

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 730

H.P. 534

House of Representatives, March 7, 1995

An Act to Require the Reconfirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments at the Beginning of Each Gubernatorial Term.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and
Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South
Portland, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §154, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 685,
Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

6 The Governor shall, within 20 days after the convening of
8 each legislative session, provide to each joint standing
committee of the Legislature a list of all positions for which
10 legislative confirmation is required that are within each
committee's jurisdiction and that are vacant or have terms
12 expiring before the convening of the next regular session of the
Legislature. At the beginning of the term of a newly elected or
14 reelected Governor, all persons in positions for which
legislative confirmation is required must be nominated by the
16 Governor and reconfirmed by the Legislature. The chairs of each
joint standing committee and the Governor, or their designees,
18 shall negotiate in good faith to establish a schedule for
nominations and consideration of nominations during the session.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 This bill requires that all gubernatorial appointments go
through the confirmation process at the beginning of each
gubernatorial term.