

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

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AT THE

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CHAPTER 645

AN ACT to Provide for Specific Liability for Persons or Corporations Contributing to a Public Nuisance.

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

17 MRSA § 2701-A is enacted to read:

§ 2701-A. Action against insect infestation

If the State Entomologist has reason to believe that an insect infestation, arising from other than normal agricultural or fishing activities, is a public nuisance and he is able to identify the source or sources of the infestation, he shall refer all this information to the Attorney General. The Attorney General may institute an action to abate the nuisance and the court may order the abatement with costs as provided under this chapter.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 646

AN ACT to Allow Nursing Homes to Provide Physical and Occupational Therapy to Residents in Need of that Care.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, attaining adequate health care has been determined to be the major problem for Maine's older citizens; and

Whereas, many nursing home residents could be returned to their homes with appropriate rehabilitative care; and

Whereas, the Department of Human Services will not reimburse nursing homes for physical therapy and occupational therapy services provided in those facilities; and

Whereas, physical therapists and occupational therapists are refusing to provide essential services in nursing homes due to this reimbursement problem; and