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§168. Staff assistants to legislative leadership

The President of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the House of Representatives shall each have the authority to appoint, at his discretion, a personal staff assistant, or more than one assistant if their aggregate salary does not exceed that of the single personal staff assistant, when the Legislature is in session and at such other times as might be necessary, with the approval of the Legislative Council, ~~as he deems necessary.~~ The Legislative Council shall determine the salaries of said staff assistants.

PART I

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §22, last ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 316, Pt. N, §3, is further amended to read:

The President of the Senate may authorize ~~either~~ the Secretary of the Senate ~~or~~ and the Assistant Secretary of the Senate to serve on a full-time basis when the Legislature is not in regular or special session.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §42, last ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 316, Pt. N, §6, is further amended to read:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives may authorize ~~either~~ the Clerk of the House of Representatives ~~or~~ and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives to serve on a full-time basis when the Legislature is not in regular or special session.

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

Effective March 4, 1983.

CHAPTER 33

H.P. 38 - L.D. 43

AN ACT to Establish the Uniform
Determination of Death Act.

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

22 MRSA c. 706 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 706

UNIFORM DETERMINATION OF DEATH ACT

§2811. Determination of death

An individual who has sustained either (1) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or (2) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem, is dead. A determination of death must be made in accordance with accepted medical standards.

§2812. Uniformity of construction and application

This Act shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among states enacting it.

§2813. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Uniform Determination of Death Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 34

H.P. 294 - L.D. 353

**AN ACT to Amend the Banking Code
Regarding Demand Deposit Powers of Thrift
Institutions.**

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

Whereas, the safety and soundness of Maine thrift institutions depends on their ability to gain competitive equality with commercial banks; and

Whereas, the existing restrictions on commercial checking account powers unreasonably and unnecessarily restrict the ability of thrift institutions to compete;

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,