

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 277

## AN ACT Concerning Wharf and Piers under the Submerged Lands Law.

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

12 MRSA § 514-A, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, sub-¶ (3), as enacted by PL 1975, c. 287, § 1, is amended to read:

(3) Occupies a total of not more than ~~500~~ 2,000 square feet of state-owned land for the exclusive purpose of landing or processing shellfish, finfish or other natural products of the sea or for other activities directly related to the purpose of landing or processing shellfish, finfish or natural sea products, including fueling, loading or selling these products; or

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 278

## AN ACT to Authorize Educational Rehabilitation under the Workmen's Compensation Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 52, 5th ¶, first sentence and the 3rd sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, are further amended to read:

Whenever, because of the nature of such injury or the subsequent condition of the employee following such injury, it appears that vocational or educational rehabilitation is necessary and desirable to restore the injured employee to gainful employment, the employee shall be entitled to reasonable and proper rehabilitation service for a period not exceeding 52 weeks, which period may be extended for a further period not to exceed another 52 weeks if such extended period is found to be necessary and proper by any member of the commission.

Such vocational or educational rehabilitation service may be arranged in consultation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, or in cases of blindness with the Division of Eye Care and Special Services of the Department of Human Services, or in cases of educational rehabilitation, with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, as provided in section 106, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA § 52, last ¶ is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: