

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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2. Notice. In any proceeding brought by or against the State which involves the validity of a municipal ordinance, the municipality shall be given notice of the proceeding and shall be entitled to be made a party to the proceeding and to be heard. In any proceeding brought by or against the municipality which involves the validity of statute, ordinance or regulation, the Attorney General shall be served and shall be made a party to the proceeding and be entitled to be heard. This section shall apply to enforcement of statutes, rules or ordinances enacted pursuant to chapters 313 to 321.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 18, 1985.

CHAPTER 102

H.P. 814 - L.D. 1140

AN ACT to Require Public Rest Rooms in all Shopping Centers.

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

22 MRSA c. 270 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 270

SHOPPING CENTERS

§1671. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Shopping center. "Shopping center" means any building or facility containing 6 or more separate retail establishments which are planned, developed, owned or managed as a unit, with an off-street public parking area of not less than 2 acres.

§1672. Public rest room facilities required

In any building or facility, constructed specifically as a shopping center after the effective date of this chapter, there shall be installed a minimum of 2 toilets for the use of the public. There shall be at least one separate toilet for each sex and the toilets provided shall be clearly marked, maintained in a sanitary condition and in good repair and lavatory facilities shall be located within or immediately adjacent to all toilet rooms or vestibules. There shall be no charge for their use.

§1673. Rules

The Department of Human Services may adopt, in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, rules to administer this chapter and thereby protect the public health.

§1674. Enforcement

This chapter shall be enforced by the Division of Health Engineering. Anyone violating this chapter or rules under this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more the \$200 may be adjudged. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 103

H.P. 828 - L.D. 1168

AN ACT to Require the Posting of an American Flag Inside All Public School Classrooms.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1055, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

A. Ensure that the United States and Maine flags are displayed from public school buildings every school day and on appropriate occasions; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1055, sub-§6, ¶A-1 is enacted to read: