

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 5, 2012 to July 10, 2013**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2013**

~~color for light transmittance less than 27.0%Tc; and may have a strong flavor. Commercial Grade maple syrup must be free of sugar crystals and may not be damaged in any way. Commercial Grade maple syrup may not be placed in packaged maple syrup containers and may not be sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale as packaged maple syrup.~~

~~F. "Substandard" means bulk maple syrup that fails to meet the requirements of any other grade. Such syrup may not be placed in packaged maple syrup containers and may not be sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale as packaged maple syrup.~~

~~G. "Grade A Golden" means pure maple syrup that is free of any material other than pure, clear liquid maple syrup in sanitary condition; has a color for light transmittance of not less than 75%Tc; has a delicate taste; and has a light to more pronounced golden color. Grade A Golden maple syrup must be free of sugar crystals and may not be damaged in any way.~~

~~H. "Grade A Amber" means pure maple syrup that is free of any material other than pure, clear liquid maple syrup in sanitary condition; has a color for light transmittance of less than 75%Tc but not less than 50%Tc; has a rich or full-bodied taste; and has a light amber color. Grade A Amber maple syrup must be free of sugar crystals and may not be damaged in any way.~~

~~I. "Grade A Dark" means pure maple syrup that is free of any material other than pure, clear liquid maple syrup in sanitary condition; has a color for light transmittance of less than 50%Tc but not less than 25%Tc; has a more robust or stronger taste than maple syrup in lighter color classes; and has a dark color. Grade A Dark maple syrup must be free of sugar crystals and may not be damaged in any way.~~

~~J. "Grade A Very Dark" means pure maple syrup that is free of any material other than pure, clear liquid maple syrup in sanitary condition; has a color for light transmittance of less than 25%Tc; has a very strong taste; and has a very dark color. Grade A Very Dark maple syrup must be free of sugar crystals and may not be damaged in any way.~~

~~K. "Processing Grade" means any maple syrup that does not qualify for Grade A labeling, including off-flavored maple syrup. Processing Grade maple syrup may not be sold in retail markets and must be packed in 5-gallon or larger containers.~~

**Sec. 3. Contingent effective date.** This Act takes effect only if:

1. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry receives written notification from the

United States Department of Agriculture that the department has adopted the international grading system for maple syrup set out in this Act;

2. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry receives written notification from the International Maple Syrup Institute that the federal government of Canada has adopted the international grading system for maple syrup set out in this Act and the institute provides to the commissioner official documents from the Canadian federal government verifying this action; and

3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry notifies the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes that written notice of the adoption of the international grading system for maple syrup set out in this Act has been received from both the United States Department of Agriculture and the International Maple Syrup Institute.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 118 S.P. 200 - L.D. 510

### An Act To Ensure Equity in Funding to State Postsecondary Institutions of Higher Learning

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

**Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 663, §12, is further amended to read:

F. Two percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund created in Title 20-A, section 10909; and to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. The slot machine income under this paragraph must be distributed as follows:

(1) The University of Maine System share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students in the system to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the Maine Maritime Academy; and

(2) The Maine Maritime Academy share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students at the acad-

emy to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the academy;

**Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1036, sub-§2-A, ¶B,** as enacted by IB 2009, c. 2, §45, is further amended to read:

B. Four percent of the net slot machine income must be forwarded by the board to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund created in Title 20-A, section 10909; and to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy to be applied by the board of trustees to fund its scholarship program. The slot machine income under this paragraph must be distributed as follows:

(1) The University of Maine System share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students in the system to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the Maine Maritime Academy; and

(2) The Maine Maritime Academy share is the total amount of the distribution multiplied by the ratio of enrolled students at the academy to the total number of enrolled students both in the system and at the academy;

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**MARITIME ACADEMY, MAINE**

**Maine Maritime Academy Scholarship Fund - Casino N145**

Initiative: Provides funding from slot machine revenue for scholarships.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$104,307	\$105,385
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$104,307	\$105,385
<b>MARITIME ACADEMY, MAINE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$104,307	\$105,385
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$104,307</b>	<b>\$105,385</b>

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

**University of Maine Scholarship Fund Z011**

Initiative: Reduces funding from slot machine revenue for scholarships.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	(\$104,307)	(\$105,385)
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$104,307)	(\$105,385)

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$104,307)	(\$105,385)
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$104,307)</b>	<b>(\$105,385)</b>
<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0
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<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 119**

**H.P. 877 - L.D. 1243**

**An Act Regarding Next Generation 9-1-1 and Making Changes in Surcharge Remittance for Certain Telecommunications Service Providers**

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2921, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 840, §3, is amended to read:

**6. Enhanced 9-1-1 services.** "Enhanced 9-1-1 services" or "E-9-1-1" means a system consisting of selective routing 9-1-1 calls or requests to the proper