

# 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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### § 1765. Trade-in credit for vehicles and boats

When one or more motor vehicles, boats or farm tractors are traded in toward the sale price of another motor vehicle, boat or farm tractor, the tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 shall be levied only upon the difference between the sale price of the purchased motor vehicle, boat or farm tractor and the sale price of the motor vehicle or vehicles or boat or boats or farm tractor or tractors taken in trade, except for transactions between dealers involving exchange of farm tractors, boats or motor vehicles from inventory.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 529

**AN ACT** to Provide for the Transcription of Testimony Taken in the Investigation of Consumer Complaints in Order to Protect Constitutional Rights.

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

5 MRSA § 211, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 648, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

At the request of the person under investigation or his attorney, any testimony taken pursuant to a demand or notice hereunder shall be taken before a court reporter authorized to serve as such under the laws of the State or recorded on a recording device. Upon request of either party, all such testimony so taken or recorded shall be transcribed by a court reporter so authorized, and in that case the original transcript thereof shall be preserved by the Attorney General. The cost of said taking or recording and transcription shall be borne by the State. In the event the Attorney General or some other party obtains judgment against the party whose testimony is so taken for a violation of section 207, the cost of said court reporter or recording and transcription shall be recovered by the State in such judgment.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 530

**AN ACT** Amending the Powers and Duties of the Maine Committee on Aging to Include the Inspection of Nursing Homes.

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

22 MRSA § 5112, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 793, section 11, is amended by adding at the end the following blocked paragraph:

In order to serve as advocate and ombudsman for older people, the committee shall have the power to enter onto the premises of any residential facility licensed according to sections 5 and 1817 in order to investigate complaints