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**CHAPTER 399****AN ACT Relating to Membership in State Board of Licensure of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities other than Hospitals.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, presently the law relating to membership in the state licensing board of administrators of medical care facilities other than hospitals is not in conformity with federal legislation on the same subject currently in effect; and

Whereas, conformity with federal rules is necessary for the facilities involved; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 63, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 63 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 350 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

There shall be a State Board of Licensure of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities other than Hospitals consisting of ~~7~~ 8 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 63, sub-§ 1, amended.** The next to the last sentence of subsection 1 of section 63 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 350 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

~~One member~~ Two members shall be ~~a representative~~ representatives of the public.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 23, 1973

**CHAPTER 400****AN ACT Relating to the Statute on Boards of Visitors to State Institutions.**

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 41, amended.** Section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

### § 41. Membership; rights and recommendations

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, ~~at least 2 of whom shall be members of the minority party~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, in connection with each state institution under the department and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. These visitors shall be appointed for a term of one year and shall be eligible for reappointment. No member of the Legislature or the Governor's Council shall serve on any Board of Visitors. The members of the Boards of Visitors shall receive no compensation. Each Board of Visitors shall have the right to inspect the institution to which it is assigned and to make recommendations relative to the management of said institution to the commissioner. Copies of all recommendations shall be sent to the members of the Health and Institutional Services Committee of the Legislature and each Board of Visitors shall appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services upon request.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 401

### AN ACT Classifying Certain Inland Waters of Saco River Basin.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§§ 3-7, amended. Subsections 3 to 7 of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relate to waters captioned Saco River Basin—Main Stem, Saco River, as amended by section 1 of chapter 180 of the public laws of 1967, are further amended to read as follows:

3. Saco River, main stem, from junction with Ossipee River to the entrance of Quaker Brook—Class ~~B-2~~ B-1.
4. Saco River, main stem, from entrance of Quaker Brook to ~~crossing of Boston Maine Railroad bridge above~~ the Central Maine Power Co. dams at Bar Mills—Class B-1.
5. Saco River, main stem, from ~~Boston Maine Railroad bridge above the~~ Central Maine Power Co. dams at Bar Mills to the Route #4-A highway bridge at Salmon Falls village—Class ~~C~~ B-2.
6. Saco River, main stem, from Union Falls Dam to ~~the Saco-Biddeford city limits~~ Thatcher Brook—Class B-2.
7. Saco River, main stem, from ~~city limits of Biddeford~~ Thatcher Brook to tidewater—Class C.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 402

### AN ACT Relating to Political Campaign Reports and Finances.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1397, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1397 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 75 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows: