

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**OF THE**  
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**1991**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5903, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

**13. Water utility.** “Water utility” means an entity as defined in Title 35-A, section 102, subsection 22.

**Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5953, sub-§1, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 605, §4, is amended to read:

D. Borrow money and make the borrowing proceeds available to the municipality or water utility at terms agreed upon by the bank and the municipality.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective March 30, 1992.

## CHAPTER 776

S.P. 937 - L.D. 2396

### An Act to Clarify the Maine Juvenile Code

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3307, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 493, §19, is further amended to read:

**1-A. Release of identity.** No law enforcement officer, officer of the court or juvenile caseworker may release the identity of any juvenile until a petition is filed charging the juvenile with a juvenile crime described in subsection 2. This section does not preclude the release of the identity of a juvenile to a complainant or victim if a juvenile caseworker decides not to file a petition in accordance with section 3301, subsection 5, paragraph A or B or if the juvenile caseworker requests the prosecuting attorney to file a petition in accordance with section 3301, subsection 5, paragraph C.

**Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 599, §8, is amended to read:

**3. Disposition for violation of section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph E or F.** When a juvenile has been adjudicated as having committed the juvenile crime under section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph E or F, the court may impose any of the dispositional alternatives contained in subsection 1. Any incarceration ~~which that~~ is imposed may be part of a disposition pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph F or H. Any incarceration in a ~~county jail shall~~ detention facility must be in a ~~county jail~~

~~facility designated by the Department of Corrections as a place for the secure detention of juveniles in subsection 1, paragraph H.~~

A. For an adjudication under section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph F, the juvenile's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle, right to operate a motor vehicle or right to apply for or obtain a license ~~shall~~ must be suspended by the court for a period of 180 days. The period of suspension ~~shall~~ may not be suspended by the court. The court shall give notice of the suspension and take physical custody of an operator's license or permit as provided in Title 29, section 2241-H. The court shall immediately transmit a certified abstract of the suspension to the Secretary of State. A further suspension may be imposed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Title 29, section 1312-D, subsection 1-A.

**Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 493, §24, is further amended to read:

**4. Medical support.** Whenever the court commits a juvenile to the Maine Youth Center or to the Department of Human Services or places a juvenile on a period of probation, it shall notify the juvenile's parents or legal guardian and, after hearing, may, as justice may demand, require the parent or legal guardian to provide medical insurance for or contract to pay the full cost of any medical treatment, mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment and counseling that may be provided to the juvenile while the juvenile is committed, including while on entrustment or on probation.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 777

H.P. 1727 - L.D. 2418

### An Act to Permit Washington County to Establish a Budget Committee

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 13** is enacted to read:

#### Article 13

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**§900. Budget; appropriations; approval**

Notwithstanding sections 2, 701 and 702, in Washington County the county commissioners may appropri-