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chapter 701, 703 and 711 and Title 17, sections 1176, 1177, 1211, 1212, 1213 and 1230, the word "commissioner" appears, it means and shall be cited as "board."

Sec. 13. Transitional clause. As of the effective date of this Act, the balance of all funds appropriated to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for the administration of the Division of Animal Welfare, Title 17, chapter 43, shall be transferred to the account of the Board of Animal Welfare. All legal processes initiated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Title 17, chapter 43 and pending as of the effective date of this Act shall become the responsibility of the Board of Animal Welfare. The current director of the Division of Animal Welfare shall be the executive director of the board. All part-time humane agents serving immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall be deemed appointees of the Animal Welfare Board upon the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 14. Effective date. This Act shall take effect March 1, 1984.

Effective March 1, 1984.

CHAPTER 309

H.P. 709 - L.D. 900

AN ACT to Amend the Composition of the
Board of Pesticides Control.

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

22 MRSA §1471-B, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §66, is further amended to read:

1. Board established. There is established within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources a Board of Pesticides Control. The board shall be composed of 7 members, appointed by the Governor, subject to approval by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the subject of agriculture and confirmation by the Legislature. To provide the knowledge and experience necessary for carrying out the duties of the board, one person shall be appointed who has practical experience and knowledge in chemical use in the field of agriculture, one who has practical experience and

knowledge in chemical use in the field of forest management, a commercial applicator, a person from the medical community, a scientist from the University of Maine specializing in agronomy or entomology having practical experience and knowledge of integrated pest management and 2 persons appointed to represent the public. The public members shall be selected to represent different economic or geographic areas of the State. The term shall be for 4 years, except that of the initial appointees, 2 shall serve 4-year terms, 2 shall serve 3-year terms, 2 shall serve 2-year terms and one shall serve a one-year term. Any vacancy shall be filled by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 310

S.P. 335 - L.D. 980

AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioner
of Transportation in Maine to Enter into
Interstate Agreements Related to Reciprocal
Enforcement of Fuel Use Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4206, sub-§1, ¶I, as amended by PL 1981, c. 492, Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

I. To accept and receive and be the sole administrator of all federal or other moneys for and in behalf of this State or any political subdivision thereof now or hereafter available for purposes of transportation or which would further the intent and specific purposes of this chapter;
and

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §4206, sub-§1, ¶J, as amended by PL 1981, c. 492, Pt. D, §4, is further amended to read:

J. To oversee matters relating to railroad safety, provided that jurisdiction of the commissioner shall in no way diminish, infringe upon or replace the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration with regard to employee safety;