

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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accounts of contributions received and the name, address, occupation and principal place of business, if any, of each person who has made a contribution of an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 for that election report filing period. It shall contain the itemized expenditures made or authorized, the purpose of each and the name of each payee and creditor. Total contributions with respect to an election of less than \$500 ~~except when contributions in any election by one person in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 are included~~ and total expenditures of less than \$500 need not be itemized. Such report shall contain a statement of any loan of money in an aggregate amount of \$500 or more to a candidate by a financial institution made during the period covered by the report, whether or not such loan is defined as a contribution under section 1392, subsection 2, paragraph A.

Sec. 5. 21 MRSA § 1397, sub-§ 7, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 575, § 13, is amended to read:

Reports required by this chapter shall be on forms prescribed by the commission and prepared by the Secretary of State and sent in duplicate by the Secretary of State to each candidate.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$235	\$186

Funds appropriated are to be used to defray cost of mailing.

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## CHAPTER 435

H. P. 1238 — L. D. 1491

### AN ACT to Permit the Consideration of Solar Access Issues when Approving any Subdivision.

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

30 MRSA § 4956, sub-§ 3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Access to direct sunlight. The planning board, agency or office or the

municipal officers may, for purposes of protecting and assuring access to direct sunlight for solar energy systems, prohibit, restrict or control development through subdivision regulations. The regulations may call for subdivision development plans containing restrictive covenants, height restrictions, side yard and setback requirements or other permissible forms of land use controls.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 436

H. P. 787 — L. D. 987

### AN ACT to Make Certain Changes in the Manufactured Housing Act.

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

10 MRSA § 9002, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 550, § 1, is amended to read:

6. **Installation.** "Installation" means the process of affixing or assembling or setting up manufactured housing on foundations or supports at a building site and includes the connection to ~~necessary systems, such as existing~~ electrical, oil burner, gas, water, sewage and ~~any others~~ **similar systems** which are necessary for the use of the house for dwelling or commercial purposes.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 437

S. P. 345 — L. D. 1059

### AN ACT to Amend the Life Insurance Provisions Regarding Justices and Judges.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1151, first paragraph, as amended by PL 1967, c. 189, § 1, is further amended to read:

Group life insurance shall be made available to state employees and teachers, and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court **and the Administrative Court**, subject to the following provisions:

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1151, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 189, § 2, is further amended to read: