

# 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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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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(2) Two members who are representatives of the family counseling profession, one of whom has experience counseling abusers;

(3) One member who is a representative of the Maine Commission for Women;

(4) Two members who are attorneys with experience in domestic relations cases, one of whom has experience representing victims of domestic abuse;

(5) One person who was a victim of domestic abuse and used the court system;

(6) One member who is a district attorney or assistant district attorney;

(7) One member who is chief of a municipal police department;

(8) One member who is a county sheriff; and

(9) The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee.

B. In addition, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court is requested to appoint one person to serve the commission in an advisory capacity.

2. Terms of office. The members shall serve 3-year terms.

3. Powers and duties. The commission shall advise and assist the executive, legislative and judicial branches of State Government on issues related to domestic abuse. The commission may make recommendations on legislative and policy actions, including training of the various law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judicial officers responsible for enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The entire commission shall meet at least 2 times a year. Subcommittees of the commission may meet as necessary.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 863

S.P. 1001 - L.D. 2482

### An Act to Allow the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to Make Individual Hospital Development Account Interim Adjustments

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

PL 1989, c. 588, Pt. A, §59, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

The commission shall administer the hospital care financing system established by the Maine Revised Stat-

utes, Title 22, chapter 107, as those provisions of law existed prior to the effective date of this Act, with respect to all hospital payment years beginning before October 1, 1990, except that the commission may, upon application by a hospital, grant interim adjustments to financial requirements for payment years beginning on or after October 1, 1989, and before October 1, 1990, to reflect any costs resulting from projects that meet the requirements of Title 22, former section 396-K, subsection 3, paragraph E, as it existed prior to its repeal by section 38 of this Act. The continuing authority provided by this section ~~shall extend~~ extends to the determination and enforcement of compliance with revenue limits for those earlier payment years and to the settlement of payments and adjustments of overcharges and undercharges for those years, in proceedings that may be commenced after the close of those years. Nothing in this Act may be construed to limit the authority of the commission to enforce compliance with or seek penalties for violation of any provision of Title 22, chapter 107, that was in effect at the time of the act, event or failure to act with respect to which enforcement action is taken or penalties are sought.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 864

H.P. 1418 - L.D. 1970

### An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §414-C is enacted to read:

#### §414-C. Color pollution control

1. Color pollution control; finding. The Legislature finds that further, rigorous control of color, odor and foam pollutants is consistent with modernization of the State's kraft pulp industry and that process technologies to accomplish this objective will enhance the competitive position of this industry.

2. Best practicable treatment; color pollution. For the purposes of section 414-A, subsection 1, paragraph D, "best practicable treatment" for color pollution control for discharges of color pollutants from the kraft pulping process is:

A. For discharges licensed and in existence prior to July 1, 1989, 225 pounds or less of color pollutants per ton of unbleached pulp produced, measured on a quarterly average basis; and

B. For discharges licensed for the first time after July 1, 1989, 150 pounds or less of color pollutants per ton of unbleached pulp produced, measured on a quarterly average basis.