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er of the House. Members shall serve for 3-year terms, except that initially 5 shall be appointed for 3 years, 5 for 2 years and 4 for one year. Members shall include individuals with training and experience in the following fields: Medicine, M.D. or D.O.; oncology; medical and biological sciences; hospital administration; nursing; medical records administration; hospital tumor registry operations; health promotion and education; epidemiology; and biometry. The 5 members initially appointed for terms of 3 years and 2 of the members appointed for one year shall be appointed by the Governor. The 5 members initially appointed for a term of 2 years and 2 of the members appointed for one year shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Members shall be compensated according to Title 5, chapter 379. The committee shall meet at least once annually in Augusta.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 381

H.P. 1285 — L.D. 1761

AN ACT to Protect the State's Freshwater Great Ponds and Rivers.

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

30 MRSA §3223-B is enacted to read:

§3223-B. Transfers of shoreland property

Any person transferring property on which a subsurface waste water disposal system is located within a shoreland area, as defined in Title 38, section 435, shall provide the transferee with a sworn statement at the time of transfer certifying with any necessary written documentation that:

1. Inspection. The disposal system has been inspected within the preceding 180 days by a person licensed pursuant to Title 22, section 42, and not found to be malfunctioning; and

2. Showings. At least one of the following conditions has been met:

A. The disposal system has received a permit and certificate of approval from an individual licensed pursuant to section 3222;

B. The subsurface waste water disposal system has been replaced by a connection to an approved sanitary sewer; or

C. The transferor provides documentation of an application and any necessary departmental approval as specified in the Maine State Plumbing Code, that, in the event of a future malfunction of the existing sys-

tem, a replacement subsurface waste water disposal system can be installed to serve the existing level of use.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 382

H.P. 1046 — L.D. 1409

AN ACT to Increase Penalties for Violation of Laws Relating to Vital Statistics.

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

22 MRSA §2708, sub-§2 is amended to read:

2. General. Any person who knowingly transports or accepts for transportation, interment or other disposition a dead body without an accompanying permit issued in accordance with this Title; any person who refuses to provide information required by this Title; or any person who violates any of the provisions of this Title having to do with the registration of vital statistics or neglects or refuses to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this Title, having to do with the registration of vital statistics, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 on first offense commits a Class E crime and on 2nd and subsequent offenses commits a Class D crime.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 383

S.P. 599 — L.D. 1759

AN ACT to Reform the Animal Welfare Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, Sub-§8, ¶A, sub-¶(1) is amended to read:

(1) Agriculture	Animal Welfare	Legislative	17 MRSA §1051-A
	Board	Per Diem	7 MRSA §3903

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA Pt. 8, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA Pt. 9 is enacted to read:

PART 9

ANIMAL WELFARE

CHAPTER 717

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD ACT