

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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**5. Educational or vocational training programs.**

Any child in residence at the Bath Children's Home who, upon reaching legal age, is a participant in an educational or vocational training program, the interruption or cessation of which will be caused by discharge from the home, may, with the approval of the director, voluntarily elect to remain in residence at the home until all or part of the educational or vocational training program is completed.

**6. Board of Visitors.** There is established a Board of Visitors for the Bath Children's Home to provide advice and direction to the director concerning the effective and efficient management of the home in coordination with long-range missions and priorities of the bureau.

A. The board shall consist of the following 9 members:

(1) A representative from law enforcement or juvenile corrections;

(2) A representative from the Bath community;

(3) A Bath school principal or a comparable school official;

(4) A representative from an alcohol treatment center;

(5) Three citizens from outside the Bath area;

(6) A designee of a veterans' organization; and

(7) One member appointed from the Department of Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services.

B. The Commissioner of Human Services shall appoint the member from the Division of Child and Family Services and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall appoint the remaining members of the board.

C. Members shall be appointed for no longer than 3-year terms.

D. Terms of members must be staggered in such a way that no more than 3 terms expire in any one year.

E. The board is responsible for:

(1) Assisting in the development of policies and programs regarding the operation of the home;

(2) Monitoring the progress made in reaching annual objectives established by the director of the home; and

(3) Continuing oversight of the home, its programs and policies.

**Sec. 3. Transition.** Members of the Board of Visitors for the Bath Children's Home who are not eligible to serve as a result of the changes made in section 2 of this Act shall serve until new members have been appointed. Terms of members of the board who remain eligible to serve are not affected by the changes in section 2 of this Act. Terms of new members of the board authorized by the changes in section 2 of this Act must be made in a way that maintains the staggering provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 6253-A, subsection 6, paragraph D.

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## CHAPTER 750

S.P. 846 - L.D. 2176

### An Act to Require Prior Notice of the Sale of Gas Stations

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

**10 MRSA §1109** is enacted to read:

**§1109. Acquisition of gasoline sales assets**

**1. Definition.** "Gasoline sales" means the retail sale of internal combustion fuel for motor vehicles as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 7.

**2. Prohibition.** A person may not acquire, directly or indirectly, from a business engaged in gasoline sales in this State, without prior notice as required under subsection 3:

A. Controlling stock; or

B. Substantial assets that include those used in gasoline sales.

**3. Report.** The person acquiring stock or assets under subsection 2 shall provide notice of this acquisition to the Department of the Attorney General at least 30 days prior to the date of acquisition.

**4. Confidentiality.** Information received by the Department of the Attorney General as a result of this reporting requirement is a confidential investigative record under Title 5, section 200-D.

**5. Penalty.** Violation of this section is a civil violation for which a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 may be assessed.

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