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- (1) The United States Attorney for the District of Maine or the federal court waives exclusive jurisdiction; and
- (2) The violation of federal law is also a juvenile crime as defined in section 3103, subsection 1.
- Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §10-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
- 3. Except as provided in subsections 1 and 2, when concurrent jurisdiction has been established pursuant to Title 15, section 3101, subsection 2, paragraph F, the Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over a case involving a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a juvenile crime as defined in Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1.

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CHAPTER 606 H.P. 1430 - L.D. 2228

An Act to Establish the Wabanaki Veterans Memorial

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

- Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §902, sub-§1-E is enacted to read:
- 1-E. Wabanaki veterans memorial. Notwith-standing section 902-A, subsection 2, paragraph B, the commission shall arrange for and oversee the development and implementation of a memorial in a portion of Capitol Park to honor the Wabanaki's defense and protection of their homelands and their service in the United States Armed Forces. The memorial is subject to available funding for the park.

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CHAPTER 607 H.P. 1440 - L.D. 2241

An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions

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

- Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §55, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed.
- **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-11,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §1, is repealed.
- **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346, §1, is repealed.

- **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§9,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §2, is repealed.
- **Sec. 5. 5 MRSA \$12004-I, sub-\$2-E,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 566, \$2, is repealed.
- **Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§7,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 832, §1, is repealed.
- **Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §11,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 144, §§1 to 3, is repealed.
- **Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §3802, sub-§3, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. VVVVV, §6, is amended to read:
 - D. Magnet schools The magnet school pursuant to chapters chapter 312 and 312 A;
- **Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §3, is repealed.
- Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA c. 312-A, as amended, is repealed.
- **Sec. 11. 20-A MRSA §11801, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §15 and affected by §76, is repealed.
- **Sec. 12. 20-A MRSA §11803, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §17 and affected by §76, is further amended to read:
- **2. Forgiveness of indebtedness.** The agreement must provide that 1/4 of the indebtedness is forgiven for each year in which the state contract student practices the student's profession within the State in primary care or other specialized areas as determined by the chief executive officer, with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education. For other state contract students returning to practice their profession in Maine, 1/4 of their indebtedness is forgiven for each of the first 2 years of practice.
- **Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §12102,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §1, is further amended to read:

§12102. Comprehensive programs

The chief executive officer shall administer the comprehensive programs established in this chapter and chapter 424-A to address the shortage of primary health care professionals and veterinarians in the State. With the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education, established by Title 5, section 12004 I, subsection 7, the The chief executive officer shall plan, evaluate and update the programs to ensure that Maine residents have access to medical education and veterinary education and that Maine residents have access to primary health care and to veterinary care for their animals.

- **Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §12106,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §13, is repealed.
- **Sec. 15. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§26,** as reallocated by RR 2015, c. 1, §15, is repealed.