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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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representing one of the signatory states, the superintendent of the institution and resident psychiatrist, who shall have the authority to parole any person committed to the institution to the state of origin.

Sec. 10. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the funds of the department of institutional service the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of \$1,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 11. Constitutionality. If any terms of this chapter or of the compact contained herein are to be held unconstitutional in their application, the remainder of this chapter and of the compact shall not be deemed to be unconstitutional in their application to different circumstances.

Sec. 12. Provisions controlling. The provisions of this chapter, together with the terms of the compact contained herein, shall be controlling in any instance where they may be in conflict with other laws of this state.

Sec. 13. Other New England states. The signatory states hereto may at any time include any of the other New England states within this compact.

Sec. 14. Effective date. The provisions of this chapter shall take effect at such time as the compact herein provided for shall become fully effective by compliance with its terms.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 388

### AN ACT Relating to the Importation of Poisonous Snakes.

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

R. S., c. 128, § 7-B, additional. Chapter 128 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-B. Possession of poisonous snakes a public nuisance; exception. The possession of poisonous snakes shall be a public nuisance except where poisonous snakes shall be continuously confined in such type of enclosure as may be determined to be escape proof.'

Effective August 20, 1951