

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 974 House of Representatives, April 22, 1987
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representatives HOGLUND of Portland,
FOSTER of Ellsworth, and Senator KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish the First Week of June as
2 Maine State Garden Week.
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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
5 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
6 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the 90-day period will not expire until
8 after the first week of June; and

9 Whereas, the first week of June has been pro-
10 claimed by the Governor as Maine State Garden Week
11 every year for many years; and

12 Whereas, the Maine Federation of Garden Clubs is
13 an organization which has given countless volunteer

1 hours beautifying the municipal, recreational and
2 open spaces of Maine towns and cities; and

3 Whereas, the National Council of State Garden
4 Clubs has asked the Maine Federation of Garden Clubs
5 to join with other states in seeking legislation to
6 establish the first week of June as State Garden Week
7 by June, 1987; and

8 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
9 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
10 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
11 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
12 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore,

14 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
15 follows:

16 1 MRSA §126 is enacted to read:

17 §126. Maine State Garden Week

18 Maine State Garden Week shall be established on
19 June 1st to June 8th of each year and the Governor
20 shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and
21 urging the people of the State to observe the week
22 with appropriate celebration and activities.

23 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
24 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
25 proved.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to establish on be-
28 half of the Maine Federation of Garden Clubs, the
29 first week of June as Maine State Garden Week.

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