

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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§ 2121. Short title

This chapter may be cited as the 1979 Dental Health Education Act.

§ 2122. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, dental health education shall mean the provision of printed curricula, audio-visual aids, toothbrushes, floss, disclosing tablets, topical and systemic fluorides and necessary permanent equipment to maintain oral hygiene.

§ 2123. Administration

The Department of Human Services shall provide to any public school system or private educational system financial reimbursement for the costs of providing dental health education to children.

The Office of Dental Health, Department of Human Services, shall administer the program.

§ 2124. Rules and regulations

The department shall promulgate rules and regulations outlining procedures for prior approval before materials in the definition of dental health education are purchased. The department may also promulgate rules and regulations to further define terms in this chapter and such other rules and regulations as shall effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Dental Health		
All Other	\$30,000	\$40,000

Effective September 14, 1979

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**CHAPTER 523**

H. P. 923 — L. D. 1138

**AN ACT to Revise the Qualifications for Burial in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery.**

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

37-A MRSA § 19, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 580, § 1, is amended to read:

Any person who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any federally recognized period of conflict, including the Korean Campaign and the Viet Nam War, or was eligible for Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal and who, if discharged, received an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions, provided that the discharge was not upgraded through a program of general amnesty, may be buried in this cemetery without charge, if he, while a resident of Maine, entered service or was, at the time of his death or of the death of one of his eligible dependents, a resident of Maine.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 524

S. P. 268 — L. D. 809

AN ACT to Establish Special Retirement Provisions for CETA Employees.

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

5 MRSA § 1092-A is enacted to read:

§ 1092-A. CETA employees

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

A. "CETA employee" means an employee enrolled in a program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended (CETA). CETA employees shall be considered eligible for membership in the system from their date of enrollment, whether or not they become members.

B. "Prime sponsor" means the CETA prime sponsor, a unit of government responsible for planning and operating all CETA programs within the geographic jurisdiction encompassed by that unit of government.

C. "Employer" means the State or participating local district with which the CETA employee is placed for training and employment.

2. Employer's contributions. Notwithstanding sections 1062 and 1092, the State or a participating local district shall not be required to contribute to the system for CETA employees. If an employee elects, under subsection 4,