

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
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accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his current annual salary.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 211

AN ACT to Establish a Cooperative Education Support Program.

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

5 MRSA c. 157 is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 157

#### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

##### § 1901. Program

There is established a State Government cooperative education support program for the purpose of providing work opportunities in state institutions and agencies to Maine residents enrolled as full-time students in approved post-secondary universities, colleges or institutes in Maine.

##### § 1902. Purposes

1. Purposes. The purposes of the program are:

A. To permit state agencies to employ qualified students enrolled in post-secondary cooperative education programs without regard to personnel count;

B. To provide students with practical experiences related to their field of study which can only be obtained through full-time employment;

C. To assist students to defray higher education costs;

D. To lessen the demand for work during the summer months and disperse it throughout the entire year;

E. To provide department or agency heads with the opportunity of observing and evaluating potential employees on the job thus facilitating the recruitment and selection of personnel to fill state openings;

F. To stimulate interest in employment in the State of Maine on the part of college educated students.

##### § 1903. Procedure

The employment of students enrolled in cooperative education programs in approved colleges, universities or institutes in the State of Maine is hereby

authorized. Appropriate department, agency or institution heads may employ such students through the use of funds resulting from unfilled positions in their personal services budgets.

Only cooperative education programs that require full-time employment for a period of not less than 10 weeks shall be included.

Each student must be approved by the institution he attends and the agency, department or institution head.

Appropriate department, agency or institution heads may request the employment of cooperative education students on a form provided by the Department of Personnel. Approval by the State Personnel Director and the State Budget Officer will constitute approval for a student to be employed. Cooperative education students will be classified as project employees and will be governed by all policies and entitled to all rights and privileges afforded such employees, except that they shall be paid at the prevailing minimum wage.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 212

### AN ACT Concerning School Entrance Age Requirements.

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

20 MRSA § 859, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, §§ 26 and 27, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a pupil who has not attained his 6th birthday on or before October 15th, but who has attended public kindergarten in another state where he has been promoted to grade 1 or who is attending grade 1 in another state, may be placed in grade 1 upon being transferred to a school in this State.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 213

### AN ACT to Extend the Back Bay Sanctuary, Portland.

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

12 MRSA § 2101, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 425, § 3, is further amended to read:

**Back Bay Sanctuary, Portland:** No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in the County of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk Railway bridge or within the area enclosed by a boundary line drawn as follows: Beginning at Fish Point at the easterly end of the Eastern Prome-