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CHAPTER 102

H. P. 698 — L. D. 823

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Provisions Relating to Burial Expenses and Reimbursement Under Relief of Poor Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. 37 MRSA § 153, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 230, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 37 MRSA § 154, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 537, § 42, is repealed.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 103

H. P. 269 — L. D. 328

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Authorization for Degree-granting Authority for Higher Education Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2202, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 324, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 2202-A is enacted to read:

§ 2202-A. Authority to confer academic degrees; approval of degree-granting institutions; approval of courses or programs leading to the attainment of a degree

1. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Academic credit" means credit hours or some equivalent measure which may be awarded and which is applicable toward a formal degree.

B. "Application" means notification to the commissioner by an applicant educational institution of intent to seek legislative authorization to confer degrees at the associate level or higher or to seek approval from the State Board of Education to offer courses or programs carrying academic credit or to seek exempt status from the commissioner.