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C. A Class D crime, if the face value of the negotiable instrument exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$1,000; or

D. A Class E crime, if the face value of the negotiable instrument does not exceed \$500.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 199

H.P. 548 - L.D. 700

AN ACT to Amend the Definition of Hospital
in the Maine Health and Higher Educational
Facilities Authority Act.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 303, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Hospital. "Hospital" means any private, non-profit or charitable institution or organization which is either:

A. Engaged in the operation of, or formed for the purpose of operating, a hospital which is, or will be upon completion, licensed as a hospital under the laws of the State; or

B. Whose sole members are 2 or more institutions or organizations which are licensed as hospitals or nursing homes under the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 680, §6, is amended to read:

A. In the case of a participating hospital, the acquisition, construction, improvement, reconstruction or equipping of, or construction of an addition or additions to, any structure designed for use as a hospital, clinic, nursing home or other health care or nursing care facility, laboratory, laundry, nurses or interns residence or other multi-unit housing facility for staff, employees, patients or relatives of patients admitted for treatment in the hospital or nursing home, doctors office building, administration building, research facility, maintenance, storage

or utility facility or other structures or facilities related to any of the foregoing or required or useful for the operation of the project, or the refinancing of existing indebtedness in connection with any of the foregoing, including parking and other facilities or structures essential or convenient for the orderly conduct of the hospital or nursing home. "Project" also includes all real and personal property, lands, improvements, driveways, roads, approaches, pedestrian access roads, rights-of-way, utilities, easements and other interests in land, parking lots, machinery and equipment, and all other appurtenances and facilities either on, above or under the ground which are used or usable in connection with the structures mentioned in this paragraph, and includes landscaping, site preparation, furniture, machinery and equipment and other similar items necessary or convenient for the operation of a particular facility or structure in the manner for which its use is intended, but does not include such items as food, fuel, supplies or other items which are customarily considered as a current operating charge; and. In the case of a hospital, as defined in subsection 4, paragraph B, "project" does not include any facilities, structures or appurtenances, the use of which is not directly related to the provision of patient care by its members; and

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 200

H.P. 611 - L.D. 759

AN ACT to Remove the Sunset Provision
for Home Health Care Providers in the
Certificate of Need Law.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §316-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. V, §36, is amended to read:

2. Activities; acquisitions. Activities or acquisitions by or on behalf of a health maintenance organization or a health care facility controlled, directly or indirectly, by a health maintenance organization or combination of health maintenance organizations to the extent mandated by the National