

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk
Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

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

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

34 MRSA, § 41, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 400, is repealed.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, 34 MRSA, § 2003, and advisory committee on problems of the mentally retarded, 34 MRSA, § 2063, adequately fulfill any need for 3rd party observations.