

# 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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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAPTER 368

## AN ACT Relating to Property Insurance under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 4-301, sub-§ 1, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

1. A creditor may not contract for or receive a separate charge for insurance against loss of or damage to property ~~unless the credit transaction involves motor vehicle financing as defined in Title 9, chapters 321 to 327, or the financing of the purchase of a mobile home, as defined in Title 10, section 1402, subsection 2, and unless:~~

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA § 4-301, sub-§§ 3, 4 and 5 are enacted to read:

3. With respect to a transaction, except pursuant to open-end credit, a creditor may not contract for or receive a separate charge for insurance against loss of or damage to property, unless the amount financed exclusive of charges for the insurance is \$500 or more and the cash price of the item or property is \$500 or more.

4. With respect to a transaction pursuant to open-end credit, the administrator may adopt rules consistent with the principles set out in subsections 1 and 2 prescribing whether, and the conditions under which, a creditor may contract for or receive a separate charge for insurance against loss of or damage to property.

5. The amounts of \$500 in subsection 3 are subject to change pursuant to the provisions on adjustment of dollar amounts, section 1-106.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 369

## AN ACT Concerning Off-duty Court Appearances by Law Enforcement Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 4, 5th ¶, last sentence, is repealed as follows:

~~Neither the county nor the Treasurer of State shall be required to pay any fee for the services or expense of any state police officer, as an aid, a witness or in any other capacity~~

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 4, 8th ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, § 5, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read: