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city and town fire inspectors, city and town fire chiefs, assistant fire chiefs, police chiefs and assistant police chiefs may be so equipped for use only when responding to emergency calls, such motor vehicles used by forest rangers or personnel engaged in forest fire control as may be designated by the Department of Conservation, and such motor vehicles used by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and such motor vehicles used by inland fisheries and game wardens as may be designated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and such motor vehicles used by coastal wardens as may be designated by the Department of Marine Resources, and such motor vehicles used by United States Government law enforcement officials, and such motor vehicles used by a state or municipal department which controls or supervises electrical alarm and communication systems.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 109

H.P. 459 - L.D. 659

AN ACT to Amend Provisions Governing the  
Procedures of the Maine Health Care  
Finance Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §397, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 579, §10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Proceedings. Proceedings before the commission shall be subject to such provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, as may apply to each type of proceeding that the commission conducts under this chapter. All proceedings shall also be subject to such additional rules of practice as the commission may promulgate consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §398, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 579, §10, is amended to read:

1. Revenue limits. At least 90 days prior to the start of each payment year of each hospital subject

to this chapter, the executive director shall propose a gross patient service revenue limit and the apportionment thereof for approval by the commission. If no notice of contest is filed within the period of time specified by the commission by an affected hospital, affiliated interest, 3rd-party payor or group of purchasers, and if the commission does not disapprove or modify the proposed limit or apportionment, the limit and apportionment shall take effect on the first day of the applicable payment year; otherwise, the commission shall, after opportunity for hearing before the commission, an individual member of the commission or a duly appointed and sworn hearing examiner, issue a final order no later than the first day of the applicable payment year, except that, if the proposed limit or apportionment ~~for a hospital's first payment year~~ is timely contested, and the commission, after due diligence, is unable to issue a final order by the first day of the payment year, it shall issue a provisional order by that date which shall be superseded by a final order no later than 90 150 days after the start of the payment year.

Sec. 3. Transition. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any cases or proceedings pending before the Maine Health Care Finance Commission pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 398, subsection 1, on the effective date of this Act shall be governed by the amendments set forth in section 2.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 110

H.P. 156 - L.D. 190

AN ACT to Clarify the Use of Vocational-  
technical Institutes' Facilities by  
Others.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10104, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

D. Charge tuition and other reasonable fees, including fees for the reasonable use of the institutes' facilities by others;