

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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PUBLIC LAWS

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AS PASSED AT THE
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1987

This Act shall not apply to any action or proceeding pending on or filed after the effective date of this Act and which arises out of any action or failure to act occurring before the effective date of this Act.

All actions taken before the effective date of this Act which were in compliance with provisions repealed or amended by this Act shall be deemed to have been taken in compliance with the provisions of this Act. All ordinances, regulations, bylaws or other official action taken under provisions repealed or amended by this Act shall continue in effect until repealed or amended, except for those which are contrary to the provisions of this Act.

All officers, officials or other persons elected, appointed, hired or otherwise selected to act in any capacity under provisions repealed or amended by this Act shall continue in that capacity under the provisions of this Act.

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

Effective February 26, 1988.

CHAPTER 584

H.P. 1461 — L.D. 1972

AN ACT to Add the Commissioner of Public Safety to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7131, sub-§2, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 464, §19, are amended to read:

C. The Commissioner of Human Services; and

D. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7131, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The Commissioner of Public Safety.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 585

S.P. 729 — L.D. 1988

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of the Maine Youth Center Employees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the authority provided by this bill is necessary to help preserve the public peace; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

34-A MRSA §3813 is enacted to read:

§3813. Power of center employees

The Maine Youth Center employees have the same power as sheriffs in their respective counties to search for and apprehend escapees from the center, when authorized to do so by the superintendent.

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

Effective February 26, 1988.

CHAPTER 586

H.P. 1491 — L.D. 2041

AN ACT to Amend Reporting Deadlines under the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not expire until after the reporting deadline has passed; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel be given sufficient time to prepare its report to the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

32 MRSA §2428, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 439, §15 and c. 542, Pt. K, §§15 and 20, is amended to read:

6. Report to the Legislature and Governor. The panel shall prepare and submit reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the State Board of Optometry and the State Board of Registration in Medicine. The reports shall summarize the