

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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include this State, any agency of this State, the University of Maine or the Maine Maritime Academy.

13. Political Action Committee. "Political Action Committee" includes:

A. Any separate or segregated fund established by any corporation, membership organization, cooperative or labor organization whose purpose is to influence the outcome of an election, including a candidate or question; and

B. Any person, as defined in subsection 12 which serves as a funding and transfer mechanism and by which moneys are expended to advance, promote, defeat, influence in any way, or initiate a candidate, campaign, political party, referendum or initiated petition in this State.

14. Reimbursement. "Reimbursement" means any money or anything of value received or to be received as repayment for expenditures.

15. Year. "Year" means calendar year.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 161

H.P. 247 - L.D. 294

AN ACT to Increase the Level of
Compensation for Part-time Deputy Sheriffs.

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

30 MRSA §958, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 650, §7, is amended to read:

2. Part-time deputies. Part-time deputies shall be compensated at a reasonable rate as established by the county commissioners, which shall not exceed the lowest per diem compensation rate of a full-time deputy in the county. No part-time deputy shall ~~may~~ be compensated under this section more than ~~\$47,000~~ \$6,000 in any one calendar or fiscal year. Incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the laws shall also be paid in the same manner as provided for full-time deputies, and shall not be included in the ~~\$47,000~~ \$6,000 limitation on com-

compensation. Compensation paid to a part-time deputy for serving as a court officer shall not be included in the ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,000 limitation on compensation.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 162

H.P. 367 - L.D. 598

AN ACT Relating to the Nonliability of
Physicians or Other Persons who Voluntarily
Report Physical or Mental Impairments of
Licensees to the Secretary of State.

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

29 MRSA §547, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§547. Medical Advisory Board

1. Board. There shall be a Medical Advisory Board, serving without pay, consisting of members appointed by the Secretary of State. The board shall include, but not be limited to, physicians licensed to practice in the State representing the specialties of cardiology, internal medicine, neurology or neurological surgery, ophthalmology, psychiatry, family practice and rehabilitative medicine. The Secretary of State shall designate the chairman of the board. The board shall meet at least annually and may hold as many meetings as it deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities.

2. Duties. The duties of the board shall be as follows.

A. The board shall advise the Secretary of State on written medical and vision standards relating to the licensing of drivers under this Title. Standards shall be adopted pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II.

B. The Secretary of State, having cause to believe that a licensed driver or applicant may not be physically or mentally qualified to be licensed, may obtain the advice of the board, any of its individual members or other medical or paramedical professionals licensed or certified in their medical specialties. The board may