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In Senate, February 14, 1995

An Act Concerning the System of State Law Libraries.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

May Th. us.

MAY M. ROSS Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, DEXTER of Kingfield, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, WHEELER of Bridgewater. Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, current laws providing for a system of law 6 libraries in Houlton, Farmington, Dover-Foxcroft and Belfast are repealed July 1, 1995; and

Whereas, law libraries in these communities are a significant resource to members of the public and bar; and

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,

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

20 Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §193, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 375, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. PL 1993, c. 375, §5 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill continues authorization for county law libraries located in Houlton, Farmington, Dover-Foxcroft and Belfast.