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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
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10. Deputies, assistants and staff attorneys of the Department of the Attorney General. Deputies, assistants and staff attorneys of the Attorney General's Department.

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## CHAPTER 137

AN ACT to Place Certain Safeguards on the Proceedings of Medical Review Committees.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 2599 is enacted to read:

§ 2599. Records of proceedings of hospital medical staff review committees confidential

All proceedings and records of proceedings concerning medical staff reviews and hospital reviews conducted by committees of physicians and other health care personnel on behalf of hospitals located within the State, when such reviews are required by state or federal law or regulations or as a condition of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the American Osteopathic Association Committee on Hospital Accreditation are confidential and shall be exempt from discovery without a showing of good cause.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3296 is enacted to read:

§ 3296. Records of proceedings of hospital medical staff review committees confidential

All proceedings and records of proceedings concerning medical staff reviews and hospital reviews conducted by committees of physicians and other health care personnel on behalf of hospitals located within the State, when such reviews are required by state or federal law or regulations or as a condition of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the American Osteopathic Association Committee on Hospital Accreditation are confidential and shall be exempt from discovery without a showing of good cause.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 138

AN ACT Relating to Interest on Awards in Workmen's Compensation Cases.

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

39 MRSA § 72 is enacted to read:

§ 72. Interest on awards

Upon each award of the Industrial Accident Commission interest shall be assessed from the date on which the last filed petition for award is filed at a