

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA §11810 is enacted to read:

§11810. Rules

The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall establish all rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, except that the Commissioner of Human Services shall develop rules for determining underserved areas for the practice of allopathic medicine, dentistry and optometry and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall develop rules for the determination of underserved areas for the practice of veterinary medicine. The rules authorized by this section shall be adopted in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II.

Sec. 11. Retroactivity. This Act shall be retroactive to those contract students commencing their professional education on or after July 1, 1981.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 456

S.P. 499 - L.D. 1360

AN ACT to Amend Certain Provisions of the
Maine Criminal Code.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1253, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 456, §3, is further amended to read:

3. Beginning October 1, 1983, each person sentenced, to imprisonment for more than 6 months shall be entitled to receive a deduction of 10 days per month calculated from the first day of his delivery into the custody of the department, to include the full length of the unsuspended portion of his sentence, for observing all the rules of the department and institution, except this provision shall not apply to the suspended portion of a person's sentence pursuant to split sentences under section 1203. All persons committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections prior to the effective date of this subsection shall have these provisions applied prospectively to the portion of their sentences remaining to be served.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1253, sub-§3-B, as amended by PL 1983, c. 456, §5, is further amended to read:

3-B. Beginning October 1, 1983, each person sentenced, to imprisonment for 6 months or less shall be entitled to receive a deduction of 3 days per month calculated from the first day of his delivery into the custody of the department, to include the full length of the unsuspended portion of his sentence, for observing all the rules of the department and institution, except this provision shall not apply to the suspended portion of a persons sentence pursuant to split sentences under section 1203. All persons committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections prior to the effective date of this subsection shall have these provisions applied prospectively to the portion of their sentences remaining to be served.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1254, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 493, §3, is further amended to read:

3. All persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections pursuant to a sentence imposed under the law in effect prior to the effective date of this code shall be released and discharged according to the law as it was in force prior to the effective date of this code and such law shall continue in force for this purpose as if this code were not enacted, provided that any such person who is entitled to a deduction of 7 days a month from his sentence under the provisions of Title 34, section 705, may elect to have 10 days a month deducted instead of 7. Any such election shall apply to the entire sentence, including that portion of the sentence served prior to the effective date of this code.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 457

H.P. 472 - L.D. 675

AN ACT to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Federal Expenditure Fund, Special Revenue Funds and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-