

# 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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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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ducted in accordance with such mathematic modeling techniques as are mutually acceptable to the department, The Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Highway Administration.

2. Exemptions. The foregoing shall not apply, however, to highway projects that will have no significant effect on air quality, such as lights, signs, landscaping and resurfacing.

3. Scope. The requirements of this section shall apply in all the air quality regions of the State.

Sec. 7. Effective date. Section 6 of this Act shall be retroactive to April 10, 1974.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 283

**AN ACT to Allow the Seed Potato Board to Test Foundation Seed Potatoes and to Sell Potatoes Grown on Land Owned by that Board.**

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

7 MRSA § 2154, 4th sentence is amended to read:

Said board shall have authority to purchase, own or otherwise acquire farm real estate and farm equipment if necessary for the purpose of producing acreages of foundation seed potatoes or providing for the testing thereof, and any salable material resulting from such ownership or operation may be sold to the best advantage of the board.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 284

**AN ACT Relating to Clarification of Interlocking Loans under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.**

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 3-404, sub-§ 1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

A. ~~The sale is for an amount financed~~ cash price of the item with respect to which a dispute exists is in excess of \$50 and is made in this State by a seller who allows the consumer to purchase the goods or services pursuant to a lender credit card or similar arrangement involving third parties and the residence of the consumer is in this State and the consumer has made a good faith effort to communicate to the seller the existence of the dispute;

Sec. 2. **9-A MRSA § 3-404**, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

The lender's liability under this section may not exceed the amount owing to the lender with respect to the ~~sale~~ cash price of the disputed item at the time the lender has notice of a claim or defense of the buyer against the seller.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 285

### AN ACT to Provide Retirement Credit for Superior Court Justices for Time of Service as a District Court Judge.

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

**4 MRSA § 103**, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 64, is further amended to read:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 12 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 286

### AN ACT Pertaining to the Qualifications of Elevator Mechanics.

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

**26 MRSA § 440**, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 620, § 13, is further amended to read:

The director shall issue an elevator mechanic's license to any person who makes application therefor, provided said person has had at least 2 years' experience in the service, repair, alteration or installation of elevators while employed by an elevator company or has had equivalent experience as defined by regulations of the board and provided said person shall satisfactorily pass the examination provided for in section 441.

Effective October 1, 1975