

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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AND AT THE

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CHAPTER 611

H.P. 2121 - L.D. 2040

AN ACT to Eliminate Discrimination in Cases of Prostitution.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §851, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. "Engages a prostitute" means providing or agreeing to provide, either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person, pecuniary benefit in return for sexual intercourse or a sexual act as defined in section 251;

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §853-B is enacted to read:

§853-B. Engaging a prostitute

1. A person is guilty of engaging a prostitute if he engages a prostitute within the meaning of section 851, sub-section 1-A.

2. Engaging a prostitute is a Class E crime, except that it is subject only to the penalties provided in section 1301.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 612

H.P. 2232 - L.D. 2089

AN ACT to Adjust Salaries of Officers of Knox and Hancock Counties for 1981.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment

unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, salary' revisions for officers of Knox and Hancock Counties were inadvertently omitted from the 1981 county salaries' bill; and

Whereas, the adjustments to salaries for officers of Knox and Hancock Counties for 1981 must be enacted before salary changes for 1982 are enacted; 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:

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶E, sub-¶¶ (3) to (6), as amended by PL 1979, c. 715, §1, are further amended to read:

(3) Sheriff	14,231	<u>16,366</u>
(4) Judge of probate	9,117	<u>10,029</u>
(5) Register of probate	9,755	<u>10,731</u>
(6) Register of deeds	9,755	<u>10,731</u>

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §7, is further amended to read:

G. Knox County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$2,741	<u>\$2,878</u>
(b) Members	2,526	<u>2,652</u>
(2) Treasurer	3,520	<u>3,696</u>
(3) Sheriff	14,378	<u>15,097</u>
(4) Judge of probate	8,627	<u>9,059</u>
(5) Register of probate	9,202	<u>9,662</u>
(6) Register of deeds	9,202	<u>11,266</u>

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 1981.

Effective March 26, 1982. Unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 613

H.P. 1800 - L.D. 1790

AN ACT to Provide a Directional Sign at Exit 11
of the Maine Turnpike Indicating
Mt. Abram Ski Area and
Sunday River Ski Resort.

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

23 MRSA §1201, sub-§34 is enacted to read:

34. Mt. Abram Ski Area and Sunday River Ski Resort.
The sign shall be provided by Sunday River Ski Resort and by
Mt. Abram Ski Area and constructed, installed and maintained
by the Maine Turnpike Authority at exit 11 and shall be
worded as follows:

EXIT 11

MT. ABRAM SKI AREA

SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 614

H.P. 2157 - L.D. 2057

AN ACT to Increase the Sardine
Tax.