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NO. 316

H.P. 246 House of Representatives, February 9, 1987 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor,
Senators PERKINS of Hancock and CLARK of Cumberland.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Extend the Sunset Date for Certain Statutes Regarding Harbor Masters.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain changes in the laws governing the authority of harbor masters are to be repealed on April 1, 1987, pursuant to Public Law 1985, chapter 692, section 4; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation it will not take effect before the repeal takes effect thus causing great confusion and difficulty in enforcement of those laws; and

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1 2 3 4 5 6	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
7 8	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
9	PL 1985, c. 692, §4 is amended to read:
10 11	Sec. 4. Repeal. All sections of this Act shall be repealed on April 1, 1988.
12 13 14	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
15	STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the law which sunsets certain changes in the harbor master statutes to extend those changes for one more year.