

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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(4) The full cost of the salary, ~~exclusive~~ inclusive of overtime, paid to officers previously or newly employed by the municipality to provide police protection that would otherwise have been lost during the absence of the officer in training.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 582

H.P. 200 - L.D. 291

### An Act to Amend the Student Incentive Scholarship Program

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

**Sec. 1.** 20-A MRSA §11611, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 559, §10, is amended to read:

**5. Institution of higher education.** "Institution of higher education" means an institution of higher education located within this State, ~~or~~ within another state with which this State has a reciprocal agreement or within another state that permits portability. The institutions shall meet the requirements of and conform to the definitions contained in the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, Section 1201, as amended, United States Code, Title 20, Section 1141; and the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, Section 491, as amended, United States Code, Title 20, Section 1088; and the regulations, guidelines and procedures promulgated by the Secretary of Education and published in the Federal Register pursuant to these sections of law.

**Sec. 2.** 20-A MRSA §11611, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

**6. Portability.** "Portability" means permission to use funding provided to a student for education by a state, as a grant, loan, scholarship or any combination, in an academic program and institution regardless of geographic location.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect on January 1, 1992.

**Sec. 4. Application.** This Act applies to the Maine student incentive scholarship program awards for the 1992-93 academic year and all academic years thereafter.

Effective January 1, 1992.

## CHAPTER 583

S.P. 687 - L.D. 1828

### An Act Concerning Room Requirements for Hotels under the Liquor Licensing Laws

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

28-A MRSA §1061, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 139, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. The number of rooms required is based on the population of the municipality in which the hotel is located, as reported in the 1960 federal decennial census. If the population reported in the most recent federal decennial census is at least 20% less than the population reported in the 1960 census, the most recent federal decennial census must be used to determine the number of rooms required.

(1) If the hotel is located in a municipality having a population of 7,500 or less, the hotel must have at least 12 adequate sleeping rooms.

(2) If the hotel is located in a municipality having a population of more than 7,500, the hotel must have at least 30 adequate sleeping rooms.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 584

H.P. 876 - L.D. 1262

### An Act to Enhance Access to Financing for Health Care Facilities

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

**Sec. 1.** 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

**3-A. Health care facility.** "Health care facility" means any nursing home or boarding home that is, or will be upon completion, licensed under the laws of the State.

**Sec. 2.** 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 713, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1973, c. 713, §3, is further amended to read:

**5. Participating health care facility.** "Participating hospital health care facility" means a any hospital ~~or~~,