

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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

- Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 15, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.
- Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 4, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.
- Sec. 3. 22 MRSA c. 553 is repealed.
- Sec. 4. 22 MRSA c. 555 is repealed.
- Sec. 5. 32 MRSA c. 11, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 84

**AN ACT to Provide Supervision of Persons Released From the Maine State Prison and the Maine Correctional Center Under Furlough, Work or Rehabilitative Release.**

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 1502, sub-§ 3 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Supervision. To supervise the probation or parole of each person placed under his supervision; to supervise persons released from a penal or correctional institution pursuant to section 527, provided the head of such penal or correctional institution requests such supervision and the Director of Probation and Parole agrees to such supervision;

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 1502, sub-§ 7, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 590, § 66-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. Arrest violators. To arrest and return probation and parole violators; upon request of the head of the penal or correctional institution, to arrest and return to such institution persons released from such institutions pursuant to section 527.

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## CHAPTER 85

**AN ACT to Update Validation of Street Installations of Certain Utility Structures.**

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

35 MRSA § 2348 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The location of all pipes, hydrants and other structures for the conducting and maintaining of these pipes and hydrants, under the surface of and in those streets and highways in which these companies are empowered to obtain locations for their pipes and hydrants which have been located over, under the surface of and in the streets and highways prior to January 1, 1977, and which shall be hereafter so located in accordance with chapters 171 to 179, are valid and declared legal and these shall henceforth be legal structures in those streets and highways until the location thereof shall have been changed in any manner required or authorized by law.

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## CHAPTER 86

**AN ACT to Empower Liquor Inspectors with Limited Powers of Arrest.**

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

28 MRSA § 59, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

### § 59. Bureau of Liquor Enforcement

1. Bureau of Liquor Enforcement. The enforcement division of the State Liquor Commission shall be the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement within the Department of Public Safety, as heretofore created. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall appoint as Director of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement a person experienced in law enforcement or enforcement of liquor laws, who may be removed for cause by the commissioner. The director, subject to the Personnel Law, may appoint as many inspectors as may be found necessary. The inspectors shall be under the direct supervision and control of the director.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Department of Public Safety shall be responsible for the enforcement of the liquor laws and the rules and regulations of the commission.

All business and financial records of licensees shall be confidential.

2. Enforcement powers. An inspector appointed under this section shall have the duty and authority to enforce the provisions of this Title, of Title 17, chapter 69, and of Title 29, section 2182. For the purpose of enforcing these provisions, he shall have the same powers throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties to investigate and prosecute violations, to execute warrants, to serve process and to arrest offenders.