

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2015**

**Sec. 3. Commissioner of Transportation to replace signs.** The Commissioner of Transportation shall replace any sign that is located on the interstate highway that contains a reference to B Stream to comply with section 2 no later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 4. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.** The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's rules to change the name of B Stream to Captain Ambrose Bear Stream in all rules that mention the stream.

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**CHAPTER 13  
S.P. 83 - L.D. 214**

**An Act To Stay Certain  
Suspensions Imposed by the  
Secretary of State Pending  
Appeal**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2458, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 486, §1, is amended to read:

**2-A. Minimum suspension for negligent operation.** The Secretary of State without preliminary hearing shall suspend for a period of at least 3 years a person's license if the Secretary of State, based on the Secretary of State's records or other sufficient evidence, finds that person to have ~~recklessly~~ or negligently operated a motor vehicle in a manner so as to cause the death of another person. Prior to the determination and issuance of the suspension, the Secretary of State shall notify any family of the victim and shall consider written or oral statements received from the family in response to the notice. Upon suspending the person's license, the Secretary of State shall notify that person of an opportunity for hearing as provided in section 2483. If a person whose license is suspended under this subsection requests a hearing, the suspension is stayed pursuant to section 2483.

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**CHAPTER 14  
S.P. 73 - L.D. 198**

**An Act To Amend the Laws  
Regarding Noncommercial  
Foreign Vessels**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 14, §3, is amended to read:

F. Noncommercial foreign vessels with overall length of under ~~200~~ 253 feet.

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**CHAPTER 15  
S.P. 39 - L.D. 102**

**An Act To Strengthen the  
Craft Beer Industry**

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

**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§6, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 345, §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§6, ¶G-1** is enacted to read:

G-1. Licenses issued under subsection 3 may allow for up to 9 tenant brewers at a time at the manufacturing facility of a host brewer.

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**CHAPTER 16  
H.P. 168 - L.D. 236**

**An Act To Adjust  
Appropriations and Allocations  
from the General Fund and  
Other Funds for the  
Expenditures of State  
Government and To Change  
Certain Provisions of the Law  
Necessary to the Proper  
Operations of State  
Government for the Fiscal  
Years Ending June 30, 2015,  
June 30, 2016 and June 30,  
2017**

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

**Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of