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ject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters relating to legal affairs and to confirmation by the Senate. No more than 3 of the 5 members may be members of the same political party. The members shall be appointed for terms of 5 years, except that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of 2 years, one for a term of 3 years, one for a term of 4 years, and one for a term of 5 years. The term of each of the members first appointed shall be designated by the Governor. The members shall annually elect one of them as chairman of the commission.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §352, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §106, is further amended to read:

The State Lotteries shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of a director, who shall be a person qualified by training and experience to direct the State Lotteries. The director shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters relating to legal affairs and to confirmation by the Senate, and shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the director shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

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

Effective April 10, 1985.

#### CHAPTER 73

H.P. 199 - L.D. 233

AN ACT Designating the Maine Coon Cat as the State Cat.

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

1 MRSA §216 is enacted to read:

#### §216. State cat

The state cat shall be the Maine coon cat.

Effective September 19, 1985.

#### **CHAPTER 74**

H.P. 593 - L.D. 863

AN ACT to Clarify the Status of Newspaper Carriers under the Unemployment Compensation Act.

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

26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F, as amended by PL 1981, c. 633, is further amended to read:

F. The term "employment" shall not include:

(1) Service performed in the employ of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this State or its political subdivisions, except as provided by this subsection;

Service performed in the employ of the (2) United States Government or an instrumentality of the United States immune under the Constitution of the United States from the contributions imposed by this chapter, except that on and after January 1, 1940 to the extent that the Congress of the United States has permitted states to require any instrumentalities of the United States to make payments into an unemployment compensation fund under a state unemployment compensation or employment security law, all of the provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to such instrumentalities and to services performed for such instrumentalities, in the same manner, to the same extent and on the same terms as to all other employers, employing units, individuals and services. If this State shall not be certified for any year by the Secretary of Labor under section 3304 of the Federal Internal