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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

and

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

APPROPRIATIONS
FROM GENERAL FUND

1983-84

1984-85

that the Augusta
Mental Health
Institute's
expenditures do
not reflect the
cost of services
to other state
agencies.

TOTAL PART C \$1,036,533 \$1,564,072

Emergency clause. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1983, except that Part A, sections 5, 6 and 23 to 27 and those sections in Parts B and C which relate to the transfer of aftercare and court intake workers to the Division of Probation and Parole shall become effective on January 1, 1984.

Effective July 1, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 177

H.P. 571 - L.D. 719

AN ACT Relating to Mobile Home Parks.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §4066-B, sub-§1, paragraph H, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 458, §5, is amended to read:

H. Under terms and expressed conditions in the original lease or rental agreement which is entered into by the tenant and landlord; or

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §4066-B, sub-§1, paragraph I is enacted to read:

I. Violation by a tenant of paragraph A, B or E, 3 or more times in a 12-month period, notwithstanding the fact that the tenant in each case corrected the violation after being notified of the violation by the park owner or operator. For purposes of termination under this paragraph, the tenant shall have engaged in at least 3 separate instances of misconduct.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §4066-B, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 458, §5, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 178

H.P. 671 - L.D. 854

AN ACT Concerning the Financial Responsibility of the County for Medical Expenses of Prisoners.

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

22 MRSA §3174, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 790, §2, is amended to read:

3. Inmate. Is not an inmate of any public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution or an inmate during the month in which he becomes an inmate only to the extent permitted by federal law, but an inmate of such an institution may file application for aid and any allowance made thereon shall take effect and be paid upon his ceasing to be an inmate of such institution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 179

H.P. 1073 - L.D. 1405

AN ACT to Protect Underwater Electric Cables and to Increase the Penalties for Violations.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6402-A is enacted to read:

§6402-A. Suspension based on conviction of dragging
in cable area

For any person convicted in court of violating
section 6954, the commissioner shall suspend the li-
cense authorizing the activity in which the person