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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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2. Establish information standards. The board shall establish, maintain and promote minimum standards for accessing the Maine Criminal Justice Information System to ensure complete, accurate and up-to-date information is received by criminal justice agencies and authorized private users. These standards include:

- A. Completeness and accuracy of information;
- B. Limitations on access and dissemination of information;
- C. System audits;
- D. System security;
- E. Individuals' rights to the review of records;
- F. Hardware and software requirements;
- G. Networking and communications; and
- H. Personnel qualifications and training.

3. Recommendation of fees. The board may recommend to the Information Services Policy Board established in Title 5, section 1891, reasonable fees to defray the cost of operating the Maine Criminal Justice Information System.

§636. Administration

The Department of Public Safety shall provide general administrative oversight for the board's policies and responsibilities. The Department of Public Safety, the Bureau of Information Services and other criminal justice agencies when appropriate may employ personnel necessary to carry out the purposes of the Maine Criminal Justice Information System, lease, rent or acquire adequate equipment and facilities, accept federal funds or grants that are available to carry out or implement its purpose and provide technical assistance and training to criminal justice agencies necessary to meet minimum standards for access.

§637. Meetings

The board may meet at such time or times as necessary to carry out its duties, but at least one time in each calendar quarter at a place and time as the board determines and at the call of the chair. The board shall elect annually a chair, vice-chair, secretary and a treasurer from among its members.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 347

H.P. 1125 - L.D. 1524

An Act to Increase the Revenues of the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists

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

Whereas, the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review has commenced a review of the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists; and

Whereas, the committee has determined upon preliminary review that the board is in danger of insolvency due to inadequate license fee revenues to support its activities; and

Whereas, the board owes several debts that potentially impede its ability to properly act to regulate podiatrists in the interest of protection of the public health and welfare; 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:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3652, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 206, is amended to read:

§3652. Fees; reexamination; license renewal

Every applicant for an examination for a license to practice podiatry shall, at the time of filing ~~his~~ an application, pay to the secretary of the Board of ~~Registration in Medicine~~ Examiners of Podiatrists a fee of \$100. ~~In case~~ If the application is denied and examination refused, 1/2 of the fee ~~shall~~ must be returned to the applicant. ~~Any~~ An applicant who fails to pass an examination ~~shall~~ be ~~is~~ entitled to a reexamination within 6 months upon the payment of an additional \$50, but only 2 such reexaminations ~~shall be~~ are permitted. Podiatrists ~~having been~~ licensed in another state and applying for a license to practice in this State without examination shall pay a fee of \$100.

Every doctor of podiatric medicine licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery within this State shall, on or before ~~July August 1, 1981~~ July 1, 1993 and on or before July 1st of every ~~odd-numbered~~ year thereafter, apply to

the examiners for a ~~certificate of~~ license renewal on a form furnished by the examiners and shall pay a renewal fee of ~~no more than \$100~~ \$125.

On or before ~~July~~ August 1, ~~1983~~ 1993, and on or before July 1st of every ~~odd-numbered~~ year thereafter, any applicant; who is practicing podiatric medicine and surgery in this State; shall include satisfactory evidence to the board that in the preceding ~~2 years~~ license period the applicant has completed a program of continuing education as prescribed in the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the examiners.

If application for license renewal according to the conditions set forth in this section is not submitted within ~~3-2~~ months after the date of notification by the secretary that ~~such~~ the renewal is due, the license of the person ~~so~~ failing to renew ~~shall lapse~~ lapses. The license ~~shall~~ may be reissued only by a majority vote of the examiners and upon payment of a reinstatement fee of \$25, and ~~provided that only if~~ there exists no cause, as set forth in this chapter, which that may be considered grounds for suspension or revocation of a the license.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Board of Examiners of Podiatrists		
Personal Services	\$1,000	\$1,000
All Other	28,994	3,206
Provides for the allocation of funds for operating costs and the payment of certain overdue bills.		
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION		
TOTAL	<u>\$29,994</u>	<u>\$4,206</u>

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

Effective June 15, 1993.

CHAPTER 348

S.P. 509 - L.D. 1535

An Act to Expand Opportunities for School-to-work Transition Services Utilizing the Jobs for Maine's Graduates Model

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

Whereas, the State needs a well-educated and skilled work force to be competitive in a changing and challenging global economy; and

Whereas, during the last 20 years, there has been a significant shift toward high-skilled jobs requiring education beyond high school and at minimum a high school diploma; and

Whereas, the United States of America is the only major industrialized nation that lacks a formal system to help youth make the transition from school to work or higher education; and

Whereas, the State must meet the challenge of ensuring a skilled work force by creating a formal program to facilitate this important transition; and

Whereas, Jobs for Maine's Graduates is a program currently providing those services in 20 high schools in this State, with more than 35 additional schools expressing an interest in this sort of program; and

Whereas, it is necessary to have school expansion sites, plans and local site selection occur by July 15, 1993, for these new sites to ensure training in model delivery; 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:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 226 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 226

JOBS FOR MAINE'S GRADUATES

§6901. Establishment

Jobs for Maine's Graduates, referred to in this chapter as the "corporation," is established to extend necessary dropout prevention and school-to-work transition services to schools and students throughout the State. The corporation shall carry out its purposes in coordination with the education and job training activities of the private sector, community and regional agencies and State Government.

The corporation is a private, nonprofit corporation with a public purpose under the United States Inter-