

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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low-level radioactive waste, and to provide capacity for its disposal either within this State or in regional facilities.

§1472. Reporting

Each low-level radioactive waste generator shall annually report, by March 31st, the volume and radioactivity of low-level waste generated and the volume and radioactivity of low-level waste shipped to commercial disposal facilities. This report shall be submitted to the commissioner, and shall include information on the specific radioactive materials handled.

§1473. Geological characterization

The State Geologist shall advise the Governor and the Legislature on the suitability of areas of the State for low-level waste disposal. In determining suitability, the State Geologist shall consider final rules for facility siting under 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, and other rules, as appropriate.

§1474. Regional compacts

The Governor may negotiate on behalf of the State, with other states and the Federal Government with respect to the siting, licensing, operation and use of low-level waste disposal facilities within and outside this State. The Governor may recommend regional compacts with states that have identified their annual low-level radioactive waste generation, and identified areas within their state that meet preliminary site criteria.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 382

H.P. 699 - L.D. 888

AN ACT Relating to Prison Visits.

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

34 MRSA §34 is enacted to read:

§34. Prison visits

Inmates shall have a reasonable opportunity to visit with relatives and friends, in accordance with departmental policies and institutional procedures, provided that the department may restrict or prohibit visits when the restriction or prohibition is necessary for the security of the institution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 383

H.P. 1038 - L.D. 1363

AN ACT to Revise the Composition  
of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6024, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 127, §83, is further amended to read:

1. Appointment; composition; term; compensation. The advisory council shall consist of 9 members. Each member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~on~~ Marine Resources and to confirmation by the Legislature. Eight of The the members shall be selected from persons directly engaged in commercial activities or industries based on marine resources, and one of the members shall be selected from persons who represent recreational fishing interests. The composition of the council shall adequately represent the commercial fisheries' activities over which the department has jurisdiction and shall also reflect a geographical distribution along the coast. All members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except a vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original for the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members shall be compensated at \$25 for each day spent at a regular or special council meeting and may be reimbursed for actual expenses. The total compensation and expenses of the council shall not exceed \$5,000 in any year.

Sec. 2. Transition clause. Persons serving on the Marine Resources Advisory Council, as of the effective date of this Act, shall serve the remainder