

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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B. "Obscene material" means material which:

- (1) To the average individual applying contemporary community standards, with respect to what is suitable material for minors, considered as a whole, appeals to prurient interests;
- (2) Depicts or describes in a patently offensive manner, human sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, direct physical stimulation of unclothed genitals, or flagellation or torture in the context of ultimate sex acts, or which emphasizes the lewd depiction of uncovered genitals; and
- (3) When considered as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

3. Civil violation. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$250.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 420

AN ACT Exempting Blind Property Owners from Real Property Tax.

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

36 MRSA § 654, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 765, § 12, are amended to read:

The residential real estate up to the value of ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,000 of inhabitants of Maine who are legally blind as determined by the Department of Human Services ~~provided the value of such real estate does not exceed \$10,000. If the value exceeds \$10,000 but not more than \$20,000, the exemption shall be \$2,000~~

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 421

AN ACT Relating to an Equitable Billing Procedure for Open-end Credit under the Consumer Credit Code.

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