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Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§5, ¶G, as amended by PL 2025, c. 440, §12 and affected by §17, is further amended to read:

G. If the assessments under this subsection are insufficient to cover the cost of vaccines to be provided to individuals covered by assessed entities, the State is not required to cover the cost of vaccines for those individuals, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4-A.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §13831, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Immunity from liability. A pharmacist licensed in this State who meets the qualifications and requirements of section 13832 and rules adopted by the board is not liable in any civil action alleging negligence for the act of administering a vaccine that is outside the guidelines recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or its successor organization, as long as the administration of the vaccine is in accordance with guidelines recommended by the State or the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations.

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CHAPTER 703

H.P. 1497 - L.D. 2220

An Act to Establish the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10314 is enacted to read:

§10314. Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

The Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub, referred to in this section as "the resource hub," is established within the department to promote community-based energy coaching services to residential consumers that provide guidance, particularly to those in low-income, rural and underserved communities, to understand and navigate energy efficiency and clean energy investment options to affordably meet their home energy needs. Through the resource hub, the department shall make available standardized training curricula and program materials that may be used by communities to implement their own energy coaching programs. The department, as funding allows, shall administer the resource hub.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENERGY RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Department of Energy Resources Z424

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the development and maintenance of standardized training curriculum and program materials for the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 704

H.P. 1505 - L.D. 2228

An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§10-E, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§29-D, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-H, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §1 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA c. 437, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 437

~~STATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES TASK FORCE~~ **EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME DATABASE**

Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §12901, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §12902, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 243, §1, is amended to read:

No later than January 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Education ~~and the task force~~, shall update the educational outcome database. For the purposes of this section, "educational outcome database" means the Department of Labor's educational outcome database, which includes but is not limited to information and data on education results, program completion, graduation, credentials earned and employment and earnings outcomes for graduates of postsecondary educational institutions in the State over time.

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §7352, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §7353, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 9. 32 MRSA c. 86, sub-c. 3, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 10. 32 MRSA §8103, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §9, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §8103-A, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §16, is repealed.

Sec. 12. 32 MRSA §8116, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2011, c. 366, §49, is further amended to read:

3. Rules. The chief ~~with the advice of the board~~ may adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter, including, but not limited to, rules regarding standards of acceptable professional conduct and training requirements for and sponsorship of investigative assistants. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 13. 32 MRSA §8124, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 295, §1, is amended to read:

The home address and home telephone number of a professional investigator or investigative assistant obtained by the State under this chapter are confidential and may not be disclosed ~~by the board~~ except by written consent of the subject of the information, by court order, for criminal justice purposes or for permitting purposes by law enforcement agencies or permitting authorities.

Sec. 14. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Deappropriates the Legislature's funding for the eliminated State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	(\$880)
All Other	\$0	(\$1,620)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$2,500)

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 705

S.P. 344 - L.D. 785

An Act to Amend Certain Tax Laws Regarding the Wabanaki Nations

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 3 MRSA §1, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2009, c. 636, Pt. A, §1, is further amended to read:

The Tribal Clerk of the Penobscot Indian Nation shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification, under the seal of the Nation, of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Penobscot Indian Nation to the Legislature. The Tribal Clerk of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of the reservation from which the Representative-elect of that tribe has been chosen shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy Tribe to the Legislature. Beginning with the 126th Legislature, the Tribal Clerk of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians to the Legislature. Beginning with the 133rd Legislature, the Tribal Clerk of the Mi'kmaq Nation shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification, under the seal of the Nation, of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Mi'kmaq Nation to the Legislature.

Sec. A-2. 3 MRSA §2, 9th ¶, as amended by PL 2023, c. 2, §4, is further amended to read:

The member of the Penobscot Indian Nation, the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe ~~and, beginning with the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature, the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and, beginning with the First Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature, the member of the Mi'kmaq Nation~~ elected to represent their tribes at the Legislature are entitled to receive a salary equal to the salary of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including a cost-of-living adjustment, for each regular session and an allowance for constituent service and allowances for travel-related expenses, which are housing, meals, mileage and tolls, to the same extent as members of the House of Representatives for attendance at each legislative session or authorized committee meeting. For the duration of any special session of the