

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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2. Employer, corporation or association. When the adoption of proposed legislation will result in a direct substantial financial gain to his employer or to a person, corporation or association in which he or his spouse own stock or other securities; and

3. Legislator's vote. When the Legislator's vote on a proposed matter is influenced by the promise of payment of money or by the promise of employment to him or a member of his family.

### § 383. Voting

If the committee has determined that a Member of the Legislature has a conflict of interest as defined in section 382, he shall be precluded from voting on any question in connection with the conflict in committee or in either branch of the Legislature.

### § 384. Penalty for false accusations

Any person who files a false or groundless charge of a conflict of interest with the Committee on Legislative Ethics, or any member of the committee, or whoever induces another to do so shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

### § 385. Membership on boards, authorities or commissions

It shall not be a conflict of interest for a Legislator to serve on a public board, authority or commission created by the Legislature so long as there is no consideration paid to the Legislator other than his actual expenses.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 603

### AN ACT Relating to Reporting Tumors and Establishing a State-wide Tumor Registry.

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 1402 and 1403, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to read as follows:

### § 1402. Duty of physicians and hospitals

All hospitals shall report to the Department of Health and Welfare all persons diagnosed as having a malignant tumor no later than 30 days from the date of diagnosis or from discharge from a hospital.

A physician, upon notification by the Department of Health and Welfare, shall report to the department any further information requested by the department concerning any person now or formerly under his care, diagnosed as having or having had a malignant tumor.

No physician or hospital complying with the reporting requirements of this section shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of such acts.

§ 1403. Registry

The Department of Health and Welfare shall maintain and operate a state-wide central tumor registry in such a manner as to insure the confidentiality of the information filed with the registry.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 604

### AN ACT to Exempt Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Corps from Sales and Use Taxes.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 26, amended. Subsection 26 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

26. Volunteer ambulance corps and fire departments. Sales to incorporated volunteer fire departments and to incorporated volunteer nonprofit ambulance corps.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 605

### AN ACT to Distribute Funds Under the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Act on a Monthly Basis.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5055, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 5055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

5. Treasurer of State. An amount equal to 4% of the receipts from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund shall be transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local Government Fund on ~~December 31 and June 30 of each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973~~ the first day of each month, beginning July 1, 1973.

The Treasurer of State shall ~~deplete~~ distribute the balance in the Local Government Fund as of ~~the 15th days of July and January by paying and distributing to each municipality an amount determined in accordance with subsection 3~~ July 1, 1972, on the 15th day of July 1972, and the balance in the Local Government Fund as of December 1, 1972, on the 20th day of December 1972;