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STATE OF MAINE

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Augusta, Maine
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~~another person assigned a different hunting zone, area or season for any consideration other than the other person's different hunting zone, area or season. A person who violates this subsection commits a Class D crime.~~

3. Facilitating for consideration transfer of a moose permit prohibited. A person may not facilitate for consideration the exchange of moose permits between holders of moose permits who are exchanging those permits pursuant to subsection 1. For purposes of this subsection, "facilitate for consideration" means to directly receive compensation or something of value solely as part of an exchange of moose permits. A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime.

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CHAPTER 380

H.P. 1150 - L.D. 1665

An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Z222**

Initiative: Makes permanent 6 limited-period Mental Health Worker I positions and transfers funds from All Other to Personal Services.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	6.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$145,879
All Other	\$0	(\$145,879)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
Personal Services	\$0	\$259,340
All Other	\$0	(\$259,340)

OTHER SPECIAL	\$0	\$0
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REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 381

H.P. 1271 - L.D. 1829

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Education

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §257, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 662, §1, is amended to read:

A. Is at least ~~18~~ 17 years of age, ~~if that person and:~~

~~(1) Has completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner; and~~

(2) Has demonstrated, through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, attainment of a general educational development comparable to that of a secondary school graduate; ~~or.~~

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §257, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 662, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§3, ¶F, as amended by PL 2003, c. 688, Pt. B, §4, is further amended to read:

F. A person who obtains a waiver from the commissioner pursuant to section 5206 may enroll as a public secondary school student.

This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2020.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §5206, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 116, §2, is amended to read:

§5206. Waiver

The superintendent may request that the commissioner approve on a case-by-case basis waivers of the age requirements under section 5201 to allow a student who has reached 20 years of age before the start of the school year to be enrolled as a public secondary school student. The commissioner may grant a waiver upon finding that there are unforeseeable circumstances or undue hardship and that the request that the school administrative unit has submitted is reasonable. The application for a waiver must contain: