

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. Report from Legislative Council and state accessibility office. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council, on behalf of the Legislature, and the state accessibility office within the Department of Education, Office of Rehabilitation Services, on behalf of the Executive Department, shall submit reports to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by March 1, 1996. The reports must address the use of closed captioning and large-area listening systems in all facilities used for public meetings and public legislative functions, the provision of portable assistive listening systems and full audio wiring of all legislative hearing rooms and the provision of interpreting services for legislative business. The reports must include plans to achieve compliance with all requirements of state and federal law regarding the deaf and hard of hearing. The reports must include a schedule for achieving compliance and a listing of all tasks, services and costs involved and any necessary legislation.

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CHAPTER 427

H.P. 658 - L.D. 881

An Act to Amend the Education Funding Formula

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6303 is enacted to read:

§6303. Medicaid for health and human services

A school administrative unit may receive funds from the Medicaid program pursuant to the United States Social Security Act, 42 United States Code, for the provision of preventive health, health, habilitation, rehabilitation and social services to eligible students in accordance with section 15613, subsection 16.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§16 is enacted to read:

16. Medicaid. The state share of the foundation allocation may not be adjusted for a school administrative unit that receives Medicaid funds for the provision of preventive health, health, habilitation, rehabilitation and social services to eligible students pursuant to the United States Social Security Act, 42 United States Code and section 6303.

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CHAPTER 428

H.P. 139 - L.D. 187

An Act to Create a Separate License Plate for Sheriffs

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §517, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. County sheriff vehicles. A vehicle owned by a county and used by a full-time law enforcement department may be issued special registration plates at the request of the chief law enforcement official of the county. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Maine Sheriffs' Association, shall design county law enforcement registration plates. A county sheriff requesting special plates shall reimburse the Highway Fund the cost associated with the production and issuance of the plates.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**SECRETARY OF STATE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE**

**Administration - Motor
Vehicles**

All Other	\$2,790
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Provides funds for the manufacturing of a special sheriff registration plate.

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CHAPTER 429

H.P. 900 - L.D. 1276

An Act to Identify for Sentencing Purposes Certain Factors That Aid in Predicting High-risk Sex Offenders

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §253, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 432, §1, is amended to read: