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STATE OF MAINE
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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF

All Other	50,000
Total:	\$197,870

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 455
S. P. 648 — L. D. 1674

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act.

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

Whereas, the Certificate of Need Act authorizes the Department of Human Services to review only certain portions of a project, which may be financed under the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act; and

Whereas, there are now pending before the authority applications for expansions by Maine hospitals; and

Whereas, limited review of the department may result in hospitals being unable to receive approval for financing under the Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

22 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 680, § 18, is further amended to read:

2. **Review.** Each project for a hospital or nursing home has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate regional and state health planning agencies as organized under section 253, or to the extent required by the agency of the State which serves as the Designated Planning Agency of the State for purposes of in accordance with the provisions of section 1122 of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, or by the Department of Human Services in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 1978, as amended;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 11, 1981

CHAPTER 456

H. P. 1411 — L. D. 1576

AN ACT Relating to Periodic Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Government under the Maine Sunset Law.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and agencies will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1981; and

Whereas, certain independent agencies will terminate unless continued by the Legislature prior to June 30, 1981; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PART A

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 8, sub-§ 4 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 507-B, sub-§ 2 is enacted to read:

2. Agencies scheduled for termination on June 30, 1981. Pursuant to section 507, subsection 2, paragraph B, the following independent agencies, scheduled for termination on June 30, 1981, are continued without modification or are continued as modified by Act of the Legislature passed prior to June 30, 1981.

A. Agencies continued without modification are:

(1) Maine Turnpike Authority.