

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 7

H. P. 130 — L. D. 141

### **AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Intermittent State Employees.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present definition of intermittent state employees under Title 5, section 559, as interpreted by the Department of Personnel, restricts use of these employees to a limit of 19 hours in any one week; and

Whereas, several departments of State Government occasionally require the use of intermittent employees for more than 19 hours a week in order to maintain basic services; 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:**

5 MRSA § 559, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 667, § 2, is amended to read:

1. **Definition of intermittent positions.** Define intermittent positions, and shall in the definition limit the use of any position to employment for not more than ~~19 hours per week or 25 weeks per year~~ **500 hours per year**; and

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

Effective March 2, 1979

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## CHAPTER 8

H. P. 140 — L. D. 160

**AN ACT to Amend the Maine State Apprenticeship Council to State Apprenticeship and Training Council to Conform with Federal Recommendations under the Labor Laws.**

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