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1. Violation. Violation of this section is a Class E crime.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 203

### AN ACT Concerning the Definition of Full-time Local Law Enforcement Officer.

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

25 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 2, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 592, § 13-A, is amended by adding at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

The term "full-time local law enforcement officer" shall not apply to persons employed by counties whose full-time duties are that of corrections officers. The board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall be responsible for the application of the terms in this section.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 204

### AN ACT Relating to the Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 5, as last amended by P & SL 1975, c. 147, § C, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission.

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 6, as last amended by P & SL 1975, c. 147, § C, § 3, is further amended to read:

6. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$18,000:

Director of Veterans Services;

Director of Civil Defense;

~~Examiner and Chief Accountant of the Public Utilities Commission;~~

State Librarian ;

Director of the Office of Energy Resources.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 205

### AN ACT to Amend the Vocational Education Laws.

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

Whereas, there is an urgent need to clarify the budget procedures in the 11 vocational regions for vocational education ; and

Whereas, it is vitally important to make clear the governance issues relating to the 11 vocational regions for vocational education ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** 20 MRSA § 2351-A, sub-§§ 1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 513, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in its place :

1. **Vocational center.** A "vocational center" is located in each of the administrative units identified in section 2356-A. The governing body of each unit shall coordinate the delivery of vocational education programs to secondary students in neighboring administrative units as approved by the State Board of Education ;

2. **Vocational region.** A "vocational region" is comprised of all the administrative units within the geographical bounds of that region as was determined by the Legislature. Such regions are governed by a cooperative board with membership from the various administrative units.

**Sec. 2.** 20 MRSA § 2356-A, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 78, § 134, is repealed and the following enacted in its place :

§ 2356-A. Vocational centers and satellites

The vocational centers operated at Augusta, Bath, Biddeford, SAD #61 (Bridgton), Caribou, SAD #46 (Dexter), SAD #9 (Farmington), Lewiston, Portland, SAD #1 (Presque Isle), Sanford, SAD #54 (Skowhegan), Water-