

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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

20 MRSA § 3131, sub-§ 1-B, ¶ B, as amended by PL 1977, c. 564, § 90, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**B. Maximum periods of time to be uniformly applied to all administrative units within which a parent, guardian, surrogate parent or administrative unit may:**

- (1) Request the commissioner to appoint an impartial hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing on behalf of the department regarding the identification, evaluation and educational placement of the child; and to issue a decision based upon the findings of fact made by the hearing officer; and
- (2) Appeal the decision of the commissioner to the Superior Court or to a United States District Court;

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 249

S. P. 452 — L. D. 1298

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale and Promotion of Halogenated Hydrocarbons as Septic Tank Cleaners.**

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

38 MRSA § 1602 is enacted to read:

§ 1602. Chemical septic tank cleaners

No person may sell, offer to sell or commercially promote the use of any chemical solvent containing halogenated hydrocarbon compounds as septic tank cleaners or degreasers.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 250

H. P. 169 — L. D. 222

**AN ACT to Permit Additional Polling Places in Municipalities with Large Fluctuations in Voter Turnout.**