

# 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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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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A vehicle or combination of vehicles may be operated or caused to be operated on the Interstate Highway System, as defined in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, with a gross weight which exceeds 73,280 pounds, if such gross weight permitted by this section does not exceed the formula in section 1652.

The provisions of this section, as they relate to weight tolerances, shall not apply to motor vehicles manufactured prior to the 1976 model year when the model year of such a vehicle is 10 or more years prior to the year for which registered.

Sec. 7. 29 MRSA § 1656, first paragraph is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any vehicle with a gross weight that is more than 10% above that gross weight specified in the registration certificate for such vehicles having a gross weight of not over 15,000 pounds and 5% for vehicles with a gross weight specified in the registration certificate of over 15,000 pounds; provided that no vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be operated on the highway with a gross weight that exceeds those limits established by this Title.

Sec. 8. Allocation. There is allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$10,000 to cover the cost of establishing safe weight limits on bridges throughout the State of Maine.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 238

### AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 771, first sentence, is amended to read:

No child under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any eating place, automatic laundries, retail establishment where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, sporting or overnight camp ~~or~~, mercantile establishment ~~or in outdoor occupations on the grounds of a hotel~~, and no child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be so employed when the distance between the work place and the home of the child, or any other factor, necessitates the child's remaining away from home overnight.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 773 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The provisions of this section pertaining to hotels shall not apply to minors under 16 years of age who are employed in outdoor occupations on the grounds of a hotel.

Effective October 1, 1975