

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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## CHAPTER 685

### AN ACT Relating to Organizational Change in Department of Transportation.

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 4206, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended.** Paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 4206 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 16 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

**A. Bureau of ~~Administration~~ Administrative Services;**

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 686

### AN ACT Relating to the Land Damage Board.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 152, amended.** The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 152 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**A reporter shall record hearings when required by the board.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 156, amended.** The 7th sentence of the first paragraph of section 156 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**In all matters where a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by an official board reporter, a transcript of the same shall be furnished to the interested parties, upon request, and upon payment of a reasonable charge for transcribing and preparing such record.**

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 687

### AN ACT to Make Public Utilities Commissioners Full Time.

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

**R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended.** The first sentence of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**The Public Utilities Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the**

Council, from time to time upon the expiration of the terms of the several members, for terms of 7 years and all 3 members of the commission shall devote full time to their duties.

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 688

### AN ACT Relating to Deductions from Sentences of Inmates in County Jails.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 952, amended. Section 952 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 952. Deductions from sentence

Each ~~convict~~ inmate, who, in the opinion of the sheriff, has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the jail, shall be entitled to a deduction of ~~3~~ 3 days a month from the term of his sentence, commencing on the first day of his arrival at the jail. An additional ~~one day~~ 3 days a month may be deducted from the sentence of those ~~convicts~~ inmates who are assigned duties outside the jail, or those ~~convicts~~ inmates within the jail who are assigned to work deemed by the sheriff to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. This section shall apply to the sentences of all ~~convicts~~ inmates now or hereafter confined within the jail.

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 689

### AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reports.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 783, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 1 of section 783 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 2nd sentence of the first paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Every law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident of which report is required, shall, either at the time and scene of the accident or elsewhere, interview participants and witnesses and shall, within 48 hours after completing the investigation, transmit his written report to the Chief of the State Police on accident form No. 1320 furnished by said Chief of the State Police and such report shall contain all available information.