

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 98

### AN ACT Authorizing the Bureau of Forestry to Provide Funds to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes to Procure Shade Trees.

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

12 MRSA c. 213, sub-c. VI, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 460, § 18, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### SUBCHAPTER VI

#### SHADE TREE PLANTING AND GENERAL CARE

##### § 1131. Purpose

To promote aesthetic and environmental values of trees to communities and to restore those values lost through death of trees from insect and disease depredation, soil depletion, adverse growth factors and old age, the State Entomologist and his agents under the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Forestry may enter into agreement with municipal officials and Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribal governments to pay, so far as funds are available, up to 50% of the costs of procuring young tree-planting stock and planting and general care of public shade trees. Whenever the State does contribute funds for this purpose, it shall have the authority to establish requirements for a municipal tree care program and requirements and procedures relative to selecting, planting and care of such trees. This program is not intended to extend beyond village or community limits, except for municipal parks or cemeteries.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 99

### AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registrations by Municipal Officials.

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

29 MRSA § 52-A is enacted to read:

##### § 52-A. Municipal officials as agents

With the approval of the municipal officers of a municipality, the Secretary of State may appoint municipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the renewal of registrations for the operation of automobiles and motor trucks not exceeding 6,000 pounds gross weight, provided such vehicles are not for hire. The appointment of any such agent shall continue while the agent shall hold such office or employment, unless the body which approved the appointment requests that it be revoked. Appointments may be revoked for cause by the Secretary of State.