

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
October 17, 1986

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ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine

PUBLIC LAWS
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1985

amount authorized for expenditure for the 1986 Spruce Budworm Management Program is extended to March 30, 1986..

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

Effective April 11, 1986.

CHAPTER 665

H.P. 1605 - L.D. 2262

AN ACT Concerning Private Adoptions.

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

19 MRSA §537-A is enacted to read:

§537-A. Interstate placements

1. Adoption of child from another state. Any person or agency who intends to bring a child to this State from another state for the purpose of adoption must provide Department of Human Services certification of compliance with Title 22, chapter 1153, to the Probate Court.

2. Adoption of child to be taken to another state. Any person or agency who intends to remove a child from this State for the purpose of adoption in another state must obtain from the Department of Human Services certification of compliance with Title 22, chapter 1153, prior to the removal of the child from this State.

3. Probate Court may not grant petition without certification. The Probate Court may not grant a petition to adopt a child who has been brought to or is to be removed from this State for the purpose of adoption without Department of Human Services certification of compliance with Title 22, chapter 1153.

4. Advertisements must state that compliance required. Any person or agency who advertises in a newspaper or other public medium within this State to

adopt a child must include in the advertisement that any interstate adoption must be done in compliance with Title 22, chapter 1153.

5. Civil violation. Any agency or person who fails to comply with this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000 may be adjudged.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 666

S.P. 907 - L.D. 2270

AN ACT to Require a Report from the Maine
Correctional Advisory Commission
Concerning Correction Service Programs
and Rehabilitation Services.

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1204, sub-§5, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, are amended to read:

D. Meet as often as necessary, at the discretion of its chairman; and

E. Adopt its own rules of procedure necessary to carry out its duties; and

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §1204, sub-§5, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Issue a report concerning correction-service programs and rehabilitation services to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resources no later than February 1st of each year and present that report personally to the committee.

Effective July 16, 1986.
