

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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**B. There shall be an open season on trapping bear from September 1st to October 31st annually.**

**C. There shall be an open season on using a dog or dogs in conjunction with bear hunting from September 1st, to the business day next preceding the open season on deer provided in section 7457, subsection 1, paragraph A.**

**D. The commissioner may shorten the open seasons on bear as established in paragraphs A, B and C in any part of the State provided that:**

(1) **The demarcation of the areas with a shortened season follows recognizable physical boundaries such as rivers and railroad rights-of-way; and**

(2) **The decision is made and published prior to January 15th, of any year.**

**E. The commissioner may terminate the open season on bear as established in paragraph A, B and C at any time in any part of the State, if in his opinion, an immediate emergency action is necessary due to adverse weather conditions or severe hunting or trapping pressure.**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1982.

Effective January 1, 1982

## CHAPTER 225

S. P. 210 — L. D. 575

### AN ACT to Increase the Fees of the Bureau of Insurance.

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

Whereas, the Bureau of Insurance operates exclusively on dedicated revenues; and

Whereas, unless the revenues dedicated to the Bureau of Insurance are increased immediately, that agency will be unable to continue to carry out effectively the responsibilities given it by law; 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Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA § 601, sub-§ 5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 726, § 1, is amended to read:

5. Agents' licenses and appointments.

A. <del>Application</del> Issuance fee for original resident agent license <del>and issuance, if issued</del>	\$10	\$20
B. Appointment of resident agent, each insurer	\$10	\$20
Biennial continuation of appointment		
Each domestic mutual nonlife insurer	\$ 6	\$12
Each other insurer	\$10	\$20
C. Temporary license	\$ 5	
D. Limited license (section 1531)	\$10	\$20
E. <del>Nonresident</del> Issuance fee for original nonresident agent license <del>and issuance, if issued</del>	\$20	\$40
Appointment of such agent, each insurer	\$20	\$40
Biennial continuation of appointment, each insurer	\$20	\$40

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 601, sub-§ 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 726, § 2, is amended to read:

6. Broker licenses.

A. <del>Resident broker, application</del> Issuance fee for original resident broker license <del>and issuance, if issued</del>	\$50	\$70
Biennial continuation	\$50	\$70
B. <del>Nonresident broker, application</del> Issuance fee for original nonresident broker license <del>and issuance, if issued</del>	\$100	\$150
Biennial continuation	\$100	\$150
C. <del>Surplus lines broker, application</del> Issuance fee for original surplus lines broker license <del>and issuance, if issued</del>	\$50	\$100
Biennial continuation	\$50	\$100

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA § 601, sub-§ 8, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 726, § 4, is amended to read:

**8. Adjuster license.**

<del>A. Resident adjuster, application</del> <b>Issuance fee for original resident adjuster license and issuance, if issued</b>	\$10	\$20
Biennial continuation	\$10	\$20
<del>B. Nonresident adjuster, application</del> <b>Issuance fee for original nonresident adjuster license and issuance, if issued</b>	\$20	\$40
Biennial continuation	\$20	\$40
C. Temporary license	\$ 5	

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA § 601, sub-§ 17 is enacted to read:

**17. Rules, rates and forms filings.**

<b>Rate filings, rating rules filings, insurance policy, forms, riders, endorsements and certificate filings</b>	\$10
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**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 6, 1981

## CHAPTER 226

H. P. 693 — L. D. 807

### AN ACT to Establish a Transit License Plate for Movement of Special Off-road Vehicles and Equipment Weighing over 6,000 Pounds.

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

29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ G is enacted to read:

G. The Secretary of State may issue, upon application and the payment of a fee of \$25, a special registration permit certificate authorizing the limited operation on the highway of trucks and truck tractors that are otherwise used exclusively for off-highway purposes. Permits shall not be granted unless the