

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 559

H. P. 406 — L. D. 510

### AN ACT to Restrict the Use of Dealer Plates.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 52, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 481, § 3, is further amended by adding a new sentence to read:

**These agents, examiners and inspectors shall have all necessary authority to enforce the provisions of chapter 5, subchapter III-A, and to enforce all rules promulgated to implement these provisions.**

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 354, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**C. For personal use of a manufacturer or dealer. There shall be no more than one dealer plate for the personal use of the manufacturer or dealer and no more than one dealer plate for the immediate family of the dealer.**

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 364 is enacted to read:

#### § 364. Enforcement

All state, county and local law enforcement officers, and all agents, examiners and inspectors appointed and deputized by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 52, shall expeditiously enforce the provisions of this subchapter upon the request of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1980.

Effective January 1, 1980

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## CHAPTER 560

S. P. 459 — L. D. 1373

### AN ACT to Allow Direct Purchase by Citizens of Certain Bonds.

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

5 MRSA § 145-A is enacted to read:

§ 145-A. Minibonds

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the laws of this State, whenever the Treasurer of State is authorized to issue and sell bonds for the State, and he determines to issue and sell all or a portion of these bonds in denominations of less than \$5,000, minibonds, he may issue and sell these minibonds at public or private sale, maturing in such amounts and upon such dates, at such interest rate or rates, payable at such time and in such manner, at discount, with or without disclosure, in bearer or registered form, and upon such other terms and conditions, all as he shall determine to be in the best interests of the State; provided that: Not more than \$1,000,000 principal amount of minibonds shall be sold by the Treasurer of State in any one fiscal year; no minibond shall mature more than 5 years after its date; no one sale to a purchaser of minibonds shall be in an aggregate principal amount equal to or greater than \$5,000; and each minibond shall provide that it shall be redeemed by the State upon due presentation by an appropriate person on any business day after one year from its date of sale by the Treasurer of State at such price as the Treasurer of State shall determine according to a schedule established with respect to each issue of minibonds prior to the sale thereof. Section 137 shall not apply to the issuance of minibonds.

The minibonds shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the Governor and shall be signed by the Treasurer of State, or his deputy, and attested by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, or such agent as he may designate.

The Treasurer of State may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 375 for purposes of this section.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 561

H. P. 24 — L. D. 41

**AN ACT to Remove Restrictions on Eligibility under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act based on Marital Status.**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 6111, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 552, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Disabled. Be currently not married and have attained the age of 55 during