

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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August 21, 1989 to August 22, 1989

and

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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PUBLIC LAWS
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or issued for delivery in this State shall be filed with the superintendent, at least 60 days prior to any solicitation in this State, along with sufficient information concerning the nature of the group, including any trust agreements or association bylaws. The foregoing certificate and information shall be filed for the limited purpose of permitting the superintendent to determine whether the group is a bona fide trustee group, as defined in sections 2606-A and 2806, or a bona fide association group, as defined in sections 2607-A and 2805-A. As to group insurance policies issued to groups, other than those described in this subsection, effectuated and delivered outside this State, but covering persons resident in this State, the group certificates to be delivered or issued for delivery in this State shall be filed, for the superintendent's information only, with the superintendent at his the superintendent's request. As to forms for use in property, marine other than wet marine and transportation insurance, casualty and surety insurance coverages, the filing required by this subsection may be made by rating or advisory organizations on behalf of its members and subscribers; but this provision shall not be deemed to prohibit any such member or subscriber from filing any such forms on its own behalf.

Sec. 36. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1990-91

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Insurance

Positions	(2)
Personal Services	\$47,120
All Other	2,000
Capital Expenditures	2,000

Provides funds for an additional Senior Rate Analyst and a Clerk Typist III and related expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

TOTAL \$51,120

Sec. 37. Effective date. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 1991.

Sec. 38. Application. This Act does not apply to commercial lines until January 1, 1992.

Effective January 1, 1991.

CHAPTER 798

H.P. 1759 - L.D. 2424

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §231, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 805, §2, is amended to read:

2. Organization of commission. The commission shall elect its own chairman chair and such other officers as it determines necessary from among the membership. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman chair or at the request of any 3 members. ~~Five Six~~ members shall constitute a quorum and any action ~~shall~~ require requires the affirmative vote of the greater of either a majority of those present and voting or at least ~~3~~ 4 members. ~~The chairman chair and the any other officers shall serve in such capacities for a period of one year following their elections be elected to one-year terms.~~

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §233, sub-§§1 and 5 to 7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 805, §2, are amended to read:

1. Research. To ~~conduct and~~ encourage research designed to further new and more extensive uses of the resources of the State, and to promote and encourage the advancement of biotechnological research in biotechnology and genetic research engineering;

5. Risks. To assess ~~potential~~ risks to the public, including moral, ethical and social, and to the environment created by these industries the use of biotechnology and genetic engineering, their products and waste products;

6. Release of products and waste products. To study, analyze and review the adequacy of federal and state laws governing the release of any by-products products and waste products of these industries biotechnology and genetic engineering into the environment, ~~as to their adequacy~~ in safeguarding the public health, safety and welfare and, specifically, whether the relevant laws will prevent releases that will have any substantially deleterious effect on the population or environment of this State;

7. Establish standards. To establish standards for the issuance and renewal of permits for the release into the environment of these ~~by-products~~ products and waste products; and

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 799

S.P. 938 - L.D. 2373

An Act to Encourage Local and Regional Health Planning and Provide Research and Technical Assistance Related to Responsibilities of the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council

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