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ble requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, the superintendent may adopt rules establishing procedures for the administration of this section, including, but not limited to, procedures governing submission of petitions for intervenor status, prefiling of testimony and exhibits, information requests, subpoenas, prehearing conferences and conduct of hearings.

12. Costs. For the purpose of determining whether the filing meets the requirements of this section, the superintendent may employ staff personnel and outside consultants. The reasonable costs related to the review of workers' compensation rate filings, including conduct of the hearing, shall be borne by the rating organizations or insurers making the filing.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 510

H.P. 1331 - L.D. 1771

AN ACT to Conform the Meaning of
Approved Training in the Employment Security
Law to Federal Definitions.

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

Whereas, recent federal interpretation of United States Public Law 97-300 as enacted by Congress October 13, 1982, indicates Maine's employment security law does not conform at this time to United States Public Law 97-300, Section 302; and

Whereas, this lack of conformity could result in the loss of unemployment benefits unjustly to individuals attempting to become employed through entering into temporary skills training programs which will provide the skills necessary for secure employment; and

Whereas, the lack of conformity with federal law could ultimately result in the loss of federal funds duly appropriated to the State; 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 preser-

vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

26 MRSA §1192, sub-§6-B is enacted to read:

6-B. Prohibition against disqualification of individuals in approved training under United States Public Law 97-300. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the acceptance of training for such opportunities as are available through United States Public Law 97-300 shall be deemed to be acceptance of training with the approval of the State within the meaning of any other provisions of federal or state law relating to unemployment benefits.

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

Effective June 28, 1983.

CHAPTER 511

H.P. 1335 - L.D. 1775

AN ACT to Validate the Procedure for
Selection of Members of the Maine Real
Estate Commission.

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

32 MRSA §4051-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 171, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§4051-A. Real Estate Commission; organization

1. Real Estate Commission created. There is created the Real Estate Commission, in this chapter referred to as the "commission." The commission shall consist of 4 industry members and one public member, as provided in this section.

2. Qualifications. Each industry member of the commission shall have been a real estate broker or salesman by vocation in this State for at least 5 years prior to appointment. The public member shall