of the advisory committee.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 272

H.P. 1094 - L.D. 1587

AN ACT to Provide for a Setup Period Prior to Opening of the Polls.

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

21-A MRSA §651, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. Election materials distributed and posted. At any time after the materials are received and before the polls are open, the clerk may open the packages or boxes of election materials, break the seals on the packages not marked "ballots," and use the materials for instructional purposes. Then the clerk or his designated agents shall post an adequate number of instruction posters, posters of specimen ballots for constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda, including the Attorney General's explanatory statements prepared under Title 1, section 353, materials setting out the full text of constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda, and specimen ballots in the voting room outside the guardrail en-