

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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section 2366 and against the record of stolen and converted vehicles required to be maintained by section 2444.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §2378, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1981, c. 110, §35, is further amended to read:

C. A person fails to mail or deliver a certificate of title, certificate of salvage or an application for certificate of title or certificate of salvage or fails to furnish any information the Secretary of State may request within 10 days after the time required by this chapter.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §2442, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Vehicle identification numbers. Every manufacturer or assembler of a vehicle sold in this State shall provide that vehicle with a vehicle identification number and shall upon request supply the Secretary of State, or his designee, and the Chief of State Police, or his designee, with all available information concerning the location or locations of every vehicle identification number and other identifying numbers on that vehicle. The Secretary of State may refuse to register or issue a certificate of title for any vehicle made by a manufacturer or assembler who fails to comply with this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 315

H.P. 1096 - L.D. 1444

AN ACT Relating to School Boards.

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

20-A MRSA §2301, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

§2301. Applicability of provisions to certain towns or cities

Sections 2302 ~~to~~, 2303 and 2305 do not apply to municipalities whose charters specify the methods of selection, recall and term of office of a school committee, nor to municipalities who revise their charters or adopt new charters under the "home rule"

provisions of Title 30, chapter 201-A, with specifications for method of selection, recall and term of office of a school committee, nor to municipalities authorized by private and special laws to otherwise choose a school committee.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 316

H.P. 1168 - L.D. 1543

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of a  
Policy Review Board for the Governor Baxter  
School for the Deaf.

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

Whereas, it has been recognized that the input of private citizens regarding the operation of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf is important to the school's function and the need for a Policy Review Board to be appointed immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §3122, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1977, c. 325, §1, is further amended to read:

4. Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. The Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, established by chapter 446 of the private and special laws of 1897 and by chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1953, is to be devoted to the education and instruction of deaf children. The school shall be located in the County of Cumberland and the State shall have the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining the school. The government of the school is vested in the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, which shall have charge of the general interests of the school and shall see that its