

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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## CHAPTER 229

S. P. 287 — L. D. 847

### AN ACT to Simplify the Requirements for Licensing Certain Clergymen to Perform Marriages.

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

19 MRSA § 121, 2nd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Every ordained minister of the gospel, clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs or person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary or ecclesiastical body, whether a resident or nonresident of this State, and of either sex, may solemnize marriages therein if the religious organization with which he is associated has been licensed for that purpose by the Secretary of State or if he has been licensed for that purpose by the Secretary of State.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 230

H. P. 300 — L. D. 399

### AN ACT to Increase Penalties for Owners of Dogs Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer.

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

7 MRSA § 3602, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 696, § 106 is amended to read:

The owner or keeper of any dog hunting, chasing or pursuing any moose, caribou or deer at any time or any other wild animal in closed season commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$25 ~~\$100~~ nor more than ~~\$100~~ \$500 shall be adjudged, of which not more than \$50 may be suspended.

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