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CHAPTER 53

H. P. 333 — L. D. 372

AN ACT Concerning the Acceptance of Gifts by State Officials or Members of any Branch of State Government.**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

2 MRSA § 5, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 6, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No other state official or any member of any other branch of State Government may accept any gift, grant or conveyance to the State or to that branch of government, with a value greater than \$50, unless specifically authorized to do so by statute or by clear implication of statute, or unless empowered to do so by the Governor.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 54

H. P. 318 — L. D. 347

AN ACT to Repeal Archaic Provisions Restricting the Right to Marry.**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

19 MRSA § 31 is amended to read:

§ 31. Marriages prohibited within certain degrees

No man shall may marry his mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, ~~stepmother, grandfather's wife, son's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, wife's granddaughter~~ sister, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister or mother's sister. No woman shall may marry her father, grandfather, son, grandson, ~~stepfather, grandmother's husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, husband's father, husband's grandfather, husband's son, husband's grandson~~ brother, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother or mother's brother.

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