

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 448

### AN ACT to Redefine "Wages" to Include Fringe Benefits.

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

26 MRSA § 629-A is enacted to read:

#### § 629-A. Fringe benefits as wages

Whenever a person ceases to be employed because of the insolvency of his employer, if in claiming from the employer wages earned but not yet paid to him, the term "wages earned" shall include all fringe benefits earned by the employee that were considered in the employment contract, including plans for retirement, insurance, health care and vacations.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 449

### AN ACT Concerning Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers.

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

25 MRSA c. 403 is enacted to read:

#### CHAPTER 403

#### SOLICITATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

##### § 3701. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words shall have the following meanings.

1. Law enforcement agency. "Law enforcement agency" means any state, county, municipality or other political unit within the territory belonging to the State or any department, agency or subdivision of any of the foregoing, or any corporation or other association carrying out the functions of government that employs law enforcement officers.

2. Law enforcement association. "Law enforcement association" means a corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or any other legal entity, including a benevolent association, whose members are primarily law enforcement officers.