

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
1ST SPECIAL SESSION  
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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

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January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

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

Effective February 26, 1974

## CHAPTER 704

### AN ACT to Repeal Certain Due Process of Law Provisions by Governmental Agencies.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 404-A, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 404-A of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Every state, quasi-state, county, municipal and quasi-municipal office, agency, department, bureau, district, commission or other entity thereof, hereinafter in this subchapter called "agency," shall make a written record of every decision involving the conditional approval ~~granting~~ or denial of an application, license, certificate or any other type of permit.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 1, § 404-A, sub-§ 3, repealed.** Subsection 3 of section 404-A of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 705

### AN ACT to Prevent Physical Handicap Discrimination under Human Rights Act.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 4552, amended.** Section 4552 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 501 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 347 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

#### § 4552. Policy

To protect the public health, safety and welfare, it is declared to be the policy of this State to keep continually in review all practices infringing on the basic human right to a life with dignity, and the causes of such practices, so that corrective measures may, where possible, be promptly recommended and implemented; and to prevent discrimination in employment, housing or access to public accommodations on account of race, color, sex, physical handicap, religion, ancestry or national origin and in employment, discrimination on account of age.