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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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spent lobbying that would have been otherwise compensated by an employer or in the course of the individual's employment.

B. "Lobbying" has the same meaning as in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 9.

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**CHAPTER 58
S.P. 17 - L.D. 53**

**An Act To Clarify Local
Referendum Ballots**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2501, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. **Ballot questions.** Notwithstanding the provision of Title 21-A, section 906, subsection 7 requiring sequential numbering of ballot questions, municipal officers may elect to list municipal initiative and referendum questions on the ballot using sequential capital letters of the alphabet instead of sequential numbers. All other provisions of Title 21-A, section 906, subsection 7 apply.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§6, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

C. Any question or questions required by law to be submitted to a vote ~~shall~~ **must** be printed either below the list of candidates or on a separate ballot from the ballot listing candidates. Notwithstanding the provision of Title 21-A, section 906, subsection 7 requiring sequential numbering of ballot questions, the questions may be listed on the ballot using sequential capital letters of the alphabet instead of sequential numbers in accordance with section 2501, subsection 4. All other provisions of Title 21-A, section 906, subsection 7 apply. If a separate ballot is used, this ballot must be a different color than the ballot listing candidates.

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**CHAPTER 59
H.P. 142 - L.D. 179**

**An Act To Change the Name of
Columbus Day to Indigenous
Peoples Day**

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1051, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 819, Pt. A, §1, is amended to read:

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; New Year's Day, January 1st; Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, the 3rd Monday in January; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the Federal Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; ~~Columbus Day~~ Indigenous Peoples Day, the 2nd Monday in October; ~~Veterans'~~ Veterans Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may order that court be held on a legal holiday when ~~he finds that~~ the interests of justice and judicial economy in any particular case will be served. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the holidays named in this section. When any one of the holidays named in this section falls on Sunday, the Monday following ~~shall~~ **must** be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days named in this section.

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA §145, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 398, Pt. B, §2, is amended to read:

I. The 2nd Monday in October, ~~Columbus Day~~ Indigenous Peoples Day;

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §4802, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

E. ~~Columbus Day~~ Indigenous Peoples Day, the 2nd Monday in October;

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §4691, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 571, is amended to read:

2. Business day. "Business day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or the following ~~national~~ holidays: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; ~~Columbus Day~~ Indigenous Peoples Day; ~~Veteran's~~ Veterans Day; Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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**CHAPTER 60
H.P. 35 - L.D. 34**

**An Act To Clarify Game of
Chance Licensing
Requirements**

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