

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter or rules of the Local Government Records Board promulgated under section 1705 is guilty of a Class ~~D~~ E crime.

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## CHAPTER 173

S.P. 222 - L.D. 549

### An Act to Exempt Certain Students from Eligibility for Unemployment Compensation Benefits

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

**26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §106, is further amended by amending sub-¶(6-1) to read:

(6-1) Services performed by a student attending an elementary ~~or~~, secondary or postsecondary school while participating in a cooperative program of education and occupational training or on-the-job training that is part of the school curriculum;

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## CHAPTER 174

H.P. 287 - L.D. 408

### An Act to Protect the Health and Safety of Nuclear Waste Site Workers

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

**38 MRSA §1482, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Facility near existing nuclear power plant.** Before any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility is sited within the Primary Emergency Planning Zone established under Title 37-B, section 960, subsection 1, the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority, in conjunction with the Maine Emergency Management Agency, must develop and adopt a plan detailing how the safety of the facility's workers will be maintained in the event the Primary Emergency Planning Zone requires evacuation as a result of a nuclear power plant accident.

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## CHAPTER 175

H.P. 900 - L.D. 1297

### An Act Regarding Deer Hunting Apparel Requirements

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

**12 MRSA §7406, sub-§12**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 304, §16, is further amended to read:

**12. Hunting without hunter orange clothing.** A person is guilty of hunting without hunter orange clothing if ~~he~~ that person hunts with firearms during the open firearm season on deer and fails to wear an article of solid-colored hunter orange clothing which is in good and serviceable condition and which is visible from all sides, except that persons hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys need not wear hunter orange clothing. The presence of a decal on an article of clothing that is otherwise solid-colored hunter orange does not disqualify that article of clothing from satisfying the requirements of this subsection.

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## CHAPTER 176

H.P. 614 - L.D. 874

### An Act Concerning the Judicial Review of Children in Custody of the Department of Human Services

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4005-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 424, is amended to read:

**2. Petition.** A foster parent may petition for standing and intervenor status in any child protection proceeding under this chapter regarding ~~his~~ a foster child, ~~provided that the child is living in the foster parent's home or in any child protection proceeding initiated within 10 days after the child is removed from or leaves the foster home that lives or has lived in the foster parent's home.~~ The standing and intervenor status is limited to that proceeding unless otherwise ordered by the court.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4035, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

**4. Final protection order.** The court shall issue a final protection order within 18 months of the filing of the child protection petition unless good cause is shown why the order should not be issued within that time period.