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CHAPTER 64

H. P. 276 — L. D. 307

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Criminal History Record Information.

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

16 MRSA § 614, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 433, § 2, is amended to read:

Reports or records in the custody of a local, county or district criminal justice agency or in the custody of the criminal law enforcement units of the Department of Marine Resources or the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife containing intelligence and investigative information shall be confidential and shall not be disseminated, if public release or inspection of the report or record may:

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 65

H. P. 400 — L. D. 443

AN ACT to Permit Rental Payments by Tender of General Assistance Vouchers.

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

14 MRSA § 6002, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 232, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Payment or written assurance of payment through the general assistance program, as authorized by the State or a municipality pursuant to Title 22, chapter 1251, shall be given the same effect as payment in cash.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 66

H. P. 176 — L. D. 196

AN ACT to Revise the Maine Medical Laboratory Act.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 2012, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 218, is amended to read:

The proper operation of medical laboratories within the State of Maine is a matter of vital concern, since they provide essential health services by aiding other medical practitioners in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 2029, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 218, is amended to read:

1. **Certification.** He is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine, certified by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, or who possesses qualifications acceptable to the department and the commission and equivalent to such certification; or

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 2029, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 218, is amended to read:

2. **Special qualifications.** He is a physician licensed to practice medicine with special qualifications acceptable to the department and the commission; or

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA § 2029, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. **Qualified persons other than physicians.** He has an earned doctorate degree in a chemical, physical or biological science from an accredited institution and either is certified in at least one laboratory specialty by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry, American Board of Medical Microbiology or other national accrediting board acceptable to the department and the commission. Medical laboratories directed by persons qualified under this subsection shall only perform those examinations within the scientific area in which members of the staff are trained and certified.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 67

H. P. 816 — L. D. 940

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government.

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