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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 69**AN ACT Enabling Classification of Residents of State Institutions as Resident Pupils.**

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 2716, 4th ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 485, § 1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 859, 4th ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 26, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

Any child between the ages of 5 and 20, committed or otherwise legally admitted to any state-operated institution, shall have the right to attend the public schools in the administrative unit in which such institution is located, or in any adjoining administrative unit, upon enrollment therein by the head of such institution under the same conditions as pupils residing in such administrative unit and shall for the purposes of this section be classified as resident pupils.

Sec. 3. 34 MRSA § 528, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 488, § 1, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 70**AN ACT Relating to Animal Welfare.**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 1212, as amended by PL 1973, c. 598, § 14, is further amended to read:

§ 1212. Prevention of cruelty

The commissioner or any person authorized to make arrests may lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon an animal in his presence and ~~whoever interferes with or obstructs such officer or agent in the discharge of his duty is guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 1213-A, is enacted to read:

§ 1213-A. Impeding the performance of an officer

Any person who assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates or interferes with any person while engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 71**AN ACT Relating to Experimental Signs at Railroad Crossings.**

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