

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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§ 2437-A. Source of public water supply defined; municipal regulations; penalty

1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "source of public water supply" means any natural or man-made empoundment, pond or lake, of under 2,500 acres whose waters are transported or delivered by a water utility to the public. Where the intake of a public water supply is on the outlet of any empoundment, pond or lake, the source of such public water supply shall be considered to be the empoundment, pond or lake itself.

2. Municipal regulations authorized. The municipal officers of each municipality shall have the authority, after notice and public hearing, to adopt regulations governing the surface uses of sources of public water supply, or portions thereof, located within that municipality in order to protect the quality of such sources of public water supply or the health, safety or welfare of persons dependent upon such supplies.

At least 15 days prior to public hearings held hereunder, notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located and shall be mailed by registered mail to each owner of land bordering the source of public water supply within said municipality. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall become void upon the expiration of one year from the date of the adoption unless sooner ratified by vote of the legislative body of the municipality.

3. Penalty. Whoever willfully violates any regulation established under the authority of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 535

### AN ACT Relating to the Registration and Practice of Professional Engineering.

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

32 MRSA § 1357 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1357. Expiration and renewals

Certificates of registration shall expire on the last day of December of odd-numbered years following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to notify every person registered under this chapter of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the fee that shall be required for its renewal for a 2-year period, except when the applicant has become registered during the first year of the 2-year period, then the renewal fee shall be for the remaining one year of that 2-year period. Such notice shall be mailed at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of said certificate. Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of a fee designated by the board, which shall not exceed \$15 annually nor be less than \$5 annually. The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate by the end of the month

of December as required shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal, but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after the month of December shall be increased 10% for each month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is delayed. The maximum fee for delayed renewal shall not exceed twice the normal renewal fee for the period of delinquency.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 536

**AN ACT to Repeal Obsolete Statutes Concerning Certain Crimes.**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 2500 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 3963 is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 537

**AN ACT to Allow Payment of Unemployment Compensation Benefits During Labor Disputes Caused By Failure of the Employer to Correct Hazardous Working Conditions.**

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

26 MRSA § 1193, sub-§ 4, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. He became unemployed because of a strike or lockout caused by an employer's willful failure to observe the terms of the safety and health section of a union contract; an employer's willful failure to comply in a timely fashion with an official citation for a violation of federal and state laws involving occupational safety and health; or the quitting of labor by an employee or employees in good faith because of an abnormally dangerous condition for work at the place of employment of such employee or employees; provided that such strike or lockout shall not extend past the time of the employer's compliance with the safety and health section of the union contract, the employer's compliance with the official citation, or the finding that an abnormally dangerous condition does not exist by a federal or state official empowered to issue official citations for violation of federal and state laws involving occupational safety and health.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 538

**AN ACT Amending Laws Relating to Juvenile and Correctional Institutions and Judicial Dispositions.**

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 2608, as amended by PL 1967, c. 160, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: