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CHAPTER 5

H.P. 79 - L.D. 83

AN ACT to Include the Public Advocate
as a Member of the Energy
Resources Advisory Board.

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

5 MRSA §5007, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 652, is amended to read:

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; the Public Advocate 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 September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 6

H.P. 368 - L.D. 343

AN ACT to Modify the Municipal and County
Reports' Laws.

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

Whereas, municipalities are required to publish and distribute annual reports prior to annual town meetings; and

Whereas, most town meetings are held during the month of March; and

Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency the cost-saving benefits of this bill will not be available to municipalities for their 1983 annual reports; and

Whereas, counties publish their annual reports at various times at the end of each calendar year; and

Whereas, the cost-saving benefits of this bill should be available to counties as soon as possible; 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. 30 MRSA §411, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 278, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2225, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 64, is repealed.

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

Effective February 17, 1983.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 164 - L.D. 195

AN ACT to Remove the Sunset Provision
on the Regulation of Business Between Motion
Picture Exhibitors and Distributors.

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