

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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304-A, subsection 2, which is effective October 1, 1991, with respect to the coverage of major medical equipment and the exemption from review of certain equipment utilized principally for the provision of outpatient services. Its study must include an evaluation of and recommendation regarding the merit of extending regulatory treatment of outpatient equipment beyond October 1, 1995, the date on which a sunset revision is scheduled to occur pursuant to section 4 of this Act. The study commission shall also review the provisions of law relating to health services planning, including those portions of the certificate of need laws and the health care finance laws relating to the Hospital Development Account. This study must consider data available regarding the experiences of hospitals under these provisions during the first 2 years of their effectiveness. The study commission shall submit its recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources by January 15, 1995.

2. The study commission is composed of 13 members. The President of the Senate shall appoint one Senator, one hospital official and one consumer member representing business. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 2 members of the House of Representatives and one consumer member. The Governor shall appoint one representative of the Department of Human Services, one hospital official, one physician, one representative of a 3rd-party payor other than the Department of Human Services, one representative of the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council who is not a health care provider or representative of a health care provider and one consumer member representing labor. The chair of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission shall appoint one representative of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission. All appointments must be made on or before July 1, 1994. The chair of the Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the commission. The members of the study commission shall elect a chair from among its members.

3. The Maine Health Care Finance Commission shall provide staff to the commission for the duration of the study.

4. The members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day's attendance at commission meetings. All members who do not represent state agencies are entitled to expenses for attending meetings upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

5. This section is repealed June 15, 1995.

Sec. 18. Effective date. Sections 1 to 15 and 17 of this Act take effect on October 1, 1991.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 920

S.P. 973 - L.D. 2439

An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit for the Maine Court Facilities Authority

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

PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. P, §42 is amended to read:

42. Maine Court Facilities Authority; securities. Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1606, subsection 1, the Maine Court Facilities Authority is authorized to issue securities, in its own name pursuant to existing statutory authority, in ~~the an~~ amount of ~~\$6,500,000~~ up to \$8,500,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of courthouse projects or parts of projects in West Bath, Brunswick, Auburn, Presque Isle, Dover-Foxcroft, Machias and York County.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 921

H.P. 1776 - L.D. 2444

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable immediately; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

PART A

Supplemental Allocation of Highway Fund. Income to the Highway Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991, must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.