

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1987

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain county budgets as required by law to be submitted to the Legislature by January 15th of each year; and

Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the need to extend this deadline to February 15th for the first year the law is in operation with new county delegations; 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:

**Extension for submission of proposed county budgets.** Notwithstanding the provisions of law for submitting proposed county budgets to the Legislature provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, chapters 10-A, 10-B and 10-C, those counties required to submit proposed budgets by January 15th shall have until February 15, 1987, to make their submissions.

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

Effective January 21, 1987.

## CHAPTER 7

H.P. 12 — L.D. 10

### AN ACT Relating to Statutory Dates for Certain Reports to the Legislature.

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

Whereas, the Legislature has established, by law, certain dates for study committees and commissions to report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and

Whereas, it is important that additional time be granted in certain cases to enable committees and commissions to complete the task assigned to them by that 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:

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §505, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 654, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:**

2. Findings and recommendations of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over audit and program review. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over audit and program review shall submit to the Legislature the findings, recommendations and legislation required to implement its study of the departments and independent agencies listed in section 507 by the dates listed in section 507.

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over audit and program review shall submit to the Legislature its evaluations and analyses of justification reports submitted pursuant to section 507-A no later than 14 months after those reports are submitted to the Legislature.

**Sec. 2. PL 1985, c. 732, §7, sub-§5, is amended to read:**

**5. Report.** The Board of Commissions shall report its findings and recommendations, including any implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~State Government~~ state and local government at the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no later than ~~January 7, 1987~~ February 7, 1987.

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

Effective January 21, 1987.

## CHAPTER 8

S.P. 126 — L.D. 331

### AN ACT to Alter Implementation of Requirement to Provide Rest Rooms in Restaurants.

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

Whereas, recently introduced legislation requires that all restaurants have public rest rooms beginning January 1, 1987; and

Whereas, such facilities would represent a considerable expense in construction costs, maintenance and space for restaurants; and

Whereas, the requirement for such facilities is a particular hardship for already established restaurants; and