

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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5 MRSA § 145-A is enacted to read:

§ 145-A. Minibonds

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the laws of this State, whenever the Treasurer of State is authorized to issue and sell bonds for the State, and he determines to issue and sell all or a portion of these bonds in denominations of less than \$5,000, minibonds, he may issue and sell these minibonds at public or private sale, maturing in such amounts and upon such dates, at such interest rate or rates, payable at such time and in such manner, at discount, with or without disclosure, in bearer or registered form, and upon such other terms and conditions, all as he shall determine to be in the best interests of the State; provided that: Not more than \$1,000,000 principal amount of minibonds shall be sold by the Treasurer of State in any one fiscal year; no minibond shall mature more than 5 years after its date; no one sale to a purchaser of minibonds shall be in an aggregate principal amount equal to or greater than \$5,000; and each minibond shall provide that it shall be redeemed by the State upon due presentation by an appropriate person on any business day after one year from its date of sale by the Treasurer of State at such price as the Treasurer of State shall determine according to a schedule established with respect to each issue of minibonds prior to the sale thereof. Section 137 shall not apply to the issuance of minibonds.

The minibonds shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the Governor and shall be signed by the Treasurer of State, or his deputy, and attested by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, or such agent as he may designate.

The Treasurer of State may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 375 for purposes of this section.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 561

H. P. 24 — L. D. 41

**AN ACT to Remove Restrictions on Eligibility under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act based on Marital Status.**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 6111, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 552, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Disabled. Be currently not married and have attained the age of 55 during

the year for which relief is requested and shall, due to a disability, be receiving federal disability payments, such as supplemental security income.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

Elderly Household Tax and  
Rent Refund

All Other \$60,000

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective with regard to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1980.

Effective January 1, 1980

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## CHAPTER 562

H. P. 191 — L. D. 240

**AN ACT to Provide More Adequate Compensation to Municipal Clerks and Municipalities for Certain Duties Performed for the State.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 8 MRSA § 2, as amended by PL 1977, c. 348, § 1, is further amended to read:

**§ 2. Licenses**

Municipal officers may license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys, shooting galleries, pool, bagatelle and billiard rooms therein, in any place where it will not disturb the peace and quiet of a family ~~for which the person licensed shall pay \$20 to such town~~. Such licenses expire on the first day of May after they are granted, unless sooner revoked. **The municipal officers shall set a reasonable fee for the issuance of licenses required by this chapter.**