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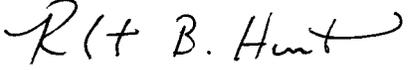
No. 1573

H.P. 1031

House of Representatives, April 10, 2025

An Act to Require Legislative Approval for Certain Emergency Powers of the Governor

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PAUL of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and
Representatives: BISHOP of Bucksport, HYMES of Waldo, MORRIS of Turner, SMITH of
Palermo, WHITE of Guilford, WHITE of Ellsworth, Senators: MARTIN of Oxford,
STEWART of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §742, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

3 F. The Governor, during the pendency of a state of emergency, may not reissue or
4 renew an emergency proclamation, issue another emergency proclamation that is
5 substantially similar to one that expired or reissue an emergency proclamation
6 terminated by the Legislature without approval of the Legislature.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the Governor may not reissue or renew an emergency
9 proclamation, issue another emergency proclamation that is substantially similar to one that
10 expired or reissue an emergency proclamation terminated by the Legislature without
11 approval of the Legislature.