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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
JANUARY 4, 1984 TO APRIL 25, 1984

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 664

H.P. 1550 - L.D. 2040

AN ACT to Clarify the Right of Municipalities to Establish a Probationary Period for Employees.

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

30 MRSA §2256, as amended by PL 1979, c. 218, §2, is further amended to read:

§2256. Municipal functions

In addition to those offices and departments required by general law, a municipality may provide, by ordinance, for the performance of all necessary municipal functions. Except where specifically provided by statute, municipal charter or municipal ordinance, the municipal officers shall appoint all town officials and employees required by general law, by municipal charter or by municipal ordinance and may remove such officials and employees for cause, after notice and hearing. Except as specifically provided otherwise by charter or ordinance, any reference to cause and hearing in this Title shall only apply to an employee who has completed a reasonable period of probation as established by the municipality. Such periods of probation shall never exceed 6 calendar months or the length of time in effect in a municipality on January 1, 1984, whichever is greater. Unless otherwise specified, the term of all municipal officials shall be one year.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 665

H.P. 1556 - L.D. 2057

AN ACT Relating to Conveyance of Rolled Bales of Hay.