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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

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1 AN ACT Concerning the Statutory  
2 Organization of Boards and Commissions.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 13, as amended, is repealed.

7 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA c. 379, first 3 lines, as  
8 enacted by PL 1983, c. 812, §39, are repealed and the

1 following enacted in their place:

2 CHAPTER 379

3 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

4 AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS

5 SUBCHAPTER I

6 COMPENSATION

7 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12003-A, sub-§10 is enacted to  
8 read:

9 10. Advisory boards. Members of any board which  
10 serves exclusively as an advisory board, particularly  
11 those boards described in section 12004-I, shall be  
12 deemed not to be officers of the State within the  
13 meaning of the Constitution of Maine and shall not be  
14 required to be commissioned or certified by the  
15 Secretary of State as provided in section 84.

16 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004, as amended, is repealed  
17 and the following enacted in its place:

18 §12004. Classifications and definitions of boards

19 Boards established or authorized by this chapter  
20 shall be classified according to the similarities of  
21 the powers and duties of the several boards. Members  
22 of boards shall be eligible for the rate of  
23 compensation specified for each board, except when  
24 compensation is not authorized. A reference to the  
25 statutory description of each board shall also be  
26 provided. For the purposes of sections 12004-G to  
27 12004-J, the term "field" does not designate the state  
28 agency or department with which a board is associated  
29 or affiliated, but only refers to the generic subject  
30 matter before the board.

31 The definitions of responsibilities and authority  
32 of each classification of boards may not necessarily  
33 apply in total to each board within each  
34 classification. Each board may possess some but not

1 all of the responsibilities and authority as defined  
2 for the classification in which the board is  
3 included. The primary function of each board complies  
4 with the primary responsibilities and authority of the  
5 classification in which the board is included.

6 Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §§12004-A to 12004-L are enacted  
7 to read:

8 §12004-A. Occupational and professional licensing  
9 boards

10 The primary responsibilities of occupational and  
11 professional licensing boards include the examination  
12 of applicants, issuance of licenses or certificates,  
13 registration of licenses and rules of licensees with  
14 respect to the practice of a particular occupation or  
15 profession. The primary powers of these boards  
16 include the authority to hold hearings, adopt rules,  
17 establish standards and procedures, issue licenses and  
18 initiate action for the revocation or suspension of  
19 occupational or professional licenses.

20 For purposes of any occupational or professional  
21 licensing boards which have a public member or  
22 members, "public member" means a person who has no  
23 financial interest in the profession regulated by the  
24 board to which that member has been appointed and who  
25 has never been licensed, certified or given a permit  
26 in the occupation or profession for which that member  
27 is appointed to regulate.

28 This classification includes the following.

29	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
30	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
31	<u>1. Board of Accountancy</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>32 MRSA §3971</u>
32		<u>Per Diem</u>	
33	<u>2. Arborist Examin-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA §2001</u>
34	<u>ing Board</u>		
35	<u>3. Acupuncture Licens-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA §12406</u>
36	<u>ing Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	

1	<u>4. Maine State Board</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$211</u>
2	<u>for Licensure of Ar-</u>		
3	<u>chitects and Landscape</u>		
4	<u>Architects</u>		
5	<u>5. Board of Licens-</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$271</u>
6	<u>ing of Auctioneers</u>		
7	<u>6. State Board of</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$351</u>
8	<u>Barbers</u>		
9	<u>7 Board of Boiler</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA \$171</u>
10	<u>Rules</u>	<u>Only</u>	
11	<u>8. Board of Chiro-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$501</u>
12	<u>practic Examination and</u>		
13	<u>Registration</u>		
14	<u>9. State Board of</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1601</u>
15	<u>Cosmetology</u>		
16	<u>10. Board of Dental</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1071</u>
17	<u>Examiners</u>		
18	<u>11. Board of Regis-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$9903</u>
19	<u>tration of Dietetic Prac-</u>		
20	<u>tice</u>		
21	<u>12. Board of Commer-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$9552</u>
22	<u>cial Driver Education</u>	<u>Public Mem-</u>	
23		<u>ber</u>	
24	<u>13. Electricians'</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1151</u>
25	<u>Examining Board</u>		
26	<u>14. Board of Eleve-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA \$475</u>
27	<u>tor and Tramway Safety</u>	<u>Only</u>	
28	<u>15. Board of Emer-</u>	<u>\$20/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$88</u>
29	<u>gency Medical Services</u>		
30	<u>16. State Board of</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1301</u>
31	<u>Registration for Profes-</u>	<u>Only</u>	
32	<u>sional Engineers</u>		

1	<u>17. State Board of</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$5004</u>
2	<u>Licensure for Profes-</u>		
3	<u>sional Foresters</u>		
4	<u>18. State Board of</u>	<u>\$20/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1451</u>
5	<u>Funeral Service</u>		
6	<u>19. State Board of</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$4907</u>
7	<u>Certification for</u>		
8	<u>Geologists and Soil Sci-</u>		
9	<u>entists</u>		
10	<u>20. Board of Hearing</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1658</u>
11	<u>Aid Dealers and Fitters</u>		
12	<u>21. State Board of</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$1671</u>
13	<u>Registration for Land</u>	<u>Only</u>	
14	<u>Surveyors</u>		
15	<u>22. Manufactured</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>10 MRSA \$9003</u>
16	<u>Housing Board</u>		
17	<u>23. Nursing Home Ad-</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$63-A</u>
18	<u>ministrators Licensing</u>		
19	<u>Board</u>		
20	<u>24. Board of Regis-</u>	<u>\$1,250/Year</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$3263</u>
21	<u>tration in Medicine</u>	<u>- Member</u>	
22		<u>\$1,500/Year</u>	
23		<u>- Chairman</u>	
24		<u>\$7,500/Year</u>	
25		<u>- Secretary</u>	
26	<u>25. State Board of</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2151</u>
27	<u>Nursing</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
28	<u>26. Board of Occupa-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2273</u>
29	<u>tional Therapy Practice</u>	<u>Only</u>	
30	<u>27. Oil and Solid</u>	<u>\$30/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2351</u>
31	<u>Fuel Board</u>		
32	<u>28. State Board of</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2415</u>

1	<u>Optometry</u>		
2	29. <u>Therapeutic Phar-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2428</u>
3	<u>maceutical Monitoring Panel</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
4	30. <u>Board of</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2561</u>
5	<u>Osteopathic Examination</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
6	<u>and Registration</u>		
7	31. <u>Board of Commis-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$2851</u>
8	<u>sioners of the Profession</u>		
9	<u>of Pharmacy</u>		
10	32. <u>Board of Examin-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$3112</u>
11	<u>ers in Physical Therapy</u>		
12	33. <u>Plumbers' Exam-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$3401</u>
13	<u>ining Board</u>		
14	34. <u>Board of Examin-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$3601</u>
15	<u>ers of Podiatrists</u>		
16	35. <u>State Board of</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$3821</u>
17	<u>Examiners of Psycholo-</u>		
18	<u>gists</u>		
19	36. <u>Board of Respi-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$9703</u>
20	<u>ratory Care Practitioners</u>		
21	37. <u>Radiologic Tech-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$9853</u>
22	<u>nology Board of Examiners</u>	<u>Only</u>	
23	38. <u>Real Estate Com-</u>	<u>\$35/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$13062</u>
24	<u>mission</u>		
25	39. <u>State Board of</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$7026</u>
26	<u>Socai Worker Licensure</u>	<u>Only</u>	
27	40. <u>Board of Examin-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>32 MRSA \$6010</u>
28	<u>ers on Speech Pathology</u>		
29	<u>and Audiology</u>		
30	41. <u>Maine State</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>38 MRSA \$89</u>
31	<u>Pilotage Commission</u>	<u>rized</u>	

1	42. State Board of	Not Autho-	32 MRSA §6201
2	<u>Substance Abuse Counselors</u>	<u>rized</u>	
3	43. State Board of	Legislative	32 MRSA §4854
4	<u>Veterinary Medicine</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
5	44. Board of Under-	Expenses	32 MRSA §10001
6	<u>ground Oil Storage Tank</u>	<u>Only</u>	
7	<u>Installers</u>		
8	45. Maine Athletic		32 MRSA 13501
9	<u>Commission</u>		

10 A. The total per diem compensation for each  
11 member shall not exceed \$1,000 per year.

12 §12004-B. Arbitration, mediation, valuation and  
13 board appeals

14 The primary responsibilities of the boards in this  
15 section include the assessment of property for  
16 purchase, valuation or tax purposes; the hearing of  
17 appeals with respect to property valuation or  
18 assessment; and the arbitration, conciliation or  
19 mediation of disputes or grievances.

20 The primary powers of these boards include the  
21 holding of hearings; the adoption of rules; the  
22 determination, modification or assessment of fees,  
23 taxes and penalties; arbitration, conciliation and  
24 mediation; the establishment of standards and  
25 procedures; and the adjudication of disputes.

26 This classification includes the following.

27	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
28	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
29	1. State Board of	\$75/Day	26 MRSA §931
30	<u>Arbitration and Concilia-</u>		
31	<u>tion</u>		
32	2. Maine Labor Rela-	\$75/Day	26 MRSA §968
33	<u>tions Board</u>	<u>\$100/Day</u>	
34		<u>-Chairman</u>	



1	<u>3. Panel of Media-</u>	<u>\$125/Day</u>	<u>26 MRSA \$892</u>
2	<u>tors</u>		<u>26 MRSA \$965,</u>
3			<u>sub-\$2, 1C</u>
4	<u>4. State Civil Ser-</u>	<u>\$50/Day</u>	<u>5 MRSA \$7081</u>
5	<u>vice Appeals Board</u>		
6	<u>5. State Claims</u>	<u>\$100/Day</u>	<u>23 MRSA \$152</u>
7	<u>Commission</u>		
8	<u>6. State Board of</u>	<u>\$50/Day</u>	<u>36 MRSA \$271</u>
9	<u>Property Tax review</u>		
10	<u>7. Maine Agricultur-</u>	<u>\$75/Day</u>	<u>13 MRSA \$1956</u>
11	<u>al Bargaining Board</u>		
12	<u>§12004-C. Educational policy boards</u>		

13 The primary responsibilities of the boards in this  
14 section include the formulation of educational policy;  
15 review and evaluation of educational policy; and the  
16 administration of educational institutions.

17 This classification includes the following.

18	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
19	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
20	<u>1. State Board of</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>20-A MRSA \$401</u>
21	<u>Education</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
22	<u>2. Board of Trustees,</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>P&amp;SL 1865, c. 532</u>
23	<u>University of Maine System</u>	<u>Only</u>	
24	<u>3. Board of Trustees,</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA \$12705</u>
25	<u>Maine Vocational-Technical</u>	<u>Only</u>	
26	<u>Institute System</u>		
27	<u>4. Board of Trustees,</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>P&amp;SL 1941, c. 37</u>
28	<u>Maine Maritime Academy</u>	<u>Only</u>	
29	<u>5. Board of Trustees,</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>25 MRSA \$2802</u>
30	<u>Maine Criminal Justice</u>	<u>Only</u>	
31	<u>Academy</u>		

1 §12004-D. Environmental regulation and control

2 The primary responsibility of environmental  
3 regulation and control boards is the protection of the  
4 State's natural resources and environment.

5 The primary powers of these boards include  
6 regulation of activities that affect the environment  
7 and natural resources of the State, issuance of  
8 licenses and permits, setting of standards and  
9 procedures, assessment of fees and penalties, holding  
10 of hearings and the adoption of rules.

11 This classification includes the following.

12	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
13	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
14	<u>1. Maine Land Use</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>12 MRSA §683</u>
15	<u>Regulation Commission</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
16	<u>2. Board of Environ-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>38 MRSA §341</u>
17	<u>mental Protection</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
18	<u>3. Board of Pesti-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>22 MRSA §1471-B</u>
19	<u>cides Control</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	

20 §12004-E. Budget and rate regulation

21 The primary responsibilities of rate regulation  
22 boards include the setting of revenue or budget  
23 ceilings and the setting of prices or rates for  
24 commodities or services provided statewide. In  
25 addition to the power to hold hearings, adopt rules,  
26 establish policies and procedures, these boards may  
27 determine revenue limits, establish prices, conduct  
28 investigations and initiate action to revoke or  
29 suspend licenses and permits.

30 This classification includes the following.

31	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
32	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>

1	<u>1. Maine Health Care</u>	<u>\$100/Day</u>	<u>22 MRSA §383</u>
2	<u>Finance Commission</u>		
3	<u>2. Maine Milk Com-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>7 MRSA §2952</u>
4	<u>mission</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
5	<u>3. State Liquor Com-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>28-A MRSA §61</u>
6	<u>mission</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
7	<u>§12004-F. Bonding and financing organization</u>		

8 Bonding and financing organizations have the  
9 primary responsibilities to finance construction of  
10 projects, new businesses or business expansions;  
11 administer pension funds or the proceeds of bond  
12 sales; and administer organizations created to fulfill  
13 these responsibilities.

14 The primary powers of these boards include the  
15 authority to hold hearings and adopt rules; establish  
16 procedures and standards; lease or acquire property;  
17 enter into contracts; sell bonds; invest income; and  
18 borrow money.

19 This classification includes the following.

20	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
21	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
22	<u>1. Finance Authority</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>10 MRSA §964</u>
23	<u>of Maine</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
24	<u>2. Maine Municipal</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>30 MRSA §5164</u>
25	<u>Bond Bank, Board of Com-</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
26	<u>missioners</u>		
27	<u>3. Maine State Hous-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>30 MRSA §4601-A</u>
28	<u>ing Authority</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
29	<u>4. Maine Turnpike</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>23 MRSA §1965</u>
30	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
31	<u>5. Maine Public</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>35-A MRSA §2904</u>
32	<u>Utility Financing Bank,</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
33	<u>Board of Commissioners</u>		

1	<u>6. Maine Health and</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>22 MRSA \$2054</u>
2	<u>Higher Educational Facil-</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
3	<u>ities Authority</u>		
4	<u>7. Maine School</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA \$15704</u>
5	<u>Building Authority</u>	<u>Only</u>	
6	<u>8. Maine Port Au-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>23 MRSA \$4420</u>
7	<u>thority</u>		
8	<u>9. Board of Trust-</u>	<u>\$50/Day</u>	<u>5 MRSA \$17102</u>
9	<u>ees, Maine State Retire-</u>		
10	<u>ment System</u>		
11	<u>10. Board of Trust-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>5 MRSA \$285</u>
12	<u>ees, Accident and Sick-</u>	<u>rized</u>	
13	<u>ness or Health Insurance</u>		
14	<u>Program</u>		
15	<u>11. Maine Court Facil-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>4 MRSA \$1602</u>
16	<u>ities Authority</u>	<u>Only</u>	
17	<u>12. Board of Direc-</u>	<u>\$50/Day</u>	<u>20-A MRSA \$12610</u>
18	<u>tors, Student Education-</u>		
19	<u>al Enhancement Deposit</u>		
20	<u>Plan</u>		
21	<u>13. Maine Low-level</u>	<u>\$100/Day</u>	<u>38 MRSA \$1512</u>
22	<u>Radioactive Waste Author-</u>		
23	<u>ity</u>		

24 §12004-G. General government

25 The primary responsibilities of the boards in this  
 26 section vary and are limited to a specific purpose.  
 27 These responsibilities may include the regulation of a  
 28 particular activity, the licensing of a particular  
 29 activity, the establishment of policy for a specific  
 30 purpose or organization and the acquisition of  
 31 property for a specific purpose.

32 In addition to the powers to hold hearings, adopt  
 33 rules and establish policies and procedures, these  
 34 boards may enter into contracts, establish just

1 charges, conduct investigations, acquire property or  
2 enforce state laws.

3 This classification includes the following.

4	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
5		<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
6	<u>1. Admini-</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
7	<u>stration</u>	<u>Services Policy</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1891</u>
8		<u>Board</u>		
9	<u>2. Admini-</u>	<u>Work Center</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
10	<u>stration</u>	<u>Purchases Com-</u>	<u>only for</u>	<u>\$1826-C</u>
11		<u>mittee</u>	<u>nonstate</u>	
12			<u>employee</u>	
13			<u>members to</u>	
14			<u>be paid</u>	
15			<u>from funds</u>	
16			<u>of depart-</u>	
17			<u>ments</u>	
18			<u>represented</u>	
19			<u>on the com-</u>	
20			<u>mittee</u>	
21	<u>3. Agricul-</u>	<u>Animal Welfare</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>7 MRSA</u>
22	<u>ture</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$3903</u>
23	<u>4. Agricul-</u>	<u>Aroostook Water</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA</u>
24	<u>ture</u>	<u>and Soil Manage-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$332</u>
25		<u>ment Board</u>		
26	<u>5. Business</u>	<u>Pine Tree Part-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>10 MRSA</u>
27		<u>nership Fund</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$353</u>
28		<u>Board</u>		
29	<u>6. Civil</u>	<u>Policy Review</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
30	<u>Service</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7041</u>
31	<u>7. Correc-</u>	<u>State Parole</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>34-A MRSA</u>
32	<u>tions</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$5201</u>
33	<u>8. Educa-</u>	<u>Board of Trust-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
34	<u>tion</u>	<u>ees, Preschool</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7707</u>
35		<u>Handicapped Co-</u>		

1		<u>ordination Ser-</u>		
2		<u>VICES Council</u>		
3	9. Educa-	<u>Maine Arts Com-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>27 MRSA</u>
4	<u>tion</u>	<u>mission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$401</u>
5	10. Educa-	<u>Maine State Mu-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>27 MRSA</u>
6	<u>tion</u>	<u>seum Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$82</u>
7	11. Envi-	<u>Baxter State</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
8	<u>ronment/Natural</u>	<u>Park Authority</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$901</u>
9	<u>Resources</u>			
10	12. Envi-	<u>(General) River</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
11	<u>ronment/Natural</u>	<u>Corridor Com-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$1961</u>
12	<u>Resources</u>	<u>mission</u>		
13	13. Envi-	<u>Saco River Cor-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>38 MRSA</u>
14	<u>ronment/Natural</u>	<u>ridor Commis-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$954</u>
15	<u>Resources</u>	<u>sion</u>		
16	14. Finance	<u>State Lottery</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>8 MRSA</u>
17		<u>Commission</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$351</u>
18	<u>A. The chairman shall receive no more than \$5,000</u>			
19	<u>per year, including per diem and expenses.</u>			
20	<u>B. The other board members shall each receive no</u>			
21	<u>more than \$3,500 per year, including per diem and</u>			
22	<u>expenses.</u>			
23	15. Human	<u>Human Rights</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
24	<u>Services: Human</u>	<u>Commission</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$4561</u>
25	<u>Rights</u>		<u>Max/Yr</u>	
26	16. Human	<u>Board of the</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
27	<u>Services: Child</u>	<u>Maine Chil-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3723</u>
28	<u>Protection</u>	<u>dren's Trust</u>		
29		<u>Fund</u>		
30	17. Human	<u>Maine Medical</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
31	<u>Services/Health</u>	<u>Laboratory Com-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$2026</u>
32	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>mission</u>		
33	18. Human	<u>Participation</u>	<u>\$40/Day</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>

1	<u>Services/Drug</u>	<u>Review Board</u>		<u>\$2415</u>
2	<u>Therapy</u>			
3	<u>19. Inland</u>	<u>Advisory Coun-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
4	<u>Fisheries and</u>	<u>cil (to the De-</u>		<u>\$7033</u>
5	<u>Wildlife</u>	<u>partment of In-</u>		
6		<u>land Fisheries</u>		
7		<u>and Wildlife)</u>		
8	<u>20. Insur-</u>	<u>Maine High-Risk</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>24-A MRSA</u>
9	<u>ance</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$6052</u>
10		<u>Organization</u>		
11	<u>21. Insur-</u>	<u>Special Select</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>24-A MRSA</u>
12	<u>ance</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$6071</u>
13		<u>Access to</u>		
14		<u>Health Care</u>		
15	<u>22. Judic-</u>	<u>State Court Li-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>4 MRSA</u>
16	<u>itary: Law</u>	<u>brary Committee</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$191</u>
17	<u>23. Labor</u>	<u>Board of Occu-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
18		<u>pational Safety</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$564</u>
19		<u>and Health</u>		
20	<u>24. Labor</u>	<u>State Appren-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
21		<u>ticeship Coun-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1002</u>
22		<u>cil</u>		
23	<u>25. Labor</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
24		<u>Safety in the</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$51</u>
25		<u>Maine Workplace</u>		
26	<u>26. Maine</u>	<u>Maine Indian</u>	<u>\$75/Day</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
27	<u>Indians</u>	<u>Tribal-State</u>		<u>\$6212</u>
28		<u>Commission</u>		
29	<u>27. Marine</u>	<u>Advisory Coun-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
30	<u>Resources</u>	<u>cil (to the De-</u>		<u>\$6024</u>
31		<u>partment of Ma-</u>		
32		<u>rine Resources)</u>		
33	<u>28. Mental</u>	<u>Region II Cri-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
34	<u>Health and Men-</u>	<u>sis Interven-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3621</u>
35	<u>tal Retardation</u>	<u>tion Program</u>		
36		<u>Advisory Board</u>		

1	<u>29. Natural</u>	<u>Land for</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
2	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Maine's Future</u>	<u>Per Diem and</u>	<u>\$6202</u>
3		<u>Board</u>	<u>Expenses for</u>	
4			<u>Appointed</u>	
5			<u>Members</u>	
6	<u>30. Natural</u>	<u>Soil and Water</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
7	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Conservation</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$51</u>
8		<u>Commission</u>		
9	<u>31. Public</u>	<u>Board of Direc-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>35-A MRSA</u>
10	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>tors, Maine Mu-</u>	<u>riized</u>	<u>\$4131</u>
11		<u>nicipal and Ru-</u>		
12		<u>ral Electrifi-</u>		
13		<u>cation Coopera-</u>		
14		<u>tive Agency</u>		
15	<u>32. Sport</u>	<u>State Harness</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>8 MRSA</u>
16	<u>and Entertain-</u>	<u>Racing Commis-</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$261</u>
17	<u>ment</u>	<u>sion</u>		
18	<u>33. State</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>1 MRSA</u>
19	<u>Government</u>	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1002</u>
20		<u>Ethics and</u>		
21		<u>Election Prac-</u>		
22		<u>tices</u>		
23	<u>34. Veter-</u>	<u>Board of Trust-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>37-B MRSA</u>
24	<u>ans' Affairs</u>	<u>ees - Maine</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$603</u>
25		<u>Veterans' Home</u>		

26 §12004-H. Commodity or product protection and  
27 promotion boards

28 The primary responsibility for commodity or  
29 product protection and promotion boards is to protect  
30 natural resources and agricultural products produced  
31 in the State and promote the sales of these goods in  
32 the State and outside the State.

33 The primary powers of these organizations may  
34 include the assessment and collection of industry  
35 taxes, quality control inspections, establishment of  
36 grades and classifications, advertising, the holding



1 of hearings and the adoption of rules.

2 This classification includes the following.

3	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
4	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
5	<u>1. Maine Blueberry</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4312-B</u>
6	<u>Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	
7	<u>2. Commodity Market-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA §427</u>
8	<u>ing Committee</u>	<u>Only</u>	
9	<u>3. Maine Dairy Pro-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4503</u>
10	<u>motion Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
11	<u>4. Maine Dairy and</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4523</u>
12	<u>Nutrition Council</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
13	<u>5. Seed Potato Board</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA §2151</u>
14		<u>Only</u>	
15	<u>6. Maine Potato</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA §1033</u>
16	<u>Quality Control Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	
17	<u>7. Maine Potato</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4603</u>
18	<u>Board</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	
19	<u>8. Maine Sardine</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4693</u>
20	<u>Council</u>	<u>Only</u>	
21	<u>9. Potato Marketing</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA §995</u>
22	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Only</u>	
23	<u>10. Potato Marketing</u>	<u>Not</u>	<u>7 MRSA §972</u>
24	<u>Improvement Committee</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	
25	<u>11. Maine Marketing</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA §1008-B</u>
26	<u>Advisory Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	
27	<u>12. University of</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>36 MRSA §4312</u>
28	<u>Maine System Blueberry</u>	<u>Only</u>	
29	<u>Advisory Committee</u>		

1 §12004-I. Advisory boards; boards with minimal  
2 authority.

3 The primary responsibilities and powers of  
4 advisory boards and boards with minimal authority  
5 include the responsibility and authority to advise  
6 state agencies, review policies and procedures,  
7 conduct studies, evaluate programs and make  
8 recommendations to the state agencies, the Legislature  
9 or the Governor.

10 This classification includes the following.

11	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
12		<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENC</u>
13	<u>1. Admini-</u>	<u>Standardization</u>	<u>\$25/Day -</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
14	<u>stration</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Public Mem-</u>	<u>\$1814</u>
15			<u>ber</u>	
16	<u>2. Agri-</u>	<u>Maine Agricul-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7 MRSA</u>
17	<u>culture</u>	<u>tural Viability</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$313</u>
18		<u>Advisory Com-</u>		
19		<u>mittee</u>		
20	<u>3. Commu-</u>	<u>Community Ser-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
21	<u>nity Services</u>	<u>vices Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3517</u>
22		<u>Board</u>		
23	<u>4. Correc-</u>	<u>Maine Correc-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>34-A MRSA</u>
24	<u>tions</u>	<u>tional Advisory</u>		<u>\$1204</u>
25		<u>Commission</u>		
26	<u>5. Correc-</u>	<u>Board of Visi-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-A MRSA</u>
27	<u>tions</u>	<u>tors (For each</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3002</u>
28		<u>institution un-</u>		
29		<u>der the depart-</u>		
30		<u>ment).</u>		
31	<u>6. Econom-</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
32	<u>ic Development</u>	<u>Job Opportunity</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$15136</u>
33		<u>Zones</u>	<u>for Legis-</u>	
34			<u>lative Mem-</u>	
35			<u>bers Only</u>	

1	<u>7. Educa-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
2	<u>tion</u>	<u>mittee on Medi-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$11807</u>
3		<u>cal Education</u>		
4	<u>8. Educa-</u>	<u>Archives Advis-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
5	<u>tion</u>	<u>ory Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$96</u>
6	<u>9. Educa-</u>	<u>Committee for</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
7	<u>tion</u>	<u>the Training of</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$9002</u>
8		<u>Firemen</u>		
9	<u>10. Educa-</u>	<u>Interdepart-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
10	<u>tion</u>	<u>mental Coordi-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7704</u>
11		<u>nating Commit-</u>		
12		<u>tee for Pre-</u>		
13		<u>school Handi-</u>		
14		<u>capped Children</u>		
15	<u>11. Educa-</u>	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
16	<u>tion</u>	<u>Leave Advisory</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$723</u>
17		<u>Board</u>		
18	<u>12. Educa-</u>	<u>Maine Historic</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>27 MRSA</u>
19	<u>tion</u>	<u>Preservation</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$501</u>
20		<u>Commission</u>		
21	<u>13. Educa-</u>	<u>Maine Library</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>27 MRSA</u>
22	<u>tion</u>	<u>Commission,</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$111</u>
23	<u>14. Educa-</u>	<u>Policy Review</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
24	<u>tion: Governor</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7503</u>
25	<u>Baxter School</u>			
26	<u>15. Educa-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
27	<u>tion: Student</u>	<u>mittee on Stu-</u>		<u>\$6203</u>
28	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>dent Assessment</u>		
29	<u>16. Educa-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
30	<u>tion, Truants</u>	<u>mittee</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$5152</u>
31	<u>and Dropouts</u>			
32	<u>17. Educa-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
33	<u>tion: Elementa-</u>	<u>mittee on Early</u>		<u>\$260</u>
34	<u>ry</u>	<u>Elementary Edu-</u>		
35		<u>cation</u>		

1	<u>18. Energy</u>	<u>Advisory Council on Energy</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>10 MRSA</u>
2		<u>Efficiency</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1414</u>
3		<u>Building Performance Standards</u>		
4				
5				
6				
7	<u>19. Energy</u>	<u>State Energy Resources Advisory Board</u>	<u>Not Authorized</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
8				<u>\$5007</u>
9				
10	<u>20. Environment: Natural Resources</u>	<u>Citizen's Forestry Advisory Council</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
11				<u>\$5101-B</u>
12				
13	<u>21. Environment: Natural Resources</u>	<u>Recycling Advisory Council</u>	<u>Legislative Per Diem</u>	<u>38 MRSA</u>
14				<u>\$1310-L</u>
15				
16	<u>22. Environment: Natural Resources</u>	<u>Advisory Board for the Licensing of Guides</u>	<u>Expenses Only</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
17				<u>\$7301</u>
18				
19	<u>23. Environment: Natural Resources</u>	<u>Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Advisory Board</u>	<u>Expenses Only</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
20				<u>\$7302</u>
21				
22				
23				
24	<u>24. Finance</u>	<u>Advisory Council on Deferred Compensation Plans</u>	<u>Expenses Only</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
25				<u>\$884</u>
26				
27				
28	<u>25. Finance</u>	<u>Natural Resource Financing and Marketing Board</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>10 MRSA</u>
29				<u>\$985</u>
30				
31				
32	<u>26. Finance</u>	<u>Maine Veterans' Small Business Loan Board</u>	<u>Expenses Only</u>	<u>10 MRSA</u>
33				<u>\$1100-A</u>
34				
35	<u>27. Finance</u>	<u>Council of Ad-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>9-A MRSA</u>

1		<u>visors on Con-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$6-301</u>
2		<u>sumer Credit</u>		
3	<u>28. Finance</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>No Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
4		<u>mittee on Sin-</u>		<u>\$1658</u>
5		<u>gle State Au-</u>		
6		<u>dits</u>		
7	<u>29. Health</u>	<u>Maine Health</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
8		<u>Policy Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$19101</u>
9		<u>Council</u>		
10	<u>30. Housing</u>	<u>Advisory Board</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
11		<u>to the Maine</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$4602</u>
12		<u>State Housing</u>		
13		<u>Authority</u>		
14	<u>31. Housing</u>	<u>Passamaquoddy</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
15		<u>Indian Housing</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$4733</u>
16		<u>Authority - In-</u>		
17		<u>dian Township</u>		
18	<u>32. Housing</u>	<u>Passamaquoddy</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
19		<u>Indian Housing</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$4733</u>
20		<u>Authority -</u>		
21		<u>Pleasant Point</u>		
22	<u>33. Housing</u>	<u>Penobscot Trib-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
23		<u>al Reservation</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$4733</u>
24		<u>Housing Author-</u>		
25		<u>ity.</u>		
26	<u>34. Human</u>	<u>Maine Aid to</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
27	<u>Services</u>	<u>Families with</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$3773</u>
28		<u>Dependent Chil-</u>		
29		<u>dren Coordinat-</u>		
30		<u>ing Committee</u>		
31	<u>35. Human</u>	<u>Advisory Coun-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
32	<u>Services</u>	<u>cil to Maine</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$3774</u>
33		<u>Aid to Families</u>		
34		<u>with Dependent</u>		
35		<u>Children Coor-</u>		
36		<u>inating Com-</u>		

1		<u>mittee</u>		
2	36. Human	<u>Cancer Preven-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
3	<u>Service</u>	<u>tion and Con-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1405</u>
4		<u>trol Advisory</u>		
5		<u>Committee</u>		
6	37. Human	<u>Certificate of</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
7	<u>Services:</u>	<u>Need Advisory</u>		<u>\$307</u>
8	<u>Health Facili-</u>	<u>Committee</u>		
9	<u>ties</u>			
10	38. Human	<u>Maine Council</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
11	<u>Services</u>	<u>on Alcohol and</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7107</u>
12		<u>Drug Abuse Pre-</u>		
13		<u>vention and</u>		
14		<u>Treatment</u>		
15	39. Human	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
16	<u>Services: Reha-</u>	<u>mittee to Divi-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3074</u>
17	<u>ilitation</u>	<u>sion of Deaf-</u>		
18		<u>ness</u>		
19	40. Human	<u>Maine Dental</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
20	<u>Services</u>	<u>Health Council</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$2096</u>
21	41. Human	<u>Committee to</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
22	<u>Services</u>	<u>Advise the De-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$17002</u>
23		<u>partment of Hu-</u>		
24		<u>man Services on</u>		
25		<u>AIDS</u>		
26	42. Human	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
27	<u>Services: Pub-</u>	<u>Health Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1693</u>
28	<u>lic Health</u>	<u>Committee</u>		
29	43. Human	<u>Scientific Ad-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
30	<u>Services: Envi-</u>	<u>visory Panel</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1693-A</u>
31	<u>ronmental</u>			
32	<u>Health</u>			
33	44. Human	<u>Hospital Advis-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
34	<u>Services: Hos-</u>	<u>ory Committee</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$396-P</u>
35	<u>pitals</u>			

1	45. <u>Human</u>	<u>Payor Advisory</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
2	<u>Services: Health</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$396-P</u>
3	<u>Finance</u>			
4	46. <u>Human</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
5	<u>Services</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$396-P</u>
6		<u>mittee</u>		
7	47. <u>Human</u>	<u>Radiological</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>37-B MRSA</u>
8	<u>Services: Pub-</u>	<u>Emergency</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$954</u>
9	<u>lic Health</u>	<u>Preparedness</u>		
10		<u>Committee</u>		
11	48. <u>Human</u>	<u>Advisory Board</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
12	<u>Services: Pub-</u>	<u>for Licensure</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$2624</u>
13	<u>lic Health</u>	<u>of Water Treat-</u>		
14		<u>ment Plant Op-</u>		
15		<u>erators</u>		
16	49. <u>In-</u>	<u>Mandated Bene-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>24 MRSA</u>
17	<u>surance</u>	<u>fits Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$2325-B</u>
18		<u>Commission</u>		
19	50. <u>Judici-</u>	<u>Judicial Coun-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>4 MRSA</u>
20	<u>ary</u>	<u>cil</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$451</u>
21	51. <u>Judici-</u>	<u>Criminal Law</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>17-A MRSA</u>
22	<u>ary: Criminal</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1351</u>
23	<u>Law</u>	<u>mission</u>		
24	52. <u>Labor</u>	<u>State Advisory</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
25		<u>Council</u>		<u>\$1082</u>
26	53. <u>Labor</u>	<u>Displaced</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
27		<u>Homemakers Ad-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$1604</u>
28		<u>visory Council</u>		
29	54. <u>Local</u>	<u>County Records</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
30	<u>and County Gov-</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$347</u>
31	<u>ernment</u>			
32	55. <u>Local</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
33	<u>and County Gov-</u>	<u>Records Board</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$2214</u>
34	<u>ment</u>			

1	56. <u>Local</u>	<u>Regional County</u>	<u>Paid by</u>	<u>30 MRSA</u>
2	<u>and County Gov-</u>	<u>cil of Govern-</u>	<u>Member Gov-</u>	<u>\$1981</u>
3	<u>ernment</u>	<u>ments</u>	<u>ernments</u>	
4	57. <u>Marine</u>	<u>Lobster Advis-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
5	<u>Resouces: In-</u>	<u>ory Council</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$6462</u>
6	<u>dustry</u>			
7	A. <u>Total Expenses for council shall not exceed</u>			
8	<u>\$2,500 per year.</u>			
9	58. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Maine Advisory</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
10	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>Committee on</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$6241</u>
11	<u>tardation</u>	<u>Children with</u>		
12		<u>Special Needs</u>		
13	59. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Board of Visi-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
14	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>tors (for each</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1403</u>
15	<u>tardation</u>	<u>state instit</u>		
16		<u>tion under th</u>		
17		<u>department)</u>		
18	60. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Maine Committee</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
19	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>on the Problems</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1210</u>
20	<u>tardation</u>	<u>Of the Mental</u>		
21		<u>Retarded</u>		
22	61. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Mental Health</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
23	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>Advisory Coun-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1209</u>
24	<u>tardation</u>	<u>cil</u>		
25	62. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Mental Health</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
26	<u>Health and Men-</u>	<u>Rights Advisory</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$1209-A</u>
27	<u>tal Retardation</u>	<u>Board</u>		
28	63. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Release Review</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
29	<u>Health and Men-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$1213</u>
30	<u>tal Retardation</u>	<u>mittee</u>		
31	64. <u>Mental</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
32	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>Treatment Cen-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$8154</u>
33	<u>tardation</u>	<u>ters Advisory</u>		
34		<u>Group</u>		



1	<u>65. Mental</u>	<u>State Planning</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
2	<u>Health and Re-</u>	<u>and Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§1211</u>
3	<u>tardation</u>	<u>Council on De-</u>		
4		<u>velopmental</u>		
5		<u>Disabilities</u>		
6	<u>66. Mental</u>	<u>Sterilization</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>34-B MRSA</u>
7	<u>Health and Men-</u>	<u>Procedures Re-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>§7017</u>
8	<u>tal Retardation</u>	<u>view Committee</u>		
9	<u>67. Natural</u>	<u>Forest Fire Ad-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
10	<u>Resouces: For-</u>	<u>visory Council</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§9621</u>
11	<u>ests</u>			
12	<u>68. Natural</u>	<u>White Water Ad-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
13	<u>Resouces:</u>	<u>visory Commit-</u>		<u>§7369-A</u>
14	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>tee</u>		
15	<u>69. Natural</u>	<u>White Water</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
16	<u>Resouces:</u>	<u>Safety Commit-</u>		<u>§7367</u>
17	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>tee</u>		
18	<u>70. Occupa-</u>	<u>General Lines</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>24-A MRSA</u>
19	<u>tions: Insur-</u>	<u>Agent Examina-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§1525</u>
20	<u>ance</u>	<u>tion Advisory</u>		
21		<u>Board</u>		
22	<u>71. Occupa-</u>	<u>Life Agent Ex-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>24-A MRSA</u>
23	<u>tions: Insur-</u>	<u>amination Ad-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§1525</u>
24	<u>ance</u>	<u>visory Board</u>		
25	<u>72. Occupa-</u>	<u>Continuing Edu-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>32 MRSA</u>
26	<u>tions: Real Es-</u>	<u>cation Commit-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>§4115-B</u>
27	<u>tate</u>	<u>tee</u>		
28	<u>73. Occupa-</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>24 MRSA</u>
29	<u>tions: Medicine</u>	<u>Malpractice Ad-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>§2802</u>
30		<u>visory Panel</u>		
31	<u>74. State</u>	<u>Capitol Plan-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
32	<u>Government</u>	<u>ning Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§298</u>
33	<u>75. State</u>	<u>State Compensa-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u>
34	<u>Government</u>	<u>tion Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§2-A</u>

1	<u>76. State</u>	<u>State Govern-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
2	<u>Government</u>	<u>ment Intern-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$293</u>
3		<u>ship Program</u>		
4		<u>Advisory Com-</u>		
5		<u>mittee</u>		
6	<u>77. State</u>	<u>Maine Critical</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
7	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Areas Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$3313</u>
8		<u>Board</u>		
9	<u>78. Tele-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
10	<u>communications</u>	<u>mittee on State</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$350</u>
11		<u>Telecommunica-</u>		
12		<u>tions</u>		
13	<u>79. Tele-</u>	<u>Advisory Com-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
14	<u>communications</u>	<u>mittee on Maine</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$801</u>
15		<u>Public Broad-</u>		
16		<u>casting</u>		
17	<u>80. Trans-</u>	<u>Maine Aeronau-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>6 MRSA</u>
18	<u>portation: Mo-</u>	<u>tical Advisory</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$302</u>
19	<u>tor Vehicles</u>	<u>Board</u>		
20	<u>81. Trans-</u>	<u>Maine State</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>23 MRSA</u>
21	<u>portation:</u>	<u>Ferry Advisory</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$4301</u>
22	<u>Ferry Service</u>	<u>Board</u>		
23	<u>82. Trans-</u>	<u>Maine Highway</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>25 MRSA</u>
24	<u>portation:</u>	<u>Safety Com-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$2902</u>
25	<u>Highway</u>	<u>mission</u>		
26	<u>83. Trans-</u>	<u>Medical Advis-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>29 MRSA</u>
27	<u>portation: Mo-</u>	<u>ory Board (Li-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$547</u>
28	<u>tor Vehicles</u>	<u>censing of</u>		
29		<u>Drivers)</u>		
30	<u>84. Trans-</u>	<u>Maine Trans-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>23 MRSA</u>
31	<u>portation</u>	<u>portation</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$4501</u>
32		<u>Capital Improve-</u>		
33		<u>ment Planning</u>		
34		<u>Commission</u>		
35	<u>85. Trans-</u>	<u>Travel Informa-</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>23 MRSA</u>
36	<u>portation:</u>	<u>tion Advisory</u>		<u>\$1904</u>
37	<u>Signs and Bill-</u>	<u>Council</u>		
38	<u>boards</u>			

1	<u>86. Tourism</u>	<u>Maine Tourism</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
2		<u>Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$13093</u>
3	<u>87. Video</u>	<u>Maine State</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
4	<u>and Film</u>	<u>Film Commission</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$13095</u>
5	<u>88. Work-</u>	<u>Apportionment</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>39 MRSA</u>
6	<u>ers' Compensa-</u>	<u>Review Panel</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$57-B</u>
7	<u>tion</u>			
8	<u>89. Work-</u>	<u>Employment Re-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>39 MRSA</u>
9	<u>ers' Compensa-</u>	<u>habilitation</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$89</u>
10	<u>tion</u>	<u>Advisory Board</u>		
11	<u>§12004-J. Independent advisory boards</u>			

12 Independent advisory boards are boards which are  
13 established by law as independent organizations, which  
14 have a separate line item in the budget document, and  
15 to which money is allocated or appropriated by the  
16 Legislature.

17 The primary responsibilities of those boards are  
18 to evaluate the performance of departments or agencies  
19 of State Government, recommend policies and procedures  
20 to the Governor and Legislature for adoption, serve in  
21 an advocacy capacity for a specific group or sector of  
22 the population or hold hearings for the evaluation of  
23 policies and issues.

24 This classification includes the following.

25	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
26		<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
27	<u>1. Employ-</u>	<u>Governor's Com-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
28	<u>ment: Disabled</u>	<u>mittee on Em-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$801</u>
29		<u>ployment of the</u>		
30		<u>Handicapped</u>		
31	<u>2. Environ-</u>	<u>Radioactive</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>18 MRSA</u>
32	<u>ment</u>	<u>Waste Advisory</u>	<u>all mem-</u>	<u>\$1454</u>
33		<u>Commission</u>	<u>bers, pub-</u>	
34			<u>lic and</u>	

1			<u>legislative</u>	
2			<u>members</u>	
3			<u>\$25/Day</u>	
4	<u>3. Human</u>	<u>Maine Human</u>	<u>\$25/DAY</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
5	<u>Services</u>	<u>Services Coun-</u>		<u>\$5313</u>
6		<u>cil</u>		
7	<u>4. Human</u>	<u>Maine Committee</u>	<u>\$25/Day</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
8	<u>Services</u>	<u>on Aging</u>		<u>\$5108</u>
9	<u>5. Marine</u>	<u>Maine-New Hamp-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
10	<u>Resources</u>	<u>shire Boundary</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$251</u>
11		<u>Commission</u>		
12	<u>6. Women</u>	<u>Maine Commis-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA</u>
13		<u>sion for Women</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$7021</u>

14 §12004-K. Intergovernmental organizations

15 The primary responsibility of intergovernmental  
 16 organizations is to establish cooperation between this  
 17 State and other states or Canadian provinces.

18 This classification includes the following.

19	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
20		<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
21	<u>1. Educa-</u>	<u>Education Com-</u>	<u>Paid by Com-</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
22	<u>tion</u>	<u>mission of the</u>	<u>pact</u>	<u>\$603</u>
23		<u>States</u>		
24	<u>2. Educa-</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>20-A MRSA</u>
25	<u>tion</u>	<u>Board of Higher</u>	<u>rised</u>	<u>\$11002</u>
26		<u>Education</u>		
27	<u>3. Environ-</u>	<u>New England In-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>38 MRSA</u>
28	<u>ment</u>	<u>terstate Water</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$532</u>
29		<u>Pollution Con-</u>		
30		<u>trol Commission</u>		
31	<u>4. Environ-</u>	<u>Northeastern</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>P&amp;SL 1949</u>

1	<u>ment</u>	<u>Forest Fire</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>c. 75</u>
2		<u>Protection Com-</u>		
3		<u>mission</u>		
4	<u>5. Environ-</u>	<u>St. Croix In-</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>38 MRSA</u>
5	<u>ment</u>	<u>ternational</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>\$991</u>
6		<u>Waterway Com-</u>		
7		<u>mission</u>		
8	<u>6. Marine</u>	<u>Atlantic States</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
9	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Marine Fisher-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$4603</u>
10		<u>ies Commission</u>		
11	<u>7. State</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u>
12	<u>Government</u>	<u>Interstate Co-</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$201</u>
13		<u>operation</u>		
14	<u>8. State</u>	<u>Commission on</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u>
15	<u>Government</u>	<u>Uniform State</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$241</u>
16		<u>Laws</u>		
17	<u>9. State</u>	<u>New England In-</u>	<u>From Com-</u>	<u>10 MRSA</u>
18	<u>Government</u>	<u>terstate Plan-</u>	<u>mission</u>	<u>\$304</u>
19		<u>ning Commission</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
20	<u>10. State</u>	<u>Maine-Canadian</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u>
21	<u>Government</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>rized</u>	<u>\$227</u>
22		<u>Advisory Com-</u>		
23		<u>mission</u>		
24	<u>11. State</u>	<u>New England and</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>3 MRSA</u>
25	<u>Government</u>	<u>Eastern Canada</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>\$231</u>
26		<u>Legislative Com-</u>		
27		<u>mission</u>		
28	<u>12. Trans-</u>	<u>Maine-New Hamp-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>P&amp;SL 1937,</u>
29	<u>portation</u>	<u>shire Inter-</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>c. 18</u>
30		<u>state Bridge</u>		
31		<u>Authority</u>		

32 §12004-L. Interagency organizations

33 The primary responsibilities of interagency  
34 organizations include the development or  
35 implementation of programs; coordination of programs;

1 review of information, data and systems; planning;  
2 making recommendations; proposing legislation; holding  
3 hearings, entering into agreements; and receiving and  
4 administering funds. Those organizations are usually  
5 composed of commissioners, or their designees, or  
6 directors from different state executive agencies.

7 This classification includes the following.

8	<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>RATE OF</u>	<u>STATUTORY</u>
9	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
10	<u>1. Alcohol and Drug</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>22 MRSA §7131</u>
11	<u>Abuse Planning Committee</u>	<u>rized</u>	
12	<u>2. Employee Sugges-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>5 MRSA §642</u>
13	<u>tion System Board</u>	<u>rized</u>	
14	<u>3. Maine Occupation-</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>26 MRSA §1452</u>
15	<u>al Information Coordinat-</u>	<u>rized</u>	
16	<u>ing Committee</u>		
17	<u>4. Joint Committee</u>	<u>Not Autho-</u>	<u>32 MRSA §3840</u>
18	<u>of Licensure-Certifi-</u>	<u>rized</u>	
19	<u>cation for School Psycho-</u>		
20	<u>logical Services</u>		

21 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §12005, as amended by PL 1985,  
22 c. 732, §5, is repealed.

23 Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §12005-A is enacted to read:

24 §12005-A. Report to Secretary of State

25 Every board established by this chapter shall be  
26 required to appoint a clerk of the board who shall be  
27 responsible for submitting reports to the Secretary of  
28 State as required by this chapter. This clerk shall  
29 submit an annual report to the Secretary of State on  
30 forms provided by the Secretary of State. This report  
31 shall be submitted no later than December 15th of each  
32 calendar year and shall include information required  
33 by this section and any other information deemed  
34 necessary by the Secretary of State to fulfill the  
35 purposes of this chapter. This information shall  
36 include:

1 1. Clerk of board. The name, address and  
2 telephone number of the clerk of the board;

3 2. Names and addresses of members. The names and  
4 current addresses of each member of the board;

5 3. Date of appointment and expiration. The date  
6 of appointment of each member and the date of  
7 expiration of the term of each member;

8 4. Dates and locations of all meetings. The  
9 dates and locations of all meetings of the board  
10 during the calendar year for which the report is  
11 prepared.

12 A. In the event that a board reports no meetings  
13 for the calendar year of the report, the clerk  
14 shall indicate the last meeting of the board;

15 5. Attendance at and length of meetings. The  
16 number of members attending each meeting and the  
17 length of each meeting;

18 6. Compensation. The total per diem  
19 compensation, if any, received by the board for each  
20 meeting and the total received for the calendar year;

21 7. Expenses. The total expenses for which the  
22 board is reimbursed, if any, for each meeting and the  
23 total expenses for which all board members were  
24 reimbursed for the calendar year; and

25 8. Vacancies. The number of vacancies on the  
26 board on December 15th and the term of the vacancy.

27 Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §§12007 to 12009 are enacted to  
28 read:

29 §12007. Clerk of board

30 1. Appointment. Each board shall appoint a clerk  
31 who shall be responsible for submitting reports to and  
32 responding to the Secretary of State and the  
33 Commissioner of Finance. Each clerk shall provide the  
34 Secretary of State and Commissioner of Finance with

1 the mailing address of the board and the clerk as  
2 required in this chapter. Each clerk shall respond  
3 and report in a timely manner as provided in this  
4 chapter.

5 2. Penalty. Any board which fails to appoint a  
6 clerk and report as required shall be subject to the  
7 penalties in section 12006.

8 §12008. Ad hoc advisory boards

9 The commissioner or chief executive officer of any  
10 state agency, as defined in section 8002, and the  
11 board of trustees of any state authority or  
12 organization may form informal, ad hoc advisory boards  
13 to advise the commissioner, director or board of  
14 trustees on any issue. In forming an ad hoc advisory  
15 board pursuant to this section, the commissioner,  
16 director or board of trustees shall make a reasonable  
17 effort to include a representative of all the  
18 interests that may be involved in or may be affected  
19 by the issue.

20 Any ad hoc advisory board shall be deemed an  
21 informal board and shall not be required to be listed  
22 in this chapter. A member of any ad hoc advisory  
23 board shall be deemed not to be an officer of the  
24 State within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine.

25 §12009. Duty of Secretary of State.

26 The Secretary of State shall compile and maintain  
27 the information provided pursuant to section 12005-A.

28 1. Report to Commissioner of Finance. The  
29 Secretary of State, by January 30th of each year,  
30 shall submit to the Commissioner of Finance a list of  
31 the boards, with the name and address of each clerk  
32 who failed to report as required in section 12005-A.

33 2. Report of board activities. The Secretary of  
34 State, by January 30th of each year, shall submit a  
35 report to the Governor and the committee of the  
36 Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local



1 government. This report, at a minimum, shall include  
2 the following information with respect to boards in  
3 the previous calendar year:

4 A. The average meeting length of each board;

5 B. The number of meetings of each board;

6 C. The total compensation paid to each board;

7 D. The total amount of expenses reimbursed to  
8 each board; and

9 E. The average rate of attendance for each board.

10 3. Report on appointments. By December 30th of  
11 each year, the Secretary of State shall submit a  
12 report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House and  
13 the President of the Senate. This report shall  
14 include the following information and any additional  
15 information deemed important by the Secretary of State:

16 A. A list of appointments, by board, which will  
17 expire in the ensuing calendar year and for which  
18 reappointments or new appointments are required.  
19 This list shall include the date of expiration of  
20 the term of each appointment due to expire and the  
21 length of any existing vacancy;

22 B. The appointing authority responsible for  
23 making the appointments or reappointments as  
24 described in paragraph A;

25 C. A list of appointments due to expire in the  
26 following year which, by law, require a new  
27 appointment rather than reappointment of the  
28 person in that position; and

29 D. A list of appointments due to expire in the  
30 following year for which confirmation by the  
31 Senate is required.

32 Sec. 9. 5 MRSA c. 379, first 3 lines, as  
33 enacted by PL 1983, c. 814, are repealed and the  
34 following enacted in their place:

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SUBCHAPTER II

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

Sec. 10. 7 M RSA §402-A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §42, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 7 M RSA §403, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §43, is repealed.

Sec. 12. 12 M RSA §602, sub-§15, ¶C, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §73, is repealed.

Sec. 13. 12 M RSA c. 204, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 14. 22 M RSA §675, as amended by PL 1985, c. 295, §33, is repealed.

Sec. 15. 26 M RSA §1307, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §165, is repealed.

Sec. 16. 26 M RSA §1307-A is enacted to read:  
§1307-A. Minimum wage rate on construction projects

The Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards may form an informal, ad hoc advisory board to advise the director with respect to issues relating to wage rates on construction projects. In forming this advisory board, the director shall select a person from labor engaged in the building trades, a person from the highway and heavy contractors and a person from the building contractors.

Sec. 17. 26 M RSA §1308, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §484, is further amended to read:

3. Appeal. Any person affected by the determination of the director, whether or not such person participated in the proceedings resulting in such determination, may appeal to the board commissioner from such determination by filing a written notice with the board commissioner stating the specific grounds of his objection within 10 days from the filing of the copy of the determination with the Secretary of State. The board commissioner shall hold a hearing on the appeal, pursuant to Title

1 5, section 9051 et seq. subchapter IV, within 20  
2 days from the receipt of notice of appeal. The  
3 hearing by the board commissioner shall be held in  
4 Augusta. The board commissioner shall have the  
5 authority to affirm, reverse or amend the  
6 determination of the director. The board  
7 commissioner shall render its a decision within 10  
8 days after the conclusion of its the hearing.

9 Sec. 18. 29 MRSA c. 11, sub-c. VII, as amended,  
10 is repealed.

11 Sec. 19. 29 MRSA §2246, as amended by PL 1987,  
12 c. 251, §4, is repealed.

13 Sec. 20. P&SL 1973, c. 126, as amended, is  
14 repealed.

15 Sec. 21. P&SL 1979, c. 43 is repealed.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 Currently, it is very difficult to amend the Maine  
18 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 379, which lists  
19 and categorizes state boards and commissions. In  
20 addition, amendments to this chapter often create a  
21 significant number of errors and inconsistencies in  
22 the law. The purpose of this bill is to organize the  
23 chapter in a manner that is much easier to amend and  
24 to better reflect the categories in which the boards  
25 are organized.

26 This bill is the amended version of L.D. 1288 in  
27 the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature  
28 proposed by the Commission on Boards and Commissions.  
29 This version reflects all proposed amendments.

30 This bill:

31 A. Authorizes state agencies to form ad hoc  
32 advisory boards to advise an agency with respect  
33 to a specific issue rather than create a formal  
34 advisory board to serve this function;

35 B. Declares that members of advisory boards are  
36 not officers of the State within the meaning of  
37 the Constitution of Maine and thereby removes the  
38 requirement that these members be commissioned by  
39 the Secretary of State;

- 1 C. Requires that each board appoint a clerk who  
2 is responsible for reporting board activities to  
3 the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of  
4 Finance;
- 5 D. Combines the arbitration and property  
6 assessment and valuation categories of boards  
7 because of their similar duties and  
8 responsibilities;
- 9 E. Removes the confirmation requirement for  
10 members of the Natural Resource Financing and  
11 Marketing Board;
- 12 F. Increases the per diem rate of compensation  
13 for the following boards:
- 14 1. Board of Trustees, Maine State Retirement  
15 System - per diem increased from \$50/Day to  
16 Legislative Per Diem; and
- 17 2. Maine Health and Higher Education  
18 Facilities Authority - provided with  
19 legislative per diem. Previously no per diem  
20 was paid; and
- 21 G. Terminates the following boards which  
22 indicated to the Board of Commission that they are  
23 inactive or no longer necessary:
- 24 1. Board of Emergency Municipal Finance;
- 25 2. Minimum Wage Rate on Construction  
26 Projects;
- 27 3. Board of Trustees, Mining Excise Tax  
28 Trust Fund;
- 29 4. Agriculture Promotion Committee;
- 30 5. Eastern States Exposition Advisory Board;
- 31 6. Maine Education Council;
- 32 7. Special Commission to Study the  
33 Implementation of Educational Reform;
- 34 8. Low-Level Waste Siting Commission;

