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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 1960.

Effective July 1, 1960

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## Chapter 278

### AN ACT Relating to Splash Guards for Certain Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 141-A, amended. Section 141-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 339 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by chapter 257 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Splash guards. Every motor truck, trailer and semi-trailer operated in or upon any way shall be equipped with suitable guards which will effectively reduce the spray or splash to the rear of mud, water or slush caused by the rear wheels thereof, except that such guards shall not be required ~~on~~ any truck:

I. ~~With~~ On any truck with a gross registered weight of ~~14,000~~ 6,000 pounds or less; or

II. ~~To~~ On dump trucks while working on construction or reconstruction projects ~~in the area under construction~~ in any construction area established by the State Highway Commission and on any way between the project and a pit or quarry where materials are being obtained when the pit or quarry is within 7 miles of the construction area; or

III. ~~To a~~ On truck ~~tractor~~ tractors when not hauling a trailer or semi-trailer.

~~The provisions of this~~ This section shall not apply to fire department vehicles or to motor vehicles equipped with fenders or to motor vehicles with stake bodies which extend not less than 6 feet beyond the rear axle and which are registered under the farm truck statute.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 279

### AN ACT Relating to Distribution and Sale of Publications Depicting Crime and Torture.

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

R. S., c. 134, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 321 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows: