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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

Effective April 14, 1994.

CHAPTER 682

H.P. 1454 - L.D. 1982

An Act Regarding the Department of Corrections

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1403, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Inmate benefit welfare account. The commissioner shall provide an accounting of all inmate benefit welfare accounts and of the student welfare fund at the Maine Youth Center each fiscal year to the joint select committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over corrections matters. The annual accounting must include total income for the year, total expenditures for the year, anticipated capital and operating expenditures from these accounts in the next fiscal year and balances in the accounts. Nothing in this subsection may change the nature of these accounts as internal management tools.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3047, sub-§2, as corrected by RR 1991, c. 1, §48, is amended to read:

2. Money. May give the prisoner an amount equal to the net salary of a single wage earner with no more than dependents for 40 hours of work at the state minimum wage less all applicable state and federal deductions provided that any amount in excess of \$50 may not be provided by the General Fund, except that the commissioner may not give money to a prisoner who:

A. Has, within the 6 months prior to the date of parole or discharge, transferred from the clients' account to any person more than \$500, excluding any money transferred for the support of dependents; or

B. Has, on the date of parole or discharge, more than \$500 in personal assets;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 683

S.P. 277 - L.D. 841

An Act to Revise and Recodify the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 29 MRSA, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. A-2. 29-A MRSA is enacted to read:

TITLE 29-A

MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§101. Definitions

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

1. Adjudication. "Adjudication" means a finding by a court that a person has committed a traffic infraction and includes the acceptance by the clerk of the violations bureau or any judicial division of an answer of not contested.

2. Altered vehicle. "Altered vehicle" means a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less that is modified so that the distance from the ground to the lowermost point on any part of the frame or body is different from the manufacturer's specifications, unless that difference is caused by:

A. The use of tires that are no more than 2 sizes larger than the manufacturer's recommended size;

B. The installation of a heavy duty suspension, including shock absorbers and overload springs; or

C. Normal wear of the suspension system that does not affect control of the vehicle.

3. Antique auto. "Antique auto" means an automobile manufactured in or after model year 1916 that is:

A. More than 25 years old;