

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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1989

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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lic Health Service, as Superintendent of the Bangor Mental Health Institute; and

Whereas, the greater Bangor area and the Bangor Mental Health Institute specifically have been declared to be areas in which a psychiatric manpower shortage exists according to the requirements of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the United States Public Health Service; and

Whereas, the Bangor Mental Health Institute as one of the State's major psychiatric service facilities is in need of additional psychiatric manpower; and

Whereas, Senator William Cohen and Senator George Mitchell, Maine's 2 United States Senators, directly intervened on Maine's behalf with the United States Public Health Service to effectuate the assignment of Dr. Meredith to Maine; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3003, limits the time period for interchange of governmental employees to 12 out of any 36-month period; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation wishes to appoint Charles E. Meredith, M.D., for a period to exceed 12 months; and

Whereas, the 12-month period of Charles E. Meredith's appointment as Superintendent of the Bangor Mental Health Institute will terminate on July 8, 1987; and

Whereas, it is vital for the position of the Superintendent of the Bangor Mental Health Institute to continue to be filled by Charles E. Meredith, M.D., after July 8, 1987; 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

**Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation authorized. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3003, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is authorized to appoint Charles E. Meredith, M.D., as Superintendent of the Bangor Mental Health Institute for a period to exceed 12 months.

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

Effective May 22, 1987.

## CHAPTER 20

H.P. 835 — L.D. 1126

**Resolve, Changing the Name of Jewett Hall at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville to Nichols Hall.**

**Jewett Hall; name changed. Resolved:** That Jewett Hall, at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville, be officially named and referred to as "Nichols Hall" in honor of Donald E. Nichols, Sr., former Commissioner of Public Safety and Chief of State Police.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 21

H.P. 713 — L.D. 964

**Resolve, to Establish a Study to Set Standards for Driving when Under the Influence of Drugs Other than Alcohol.**

**Study of impairment levels. Resolved:** That the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee shall study the effect of the use of drugs other than alcohol on driving ability. The planning committee may use the resources of other state agencies, as well as resources available from other states and federal agencies. The planning committee shall examine the most recent information on impairment levels for drugs other than alcohol and the feasibility of any systems already in effect; and be it further

**Report to Legislature. Resolved:** That the planning committee shall report to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no later than March 1, 1988, with recommendations concerning impairment levels for drugs other than alcohol to be included in the laws regarding operating under the influence.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 22

H.P. 785 — L.D. 1057

**Resolve, to Publicize the State Police Toll-free Number for Emergencies to Outdoor Recreationists.**

**State Police toll-free number for emergencies. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Commissioner of Conservation publicize the State Police toll-free emergency number to outdoor recreationists. This shall involve including the number in any publications put out by the departments, posting easy-to-read signs in offices frequented by the public or