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hearing, the court expressly finds that the emotional or psychological well-being of the person would be substantially impaired if the person were to testify at trial; and

2. Examination and cross-examination. Pursuant to an order of the court made on such finding, the statement is made under oath, the defendant has been given the same rights in regard to the examination and cross-examination of the person as if the person were testifying in open court, and the statement has been recorded stenographically or on videotape or by another means approved by the court.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 412

H.P. 1246 - L.D. 1660

AN ACT to Authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to Provide for Collective Bargaining for Judicial Department Employees.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA c. 1, sub-c. 1-E is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 1-E
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

§31. Purpose

It is declared to be the public policy of the State and it is the purpose of this subchapter to promote the continued improvement of the relationship between the Judicial Department and its employees by providing a uniform basis for recognizing the right of judicial employees to join labor organizations of their own choosing and to be represented by these organizations in matters concerning their employment relations with the Judicial Department.

§32. Procedures; advisory committee

1. Collective bargaining. The Supreme Judicial Court may propose appropriate procedures for defining and implementing the collective bargaining rights of Judicial Department employees, including, without limitation, definition of employees and appropriate

subjects of collective bargaining, determination of appropriate bargaining units, certification and election of a bargaining agent, appeals process, impasse resolution procedure and enforcement mechanisms.

2. Advisory committee. The Supreme Judicial Court shall designate an advisory committee to recommend procedures. The committee shall include representatives of public sector management and public sector bargaining agents. Opportunity shall be provided for the expression of views of Judicial Department employees.

Sec. 2. Report. The proposed procedures shall be reported back to the Legislature by the start of the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 413

S.P. 495 - L.D. 1502

AN ACT Providing Uniformity, Conformity
with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act
and Compliance with Court Decisions
of the Statutes of Licensing Boards
within the Department of Business Regulation.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA cc. 5 and 6, as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA c. 6-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 6-A

THE MAINE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

§141. Commission

The Maine Athletic Commission, in this chapter called "the commission," shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Commissioner of Business Regulation, with the advice and consent of the Governor. No member may receive any compensation or remuneration for promoting, competing or otherwise engaging in boxing or wrestling. Each member of the commission shall receive a salary of \$1,000 a year and reason-