

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
5

6 Legislative Document

No. 2237

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8 S.P. 888

In Senate, March 19, 1986

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for  
concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

12 Cosponsored by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator Pearson of  
Penobscot and Representative Carter of Winslow.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
17

18 AN ACT to Establish the New England and  
19 Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.  
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, a Maine-New Brunswick Legislative Con-  
25 ference is already in the planning stages; and

26 Whereas, this bill is immediately necessary in  
27 order that the conference become a reality; and

28 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
29 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
30 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
31 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
32 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
33 therefore,

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



1 cy shall be filled for the remainder of the term in  
2 the same manner as the original appointment.

3 Sec. 4. 3 MRSA c. 10, sub-c. II is enacted to  
4 read:

5 SUBCHAPTER II

6 NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN CANADA  
7 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

8 §231. Commission

9 1. Commission. The New England and Eastern Can-  
10 ada Legislative Commission, as established by Title  
11 5, section 12004, subsection 12, and in this chapter  
12 called the "commission," shall consist of 4 members  
13 from Maine, together with the same number of members  
14 appointed according to the laws of each of the other  
15 member jurisdictions.

16 2. Membership. The members of the commission  
17 from Maine shall be the 2 Senators and the 2 members  
18 of the House of Representatives who are appointed to  
19 the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission  
20 pursuant to section 227.

21 3. Term. Each member of the commission from  
22 Maine shall hold office from the date of his appoint-  
23 ment until the term of his election to the Legisla-  
24 ture expires.

25 4. Compensation. Members of the commission from  
26 Maine shall be compensated in accordance with Title  
27 5, chapter 379.

28 5. Chairmen. The members of the commission from  
29 Maine shall, by majority vote, select the co-chairman  
30 or chairmen who shall, together with a co-chairman  
31 selected by the members of the commission from the  
32 other member jurisdictions, preside over the commis-  
33 sion.

34 6. Meetings. The commission shall meet at such  
35 times and places as are mutually agreed upon by the  
36 cochairmen.



1 Legislative Ad-  
2 visory Office  
3 for expenses in-  
4 curred by the  
5 New England and  
6 Eastern Canada  
7 Legislative Com-  
8 mission.

9 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
10 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
11 proved.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This bill establishes the New England and Eastern  
14 Canada Legislative Commission to facilitate relations  
15 between Maine and other New England States and Cana-  
16 dian Provinces and to work towards their mutual in-  
17 terests.

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