

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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the violation continues. The superintendent shall report the violation forthwith, with such remarks as he deems appropriate, to the Attorney General, who may forthwith institute a civil action therefor on behalf of the State.

Sec. 7. 9-B MRSA §1019, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Remedy for violation of section 1013. A Maine financial institution or any financial institution holding company which violates section 1013 shall be subject to the provisions of chapters 23 and 24.

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

Effective May 18, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 303

H.P. 120 - L.D. 128

### AN ACT to Authorize Group Self-insurers to Add Participating Employers.

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

39 MRSA §23, sub-§4, ¶C, as amended by PL 1979, c. 577, §5, is further amended to read:

C. An employer participating in group self-insurance shall not be relieved from the liability for compensation prescribed by this chapter, except by the payment thereof by the group self-insurer or by himself. As between the employee and the group self-insurer, notice to or knowledge of the occurrence of the injury on the part of the employer shall be deemed notice or knowledge, as the case may be, on the part of the group self-insurer; jurisdiction of the employer shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be jurisdiction of the group self-insurer and such the group self-insurer shall in all things be bound by and subject to the orders, findings, decisions or awards rendered against the participating employer for the payment of compensation under this chapter. The insolvency or bankruptcy of a participating employer shall not relieve the group self-insurer from the payment of compensa-

tion for injuries or death sustained by an employee during the time the employer was a participant in such the group self-insurance. The group self-insurer shall promptly notify the superintendent and the Workers' Compensation Commission, on a prescribed form, of the addition of any participating employer or employers. The approval of the Superintendent of Insurance shall not be necessary in order to add participating employers to the group self-insurer. Notice of termination of a participating employer shall not be effective until at least 10 days after notice of such that termination, on a prescribed form, has been either filed in the office of the superintendent and the Workers' Compensation Commission or sent by registered mail, and also served in like manner upon the other participating employers. The group self-insurer shall give notice of the termination of any participating member to all other participating members at least quarterly each year. Written notice shall be given to any new participating member at the time of admission that the specific membership of the group and its members as prescribed in this section shall not be affected by the group's failure to provide its members with prior or immediate notice of changes in the membership of the group if notice is given at least quarterly, provided that the termination or admission of members was effected in compliance with all group agreements and bylaws and in compliance with this section and the rules adopted thereunder.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 304

H.P. 894 - L.D. 1159

AN ACT to Improve the Price and  
Availability of Radio Paging Services.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, radio paging services are of great benefit to the public health and welfare by enabling one-way communication to be made to individuals who cannot be reached by normal commercial telephone communication; and

Whereas, the regulation of radio paging services