

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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such manner as may be prescribed by him, register as a candidate for employment as a teacher in the public schools within the State. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner to furnish to school committees, school directors or superintendents of schools, upon request, information relative to persons registered and to furnish persons thus registered information relative to vacancies in positions in public schools within the State. Neither the said commissioner nor any person employed under his direction shall be held responsible for, nor be understood to vouch for, the fitness or success of any teacher who may secure a position in a public school through the operation of this section, nor shall the acceptance of this enrollment and the payment of the required fee be construed as a guarantee for securing employment as a teacher. The payment of the above fee shall entitle the person registering to the benefit of such registration for a period of ~~3 years~~ one year.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 147

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game from Issuing Licenses to Persons Convicted of Certain Offenses.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2402, 13th ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 231, § 9, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2403 is enacted to read:

§ 2403. Issuance of license to persons convicted of certain offenses prohibited

Any person, who has been found guilty of breaking and entering a building located within the unorganized territories, or of larceny of any equipment used for trapping or hunting or of any animal or parts of animals which have been obtained by trapping or hunting which were in the possession or control of the person who trapped or hunted those animals, shall not be eligible thereafter to obtain any license issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, unless the conviction for breaking and entering or larceny was a first conviction, in which case the person convicted shall not be eligible to obtain any license issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game within 2 years of the date of that first conviction.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 148

**AN ACT to Protect the Rights of Persons Seeking Benefits under Maine's Workmen's Compensation Law.**

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

39 MRSA § 52, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 389, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

An employee sustaining a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided said injury relates to a lumbar, sacral, dorsal or cervical subluxation shall be entitled to chiropractic examination and treatment for the relief thereof. Such treatment shall consist of palpating and adjusting the segments and articulations of the human spinal column by hand. Examination may include diagnostic x rays. A duly licensed chiropractor shall be considered competent to testify before the Industrial Accident Commission.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 149

### AN ACT Relating to Expenditures of the Town Road Improvement Fund.

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

Whereas, inflation has caused the cost of construction to increase significantly; and

Whereas, the \$12,000 limitation on town road improvement projects does not permit adequate improvements; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**23 MRSA § 1705, first sentence**, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 168, is further amended to read:

The expenditures of this fund shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$12,000~~ **\$15,000** in any one mile.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 16, 1975

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## CHAPTER 150

### AN ACT Creating Uniform Standards for Disqualification of Applicants with Prior Criminal Convictions for a License or Permit to Practice a Trade or Occupation Regulated by the State.

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

**5 MRSA c. 341** is enacted to read: