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The superintendent of the center shall have supervision and control of the inmates, prisoners, employees, grounds, buildings and equipment at the center.

The Superintendent of the Women's Correctional Center is authorized, subject to the written approval of the commissioner, to contract with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons acting pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C. § 4002, for the imprisonment, subsistence, care and proper employment of women convicted of crimes against the United States, and may receive and detain any such women pursuant to such contracts.

Sec. 17. 34 MRSA § 851-A, sub-§ 2, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 192, § 12, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Inmate. "Inmate" as used in this chapter shall mean any female sentenced and committed to the center;

Sec. 18. 34 MRSA § 853, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 171, is further amended to read:

§ 853. Commitment; length of sentence; woman attendant

When before any court having jurisdiction, a woman over the age of 19years and under the age of 40 years of not more than 26 years of age is convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to an offense punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison, or by imprisonment in the county jail for more than 6 months, such court may sentence her and order her commitment to the center, or sentence her to the punishment provided by law for the same offense.

When any such woman or any female adjudicated to have committed a juvenile offense under Title 15, section 2611, subsection 4, paragraph A 1, or any female adjudicated or convicted under Title 15, section 2719 is ordered committed to the center the court shall not fix the term of commitment to the center. The duration of the commitment, including time spent on parole shall not exceed 3 years. Upon commitment of any such woman and upon sentencing any woman to the Maine State Prison, if the officer to whom the judgment and order of commitment is addressed is not a woman, the judge shall, in all cases when feasible, designate a woman to be an attendant to accompany her to the center.

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CHAPTER 539

AN ACT Concerning the Disqualification of Former State Employees, and the Former Partners of Present State Employees, in Matters Connected with said State Employees' Official Duties or Responsibilities.

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

5 MRSA § 15 is enacted to read:

§ 15. Disqualification of former state employees and the former partners of present state employees from participation in certain matters

1. Any person who has been a member of the classified or unclassified service employed by an executive agency shall be fined not more than 1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months if he:

A. Within one year after his employment has ceased, knowingly acts as an agent or attorney for anyone other than the State in connection with any official proceeding in which:

(1) The State is a party or has a direct and substantial interest; and

(2) The subject matter at issue was directly within his official responsibilities as a state employee.

B. Within one year after his employment has ceased, appears personally before any state or quasi-state agency for anyone other than the State in connection with any proceeding in which:

(1) The State is a party or has a direct and substantial interest; and

(2) The subject matter at issue was directly within his official responsibilities at any time within one year of the termination of his employment.

2. Any former partner of a person who is currently a member of the classified or unclassified service employed by an executive agency shall be fined not more than r,000 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months if such former partner, within one year after the partnership has ended, acts as agent or attorney for anyone other than the State in connection with any official proceeding in which:

A. The State is a party or has a direct and substantial interest; and

B. The subject matter at issue is directly within the official responsibility of the person, currently employed by an executive agency, who was formerly his partner.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 540

AN ACT Authorizing the Licensing of Indoor Tennis Clubs, Indoor Ice Skating Clubs and Golf Course Clubs for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§§ 10-A and 10-B are enacted to read:

10-A. Indoor tennis club. "Indoor tennis club" shall mean any commercially operated indoor facility with 4 or more tennis courts which is open to the general public, which charges a fee and which has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

10-B. Indoor ice skating club. "Indoor ice skating club" shall mean any commercially operated indoor facility offering ice skating facilities to the