

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Representative JOSEPH of Waterville and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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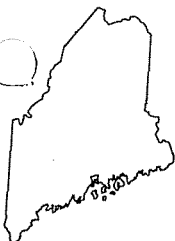
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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**An Act to Promote Thorough Consideration of Gubernatorial  
Appointments.**

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **3 MRSA §151, 3rd ¶ from the end, as enacted by PL 1975, c.**  
5 **771, §11, is amended to read:**

7 The committee shall recommend confirmation or denial by  
9 majority vote of committee members present and voting. The vote  
11 of the committee shall be taken only upon an affirmative motion  
13 to recommend confirmation of the nominee. A tie vote of the  
15 committee shall be considered a recommendation of denial. Such  
17 The vote shall be taken no later than 20 30 days from the date of  
19 the Governor's written notice of the nomination to the President  
21 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
The committee vote shall be by the yeas and nays.

#### 17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 This bill extends the period during which a joint standing  
21 committee may consider gubernatorial appointments to 30 days.