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STATE OF MAINE

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§628. Equal pay

No An employer shall not discriminate between employees in the same establishment on the basis of sex, by paying wages to any employee in any occupation in this State at a rate less than the rate at which he pays any employee of the opposite sex for comparable work on jobs which have comparable requirements relating to skill, effort and responsibility. Differentials which are paid pursuant to established seniority systems or merit increase systems, or difference in the shift or time of the day worked, which do not discriminate on the basis of sex, are not within this prohibition. No employer may discharge or discriminate, against any employee by reason of any action taken by such employee to invoke or assist in any manner the enforcement of this section. ~~Any individual, association or corporation who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200-~~

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §629, last ¶ is repealed.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 653

H.P. 1468 - L.D. 1920

AN ACT to Clarify the Power of the
Supreme Judicial Court to Issue
Rules for Probate Courts.

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

4 MRSA §8, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §1, is further amended to read:

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have the power to prescribe, by general rules, for the Administrative, Probate, District and Superior Courts of Maine, the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions, and the practice and procedure in civil actions at law. Said rules shall neither abridge, enlarge nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant. They shall take effect on such date not less than 6 months after their promulgation as the Supreme Judicial Court may fix. After their promulgation the Supreme Judicial Court may repeal, amend, modify or add to them from time to time with or without a waiting pe-

riod. After the effective date of said rules as promulgated or amended, all laws in conflict therewith shall be of no further force or effect.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 654

S.P. 653 - L.D. 1844

AN ACT to Amend Certain District Court Divisions and Districts.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§§7 and 24 are amended to read:

7. Eastern Cumberland. Eastern Cumberland consists of the municipalities of Brunswick, Freeport, and Harpswell, Pewee and Yarmouth. The District Court for Eastern Cumberland shall be held at Brunswick, West Bath or Bath, the exact site to be determined by the Chief Judge.

24. Sagadahoc. Sagadahoc consists of the entire County of Sagadahoc. The District Court for Sagadahoc shall be held at Bath, West Bath or Brunswick, the exact site to be determined by the Chief Judge.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§6 is amended to read:

6. Sixth District. The 6th district consists of the divisions of Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick, West Bath or Bath), Sagadahoc (Bath, West Bath or Brunswick), Lincoln (Wiscasset) and Knox (Rockland).

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1965, c. 425, §3, is further amended to read:

8. Eighth District. The 8th district consists of the divisions of Southern Androscoggin (Lewiston) and Eastern Cumberland (Brunswick).

Effective July 25, 1984.
