

# 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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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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Sec. 3. 9-A MRSA § 5-103, sub-§ 5, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

B. The collateral is not subject to levy or sale on ~~executive~~ execution or similar proceedings pursuant to the judgment.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA § 2851, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 2851. Scope

All life insurance and all health insurance in connection with loans or other credit transactions shall be subject to this chapter, except such insurance in connection with a loan or other credit transaction of more than ~~5~~ 15 years duration or issued in an isolated transaction on the part of the insurer not related to an agreement or a plan for insuring debtors of the creditor.

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

Effective May 19, 1975

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## CHAPTER 289

### AN ACT Relating to Access to Written Records Concerning Elementary and Secondary School Pupils.

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

20 MRSA § 805, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 611, § 9-A, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 805. Dissemination of information

The dissemination of information on students shall be governed by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, PL 93-579.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 290

### AN ACT to Clarify Provisions Concerning Travel Expenses of Members of Boards and Commissions.

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

Whereas, certain provisions of the statutes relating to reimbursement of travel expenses of members of boards and commissions are vague; and

Whereas, this lack of clarity has resulted and may result in payment of travel expenses which are far in excess of those intended by the Legislature; 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:*

5 MRSA § 13 is enacted to read:

§ 13. Travel expenses of members of boards and commissions

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, members of any board or commission who are authorized by law to receive travel expenses shall receive necessary expenses for travel only from their place of residence within the State to and from meetings of such board or commission and for any other travel only from their place of residence within the State to and from another location in connection with the official business of and under the specific authority of such board or commission.

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

Effective May 19, 1975

## CHAPTER 291

**AN ACT** Concerning the Definition of Monthly Billing Cycle under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 2.402, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

A billing cycle is monthly if the closing date of the cycle is the same date each month or does not vary by more than  $\pm$  5 days from the regular date.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 292

**AN ACT** to Establish Bailiffs for the Maine District Court.

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

Whereas, District Courts presently do not have bailiffs available in the courtrooms at all times; and

Whereas, the presence of a bailiff is frequently necessary to maintain the decorum of the courtroom; and