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The standard for the award of reasonable rights of visitation or access is provided in subsection 2.

This subsection is repealed October 1, 1995.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 15

S.P. 28 - L.D. 58

An Act to Require State or Independent Fair Hearing Examiners in the Grievance Process of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

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

Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1203, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7, is amended to read:

4. Grievance procedures. The commissioner shall establish procedures for hearing grievances of clients. The procedures must include the opportunity for a timely hearing before a state hearing examiner or an independent fair hearing examiner. The commissioner may contract for the services of the hearing examiner or examiners, who shall conduct all adjudicatory proceedings pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and who may not be employees of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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CHAPTER 16

H.P. 69 - L.D. 105

An Act to Allow Off-duty Police Officers to Work in Retail Stores That Are Licensed to Sell Alcoholic Beverages

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §704-A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 730, §28, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 17

H.P. 104 - L.D. 139

An Act to Allow the Maine Human Rights Commission to Request the Cooperation of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection in Enforcing the Fair Credit Extension Laws

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4598, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §39, is further amended to read:

§4598. Enforcement

The Superintendent of ~~the Bureau of Banking and the Superintendent of Consumer Credit Protection~~ shall cooperate with the Maine Human Rights Commission in ~~their~~ its enforcement of this subchapter.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 18

H.P. 138 - L.D. 186

An Act to Permit Full-time Deputies To Hold Local Public Office

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §355, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. A, §9 and Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

2. Full-time deputies. ~~No~~ A full-time deputy may not hold ~~the municipal office of selectman, city councillor or budget committee member or any other elective or appointive county office or a state office.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 19

H.P. 150 - L.D. 198

An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Mandatory Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness

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