

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE**

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	1981-82	1982-83
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$11,340	\$40,656
Capital Expenditures	1,977	—
Total	\$13,317	\$40,656

This provides funds for a Clerk Typist III and to cover approved salaries for the commissioners as well as funds for necessary equipment.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 515

H. P. 568 — L. D. 644

### AN ACT Establishing the Women's Training and Employment Program.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1602, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 515, § 19, is amended to read:

#### § 1602. Displaced Homemaker Program

The Department of Manpower Affairs shall establish a program to provide job counseling, job training, job placement and referral services to displaced homemakers in cooperation with existing Displaced Homemaker Programs.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1603, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 515, § 19, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Powers. The Commissioner of Manpower Affairs, in this chapter referred to as the commissioner, shall be responsible for the program administration of Displaced Homemaker Programs. The commissioner shall implement these programs by contracting with the existing Displaced Homemaker Program to develop programs in at least 2 unserved areas.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 1604-A is enacted to read:

§ 1604-A. Annual report

The commissioner shall report to the Legislature on an annual basis the services provided by this program.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
MANPOWER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
Effective September 18, 1981		

**CHAPTER 516**

**H. P. 452 — L. D. 499**

**AN ACT Establishing a National Guard Scholarship Program in Vocational-technical Institutes.**

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

20 MRSA § 2268-A is enacted to read:

§ 2268-A. National Guard Scholarship Program

Members of the Maine National Guard with over 10 years' continuous service may be awarded scholarships at vocational-technical institutes not to exceed 3 credit hours or the equivalent each semester. The Guard shall select those who will receive scholarships from among those members eligible for admission to a vocational-technical institute. The program shall be administered by the State Board of Education.

Effective September 18, 1981

**CHAPTER 517**

**H. P. 801 — L. D. 955**

**AN ACT to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.**

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