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CHAPTER 32

S. P. 54 — L. D. 81

AN ACT Concerning Eye Enucleation under the Anatomical Gift Act.

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

22 MRSA § 2904, sub-§ 4, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 193, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 2907, subsection 2, the donor may designate in his will, card or other document of gift the surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures; **provided that eye enucleations may also be performed by a person who has successfully completed a course of training either taught by an ophthalmologist, or given by the New England Eye Bank, and that the person is then examined and certified as qualified to perform eye enucleations by an ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Maine. The course shall include instruction and practice in anatomy and physiology of the eye, maintaining a sterile field during the procedure, use of the appropriate instruments and sterile procedures for removing the corneal button and preserving it in a preservative fluid.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 33

S. P. 41 — L. D. 42

AN ACT to Lower Certain Distance Restrictions on Enlargement of Cemeteries and Burying Grounds.

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

13 MRSA § 1181, 2nd and 3rd sentences are amended to read: