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(2) Hospitalized for treatment of an emergency or a life-threatening condition.

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

Effective June 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 492

S.P. 342 - L.D. 1016

AN ACT to Establish New Selection Procedures
for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission
Chairmanship.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6212, sub-§2., as enacted by PL 1979, c. 732, §§1 and 31, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Chairman. The commission, by a majority vote of its 8 members, shall select a person who is a resident of the State to act as chairman. In the event that 8 members of the commission by majority vote are unable to select a chairman within 120 days of the first meeting of the commission, the Governor shall, after consulting with the governors of the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe, appoint an interim chairman for a period of one year or until such time as the commission selects a chairman in accordance with this section, whichever is shorter. In the event of the death, resignation or disability of the chairman, the commission may select, by a majority vote of its 8 remaining members, a new chairman. In the event that the commission is unable to select a chairman within 120 days of the death, resignation or disability, the Governor shall, after consulting with the governors of the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe, appoint an interim chairman for a period of one year or until such time as the commission selects a chairman in accordance with this section, whichever is shorter. The chairman shall be a full-voting member of the commission and, except when appointed for an interim term, shall serve for 4 years.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall not be effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives

written certification by the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the governor and council of the Penobscot Nation that the respective tribe and nation have agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e) (1), copies of which shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House; provided that in no event may this Act become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective September 23, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 493

H.P. 1291 - L.D. 1712

AN ACT to Extend the Time for Acquiring those Areas which have been Designated Potential Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 732, §1, is amended to read:

B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by the secretary for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe from the following areas or lands to the extent that those lands are acquired by the secretary prior to January 1, ~~1983~~ 1985, are not held in common with any other person or entity and are certified by the secretary by January 1, ~~1983~~ 1985, as held for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6, R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb), T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of Raymidga Company located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond), T.4, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6, B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land of the heirs of David Pingree located in T.6, R.8, W.E.L.S.; any portion of Sugar Island in Moosehead Lake; the lands of Prentiss and Carlisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any portion of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C. Tackeff or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc.