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C. The remedy provided by this section is in addition to or an alternative to all other remedies given to the commission **or the commissioner** in this chapter.

**Sec. 44. Amendatory provision.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1043, subsection 11, paragraphs C and E; section 1051, subsection 4; section 1221, subsections 10 and 14; and section 1230, subsection 2, except as otherwise provided by this Act, the word "commission" appears it shall be changed to "bureau" meaning the "Bureau of Employment Security" as defined in section 4.

**Sec. 45. Amendatory provision.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1043, subsection 11, paragraph F, subparagraphs (2), (3) and (17); section 1082, subsection 14, paragraphs A and B; sections 1111 and 1112; section 1221, subsection 5, paragraph A; section 1221, subsection 6, paragraph A; section 1222, subsection 2, paragraphs A and C; section 1222, subsection 3, paragraphs A and B; section 1225, subsection 6; and section 1228, except as otherwise provided by this Act, the word "commission" appears it shall be changed to "commissioner" meaning the "Commissioner of Manpower Affairs."

**Sec. 46. Amendatory provision.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1193, subsection 1, paragraphs A and B; section 1193, subsections 2 and 3; section 1193, subsection 4; section 1195, subsection 3; and section 1221, subsection 3, paragraph A, except as otherwise provided by this Act, the word "commission" appears it shall be changed to "deputy."

**Sec. 47.** PL 1979, c. 579 is repealed.

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

Effective March 25, 1980

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## CHAPTER 652

S. P. 702 — L. D. 1838

### AN ACT Concerning the Membership of the State Energy Resources Advisory Board.

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

5 MRSA § 5007, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 91, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**2. Membership.** The State Energy Resources Advisory Board shall consist of the following: One member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by

the Speaker of the House and to serve a term of 4 years; one member of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and to serve a term of 4 years; and one representative of the Public Utilities Commission and with those Legislators to serve ex officio; and 6 members to be appointed by the Governor, the members to be selected on the basis of their interest, education and experience in the areas of energy planning, research and development. The members appointed by the Governor shall serve 4-year terms except those first appointed who shall serve terms as follows: One representative of industry to serve a term of 2 years; one representative of labor to serve a term of 3 years; one representative of the academic community to serve a term of 3 years; one representative of the business community to serve a term of 4 years; and 2 representatives of the general public, one to serve a term of 2 years, the other to serve a term of 4 years.

Effective July 3, 1980

## CHAPTER 653

H. P. 1766 — L. D. 1889

**AN ACT Relating to the Reorganization of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Plan.**

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

5 MRSA § 285, sub-§ 2, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 52, is further amended to read:

The provisions of such group insurance policy or policies shall be determined, insofar as such provisions are not inconsistent with terms and conditions contained in collective bargaining agreements negotiated pursuant to Title 26, chapter 9-B, by a board of trustees consisting of 5 members, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the ~~Maine State Employees Association~~ **employee organization certified to represent the majority of employees**; one of whom shall be a retired state employee selected by a majority vote of the Presidents of the Chapters of the Retired State Employees Association; and 2 state employees who shall be appointed by the Governor.

Effective July 3, 1980

## CHAPTER 654

S. P. 801 — L. D. 2005

**AN ACT to Amend the Maine Sunset Law.**

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