

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S. P. 715, L. D. 2004, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 17 the following:

'Sec. 17-C. R. S., T. 5, §3501, repealed. Section 3501 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 493 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 50 the following:

'Sec. 50-A. R. S., T. 12, §5011, repealed. Section 5011 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 491 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 69 the following:

'Sec. 69-D. R. S., T. 22, §3-A, amended. Section 3-A of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 33 of chapter 598 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§3-A. State wards

When a state ward becomes 18 years of age and he and the

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department agree that need for care and support for educational, social or physical reasons exists, the department is authorized to continue care and support of this person to the age of ~~20~~ 21 years.

Effective date.  
Sec. 69-E. Section 69-D of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 89 the following:

'Sec. 89-D. R. S., T. 28, §54, amended. The last paragraph of section 54 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 615 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new sentence to read as follows:  
The director shall not be a member of the commission.

Sec. 89-E. Effective date. Section 89-D of this Act shall become effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 132 the following:

'Sec. 132-A. R. S., T. 36, §6111-A, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 6111-A to read as follows:

§6111-A. Participation limitation

No claim shall be granted which is otherwise allowable under this part to any claimant who receives, or to any claimant a member of whose household receives, benefits paid under aid to the aged, blind or disabled program under Title 22, part 2 or any program which succeeds or supplants it.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 143 the following:

'Sec. 143-A. P. L., <sup>1971,</sup> /c. 491, §§2-3, repealed. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 491 of the public laws of 1971 are repealed.

Sec. 143-B. P. L., 1971, c. 493, §§2-3, repealed. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 493 of the public laws of 1971 are repealed.

Sec. 143-C. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the persons serving as interim commissioners of the departments as created by chapters 488 to 499, all of the public laws of 1971, be terminated.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to repeal the interim legislation regarding the Department of Human Services and the Department of Natural Resources; to amend Title 36 to conform with provisions of the appropriation bill dealing with public assistance and to prohibit the Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages from being a member of the commission; to put a legislative intent on the bill and to authorize the Department of Health and Welfare to continue care and support of a state ward to the age of 21 years rather than 20 years.

Proposed by Senator:

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