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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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1991

3. Processing claims. Notwithstanding the effective date of this chapter, the board is not obligated to process or pay claims before June 1, 1993.

Sec. 4. 14 MRSA §3141, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 414, §2, is amended to read:

1. Applicability. The procedures established by this chapter apply to all monetary fines, however designated, imposed by a court in a civil violation or traffic infraction proceeding and ~~shall~~ must be utilized, to the maximum extent possible, to obtain prompt and full payment of all such fines. The procedures established by this chapter may be used to collect any fine, surcharge or assessment imposed as part of a sentence for a criminal conviction. The procedures established by this chapter shall be are in addition to, and not in lieu of, those otherwise authorized by law. As used in this chapter, "fine" includes any surcharge or assessment required by law to be imposed as all or part of a sentence for a criminal conviction.

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Victims' Compensation Board

Positions	(1.5)
Personal Services	\$20,498
All Other	7,000
Capital Expenditures	2,200
TOTAL	<u>\$29,698</u>

Provides for the allocation of funds for one part-time Research Assistant position, one Account Clerk II position, per diem and expenses for board members, general operating expenses and capital equipment to administer the Victims' Compensation Fund.

Victims' Compensation Board

All Other	\$98,634
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Provides for the allocation of funds to pay victim compensation claims.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	
TOTAL	<u>\$128,332</u>

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative

All Other	\$10,000
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Provides for the allocation of funds for programming costs associated with the design and implementation to integrate the Victims' Compensation Fund into the accounting and computer systems data base.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>
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TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>\$138,332</u>
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See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 807

H.P. 1701 - L.D. 2381

An Act to Establish the Nontraditional Occupation Act

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §784, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Contractors and subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$50,000 will also pursue in good faith affirmative action programs.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA c. 25, sub-c. III is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER III

NONTRADITIONAL OCCUPATION ACT

§2021. Short title

This subchapter may be known and cited as the "Nontraditional Occupation Act."

§2022. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Department. "Department" means the Department of Labor.

2. Nontraditional occupation. “Nontraditional occupation” means:

A. For a female participant, an occupation in which 25% or less of the people in that occupation are females according to the United States Department of Labor; and

B. For a male participant, an occupation in which 25% or less of the people in that occupation are males according to the United States Department of Labor.

§2023. Department duties

Notwithstanding subchapters I and II, the department shall encourage pursuit of nontraditional occupations by:

1. Support services. Providing necessary support services to participants, including but not limited to:

A. Payment for dependent care costs, as long as those costs do not exceed the prevailing regional rate for that care;

B. Training materials such as books, tools and uniforms; and

C. Travel payments according to the policies established by the United States Job Training Partnership Act service providers;

2. Orientation program. Ensuring that the applicable orientation program includes nontraditional occupations and a means of assessing interest in nontraditional occupations;

3. Ongoing support systems. Working with community organizations to develop ongoing support systems for participants who receive training in nontraditional occupations;

4. Staff training. Training staff on nontraditional occupations issues including differences in the economic status of men and women; the social, personal and economic barriers encountered in training and job placement and on the job by individuals pursuing nontraditional occupations; methods for recruiting individuals for nontraditional occupations; and the need for continuing support for individuals in nontraditional occupations; and

5. Rulemaking. Making rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to establish procedures implementing this subchapter.

§2024. Department goals

The Commissioner of Labor shall annually forward to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having

jurisdiction over labor matters measurable goals showing continued reasonable progress that address enhancement of nontraditional training opportunities for citizens of the State.

§2025. Report

The Department of Labor must provide monthly written reports to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters, commencing August 1, 1992. The reports must include statistics on overall participation in training programs, reported by gender; participation in nontraditional occupation training, reported by gender; and expenditures for each support service specified in section 2023, subsection 1 reported by gender for nontraditional occupation training participants; and expenditures for each activity specified in section 2023, subsections 2 to 4. The Department of Labor shall report annually in person to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters, beginning February, 1993. The annual report on activities provided under this subchapter must include statistics by site or contract on participation; success rate in training and placement in further training and employment, including, but not limited to, data on the age and sex of participants and their job title and description; wage at the time of placement; and examples of assessment tools developed.

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CHAPTER 808

H.P. 1632 - L.D. 2296

An Act to Ensure the Safe Collection and Management of Certain Household Hazardous Wastes

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2164, as amended by PL 1991, c. 517, Pt. B, §13, is further amended to read:

§2164. Household and small generator hazardous waste

The office shall develop and implement by July 1, 1992 1995, a statewide system for the collection and disposal of hazardous waste generated by households, public and private nonprofit institutions and small quantity generators.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2165 and 2166 are enacted to read:

§2165. Regulation of certain dry cell batteries

1. Definitions. As used in this section and section 2166, the following terms have the following meanings.