

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

January 3, 1979 to June 15, 1979

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

---

Kennebec Journal  
Augusta, Maine  
1979

---

---

**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED AT THE  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
of the  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE**  
1979

---

---

**§ 1654. Assistance**

The commissioner may request and shall receive from any department, division, board, bureau, commission or agency of the State, or of any political subdivision thereof, such assistance and data as will enable him to properly carry out his activities hereunder and effectuate the purposes set forth in this chapter. The commissioner may also enter into any contract for services which he deems necessary with a private agency or concern upon such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate.

**§ 1655. Report**

The department shall make an annual report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services of the Legislature of its findings and recommendations concerning the effectiveness, impact and benefits derived from the special programs as provided for in this chapter. This report shall be delivered on or before the first day of February and shall contain evaluations of these special programs and recommendations in final draft form of any legislation deemed necessary and proper.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA § 2303, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. No individual or group in nonprofit hospital and medical service organization contracts or renewals thereof, shall be denied or not renewed, solely because the mother of the subscriber or member has taken or is discovered to have taken diethylstilbestrol, commonly referred to as DES.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA § 2450 is enacted to read:

**§ 2450. Eligibility for health insurance in certain cases**

No policy of accident or health insurance, or group or blanket accident or health insurance or renewals thereof, shall be denied or not renewed by the insurer, solely because the mother of the insured has taken or is discovered to have taken diethylstilbestrol, commonly referred to as DES.

Effective September 14, 1979

---

**CHAPTER 416**

H. P. 1332 — L. D. 1579

**AN ACT to Redefine the Term "Political Committee" Under the Election Laws.**

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

21 MRSA § 43, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 191, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**The 2 members of the board, nominated by the political committees of the major political parties and appointed by the municipal officers as provided in this section, may be members of the political committee nominating them and may be members of a state or county delegation to a political convention.**

Effective September 14, 1979

## CHAPTER 417

H. P. 333 — L. D. 432

### AN ACT Concerning Notice of Right to Cure Defaults under the Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 5.110, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 429, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA § 5.110, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 159, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**A creditor gives notice to the consumer under this section by mailing the notice to the consumer's residence:**

A. By certified mail, return receipt requested. For purposes of this paragraph, the time when notice is given shall be the date the consumer signs the receipt or, if the notice is undeliverable, the date the post office last attempts to deliver it; or

B. By ordinary mail. For purposes of this paragraph, the time when notice is given shall be the date the consumer receives it. A post office department certificate of mailing to the consumer shall be conclusive proof of receipt on the 3rd calendar day after mailing.

Effective September 14, 1979

## CHAPTER 418

H. P. 800 — L. D. 996

### AN ACT Providing for the Consideration of Solar Energy Requirements in Comprehensive Plans.