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reporting requirements and procedures to ensure that this section is being implemented in a manner that is consistent with just and reasonable rate-making principles, including a requirement that utilities submit an infrastructure needs assessment plan when establishing and using a capital reserve account. Rules adopted under this subsection are major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 603 S.P. 645 - L.D. 1850

An Act To Assist Maine's Current and Former Members of the United States Armed Forces

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

- **Sec. 1.** 10 MRSA §8002, sub-§10, as amended by PL 2007, c. 466, Pt. C, §4, is further amended to read:
- 10. Confidentiality of shared information. Keep confidential any information provided by or to the commissioner that has been designated confidential by the agency, bureau, board or commission within or affiliated with the department that furnished the information and that is the property of the agency, bureau, board or commission that furnished the information. Any information provided pursuant to this subsection may not be disclosed by the recipient of the information unless disclosure has been authorized by the agency, bureau, board or commission that furnished the information; and
- **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8002, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 466, Pt. C, §5, is amended to read:
- 11. Report on fees. By December 1st of each even-numbered year, conduct a review of the fees assessed by the department and provide a written report to the State Budget Officer and the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs, insurance and financial services matters and business, research and economic development matters identifying any fee changes the commissioner recommends for the next biennium; and
- Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §8002, sub-§12 is enacted to read:
- 12. Recommend measures. Recommend legislation or other measures to the Governor and the Legislature for the purpose of assisting current and former members of the United States Armed Forces in obtaining any professional license within the provisions of

the department related to their relevant training and experience from their military service.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 604 H.P. 1374 - L.D. 1856

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1094-A is enacted to read:

§1094-A. Improper contact after bail has been revoked and denied

A person is guilty of improper contact after bail has been revoked and denied if, while being detained as a result of the person's preconviction or post-conviction bail having been revoked and denied, the person intentionally or knowingly makes direct or indirect contact with a person when that contact was prohibited under a former condition of release. Violation of this section is a Class D crime.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §1803, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 228, §1, is amended to read:

§1803. Relationship to other laws

This chapter provides an alternative method for carrying out the purposes of this chapter and is supplemental to powers conferred by other laws, and is not in derogation of any existing powers. <u>Any reference to "county jail" or "jail" in the Maine Revised Statutes includes the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail.</u>

- Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §11203, sub-§6, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 365, Pt. B, §10 and affected by §22, is further amended to read:
 - B. A violation under former Title 17, section 2922; former Title 17, section 2923; former Title 17, section 2924; Title 17-A, section 253, subsection 2, paragraph E, F, G, H, I or J; Title 17-A, section 254; former Title 17-A, section 255, subsection 1, paragraph A, E, F, G, I or J; former Title 17-A, section 255, subsection 1, paragraph B or D if the crime was not elevated a class under former Title 17-A, section 255, subsection 3; Title 17-A, section 255-A, subsection 1, paragraph A, B, C, F-2, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S or T; Title 17-A, section 256; Title 17-A, section 258; Title 17-A, section 283; Title 17-A, section 284; Title 17-A, section 301, subsection 1, paragraph A,