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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 1, 1967

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Administrative Code.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 2403, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 1 of section 2403 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The copy of the complaint must be served at least ~~30~~ 14 days before the time specified for the hearing, except as provided in section 2404.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 2404, amended. Section 2404 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2404. Emergency hearings

The Hearing Commissioner may require that a hearing be held in a contested case in less than ~~30~~ 14 days after service of the complaint if either party on ex parte motion is able to show that an emergency exists which makes immediate action imperative. The moving party shall give the opposing party ~~reasonable~~ at least 5 days' notice of the advanced hearing date.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 2408, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2408, to read as follows:

§ 2408. Failure to obey decision and order

A person who fails to obey the decision and order of the Hearing Commissioner may be punished as for contempt of court upon application to the Superior Court by the Hearing Commissioner or by the party in whose favor the decision was rendered.