

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
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The balance in the surplus account shall not be increased by more than \$25,000 in any calendar year.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 27

S. P. 310 — L. D. 866

AN ACT Relating to the Costs of Transporting Persons to Hospitals for the Mentally Ill.

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

Department of Mental Health and Corrections; transportation study. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall study the feasibility and costs of various plans for transporting mentally ill persons to the Augusta and Bangor Mental Health Institutes in consultation with the Department of Transportation and county officials in each county. The department shall present the results of the study, together with recommendations for legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services on or before January 15, 1982.

The committee may report out any necessary legislation in connection with this study.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 28

S. P. 337 — L. D. 965

AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue for Somerset County to Renovate the Existing Somerset County Detention Facility.

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

Whereas, a possibility exists that the Somerset County jail may be required to close for failure to receive a favorable inspection report; and

Whereas, such a closing would result in a great cost to the taxpayers of Somerset County; and

Whereas, Somerset County desires to have a referendum as soon as possible on the proposed bond issue to improve the jail; and