

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SAC
ROS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

Date: 3/28/24

L.D. 2241
(Filing No. H-879)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1440, L.D. 2241, "An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §55, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-11, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§2-E, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 566, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1991, c. 832, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §11, as amended by PL 2021, c. 144, §§1 to 3, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §3802, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. VVVVV, §6, is amended to read:

D. ~~Magnet schools~~ The magnet school pursuant to ~~chapters~~ chapter 312 and 312-A;

Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §3, is repealed.

Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA c. 312-A, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 20-A MRSA §11801, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §15 and affected by §76, is repealed.

Sec. 12. 20-A MRSA §11803, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §17 and affected by §76, is further amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40

2. Forgiveness of indebtedness. The agreement must provide that 1/4 of the indebtedness is forgiven for each year in which the state contract student practices the student's profession within the State in primary care or other specialized areas as determined by the chief executive officer, ~~with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.~~ For other state contract students returning to practice their profession in Maine, 1/4 of their indebtedness is forgiven for each of the first 2 years of practice.

Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §12102, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §1, is further amended to read:

§12102. Comprehensive programs

The chief executive officer shall administer the comprehensive programs established in this chapter and chapter 424-A to address the shortage of primary health care professionals and veterinarians in the State. ~~With the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 7, the~~ The chief executive officer shall plan, evaluate and update the programs to ensure that Maine residents have access to medical education and veterinary education and that Maine residents have access to primary health care and to veterinary care for their animals.

Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §12106, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §13, is repealed.

Sec. 15. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§26, as reallocated by RR 2015, c. 1, §15, is repealed.

Sec. 16. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4-B, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §6, is further amended to read:

4-B. Institution for higher education. "Institution for higher education" means:

A. Any private, nonprofit, governmental or charitable institution or organization engaged in the operation of, or formed for the purpose of operating, an educational institution within this State, including the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System, that, by virtue of law or charter, is an educational institution empowered to provide a program of education beyond the high school level; and

B. The Maine School of Science and Mathematics, as established in Title 20-A, chapter 312; and,

~~C. The Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering, as established in Title 20-A, chapter 312-A.~~

Sec. 17. 25 MRSA §2463-A, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §7, is further amended to read:

D. "Public educational institution" means the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy, ~~the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering~~ or the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

ROS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates certain boards and commissions that either failed to file an annual report with the Secretary of State in both 2022 and 2023 or filed a report that indicated the board or commission was inactive during 2022 and 2023. The amendment eliminates:

1. The Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise;
2. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Council;
3. The Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering and its board of trustees; and
4. The Advisory Committee on Medical Education.