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CHAPTER 134

H.P. 672 - L.D. 855

AN ACT Concerning the Compensation of County Personnel Board Members.

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

30 MRSA §1132, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 431, §16, is amended to read:

§1132. Membership, term and compensation

The county personnel board shall be composed of not less than 3 nor more than 5 members who shall not be county officers or employees. The members shall be appointed by the county commissioners. The terms of the members shall be 3 years, except that for the first appointment there shall be one appointed for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the vacated appointment. The board shall elect its own chairman annually. The members ~~shall~~ may receive \$25 a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties and their necessary expenses.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 135

H.P. 808 - L.D. 1048

AN ACT to Coordinate Regulatory Review.

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

5 MRSA §7002, sub-§2, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. The director shall implement a program designed to assist new and expanding economic activities in satisfying the regulatory requirements of the State. This program includes provisions to identify regulatory requirements for businesses that request the assistance, and to

coordinate issuance of licenses and permits by state agencies.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 136

H.P. 215 - L.D. 258

AN ACT to Provide for Establishment of
Employee Cooperative Corporations.

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

13 MRSA c. 85, subchapter III is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER III

EMPLOYEE COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS

§1971. Title

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Employee Cooperative Corporations Act."

§1972. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Employee cooperative. "Employee cooperative" means a corporation which has duly elected to be governed by this subchapter.

2. Member. "Member" means a natural person who has been accepted for membership in and owns a membership share issued by an employee cooperative.

3. Membership fee. "Membership fee" means an initial payment made by a person to an employee cooperative as a condition to becoming a member.

4. Patronage. "Patronage" means the amount of work performed as a member of an employee cooperative, measured in accordance with the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

5. Written notice of allocation. "Written notice of allocation" means a written instrument which discloses to a member the stated dollar amount of that