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CHAPTER 1

H.P. 3 - L.D. 1

AN ACT to Allow the Alternative Budget
Adoption Process to Continue Past
December 31, 1982.

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

Whereas, Public Law 1977, chapter 695, "AN ACT to Provide for the Alternative Election Procedures for School Budgets on a Local Basis," which authorized up to 3 school administrative districts to utilize the alternative budget adoption process on an experimental basis, contained an automatic repealer date of January 1, 1981; and

Whereas, Public Law 1979, chapter 356, section 8, amended the date for the law to be automatically repealed to January 1, 1983; and

Whereas, Public Law 1981, chapter 442, sections 8 to 10 which repealed the experimental operation of the alternative budget adoption process thereby authorizing any school administrative district to utilize the process, failed to address the automatic repealer of January 1, 1983; and

Whereas, several school administrative districts have undergone the time and expense of adopting the alternate budget adoption process; and

Whereas, if the law is automatically repealed on January 1, 1983, it will have to be reenacted by the 111th Legislature for the process to be available again, and, if reenacted, school administrative districts would have to go to the expense of voting again on whether to utilize the alternative budget adoption process; and

Whereas, if the law is automatically repealed on January 1, 1983, it is doubtful that school administrative districts which have accepted the alternative budget adoption process will be able to utilize it in 1983 even if the law is reenacted by the 111th Legislature; 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:

20 MRSA §226-A, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1979, c. 356, §5, is repealed.

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

Effective December 10, 1982.

CHAPTER 2

H.P. 5 - L.D. 3

AN ACT Concerning Legislative Services.

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

Whereas, the 111th Legislature is in the process of organizing for its first regular session; and

Whereas, this legislation proposes changes in legislative services as part of the organizational process; and

Whereas, these statutory changes are being made at the earliest possible time in advance of the session; 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:

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§6, as amended by PL