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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 347

AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of Tax Delinquent Land by Municipal Officials.

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

36 MRSA § 946, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 646, is further amended by adding a new paragraph after the 2nd paragraph to read:

No municipal officer shall, while holding municipal office, acquire from that municipality any interest in real estate acquired by that municipality on account of nonpayment of taxes, unless such sale occurs by sealed bid after duly advertising the same at least twice during a 7-day period prior to the acceptance of bids. Any town official who submits a sealed bid shall not take part in the bid acceptance process except that a municipal officer may purchase tax acquired property if the property was owned by the municipal officer's son, daughter, spouse or parent immediately prior to its acquisition by the municipality and if such purchase is authorized by the municipality.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 348

AN ACT Concerning the Furnishing of Updated Voting Lists by Registrars.

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

21 MRSA § 176 is enacted to read:

§ 176. Updated voting lists furnished to candidates

Any candidate in a primary or general election for an office of the government of this State or of the United States who has purchased a municipal voting list from a municipality which retains that voting list on an electronic computer and which regularly and periodically updates that list at least every 3 months shall be entitled to a list of all additions, deletions and changes to the purchased list for the following periods of time:

1. If the candidate is a candidate in a primary election, he shall be entitled to the additions, deletions and changes from the time he is a declared candidate in that primary election until the day of the primary election, unless he is nominated by primary election to be a candidate in the general election, in which case he shall be entitled to those additions, deletions and changes until the day of the general election; and

2. If the candidate is a candidate in a general election, he shall be entitled to the additions, deletions and changes from the time he is a declared candidate in that general election until the day of the general election.

A municipal registrar shall furnish to a candidate entitled to them under this section lists of the additions, deletions and changes to a purchased voting list at no cost to the candidate and periodically as lists of the additions, deletions and updates become available.

Effective October 1, 1975