

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1274

H.P. 883

House of Representatives, March 25, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.

Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Review the Prerogatives of the Legislative Council.



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

4 3 MRSA §162, sub-§14-A is enacted to read:

6 14-A. Joint Rules. To recommend rules of procedure for the
8 conduct of any joint legislative activity, which must be adopted
10 by the Senate and the House of Representatives acting jointly at
12 the outset of the first regular session. These rules may be
14 known as the Joint Rules and may only be changed by a joint order
16 to amend the rules. The Joint Rules may not set a cloture date
18 prior to January 15th for the filing of legislators' requests for
20 bills or resolves in the first regular session of any Legislature;

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill establishes a statutory basis for the adoption of
20 the Joint Rules. Further, the bill mandates a cloture date of
22 January 15th or later for the filing of legislators' requests
for bills or resolves in the first regular session of any
Legislature.