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CHAPTER 757

H.P. 1784 - L.D. 2350

AN ACT to Allow State Party Committees to Establish the Time for Electing their Officers.

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

Whereas, party conventions are scheduled to be held during the spring of the year; and

Whereas, present law ties the time for election of state party officers to the time of those conventions; and

Whereas, in order for this legislation to apply to the upcoming election of party officers, it must be enacted as emergency legislation; 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:

21 MRSA §402, as amended by PL 1973, c. 100, is further amended to read:

§402. Committee functions

Committees elected at the convention are governed by the following provisions.

1. <u>Committees to organize and report</u>. The committees elected at the convention shall organize within 30 days after the convention by electing such efficers as prescribed in their bylaws. The secretary of each committee shall advise the state committee of the name and residence of its chairman and secretary within 10 days after its organization their election.

2. <u>State committee to report organization</u>. The chairman and the secretary of the state committee shall certify to the Secretary of State within 60

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days after the convention the platform adopted, the name and residence of the chairman and secretary of each committee and of each committee member elected at the convention, and the names of the Presidential Electors. The chairman and the secretary of the state committee shall certify to the Secretary of State the name and residence of the chairman and secretary of each committee and of each committee member within 20 days after their election.

3. <u>Term of office and duties of committees</u>. The committees and their officers shall hold office until the next state convention unless otherwise as prescribed in their bylaws, and shall perform the duties imposed upon them by the convention at which they were chosen and their bylaws.

4. <u>Certain officers of state committee</u>. The chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and finance chairman may be chosen from outside its membership.

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

Effective April 13, 1984.

CHAPTER 758

H.P. 1813 - L.D. 2398

AN ACT Regarding the Administration of Seven Boards Affiliated with the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8001, as amended by PL 1983, c. 553, §11, is further amended to read:

§8001. Department; agencies within department

There is created and established the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation, in this chapter referred to as the "department," to regulate financial institutions, insurance companies, commercial sports, grantors of consumer credit and to license and regulate professions and