

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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A. Nothing contained in this Title may be construed as permitting a financial institution to establish a branch office or facility in any state other than this State and no financial institution not authorized to do business in this State may establish or operate a branch office or facility in this State.

B. The operation of such a branch office or facility by such a financial institution or institutions is expressly prohibited by this section.

2. Satellite facilities. Satellite facilities operated by financial institutions not authorized to do business in this State are prohibited according to this subsection.

A. The direct or indirect operation or ownership of a satellite facility by an institution not authorized to do business in this State is expressly prohibited.

B. This prohibition does not apply to the electronic connection or networking of electronic terminals, automated teller machines or other similar devices owned or operated by a financial institution authorized to do business in this State with similar electronic systems owned or operated by financial institutions not authorized to do business in this State and located outside of this State.

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

Effective April 7, 1988.

## CHAPTER 693

H.P. 1824 — L.D. 2499

### AN ACT to Add the Commissioner of Labor as an Ex Officio Member of the Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System.

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

20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. B, §§12 and 23, is further amended to read:

1. **Membership.** The board of trustees shall consist of 9 appointed voting members and 2 3 ex officio, voting members as follows:

- A. One from the State Board of Education;
- B. One from the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System;
- C. Seven from the field of business and industry, the field of labor, the field of education and the general public;
- D. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural

Services, or ~~his~~ the commissioner's successor, who shall serve ex officio; ~~and~~

E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or ~~his~~ the commissioner's successor, who shall serve ex officio; and

F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's successor, who shall serve ex officio.

Effective August 4, 1988.

## CHAPTER 694

H.P. 1458 — L.D. 1969

### AN ACT to Make Changes in Marine Resources Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6024, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §35, is further amended to read:

1. **Appointment; composition; term; compensation.** The advisory council, established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, shall consist of 9 members. One member shall be the chairman of the Lobster Advisory Council, ex officio. Each other member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources and to confirmation by the Legislature. Eight Seven of the appointed members shall be selected from persons directly engaged in commercial activities or industries based on marine resources, and one of the appointed members shall be selected from persons who represent recreational fishing interests. The composition of the council shall adequately represent the commercial fisheries' activities over which the department has jurisdiction and shall also reflect a geographical distribution along the coast. All appointed members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except a vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original for the unexpired portion of the term. No member may serve more than 2 consecutive terms at any one time. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members shall be compensated as provided in Title 5, chapter 379.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6141, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 677, §1, is amended to read:

5. **Report.** The commissioner shall prepare an annual report to the Legislature setting out the accomplishments of the previous year and an updated, 5-year research plan for future activities with proposed budget requirements. The report shall be reviewed by the Lobster Advisory Council prior to submission to the Legislature. The report shall be submitted to the joint