

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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

Whereas, the provision of the social worker registration law exempting employees of nursing homes from requirements of licensing or supervision under that law will expire on July 1, 1985, if this legislation is not enacted; 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:

32 MRSA §7003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 263, is further amended to read:

3. Employment by a nursing home. The person is employed by a nursing home licensed under Title 22, section 1811, and that person is engaging in the independent practice of social work on behalf of a nursing home. This exemption expires on July 1, 1985 1987.

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

Effective May 23, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 200

S.P. 404 - L.D. 1114

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Nonschool Buses  
for School Activities when Operated  
by a Motor Carrier.

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

29 MRSA §2020, as amended by PL 1981, c. 464, §35, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Buses, integrally constructed, with a carrying capacity of 40 or more passengers, operated by a motor carrier holding an operator's permit issued by the Bureau of State Police may be used for school activities other than conveying children to and from home and school.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 201

S.P. 549 - L.D. 1466

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Aspects of Mineral  
Exploration, Development and  
Disclosure.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 201-A, sub-c. II, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA c. 201-A, sub-c. III is enacted to read:

### SUBCHAPTER III

#### MINING ON STATE LANDS

##### §549. Jurisdiction

The Maine Geological Survey and the agencies having jurisdiction over state-owned lands shall have jurisdiction, as set forth in this subchapter, over all state-owned lands for the purpose of mineral development and mining on that land. The Maine Geological Survey and the agencies having jurisdiction over state-owned lands may make such rules as each deems proper with respect to the authority delegated pursuant to this subchapter.

##### §549-A. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.