

# 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  
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974  
AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
REGULAR SESSION  
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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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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The commissioner may issue to any licensed hunter a permit for training coon hounds on game during the closed season upon application and the payment of a \$3 fee.

Prior to each training session conducted under this section, any person, organization or association planning to conduct same shall contact the fish and game warden in the area where such training shall take place and inform said warden of the time and place in which training is to take place.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 250

**AN ACT** Relating to Default under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 5-109, sub-§ 3, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

The following without limitation shall constitute a significant impairment of the prospect of payment, performance or realization of collateral:

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 251

**AN ACT** to Redefine the Term Finance Charge under the Consumer Credit Code so as not to Include a Discount for Cash Payment.

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

Whereas, it is inappropriate to include the granting of discounts for cash payment within the credit code definition of finance charge; and

Whereas, this definition must be changed to insure efficient working of the Consumer Credit Code, a code of vital importance to the economy of Maine and to her people; 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:*

9-A MRSA § 1-301, sub-§ 19, ¶ B, sub-¶ (iii) is enacted to read:

(iii) the discount not in excess of 5% offered by a creditor or seller for the purpose of inducing payment by cash, check or other means to be made at the time of sale not involving the use of a credit card shall