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20 MRSA § 3131, sub-§ 1-B, ¶ B, as amended by PL 1977, c. 564, § 90, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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

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

CHAPTER 250

H. P. 169 — L. D. 222

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

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

21 MRSA § 1572, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 782, § 16, is further amended by adding before the last sentence a new sentence to read:

Voting districts may be established or consolidated under this section for all or only certain classes of elections.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 251

H. P. 563 — L. D. 639

AN ACT Concerning Civil Trespass by Motor Vehicle.

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

17 MRSA § 3853-C is enacted to read:

§ 3853-C. Civil trespass by motor vehicle

A person who parks a motor vehicle belonging to him or subject to his control or allows that vehicle to remain parked in any private drive or private way in a manner so as to block or interfere with the free passage of vehicles, or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, gate or barway, commits a civil trespass by motor vehicle for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 may be adjudged. Upon proof that the defendant was the registered owner of the vehicle, it shall be presumed that he was the person who parked the vehicle so as to block or interfere with free passage through a driveway, gate, barway or other private way.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 252

H. P. 873 — L. D. 1042

AN ACT to Define Force under the Sex Offense Provisions of the Criminal Code.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 251, sub-§ 1, ¶ E is enacted to read: