

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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license to pack sardines, kippers, steaks or other canned herring products are subject to suspension by the Administrative Court in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, and ~~his~~ the packer's certificate shall be is suspended by the State Tax Assessor until the penalties and related tax are paid in full.

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

Effective June 26, 1995.

CHAPTER 308

S.P. 533 - L.D. 1471

An Act to Protect the Rights of Children Who Have Been Victims of Sexual Abuse

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §254-A is enacted to read:

§254-A. Written notification not to pursue charges for sexual abuse of a minor

A prosecutor who elects not to commence a juvenile or criminal proceeding for an alleged violation of section 254 shall, at the request of a parent, surrogate parent or guardian of the alleged victim, inform that person in writing of the reason for not commencing the proceeding.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 309

S.P. 294 - L.D. 792

An Act to Reduce Government and Consolidate the Regulation of Banks and Credit Unions

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 349, §1, is amended to read:

2. Range 90. The salaries of the following state officials and employees are within salary range 90:

Superintendent of Banking;

~~Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection Superintendent;~~

State Tax Assessor;

Superintendent of Insurance;

Associate Commissioner for Programs, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;

Associate Commissioner of Administration, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;

Associate Commissioner for Institutional Management;

Executive Director, Maine Waste Management Agency; and

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §4, is further amended to read:

4. Range 88. The salaries of the following state officials and employees are within salary range 88:

Director ~~of the~~ Bureau of Parks and Recreation;

Director, Bureau of Public Lands;

Director, Bureau of Employee Relations;

Director, Bureau of Air Quality Control;

Director, Bureau of Land Quality Control;

Director, Bureau of Water Quality Control;

Director, Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control;

Director, Bureau of Administration;

Director, Office of Planning;

Director, Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling;

Director, Office of Siting and Disposal Operations; ~~and~~