

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Changing the Names of Certain State Institutions.**

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

**Amendatory clause.** The official names of the following state institutions shall be changed as indicated in this Act, and wherever in the Revised Statutes the names by which such institutions were known and designated prior to the effective date of this Act shall appear, such names shall be considered to be amended to conform the name changes set forth in this Act.

The name of the Augusta State Hospital shall be changed to and be known as the Center for Human Development; the name of the Bangor State Hospital shall be changed to and be known as the Penobscot Mental Health Facility; the name of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center shall be changed to and be known as the Pineland Developmental Resource Center; the name of the Regional Care Facility for the Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded at Bangor shall be changed to and be known as the Elizabeth Levinson Developmental Center.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is considered appropriate, with the alteration of concepts and emphasis in the provision of residential services to the mentally ill and the mentally retarded, that the names of institutions within the State providing such services be changed to better reflect the nature of such facilities, thus to assist in bringing to the public mind an awareness of such changing emphasis and concepts.