

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Maine State Prison	1979-80	1980-81
All Other	23,000	
Provides funds for contracted psychiatric services.		
Maine Correctional Center		
All Other	8,800	
Provides funds for contracted psychological services.		
	TOTAL	
	\$3,596,538	\$ 950,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 25, 1979

CHAPTER 294

H. P. 677 — L. D. 836

AN ACT to Establish Maine Cultural Heritage Week.

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

1 MRSA § 118 is enacted to read:

§ 118. Maine Cultural Heritage Week

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside that week containing Statehood Day, March 15th, as Maine Cultural Heritage Week.

The proclamation shall recall Maine's lengthy and important traditions in all the arts including literature, the performing arts and the plastic arts and shall acknowledge the many contributions made by Maine's citizens to folk arts and crafts.

The proclamation shall recommend the observance of Maine Cultural Heritage Week with appropriate celebration and activity, including public celebration and activity in Maine's schools, colleges, universities, theaters, museums, studios, galleries and workshops.

The Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities shall make appropriate information available to the people and the schools within the limits of its budget.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 295

H. P. 979 — L. D. 1192

AN ACT to Enable Town Meetings to be Held Outside the Corporate Limits Subject to Certain Limitations.

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

30 MRSA § 2054, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 232, is amended to read:

6. **Location of meetings.** Town meetings may be held outside the corporate limits of the municipality if the proposed location is within an adjacent municipality and adjoining or nearby municipality, is not more than 25 miles from the corporate limits of the municipality holding the meetings, is reasonably accessible to all voters of the town and if the municipal officers determine that there is no adequate facility for the meeting within the municipality.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 296

H. P. 1023 — L. D. 1256

AN ACT to Allow the Board of Environmental Protection to Exempt Snow Dumps from the Waste Discharge Licensing Provisions of the Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA, § 361-A, sub-§ 4-A-1 is enacted to read:

4-A-1. **Snow dump.** "Snow dump" means a facility that is used for the storage of snow and incidental materials collected from public or private ways.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 413, sub-§ 2-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 373, § 32, is amended to read: