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In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, the board may promulgate rules as it determines necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 633

H.P. 1366 - L.D. 1883

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies and Make Other Reporting Requirement Changes

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

Whereas, the Legislature, in Public Law 1989, chapter 501, created the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies which was to submit a report to the 114th Legislature by December 1, 1989; and

Whereas, the information requested by the Legislature has been collected, but due to the late starting date of the commission, an extension of 3 weeks is needed by the commission to adequately review the testimony received, hold meetings, discuss information and report its findings to the Legislature and the Governor; 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. PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §38, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 554, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. P, §46, last ¶ is amended to read:

The committee shall issue a report, together with any proposed legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by February 4 15, 1990.

Sec. 3. PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. Q, §4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Report. The commission shall present its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the 114th Legislature and the Governor by December 4 22, 1989.

Sec. 4. Retroactivity. Section 3 of this Act applies retroactively to December 1, 1989.

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

Effective February 23, 1990.

CHAPTER 634

S.P. 857 - L.D. 2193

An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Membership on the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council

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

Whereas, the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council was established to advise the Commissioner of Conservation on all aspects of the Maine Forests for the Future Program; and

Whereas, the existing law, when broadly applied, eliminates from consideration for membership many highly qualified individuals; and

Whereas, 4 out of 7 seats of the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council are vacant; 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. 12 MRSA §5101-B, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 488, §6, is amended to read:

A. The council shall consist of 7 members, appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources and to confirmation by the Legislature. Members of the council shall be chosen to represent the broadest possible interest and experience which can be brought to bear in the implementation of this chapter. Among the public members, 5 must be knowledgeable in at least one of each of the following areas: forest management, forest products utilization, fisheries and wildlife, recreation and conservation.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §5101-B, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 488, §6, is repealed.

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

Effective February 23, 1990.