

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4

5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1933

9 H.P. 1369 House of Representatives, January 21, 1986
10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

12 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor.
Cosponsored by President Pray of Penobscot.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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19 AN ACT to Extend Certain Reporting Dates
20 Established by Law.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, there are 2 reporting dates established
26 by law that cannot be complied with without an exten-
27 sion; and

28 Whereas, it is appropriate for the Legislative
29 Council to grant extension in the case of studies;
30 and

31 Whereas, this legislation is vitally necessary to
32 permit the Legislative Council to grant extensions in
33 the following cases without the need to change the
34 law; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore,

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

9 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL
10 1983, c. 853, Pt. D, §1, is further amended to read:

11 2. Duties of commission. Not later than May 1st
12 of every odd-numbered year and January 15th of every
13 even-numbered year, unless extended by the Legisla-
14 tive Council, the commission shall submit to the
15 Legislature Legislative Council an interim report of
16 the commission and not later than November 15th of
17 every even-numbered year, a final report of the com-
18 mission. The reports shall contain: A description of
19 the commission's activities; the recommendations of
20 the commission; the reasons for its recommendations;
21 drafts of any legislation required to implement its
22 recommendations; and any other material that commis-
23 sion members may wish to submit.

24 Prior to reporting as required in this subsection,
25 and subsequent to giving public notice, the commis-
26 sion shall hold a public hearing on the report. Sub-
27 sequent to reporting, the commission shall meet, if
28 requested, with the Governor, the Legislative Council
29 and legislative committees to discuss the report.

30 The report shall contain recommendations for: All
31 compensation of the Governor, justices and judges,
32 constitutional officers, Legislators, Clerk and As-
33 sistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secre-
34 tary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate and repre-
35 sentatives of Indian tribes, including, but not lim-
36 ited to, all payments for salaries, meals, housing,
37 travel, mileage, constituent services and all other
38 expenses and allowances, including additional pay-
39 ments made for additional services by any justice,
40 judge, constitutional officer, President of the Sen-
41 ate, Speaker of the House of Representatives and mem-

