

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
1ST SPECIAL SESSION  
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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Sec. 7. R. S., T. 7, § 2954, amended. The last sentence of the next to the last paragraph of section 2954 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Violation of this paragraph shall be sufficient cause for the ~~Maine Milk Commission~~ **commission** to revoke or withhold a dealer's license.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 759

### AN ACT Clarifying the Regulation of Roadside Cutting Practices.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 519, sub-§§ 2 and 6, amended. Subsection 2, as enacted by chapter 486 of the public laws of 1971 and subsection 6, as enacted by chapter 486 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended by section 18 of chapter 460 of the public laws of 1973, are further amended to read as follows:

2. Land used for residential, nonwoodland commercial, industrial or recreational purposes or ~~being developed for such purposes with respect to which development for such purposes has already been commenced by application for applicable permits or by equally definitive steps, prior to harvesting in excess of the limits imposed by this section ;~~

6. Selective cutting which removes not more than ~~40%~~ 50% of the ~~trees~~ volume of trees 6 inches in diameter or larger, measured at 4½ feet above ground level, in any 15-year period within the 100-foot strip and returns a well distributed stand of tree foliage, except that more than ~~40%~~ 50% may be removed, if a state forester so recommends or if a private forester with the approval of the bureau so recommends ;

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 760

### AN ACT to Establish Guidelines for Release of Accused Persons Pending Trial.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 942, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 942 to read as follows:

#### § 942. Release on personal recognizance or bond

1. Factors in the release decision. Any person charged with an offense, other than an offense punishable by life imprisonment, shall at his appearance before a judge of the district court, or bail commissioner, be ordered released pending trial on his personal recognizance or on execution of an unsecured bond which shall be in writing signed by said person on forms approved by the Chief Judge of the District Court, unless said judge or bail commissioner