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An Act to Establish Maine Lighthouse Week.

(EMERGENCY)

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DORR of Camden, ETNIER of Harpswell, O'BRIEN of Augusta, ROSEN of Bucksport, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: LEMONT of York, RAND of Cumberland. **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

6 Whereas, the month of June is the beginning of the very 6 important and exciting summer season in the State of Maine; and

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Whereas, in order to allow more people to participate in the celebration of Maine's heritage this year; 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,

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

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Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §139 is enacted to read:

<u>§139. Maine Lighthouse Week</u>

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the 3rd full week in June as Maine Lighthouse Week to invite and urge the people of the State to observe this week in suitable places and with appropriate ceremony and activity to honor and commemorate the important role of lighthouses in Maine's history.

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

SUMMARY

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This bill establishes Maine Lighthouse Week for the 3rd full week in June, beginning in 2001.