## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### LAWS

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#### CHAPTER 162

AN ACT Concerning the Criminal Penalty for the Crime of Deceptive Business Practices.

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

17-A MRSA § 901, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

4. Deceptive business practices is a Class & D crime.

Effective October 24, 1977

### CHAPTER 163

AN ACT to Clarify Procedures Concerning the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance.

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

30 MRSA § 4788, 1st ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 618, § 1, is amended to read:

The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to request the Treasurer of State to issue up to \$1,000,000 in state general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay any necessary and proper costs or charges arising for any reason, including default of any policy issued pursuant to section 4787, subsection 2, and incurred as a result of its insuring or undertaking to insure payment of mortgages for Indian housing on an Indian reservation.

Effective October 24, 1977

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AN ACT to Require Committees and Subcommittees of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and of the Maine Maritime Academy to Hold Open Meetings.