

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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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Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §411, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 278, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2225, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 64, is repealed.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

10 MRSA §1905, as amended by PL 1981, c. 18, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 8

S.P. 21 - L.D. 22

AN ACT Relating to the Annual Observance of Saint Jean-Baptiste.

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

1 MRSA §120 is enacted to read:

§120. Saint Jean-Baptiste Day

June 24th of each year shall be designated as Saint Jean-Baptiste Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe this day in suitable places with appropriate ceremonies. Saint Jean-Baptiste Day shall commemorate the feast of Saint John the Baptist as an important observance and show of appreciation for the significant cultural, economic and civic contributions made by Franco-Americans which have served to enrich the culture and life style of this State.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 9

H.P. 32 - L.D. 37

AN ACT Concerning Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics.

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

12 MRSA §6173, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: