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of shares need not be increased if the market value declines. For persons serving as bank directors on January 1, 1987, their qualifying shares will automatically be reduced to the number of shares representing \$2,500 of the market value on December 31, 1987. Qualifying shares may not be encumbered.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 82

S.P. 149 — L.D. 403

AN ACT to Establish a Commemorative Day in Honor of Samantha Smith.

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

1 MRSA §126 is enacted to read:

§126. Samantha Smith Day

The first Monday in June of each year is designated as Samantha Smith Day, in memory of Samantha Smith whose birthday was June 29th. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging the people of this State to observe the day in schools and other suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity. Samantha Smith Day shall commemorate and honor Samantha Smith whose vision and inspiring message for peace and brotherhood opened the door to greater understanding and friendship among nations of the world. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall make appropriate information available to the people and the schools within the limits of its budget.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 83

S.P. 166 — L.D. 470

AN ACT to Provide for District Elections in Piscataquis County.

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

30 MRSA §105-X, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 607, §3, is amended to read:

§105-X. Residency and election of county commissioners

Members of each board of commissioners created under section 105-W shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district, except that members of the Piscataquis County Board of Commissioners shall

be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the county.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 84

S.P. 420 — L.D. 1300

AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Teacher and Administrator Certification Study.

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

Whereas, the teacher and administrator certification law is a vital component of Maine's recent educational reform movement; and

Whereas, the reports on the teacher certification pilot projects have just recently been presented to the Legislature and the reports on the administrator certification pilot projects are incomplete at this time; and

Whereas, the Legislature requires additional time to complete a thorough investigation of the certification law and the pilot projects in order to develop appropriate recommendations; 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:

PL 1983, c. 845, §5, 3rd ¶ is amended to read:

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education, shall conduct its own review of the effect of this Act, and the pilot projects and the rule making accomplished to date by the state board;; conduct at least one public hearing on the pilot projects and state board's interim report;; and shall make what recommendations it deems appropriate, including statutory changes, if any, prior to April 1, 1987 May 1, 1987.

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

Effective April 27, 1987.