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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1483

H.P. 1092 House of Representatives, May 8, 1987
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Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and
Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative RICHARD of Madison.

Cosponsored by Representatives BICKFORD of Jay, RICE of
Stonington and Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Repeal Loyalty Oaths for Civil
2 Emergency Preparedness Personnel.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 37-B MRSA §833, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460,
7 §3, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Maine Civil Emergency Preparedness Act, the
3 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 833, re-
4 quires that newly appointed civil emergency
5 preparedness officials complete and file a loyalty
6 oath. This bill repeals that requirement as the
7 United States Supreme Court has determined that loy-
8 alty oaths are not required for minor appointive po-
9 sitions which do not have a direct relationship to
10 national security.

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