

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2430

8 S.P. 981

In Senate, May 28, 1986

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

11 Under suspension of the rules, read twice, passed to be engrossed without
reference to a committee. Sent down for concurrence.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

12 Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT Relating to Membership on the
19 Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory
20 Commission.
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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, this legislation has become necessary in
26 order to facilitate the process of appointments in
27 the New England Eastern Mountain Province Commis-
28 sions; and

29 Whereas, it is imperative that this corrective
30 legislation be passed at the earliest possible time
31 as the conference is scheduled to be held in August;
32 and

33 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
34 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
35 the Constitution of Maine and require the following

1 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
2 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
3 therefore,

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

6 3 MRSA §277, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c.
7 775, §3, is further amended to read:

8 The Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commis-
9 sion, as authorized by Title 5, section 12004, sub-
10 section 12, shall consist of 7 8 members, all of whom
11 shall be citizens of this State. The Speaker of the
12 House shall appoint 4 members, 2 for a term of one
13 year and 2 who must be members of the House of Repre-
14 sentatives who shall each hold office from the date
15 of his appointments until the term of his election to
16 the Legislature expires. The President of the Senate
17 shall appoint 3 4 members, ~~one~~ 2 for a term of one
18 year and 2 who must be Senators who shall each hold
19 office from the date of his appointments until the
20 term of his election to the Legislature expires. At
21 least one member appointed by the President of the
22 Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the
23 House shall be fluent in the French language. In the
24 event of the death or resignation of any member, the
25 vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term
26 in the same manner as the original appointment.

27 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
28 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
29 proved.

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

31 The purpose of this bill is to allow the Presi-
32 dent of the Senate to appoint an additional member to
33 the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

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