

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2016**

**CHAPTER 491**  
**H.P. 1103 - L.D. 1624**

**An Act To Eliminate Inactive  
Boards and Commissions**

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

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §168-B**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 623, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1825-T**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 193, §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§3-C**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 186, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§29-D**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 588, Pt. A, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§54-C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 623, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §1893-C**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 186, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Deappropriates funds for the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
Personal Services	\$0	(\$1,320)
All Other	\$0	(\$2,860)
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$4,180)

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 492**  
**S.P. 693 - L.D. 1685**

**An Act To Clarify That  
Buprenorphine Is a Scheduled  
Drug**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1102, sub-§1, ¶I**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 330, §1, is further amended to read:

I. Unless listed or described in another schedule, any compound, mixture or preparation containing

narcotic drugs, including, but not limited to, the following narcotic drugs or their salts, isomers or salts of isomers: heroin (diacetylmorphine), methadone, methadone hydrochloride, levo-alpha-acetyl-methadol, or LAAM, pethidine, morphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, buprenorphine, fentanyl, acetylfentanyl and any methylfentanyl derivatives and opium;

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**CHAPTER 493**  
**H.P. 705 - L.D. 1022**

**An Act To Protect the Future  
of Harness Racing**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas**, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to provide funding as soon as possible to ensure the continuation of racing if a commercial track closes; and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §267-A, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 539, Pt. G, §6 and affected by §15, are amended to read:

B. All fees collected by the commission pursuant to ~~section~~ sections 271, 275-D and 279-A; ~~and~~

C. Any funds allocated or appropriated to the operating account; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §267-A, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. Any funds deposited in the operating account pursuant to section 299, subsection 3.

**Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §299, sub-§§3 and 4** are enacted to read:

**3. Track closure distribution.** Notwithstanding subsection 2, if a commercial track ceases operation and is not immediately replaced by a commercial track in the same region that is owned by the same owner as the commercial track that ceased operation, all amounts credited to the fund established by this section must be disbursed to the remaining commercial