

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §§ 1096 and 1097 are repealed.

Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §§ 1271-1277 are repealed.

Sec. 8. 22 MRSA c. 259 is repealed.

Sec. 9. Transitional provision. Ninety days after the effective date of this Act, any rules adopted prior to the effective date of the Act pursuant to the laws repealed by this Act shall cease to be in effect, and any rules authorized under Title 22, section 1012, subsection 1, which are necessary for the effective implementation of this Act, and which have been adopted according to the procedures specified in Title 22, section 1012, subsection 3, shall be in effect.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 305

**AN ACT to Establish a Sign on Interstate 95 Announcing Peaks - Kenny State Park.**

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

23 MRSA § 1201, sub-§ 29 is enacted to read:

29. Peaks-Kenny State Park. Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike southerly of exit 15 and shall be worded as follows:

Peaks-Kenny State Park — I-95 — Newport Exit

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 306

**AN ACT to Permit Carpools Under the Public Utilities Law.**

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

35 MRSA § 1642, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Carpools and vanpools. "Carpools and vanpools" shall mean any vehicle used in a continuing form of prearranged commuter transportation by a relatively fixed group of 12 persons or less for travel between their places of residence and their place of employment and who share the cost of transportation. Carpooling and vanpooling exempted under this section shall only include transportation services that are incidental to the primary occupation, trade or business of carpools and vanpools.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 307

AN ACT Providing for Improved Accountability of Funds Expended by the Department of Human Services and by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 5306 is enacted to read:

§ 5306. Agreements with community agencies

All funds disbursed by the department to a community agency for the purpose of financially supporting a human service shall be covered by a written agreement, pursuant to the same provisions specified for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections in Title 34, section 12.

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 12 is enacted to read:

§ 12. Agreements with community agencies

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, unless the content otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings.

A. "Agreement" means a legally binding document between 2 parties, including such documents as are commonly referred to as accepted application, proposal, prospectus, contract, grant, joint or cooperative agreement, purchase or service or state aid.

B. "Community agency" means any person; any public or private non-profit organization; or any firm, partnership or business corporation operated for profit, which:

- (1) Operates a human service program at the community level; and
- (2) Is not an administrative unit of the Federal or State Government.

C. "Department" means the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and any administrative unit or institution of the department.