

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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THE MICHIE COMPANY  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
1963

states so acting when it has been enacted into law by any 2 states from among the states of New England. Thereafter, this compact shall enter into force and become effective and binding as to any other of said states upon similar action by such state.

#### **Article VIII. Withdrawal and Termination.**

This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon a party state until it shall have enacted a statute repealing the same and providing for the sending of formal written notice of withdrawal from the compact to the appropriate officials of all other party states. An actual withdrawal shall not take effect until one year after the notices provided in said statute have been sent. Such withdrawal shall not relieve the withdrawing state from its obligations assumed hereunder prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Before the effective date of withdrawal, a withdrawing state shall remove to its territory, at its own expense, such inmates as it may have confined pursuant to this compact.

#### **Article IX. Other Arrangements Unaffected.**

Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to abrogate or impair any agreement or other arrangement which a party state may have with a nonparty state for the confinement, rehabilitation or treatment of inmates nor to repeal any other laws of a party state authorizing the making of cooperative institutional arrangements.

#### **Article X. Construction and Severability.**

The provisions of this compact shall be liberally construed and shall be severable. If any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters. (1961, c. 197.)

**Sec. 3. Powers.**—The commissioner of mental health and corrections is authorized and directed to do all things necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the compact in every particular and he may in his discretion delegate this authority to the warden of the Maine state prison. (1961, c. 197.)

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### **Chapter 28.**

#### **Tri-State Authority.**

**Secs. 1-13.** Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 196.

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### **Chapter 29.**

#### **Maine Employment Security Law.**

**Construction and purpose.**—The Maine employment security law is remedial and must be liberally construed for the purpose of accomplishing its objectives—the stabilization of employment conditions and the amelioration of unemployment. *Stewart v. Maine Employment Security*

Comm., 152 Me. 114, 125 A. (2d) 83; *Malloch v. Maine Employment Security* Comm., 159 Me. 105, 188 A. (2d) 892.

**Not intended to provide financial aid for prosecution and support of labor dispute.** — The Maine employment security law was never intended to lend itself as a