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Bureau of Census. A disposal district may alter the number of its directors by submitting the proposed alteration to the voters in the same manner as provided in section 1721, subsection 7. No municipality within any disposal district may have less than one director. A quorum of the directors may conduct the affairs of the district even if there is a vacancy on the board of directors. A quorum is defined as a simple majority of eligible and appointed directors, provided that a majority of the member municipalities are represented. A simple majority of directors ~~present~~ and voting, either in person or by written consent, may conduct the affairs of the district.

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CHAPTER 598

S.P. 712 - L.D. 1927

An Act to Remove the Sunset Provision from the Limitation on Liability for Recycling Activities by Municipalities and Regional Associations

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 adopted goals for the recycling of municipal solid waste; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature enacted a law limiting liability for recycling activities by municipalities and regional associations to enable the efficient and convenient location of recycling containers to help municipalities and regional associations to attain these goals; and

Whereas, that law is repealed on July 15, 1994; and

Whereas, the law remains necessary in order to help municipalities and regional associations to attain the State's recycling goals; and

Whereas, there has been no harm to the public interest through the law's limitation of liability; 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Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §159-B, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 487, §1, is repealed.

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

Effective April 5, 1994.

CHAPTER 599

H.P. 1417 - L.D. 1931

An Act to Promote Integrity in the Citizens Petition Process

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §904-A is enacted to read:

§904-A. Payment per signature; prohibition

A circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition or a person who causes the circulation of an initiative or referendum petition may not receive payment for the collection of signatures if that payment is based on the number of signatures collected. Nothing in this section prohibits a circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition or a person who causes the circulation of an initiative or referendum petition from being paid a salary that is not based on the number of signatures collected.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §904-B is enacted to read:

§904-B. Payment for signature; prohibition

A circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition or a person who causes the circulation of an initiative or referendum petition may not pay or offer to pay any compensation to a person for the person's signature on the initiative or referendum petition.

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CHAPTER 600

H.P. 1368 - L.D. 1851

An Act Related to Periodic Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Government under the Maine Sunset Act