

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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been in employment by an employer for 5 full weeks; or

D. He became unemployed because of a strike or lockout caused by an employer's willful failure to observe the terms of the safety and health section of a union contract; an employer's willful failure to comply in a timely fashion with an official citation for a violation of federal and state laws involving occupational safety and health; or the quitting of labor by an employee or employees in good faith because of an abnormally dangerous condition for work at the place of employment of that employee or employees; provided that the strike or lockout shall not extend past the time of the employer's compliance with the safety and health section of the union contract, the employer's compliance with the official citation, or the finding that an abnormally dangerous condition does not exist by a federal or state official empowered to issue official citations for violation of federal and state laws involving occupational safety and health.

If in any case separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises;

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 67

H.P. 296 - L.D. 385

AN ACT to Permit the Department of  
Corrections to Accept Certain  
Categories of United States  
Prisoners.

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1403, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Receipt of United States prisoners. The commissioner's power to accept United States prisoners is as follows:

A. The commissioner may receive in any correctional facility prisoners detained by the United States or convicted of an offense against the United States and committed for a term of imprisonment in excess of one year to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States if:

(1) The Attorney General of the United States designates a Maine correctional facility as the place of confinement for the prisoner; and

(2) The commissioner approves and agrees to accept the prisoner to be kept in a Maine correctional facility in pursuance of his sentence.

B. The commissioner may contract with the Attorney General of the United States or such officer as the Congress may designate for the care, custody, subsistence, education, treatment and training of any prisoner accepted under this section. All sums paid pursuant to contracts authorized by this section shall accrue to the General Fund.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3262, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 68

S.P. 125 - L.D. 365

AN ACT to Amend the Statute Providing for the  
Appointment of Clerks of Judicial  
Courts.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §551, as amended by PL 1983, c. 131, §2, is further amended to read: