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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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istrative proceedings.

Sec. 26. PL 1979, c. 578, §7, as amended by PL 1979, c. 677, §18, is repealed.

Sec. 27. PL 1983, c. 93, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Replace the apportionment of the House of Representatives. This Act replaces the apportionment of the House of Representatives as ordered by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine on February 14, 1974, and amended by the Supreme Judicial Court on March 5, 1977 March 5, 1974 and as further amended by Resolve 1977, chapter 10 and Public Law 1977, c. 564, sections 147 to 150.

Sec. 28. PL 1983, c. 480, Pt. B, §25 is amended to read:

Sec. 25. Effective date. ~~Section~~ Sections 23 and 24 of this Part shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 29. PL 1983, c. 560, §6 is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Effective date. Sections 1 and 4 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1984. Section 2 of this Act and Title 36, section 1760, subsection 43 shall take effect on October 1, 1984 1983. Title 36, section 1760, subsection 42 shall take effect on January 1, 1984.

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

Effective September 8, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 584

H.P. 1363 - L.D. 1796

AN ACT to Empower the Legislative Council to Establish Benefit Schedules for Legislative Employees.

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

Whereas, the Legislative Council voted at its meeting of March 28, 1983, to extend the same benefits to legislative employees as those granted to

employees of the Executive Branch; and

Whereas, this Act is necessary to effectuate the intent of the Legislative Council; 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:

3 MRSA §162, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1975, c. 770, §3, is further amended to read:

2. Legislative employee salary and benefit schedules. To establish salary schedules for all employees of legislative agencies, departments and offices, except as otherwise provided by law, and to develop relatively uniform salary schedules for House and Senate employees and officers and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to establish benefit schedules for legislative employees;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be applied retroactively to March 28, 1983.

Effective September 9, 1983.

CHAPTER 585

H.P. 1367 - L.D. 1800

AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$21,094,000 for State Facilities Construction, Renovations and Improvements and Construction and Improvements of Municipal Facilities and to Deauthorize Unused Portions of Previous Bond Issues.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide the capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings