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§557. Other defenses

For the purposes of this chapter, a person who in good faith provides treatment for a child or ~~incompetent~~ dependent person by spiritual means through prayer alone ~~shall~~ may not for that reason alone be deemed to have knowingly endangered the welfare of ~~such that~~ that child or ~~incompetent~~ dependent person.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 111

H.P. 654 - L.D. 877

An Act to Change the Department of Corrections' Lease Provisions to Conform with Statutes Regarding Leases of State Buildings by Other Departments

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1403, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1991, c. 314, §24, is further amended to read:

5. Lease of unused buildings. The commissioner may, with the approval of the Director of ~~Public Improvements~~ the Bureau of General Services, lease unused buildings at the correctional and detention facilities for the purposes of providing services to clients.

A. The leases must be for a period not to exceed ~~one year~~ 2 years and may be extended, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of General Services, for 3 more 2-year periods.

B. The commissioner shall submit a plan of the proposed leases and their impact on the correctional and detention facilities and clients to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over corrections no later than January 31st of each year.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 112

S.P. 388 - L.D. 1065

An Act to Clarify Detention Responsibilities

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §4110, as amended by PL 1993, c. 354, §15, is further amended to read:

§4110. State responsible for detention

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on the date that the Northern Maine Regional Juvenile Detention Facility begins operating, the State is responsible for all physically restrictive juvenile detention statewide, except that the detention provided under Title 15, section 3203-A, subsection 1 remains the responsibility of the counties. This provision does not apply to a juvenile who is held in an adult section of a jail pursuant to court order under Title 15, section 3101, subsection 4, paragraph E-1, Title 15, section 3203-A, subsection 7 paragraph C or D or Title 15, section 3205, subsection 2.

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CHAPTER 113

H.P. 687 - L.D. 938

An Act to Provide for the Timely Passage of the State Budget

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1666-A is enacted to read:

§1666-A. Enactment of budget

The Legislature shall review a biennial or supplemental budget submitted to it in accordance with this chapter and enact a budget no later than 30 days prior to the date of adjournment prescribed in Title 3, section 2, except that, during the first year in office of a Governor-elect, the Legislature shall enact a budget no later than the first Friday in June.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 114

S.P. 30 - L.D. 60

An Act to Allow Plumbers and Pump Installers to Install Wiring on Replacement Water Heaters and Water Pumps in Residential Property

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