

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

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AT THE

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clerk of the court.

On mortgages executed prior to October 1, 1975, unless the mortgage contains language to the contrary, the period of redemption shall be one year from the date of the judgment. On mortgages executed on or after October 1, 1975, the period of redemption shall be 90 days from the date of the judgment.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 619

AN ACT Relating to Preventive Discipline in the Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 918, is enacted to read:

§ 918. Civil liability

1. **Use of reasonable force.** A teacher or other person entrusted with the care or supervision of a person for special and limited purposes shall not be held civilly liable for the use of a reasonable degree of force against such person who creates a disturbance, when and to the extent that he reasonably believes it necessary to control the disturbing behavior or to remove a person from the scene of this disturbance.

2. **Exceptions.** Subsection 1 shall not apply to the purposeful or reckless use of force that creates a substantial risk of death, serious bodily injury or extraordinary pain.

3. **Affect on civil liability.** Nothing in this section shall enlarge or otherwise adversely affect the civil liability of a teacher or other person entrusted with the care or supervision of a person for special or limited purposes.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 620

AN ACT Establishing Vision Test Requirements for Driver License Renewals.

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