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22 MRSA c. 706 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 706

UNIFORM DETERMINATION OF DEATH ACT

§2811. Determination of death

An individual who has sustained either (1) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or (2) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem, is dead. A determination of death must be made in accordance with accepted medical standards.

§2812. Uniformity of construction and application

This Act shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among states enacting it.

§2813. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Uniform Determination of Death Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 34

H.P. 294 - L.D. 353

**AN ACT to Amend the Banking Code
Regarding Demand Deposit Powers of Thrift
Institutions.**

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

Whereas, the safety and soundness of Maine thrift institutions depends on their ability to gain competitive equality with commercial banks; and

Whereas, the existing restrictions on commercial checking account powers unreasonably and unnecessarily restrict the ability of thrift institutions to compete;

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:

9-B MRSA §423, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1981, c. 709, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Demand deposit power. A financial institution may accept demand deposits from individuals and others subject to such regulations as may be promulgated by the superintendent.

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

Effective March 7, 1983.

CHAPTER 35

H.P. 300 - L.D. 359

AN ACT Relating to the Limitations on
Amounts for School Construction Projects or
Minor Capital Outlay Projects.

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

20-A MRSA §15903, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

1. Application. A school construction project or the minor capital costs of a project with an estimated cost of more than ~~§25,000~~ §50,000 shall meet the requirements of this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.
