

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1016

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7 S.P. 342

In Senate, March 4, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Moholland of Princeton and Representative  
Vose of Eastport.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Establish New Selection Procedures  
18 for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission  
19 Chairmanship.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 30 MRSA §6212, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
24 732, §§1 and 31, is repealed and the following  
25 enacted in its place:

26 2. Chairman. The commission, by a majority vote  
27 of its 8 members, shall select a person who is a res-  
28 ident of the State to act as chairman. In the event  
29 that 8 members of the commission by majority vote are  
30 unable to select a chairman within 120 days of the  
31 first meeting of the commission, the Governor shall  
32 appoint an interim chairman for a period of one year  
33 or until such time as the commission selects a  
34 chairman in accordance with this section. In the

1 event of the death, resignation or disability of the  
2 chairman, the commission may select, by a majority  
3 vote of its 8 remaining members, a new chairman. In  
4 the event that the commission is unable to select a  
5 chairman within 120 days of the death, resignation or  
6 disability, the Governor shall appoint an interim  
7 chairman for a period of one year or until such time  
8 as the commission selects a chairman in accordance  
9 with this section. The chairman shall be a  
10 full-voting member of the commission and, except when  
11 appointed for an interim term, shall serve for 4  
12 years.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill renders all Maine residents eligible  
15 for the chairmanship of the Maine Indian Tribal-State  
16 Commission. Current law restricts the chairmanship  
17 to persons who are Retired Judges of the Superior  
18 Court or Supreme Judicial Court, the Retired Judges  
19 of the United States District Court for the District  
20 of Maine, or Retired Judges of the United States  
21 Court of Appeals for the First Circuit or the United  
22 States Supreme Court who are residents of Maine.

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