

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** 28 MRSA § 53, sub-§ 13, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

**Food servicing organizations shall include ship chandlers, provided the malt beverages and table wines are resold to vessels of foreign registry for consumption after those vessels have left port.**

**Food servicing organizations shall not be subject to section 2, subsection 14.**

**Sec. 2.** 28 MRSA § 452, 7th ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, are amended to read:

A refund shall be granted for the excise tax imposed by this State on malt beverages or table wines sold to any ~~vessel of foreign registry~~ **ship chandlers, provided the malt beverages and table wines are resold to vessels of foreign registry for consumption after that vessel has left port.** Any wholesaler selling to such an instrumentality, training site or ~~vessel~~ **ship chandlers for resale to vessels of foreign registry** shall present proof of such sale to the commission and shall thereupon receive from the Treasurer of State a refund of all state excise taxes paid in connection with such sale.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1979

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## CHAPTER 150

H. P. 8 — L. D. 17

### AN ACT Concerning Nomination of Candidates for Municipal Offices.

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

**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, 3rd sentence, as amended by PL 1969, c. 114, § 6, is further amended to read:

They shall be filed with the clerk during business hours on or before the ~~21st~~ **35th** day next prior to the day of election.

**Sec. 2.** 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, first sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 265, § 1, is further amended to read:

A certificate of political caucus nomination and a nomination paper which conforms with this section is valid unless a written objection to it is made to the selectmen on or before the ~~19th~~ **33rd** day next prior to the day of election.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 151

S. P. 79 — L. D. 168

### AN ACT to Ensure the Safety of Minors Participating in Trip Camping.

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 2052, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 503, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

#### § 2052. Junior Maine guides and trip leaders; curriculum board

The commissioner shall appoint a board of 5 members, to be known as the "Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Board." The board shall consist of one member from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, one member from the Department of Human Services and 3 public members, one of whom shall be a Maine camp director. All members shall serve without compensation, except that public members shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Appointments to the board shall be for 3 years or until successors are appointed.

The board shall hold such meetings as may be necessary and shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this section and section 2054. The board shall establish standards of requirements and methods of ascertaining fitness of candidates for a junior Maine guide certificate. The board shall also adopt, approve and review camp trip leaders safety course curriculum which shall include, but not be limited to, training in first aid and water safety, including lifesaving techniques, as appropriate, and camp trip leaders qualifications under the special application procedure as stated in section 2054.

All candidates for junior Maine guide certificates shall be at least 14 years of age. Those who pass the required examination shall be presented with junior