

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
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Sec. 2. PL 1983, c. 859, Part C, §7, first ¶ is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 7. Effective date. This Part shall take effect immediately, although students who graduate prior to August 1, 1988, will not have to meet the graduation requirements established in this Part. The commissioner may grant up to 2 additional years beyond August 1, 1988, for compliance to those school administrative units for which the commissioner finds:

Sec. 3. PL 1983, c. 859, Part G, §4 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 4. Effective date. Section 1 shall take effect July 1, 1985. Section 2 shall take effect immediately for the purpose of preparing reports and budgets and assessing taxes for the school fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985. To the extent that there is any conflict between the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapters 605 and 606, the conflict shall be resolved in favor of chapter 605 until it is repealed on July 1, 1985.

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

Effective May 7, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 143

H.P. 650 - L.D. 920

AN ACT Pertaining to the Terms of Members of  
Transit District Boards.

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

30 MRSA §4972, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 36, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding this section, the board of directors of the Greater Portland Transit District, presently comprised of the Cities of Portland and Westbrook, shall consist of 5 directors appointed from the City of Portland and 3 directors appointed

from the City of Westbrook. The Cities of Portland and Westbrook may, by ordinance, provide that their appointees serve at the pleasure of the appointing power or for terms which are shorter than those established in this section.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 144

H.P. 950 - L.D. 1348

AN ACT Concerning Hunting with Bow and Arrow  
on Privately Owned Property.

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

12 MRSA §7102, sub-§5, ¶K, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §9, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 145

H.P. 573 - L.D. 844

AN ACT to Increase the Penalties for Stocking  
Fish in Inland Waters without a  
Permit.

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

12 MRSA §7901, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Violation of section 7371, subsection 3. A violation of section 7371, subsection 3 as it applies to section 7203, subsection 1, in addition to being a Class E crime is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 may be adjudged.

Effective September 19, 1985.