

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976  
AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION  
June 14, 1976

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

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A. The standard rate of contributions shall be 2.7%. No contributing employer's rate shall be varied from the standard rate, unless and until his experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits throughout the 36-consecutive-calendar-month period ending on the computation date applicable to such year; provided that with respect to the rate year beginning July 1, 1972, and each rate year thereafter, the rate of any contributing employer who has not been subject to this chapter for a sufficient period of time to meet the 36-month requirement may be varied from the standard rate, if there shall have been a lesser period throughout which his experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits, but in no case less than the 24-consecutive-calendar-month period ending on the computation date applicable to such year; provided, further, that beginning ~~January~~ July 1, ~~1972~~ 1976, and with respect to each rate year thereafter, each contributing employer newly subject to this chapter shall pay contributions at the ~~rate of 2%~~ average contribution rate, rounded to the next higher 1/10 of 1%, on the taxable wages reported by contributing employers for the preceding calendar year, provided such rate does not exceed 3.0%; and not less than 1%, and until such time as his experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits throughout the 24-consecutive-calendar-month period ending on the computation date applicable to such year, and for rate years thereafter his contribution rate shall be determined in accordance with subsections 3 and 4.

Effective July 29, 1976

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## CHAPTER 730

### AN ACT Relating to the Form of Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 702, sub-§ 5 is amended to read:

5. Referendum questions on separate ballot. Referendum questions must be printed on a separate ballot. Two squares must be printed at the ~~right~~ left of any referendum question submitted, with "Yes" above one and "No" above the other, so that a voter may designate his choice clearly by a cross or a check mark.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 5, ¶ D is amended to read:

D. A square shall be printed at the ~~right~~ left of the name of each candidate, and 2 squares shall be printed at the ~~right~~ left of any question submitted with "yes" above one and "no" above the other, so that a voter may designate his choice clearly by a cross mark (X) or a check mark (✓)

Effective July 29, 1976