

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 401

In Senate, March 7, 1973

Taken from Table by the President and referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Repeal the Statute on Boards of Visitors to State Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 41, repealed. Section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Boards of Visitors are, as a practical matter, ineffective. They do not meet often enough and have no real authority. Currently, the advisory board on mental health, Title 34, section 2003, and advisory committee on problems of the mentally retarded, Title 34, section 2063, adequately fulfill any need for third party observations.