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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2025

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 25, 2025.

**CHAPTER 42
H.P. 59 - L.D. 94**

**An Act to Eliminate
Miscarriage Reporting
Requirements**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1596, as amended by PL 2023, c. 416, §1, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§1596. Abortion and miscarriage data

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1596, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 274, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1596, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2019, c. 262, §1, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 43
H.P. 237 - L.D. 337**

**An Act to Repeal the Sunday
Amateur Sports Law, the Law
Allowing Municipalities to
Permit the Operation of Movie
Theaters on Sundays and the
Law Imposing a Fine or
Imprisonment for Playing
Games and Sports with
Admission Charges on
Memorial Day**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3204, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §55 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended by repealing the first blocked paragraph.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §3205, as amended by PL 2021, c. 275, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §3207, as amended by PL 1965, c. 172, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §3241 is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 44
H.P. 255 - L.D. 401**

**An Act to Support Removal of
Overboard Discharge Systems**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §411, first ¶, as amended by PL 2001, c. 232, §9, is further amended to read:

The commissioner may pay an amount not to exceed 80% of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program or a pollution abatement construction program in an unorganized township or plantation authorized by the county commissioners. The commissioner may make payments to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to supply the State's share of the revolving loan fund established by Title 30-A, section 6006-A. The commissioner may pay up to 90% of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program or a pollution abatement construction program in an unorganized township or plantation authorized by the county commissioners in which the construction cost of the project does not exceed \$100,000 as long as not 250% of the median household income in the State. Median household income must be based on the most recent data from the State Economist or the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, whichever is lower. Not more than one grant is may be made to any applicant each in a calendar year, except that the. The commissioner may pay a percentage of the cost of individual projects serving single-family dwellings, or seasonal dwellings or commercial establishments according to the following schedule:

ANNUAL INCOME	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING	SEASONAL DWELLING
\$0 to \$5,000	100%	50%
\$5,001 to \$20,000	90%	50%
\$20,001 to \$30,000	50%	25%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	25%	25%
\$40,001 or more	0%	0%

GROSS PROFIT	COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT
\$0 to \$50,000	50%
\$50,001 to \$100,000	25%
\$100,001 or more	0%

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §411, sub-§1 is enacted to read:

1. Single family dwellings. The grant percentage for single-family dwellings is as follows:

A. When the annual income of an applicant is 0% to 50% of the state median household income, the grant percentage is 100%;

B. When the annual income of an applicant is 51% to 75% of the state median household income, the grant percentage is 90%;