

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 7, 1994 to June 30, 1995

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1995

§6351. Suspension based on conviction

Any A conviction for a violation of a marine resources' law ~~shall be~~, a violation of Title 17-A, chapter 31 or a criminal offense against a marine patrol officer while that officer is engaged in the performance of official duty is grounds for suspension of any licenses or certificates issued under this Part. In order to suspend a license or certificate because of a conviction, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must follow the procedures of this Article.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 219

S.P. 413 - L.D. 1136

**An Act to Provide Immunity for
Clinicians Contracted by the State
Forensic Service**

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

Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1212, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 487, §16, is further amended to read:

B. To perform examinations of the mental condition of persons committed to the custody of the commissioner under Title 15, section 103, for the purposes specified in Title 15, section 104-A; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §1212, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 487, §17, is amended to read:

C. To perform examinations of the mental condition of persons pursuant to Title 22, chapter 250-; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 34-B MRSA §1212, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. To perform evaluations on behalf of any court of record. The State Forensic Service may contract with psychologists, psychiatrists and licensed clinical social workers to perform evaluations. The clinicians under contract are entitled to quasi-judicial immunity for all acts performed within the scope of their evaluation duties and in accordance with protocols for evaluations established by the State Forensic Service.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 220

S.P. 439 - L.D. 1207

**An Act to Correct Certain Errors
and Inconsistencies in Employer's
Contributions and Coverage in
Unemployment Compensation**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c. 22, §7 and affected by §8, is further amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

B. Subject to paragraph A, each employer's contribution rate for the 12-month period commencing January 1st of each year is based upon the employer's experience rating record and determined from the employer's reserve ratio, which is the percent obtained by dividing the amount by which, if any, the employer's contributions credited from the time the employer first or most recently became an employer, whichever date is later, and up to and including June 30th of the preceding year, including any part of the employer's contributions due for that year ~~payable paid~~ on or before July 31st of ~~the preceding that~~ year, exceed the employer's benefits charged during the same period, by the employer's average annual payroll for the 36-consecutive-month period ending June 30th of the preceding year. The employer's contribution rate is the percent shown on the line of the following table on which in column A there is indicated the employer's reserve ratio and under the schedule within which the reserve multiple falls as of September 30th of each year. The following table applies for each 12-month period commencing January 1st of each year as determined by paragraph C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this paragraph, each employer's contribution rate computed and effective as of July 1, 1981, is for the 6-month period ending December 31, 1981.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§10, ¶B, as amended by PL 1979, c. 651, §44, is further amended to read:

B. Any employing unit ~~which~~ that has become an employer pursuant to section 1043, subsection 9, paragraph H ~~or I~~ which ~~and~~ has been paying contributions under this chapter may change to a reimbursable basis by filing with the bureau not later than 30 days prior to the beginning of any calendar year a written notice of election to be-