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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 741, §1, is amended to read:

B. Graduate from an unaccredited medical school, be evaluated by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates ~~subsequent to July 1, 1984~~, and receive a permanent certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Graduates ~~subsequent to July 1, 1984~~; or

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1985, c. 542, is further amended to read:

2. Postgraduate training. Each applicant who has graduated from an accredited medical school on or after January 1, 1970 is required to have satisfactorily completed at least 24 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Each applicant who has graduated from an accredited medical school prior to January 1, 1970, is required to have satisfactorily completed at least 12 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Each applicant who has graduated from an unaccredited medical school is required to have satisfactorily completed at least 36 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or approved by an accrediting body which the board considers an equivalent of the accrediting bodies. Notwithstanding this subsection, any applicant who is board certified in family practice and who graduated prior to July 1, 1974, is board certifiable, board certified or board eligible in emergency medicine and who graduated prior to July 1, 1982, shall be deemed to meet the postgraduate training requirements of this subsection.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 741, §1, is amended to read:

3. Examination. Each applicant shall achieve a passing score on each component of the uniform examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards or such examinations designated by the board as the qualifying examination or examinations for licensure. Each applicant shall additionally be required to achieve a passing score on a State of Maine examination administered by the board.

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

Effective February 10, 1989.

CHAPTER 6

H.P. 305 - L.D. 419

An Act to Delay the Effective Date of the Recodification of County and Municipal Laws

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

Whereas, the recodification of the county and municipal laws will take effect on March 1, 1989; and

Whereas, the recodification does not include many provisions which were enacted in the past year; and

Whereas, if the recodification is allowed to take effect without the necessary corrections, it would inadvertently repeal many new laws and make other unintended substantive changes in law; and

Whereas, legislation is pending which will make the necessary changes to the recodification but which requires further review by the Legislature; 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 1987, c. 737, Part C, §106 is amended to read:

Sec. 106. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on ~~March 4~~ April 15, 1989.

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

Effective March 1, 1989.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 26 - L.D. 24

An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund and Allocations from Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1989; 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,