

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1320

S.P. 486

In Senate, April 13, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Grievance Procedures  
Concerning Discrimination on the Basis of Disability.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §42-B**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. A,  
§64, is further amended to read:

6 **§42-B. Adoption of a grievance procedure concerning**  
8 **discrimination on the basis of disability**

10 The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine  
12 Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
14 II, to create a grievance procedure applicable to all bodies of  
State Government in accordance with 45 Code of Federal  
Regulations, Section 84.7 and with 28 Code of Federal  
Regulations, Section 35.107(b). To the extent that a grievance  
16 procedure adopted under this section conflicts with a grievance  
18 procedure otherwise adopted by a state agency to comply with 45  
Code of Federal Regulations, Section 84.7, the procedure adopted  
under this section shall ~~control~~ controls, except in cases of  
conflict with other federal regulations.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill updates the grievance procedure concerning  
26 discrimination on the basis of disability by adding an applicable  
federal regulation.