

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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may wait until after the appropriate census figures are issued before it makes the required finding of fact.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 583

H. P. 1632 — L. D. 1742

### AN ACT to Repeal the Marine Worm Tax.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present packaging and labeling requirements, as well as the Marine Worm Tax, impose a needless hardship on the marine worm industry; and

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:**

12 MRSA § 6772, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed.

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

Effective February 15, 1980

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## CHAPTER 584

H. P. 1629 — L. D. 1739

### AN ACT to Amend the Law Regarding the Issuance of Registration Permits under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

29 MRSA § 102, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 371, § 1, is amended to read:

Further, any officer of the State Police, any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff, any full-time municipal police officer and certain employees of the Motor Vehicle Division so designated by the Secretary of State shall issue a permit to allow the operation of an unregistered motor vehicle only to the owner's residence or to an office of the Motor Vehicle Division for the sole purpose of ~~registering the vehicle~~ **renewing the registration of that vehicle by the same owner as indicated on the expired registration certificate.**

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 585

H. P. 1597 — L. D. 1708

### AN ACT to Make Corrections in the Law with Respect to Bridgton Academy, Gould Academy and North Yarmouth Academy.

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

PL 1979, c. 16, § 2 is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Application and effective dates.** That part of section 1 which applies to Bridgton Academy, Gould Academy and North Yarmouth Academy shall be applied to employees of these schools who are members of the Maine State Retirement System as "teachers" on September 1, 1979, under the following conditions.

**1. Continue membership.** Those persons who indicate a desire to continue membership in the Maine State Retirement System shall be permitted to do so.

**2. Terminate membership.** Those persons who desire to terminate membership in the Maine State Retirement System may be permitted to do so and receive a refund of the member's contributions and interest **at any time.**

**3. Vested interest.** Those persons who have attained a vested interest in the Maine State Retirement System may elect to terminate membership in the Maine State Retirement System and freeze their vested interest **at any time.**

For those persons who elect to continue membership in the Maine State Retirement System and those who have a vested right and elect to freeze their vested interest, the Maine State Retirement System shall annually charge the respective academy for the employer cost of Maine State Retirement System benefits, using the same actuarial costs that are determined for public school teachers in other school systems within the State.

Effective July 3, 1980