

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 22, 1980

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## CHAPTER 603

H. P. 1686 — L. D. 1794

**AN ACT Relating to State Liability for Damages Suffered on Certain State and State Aid Highways.**

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

**23 MRSA § 1451, first sentence is amended to read:**

The State shall be liable to towns and counties for any judgment recovered in any action against such town or county and for reasonable attorney fees, costs and expense incurred in defending such action under sections 3655 to 3658 and 3701, but only when pertaining to those state and state aid highways to the improvement of which the State has contributed **and which do not lie within a compact area as defined by section 2**; or to which sections 802 or 1001 may apply.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 604

H. P. 1675 — L. D. 1782

**AN ACT Relating to the Maximum Seating Capacity of School Buses Transporting a Combination of Students Attending Grades Kindergarten through 12.**

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

**29 MRSA § 2014, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 532, § 2, is amended to read:**

**B.** The maximum seating capacity for students attending grades 9 through 12 ~~or any combination of students attending grades kindergarten through 12~~ shall be 85% of the manufacturer's specified seating capacity. **The maximum seating**

capacity for any combination of students attending grades kindergarten through 12 shall be 95% of the manufacturer's specified seating capacity.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 605

H. P. 1595 — L. D. 1706

### AN ACT Relating to Publication of School Records Under the Education Laws.

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

**Sec. 1.** 20 MRSA § 807, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 320, is amended to read:

Each school administrative unit shall maintain a record of directory information pertaining to each employee of the administrative unit that contains the following information: Name, ~~residence address, date and place of birth~~ date of employment by the administrative unit, regular and extracurricular duties and subjects taught since the commencement of employment by the administrative unit, post-secondary educational institutions attended, major and minor fields of study as recognized by those institutions, degrees received and dates degrees were awarded.

**Sec. 2.** 20 MRSA § 807, sub-§ 2, ¶ E, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 320, is amended to read:

**E.** Except as provided by subsection 1, the personal history, general character or conduct of the employee or any member of the employee's immediate family; ~~and~~

**Sec. 3.** 20 MRSA § 807, sub-§ 2, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 320, is amended to read:

**F.** Complaints, charges of misconduct, replies thereto, and memoranda and other materials pertaining to disciplinary action ; ~~and~~

**Sec. 4.** 20 MRSA § 807, sub-§ 2, ¶ G is enacted to read:

**G.** Social security number.

Effective July 3, 1980