

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "F" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 699,  
L.D. 2223, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Efficiency in Maine State  
Government."

Amend said amendment by striking out all of the first 2 para-  
graphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 2-A. 4 MRSA §173, sub-§4, 5th ¶, 1st sentence, as last  
amended by PL 1975, c. 731, §11, is further amended to read:  
The Treasurer of State, except in a case where any part of any  
fine collected shall accrue to the Department of Transportation,  
shall pay the latter \$4 each time a state police officer duly signs  
the return of a criminal warrant issued by the District Court ~~and~~  
~~in every case in which a Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint or~~  
~~civil violation citation is issued to or served upon a person by a~~  
~~state police officer.~~

Sec. 2-B. Effective date. Section 2-A of this Act shall  
become effective May 2, 1976.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 4 the  
following:

Sec. 4-A. 5 MRSA §711, sub-§11, as last repealed <sup>and replaced</sup> by PL 1975,  
c. 755, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

11. Officials of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.  
The associate commissioners, the directors of Mental Health, of  
Mental Retardation and of Corrections, the Warden of the State  
Prison and the superintendents of the Augusta Mental Health Institute,  
of the Bangor Mental Health Institute and of the Pineland Center.

Further amend said amendment by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

Sec. 8. 34 MRSA §2062, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 747, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 9. Effective date. Section 8 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 10. P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18, amended. That part of P&SL 1975, c. 78, §18 under the caption "PUBLIC PROTECTION - DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY, CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND VETERANS' SERVICES" is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of "Services to Veterans" to read as follows:

Any unexpended balance in excess of \$60,782 remaining June 30, 1976 shall lapse.'

Further amend said amendment by inserting before the last paragraph before the statement of fact the following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Emergency clause the following:

Sec. 11. Authorization to dispose of Vickery-Hill Building and surrounding land. The Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements at his discretion, is authorized, with the consent of the Governor and Council, to dispose of the Vickery-Hill Building and surrounding land.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reinstates in the Bill a provision under which income derived from the sale of meals by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections accrues to the General Fund, as it has in the past, and a provision concerning publications and documents.

This amendment also authorizes the disposal of the Vickery-Hill Building and resolves a conflict between various provisions applicable to the Director of Mental Retardation enacted by chapter 747 and chapter 755, by adopting the language of chapter 755.

This amendment also ensures that \$60,782 in the Department of Defense and Veterans Services will not lapse but will be carried forward to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the current appropriations bill.

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