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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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from being imposed on any obligor if the creditor has received the obligor's payment in readily identifiable form in the amount, manner, location and time indicated by the creditor to avoid the imposition of a finance charge.

**Sec. 26. Transition provisions.** This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1982, except that until that date any creditor may comply with this Act, in accordance with the regulations of the administrator, prior to the effective date.

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

Effective May 11, 1981

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## CHAPTER 244

H. P. 772 — L. D. 917

**AN ACT to Permit Free Licenses to Trap Fur-bearing Animals to Persons 70 Years of Age and Older.**

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

12 MRSA § 7131-A, sub-§ 4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Licenses for persons 70 years of age and older. Notwithstanding subsection 4, the commissioner shall issue a trapping license, without a fee, to any applicant who furnishes such proof as the commissioner may require that the applicant is 70 years of age or older.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 245

H. P. 1069 — L. D. 1272

**AN ACT Relating to Child Prostitution.**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 853-A, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

2. Engaging in prostitution is a Class E crime except that it is subject only to the penalties provided in section 1301, unless the defendant has not attained his 18th birthday, in which case the disposition provided in Title 15, section 3314 is applicable.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 855 is enacted to read:

§ 855. Patronizing prostitution of a minor

1. A person is guilty of patronizing prostitution of a minor if in return for another's prostitution he gives or agrees to give a pecuniary benefit either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person and the person whose prostitution is sought has not yet attained his 18th birthday.

2. Patronizing prostitution of a minor is a Class D crime.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 246

H. P. 1093 — L. D. 1290

**AN ACT to Establish an R. B. Hall Day to Honor and Commemorate a Great Maine Composer.**

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

Whereas, the purpose of this bill is to dedicate the last Saturday in June in commemoration of R. B. Hall, a great Maine composer; and

Whereas, the last Saturday in June of this year will pass before the normal effective date of this Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and required 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:**

1 MRSA § 119 is enacted to read:

§ 119. **R. B. Hall Day**