

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Chapters 1 - 590

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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During any proceeding for site review of a commercial hazardous waste facility, the legislative body of the municipality in which the facility is to be located may appoint 4 representatives to the board. If the facility is proposed to be located ~~within~~ in an unorganized township, the county commissioners of that county may appoint 4 representatives. These representatives may vote on board decisions related to the proposed commercial hazardous waste facility. All representatives appointed under this subsection shall participate on the board only for that site review, until final disposition of the application, including any administrative or judicial appeals. A license application may not be considered by the board unless all municipal members of the board and the municipality have been given written notice of the board meeting and provided copies of all written recommendations of the department, at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. The municipal members are entitled to the same pay for each day and expenses as regular board members during the period of their service, to be paid by the department.

**4. Municipal fees authorized.** A municipality, by ordinance, may levy a fee on a commercial hazardous waste facility located in the municipality. These fees must be applied as a percentage of the annual billings of the facility to its customers. No fee so levied may exceed 2% of the annual billings. ~~The commissioner~~ municipality may audit the accounts of a facility to determine the amount of the fee owed to the municipality. Payment of the fee by the facility to the municipality is a condition of any license approved under this section.

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## CHAPTER 206

H.P. 429 - L.D. 612

### An Act to Improve the Collection of Data by the State Bureau of Identification

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

**Sec. 1.** 25 MRSA §1544, last ¶, as amended by PL 1987, c. 695, §6, is further amended to read:

The bureau shall establish a category for abuse by adults of family or household members and a category for ~~harassment, which shall be crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity~~ that are supplementary to its other reported information. The bureau shall prescribe the information to be submitted in the same manner as for all other categories of the uniform crime reports.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect on January 1, 1992.

Effective January 1, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 207

H.P. 203 - L.D. 294

### An Act to Improve Transportation Energy Efficiency

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

**5 MRSA §1812-E** is enacted to read:

**§1812-E. Purchasing of vehicles; fuel efficiency**

Except for cars and light duty trucks purchased for law enforcement and other special use purposes as designated by the State Purchasing Agent, the State Purchasing Agent may not purchase or lease any car or light duty truck for use by the State or any department or agency of the State unless:

**1. 1993 standards.** Beginning January 1, 1993, the car has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 30 miles per gallon and the light duty truck has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 24 miles per gallon;

**2. 1997 standards.** Beginning January 1, 1997, the car has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 38 miles per gallon and the light duty truck has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 30 miles per gallon; and

**3. 2000 standards.** Beginning January 1, 2000, the car has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 45 miles per gallon and the light duty truck has a manufacturer's estimated highway mileage rating of at least 35 miles per gallon.

For the purposes of this section, the terms "car" and "light duty truck" have the same meaning as in the federal Department of Energy Publication DOE/CE-0019/10, or any successor publication.

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## CHAPTER 208

H.P. 537 - L.D. 724

### An Act to Require State Review of Chemical Spill Clean-up Plans

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

**Whereas,** the Department of Environmental Protection adopted rules in 1981 relating to approval of chemical