

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

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AND

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AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

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CHAPTER 629

**AN ACT** Relating to Lease or Purchase of Railroad Lines by the Department of Transportation.

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

23 MRSA § 4207, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 221, is amended to read:

3. **Purchase or lease of certain railroad lines.** The Department of Transportation is authorized to purchase or lease under such terms and conditions as the department and the owners of the railroad may agree upon and hold for the State railroad lines or any part thereof located in the State of Maine, owned or otherwise lawfully controlled by said railroad when in the judgment of the department the purchase or lease of such railroad lines is necessary to protect the public interest. The Department of Transportation may purchase or lease the right-of-way only of such line or lines which it shall hold and manage for future transportation use or it may acquire purchase or lease the railroad line intact including track, track appurtenances, ties, bridges, station houses and other necessary structures.

Effective July 29, 1976

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CHAPTER 630

**AN ACT** to Permit the Development by the Secretary of State of a Numerical System of Driver License Control to be Used in Place of Social Security Numbers.

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

29 MRSA § 539-A, first sentence, as last amended by P. L. 1973, c. 285, § 1, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State ~~shall~~ may require the submission of an applicant's social security number, when making application for an original or renewal operator's license, for the purpose of establishing a permanent number to be assigned to the operator's license.

Effective July 29, 1976

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## CHAPTER 631

### AN ACT Authorizing Kennebec County Commissioners to Provide Fire Protection Services for Unity Township.

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

30 MRSA § 425 is enacted to read:

§ 425. Kennebec County Commissioners to contract for fire protection services; Unity Township

The county commissioners of Kennebec County are empowered to contract with municipalities for fire protection services for Unity Township, to assess Unity Township and to expend funds to provide such services.

Effective July 29, 1976

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## CHAPTER 632

### AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection, Other than Forest Fire Protection, for the Unorganized Coastal Islands.

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

30 MRSA § 1201, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 278, is further amended to read:

The county commissioners of Aroostook County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor and Silver Ridge Townships, of Township 8, R.4, Township 10, R.6, Township 14, R.6, Township 15, R.6, Township 16, R.4, Township 16, R.6, Township 17, R.4 and Township 17, R.5, and the county commissioners of Franklin County are authorized, on behalf of Township 3,