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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Sec. 23. Effective date. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 1974, except that this Act shall determine the term of office of the district attorneys to be elected at the general election in November, 1974, as well as the terms of the district attorneys to be elected thereafter.

Effective January 1, 1974 except as otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 568

AN ACT to Provide a Maine Citizen's Preference on State Civil Service.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 557, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 557 to read as follows:

§ 557. Maine citizen's preference

In making appointments to any position on an open competitive basis in the classified service or recruiting for the same, preference shall be given to citizens of the State of Maine.

When names are certified for a position in state service, Maine residents shall be certified ahead of all nonresidents. Nonresident eligibles, placed upon registers under relevant statutory provisions of this section, may be certified when there is an insufficient number of qualified Maine residents.

No application for a position in State Government shall be rejected solely because the applicant lacks educational qualifications. Acceptable equivalent combinations of experience or education, or both, may be substituted for formal educational qualifications, except where such educational qualifications are reflected in necessary registrations such as to practice law, medicine or engineering or where such educational requirements are set as standards by federal agencies making grants-in-aid or otherwise contributing to state programs.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 569

AN ACT to Amend the Land Use Regulation Commission Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 681, amended. Section 681 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 494 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 457 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 681. Purpose and scope