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Sec. 7. 30 MRSA § 1552, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 486, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Voter members shall be nominated as provided in Title 21, sections 491, 492, 494, 495 and 496, and shall be nominated and elected by district if the county officers are elected by district.**

Sec. 8. 30 MRSA § 1552, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as amended by PL 1979, c. 671, §§ 8, is amended by adding after the first sentence 3 new sentence to read:

**The number of voter members from each district shall be apportioned equally. When equal apportionment is not possible, one or more voter members may be nominated and elected at large. They shall be nominated and elected without party designation.**

Sec. 9. 30 MRSA § 1552, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 671, § 9, is amended to read:

Appointive members shall be residents of the county but, **unless impossible due to the composition of the county's districts and the residences of any of those eligible under this paragraph to be appointive members**, no person ~~shall~~ may be appointed who is a resident of a municipality in which another member resides.

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## CHAPTER 302

H. P. 840 — L. D. 1006

### AN ACT to Clarify Institutions Eligible for Free Fishing Permits.

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

12 MRSA § 7076, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. **Patients and inmates in certain state institutions. The commissioner may issue free fishing permits covering:**

**A. Groups of inmates or patients or inmates at any state institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, except:**

- (1) The Maine Correctional Center;
- (2) The Maine State Prison; and

- (3) Other correctional programs operated by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for adults;
- B. Groups of full-time patients at a nursing home, as defined in Title 22, section 1812-A;
- C. Groups of full-time residents of a facility licensed under Title 22, chapter 1663; and
- D. Adult foster care facilities as defined in Title 22, section 7901.

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## CHAPTER 303

H. P. 976 — L. D. 1164

### AN ACT to Establish Restrictive Covenants for Property Affected by Hazardous Waste.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 1304, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Restrictive covenants. The board shall require applicants to submit a closure plan for approval prior to issuing a license for a facility for hazardous waste. The board may require the applicant to demonstrate the financial capacity to implement the closure plan prior to licensing.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 1308-A is enacted to read:

#### § 1308-A. Hazardous waste facility closure

1. Closure plan. Closure of any new or existing facility for hazardous waste shall be in accordance with a closure plan approved by the board. This plan may include leachate control, site stabilization, post-closure monitoring and other measures necessary to assess and maintain the integrity of the facility site. Prior to closure, the owner or operator of the facility shall submit a closure plan to the board for approval.

2. Closure notice. Upon approval of a closure plan for a facility for hazardous waste, the department shall file notice with the register of deeds for the county in which the facility is located. This notice shall contain the name and address of the current owner of the property, its location, the nature of hazardous wastes handled and the methods of treatment, storage and disposal used at the facility.