

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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forest products to be classified under this subchapter.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 581, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 308, § 12, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Fair market value at the time of withdrawal is the assessed value of comparable property in the municipality adjusted by the municipality's certified assessment ratio.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 446

H. P. 1260 — L. D. 1521

**AN ACT to Improve the Administration of the Second Injury Fund under the Workers' Compensation Laws.**

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

39 MRSA § 57-A, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. Exemption for liability. The State is not liable for any claim against the Second Injury Fund that is in excess of the fund's current ability to pay.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 447

H. P. 1276 — L. D. 1555

**AN ACT to Require Disclosure of Certain Information to Prospective Purchasers of Life Insurance.**

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

24-A MRSA § 2152-A is enacted to read:

§ 2152-A. Life insurance solicitation

It shall be an unfair practice under this chapter for any insurer, agent or broker to solicit, negotiate or procure the purchase of life insurance within this State,

except in compliance with life insurance cost disclosure rules which shall be adopted in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act Title 5, chapter 375, by the superintendent by July 1, 1980.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 448

H. P. 1436 — L. D. 1638

### AN ACT Relating to State Agency Purchase of Products of Maine Farms and Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 8 is enacted to read:

#### CHAPTER 8

#### PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS FROM MAINE CONCERNS

##### § 201. Statement of policy

It is the policy of the State to encourage food self-sufficiency for the State and the production by state institutions of food for use by residents.

##### § 202. Preference for in-state producers

1. **Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

A. "In-state producer" means any resident farmer or fisherman, cooperative or association of farmers or fishermen.

B. "State purchaser" means any person who purchases foodstuffs for any state agency or institution or the vocational-technical institutes.

2. State purchasers to promote the purchase of foodstuffs produced or harvested by in-state producers. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and assuming reasonable similarity in quality, quantity and availability with other foodstuffs, state purchasers shall purchase foodstuffs from in-state producers at prices at or in excess of the lowest submitted other bid according to the following schedule: