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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document NO. 10
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8 H.P. 12 House of Representatives, January 8, 1987
9 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield.
11 Cosponsored by Representative Erwin of Rumford,
Representative Gould of Greenville and Representative Lapointe
of Auburn.
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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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18 AN ACT Relating to Statutory Dates for
19 Certain Reports to the Legislature.
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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, the Legislature has established, by law,
25 certain dates for study committees and commissions to
26 report their findings and recommendations to the Leg-
27 islature; and

28 Whereas, it is important that additional time be
29 granted in certain cases to enable committees and
30 commissions to complete the task assigned to them by
31 that legislation; 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9 Sec. 1. 3 MRSa §505, sub-§2, as repealed and re-
10 placed by PL 1979, c. 654, §2, is repealed and the
11 following is enacted in its place:

12 2. Findings and recommendations of the joint
13 standing committee of the Legislature having juris-
14 isdiction over audit and program review. The joint
15 standing committee of the Legislature having juris-
16 isdiction over audit and program review shall submit to
17 the Legislature the findings, recommendations and
18 legislation required to implement its study of the
19 departments and independent agencies listed in sec-
20 tion 507 by the dates listed in section 507.

21 The joint standing committee of the Legislature hav-
22 ing jurisdiction over audit and program review shall
23 submit to the Legislature its evaluations and analy-
24 ses of justification reports submitted pursuant to
25 section 507-A no later than 14 months after those re-
26 ports are submitted to the Legislature.

27 Sec. 2. PL 1985, c. 732, §7, sub-§5, is amended
28 to read:

29 5. Report. The Board of Commissions shall re-
30 port its findings and recommendations, including any
31 implementing legislation, to the joint standing com-
32 mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
33 State Government state and local government at the
34 First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no la-
35 ter than January 7, 1987 February 7, 1987.

36 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
37 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
38 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to alter the dates by which certain commissions conducting studies are required to report to the Legislature.

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