

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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B. The cutting shall be carried out in accordance with a written management plan certified by a registered professional Maine forester that is available in the principal offices of the bureau for public review and comment at least 60 days prior to cutting; and

C. The cutting shall be consistent with the management objectives of the bureau.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 638

### H. P. 1647 — L. D. 1757

#### AN ACT Amending the Requirement of Announcing Political Disclaimers.

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

Whereas, a special referendum election has been called by the Governor in March, 1980; and

Whereas, the existing provisions in the Revised Statutes, Title 21, sections 1394 and 1416, if not amended by emergency legislation, will require the announcement of political disclaimers rather than visual display of such disclaimers; and

Whereas, this creates a needless burden on candidates and referendum supporters and opponents; 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:**

**Sec. 1.** 21 MRSA § 1394, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 575, § 7, is amended to read:

No person operating a broadcasting station within this State shall broadcast any such communication without ~~announcing~~ **announcing an oral or written visual announcement** of the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication.

**Sec. 2.** 21 MRSA § 1416, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 575, § 17, is amended to read:

No person operating a broadcasting station within this State shall broadcast any such communication without ~~announcing verbally~~ **an oral or visual announcement** of the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication.

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

Effective March 13, 1980

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**CHAPTER 639**  
**S. P. 694 — L. D. 1816**

**AN ACT Relating to the Bonding of Voting Device Vendors.**

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

**21 MRSA § 1064**, as amended by PL 1973, c. 585, § 12 is repealed.

Effective July 3, 1980

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**CHAPTER 640**  
**H. P. 1735 — L. D. 1853**

**AN ACT to Allow Counties to Participate in the Solid Waste Management Subsidy.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 38 MRSA § 1311, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 511, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**The Legislature further intends that the State will participate with counties in up to 50% of the cost of maintaining and operating solid waste disposal facilities that are in substantial compliance with this chapter and that are assisting municipalities with the proper disposal resource recovery or transfer of solid waste.**

**Sec. 2.** 38 MRSA § 1312, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 511, § 2, is amended to read:

**§ 1312. Solid waste subsidy**