

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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5 Legislative Document

No. 695

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7 H.P. 492

House of Representatives, February 26, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Seavey of Kennebunkport, Senator
Dutremble of York and Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.

12 STATE OF MAINE

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Require all Second Session Bills to
18 have Emergency Preambles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 3 MRSA c.4 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 4

24 LEGISLATION INTRODUCED AT

25 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

26 §91. Emergency legislation

27 Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article
28 IV, Part 3rd, Section 1, no Act or resolve may be ap-
29 proved by the Legislature for introduction at any
30 second regular session unless that Act or resolve is
31 introduced as emergency legislation containing an
32 emergency preamble and an emergency clause. No Act

1 or resolve so introduced may be passed by the Legis-
2 lature unless passed as emergency legislation.

3 This section does not apply to legislation in the
4 Governor's call, legislation referred to committees
5 for study and report by the Legislature in the first
6 regular session and legislation presented to the Leg-
7 islature by written petition of the electors under
8 the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, Article
9 IV, Part 3rd, Section 18.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to require that all
12 legislation admitted for introduction and enacted at
13 a second regular session, except as otherwise pro-
14 vided in the Constitution of Maine, contain an emer-
15 gency preamble and emergency clause.

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