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

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**D. Notices required under Title 14, chapter 713.**

**2. Form of notice.** The notice required by subsection 1 shall be clear and conspicuous and shall contain the following information:

**A. An identification of the creditor, debtor and date of transaction;**

**B. A description of the nature and extent of the person's obligation in connection with the transaction;**

**C. The total of payments and, if applicable, the fact that delinquency charges and other costs may also be assessed;**

**D. The fact that the creditor can take legal action against the person even though he has not received any personal benefit in connection with the transaction; and**

**E. A statement informing the person of his right to a copy of the agreement of obligation that creates his obligation.**

**3. Exception.** The notice required by this section need not be given to a seller, lessor or lender who is obligated to an assignee of his rights.

**4. Copy of agreement.** A person entitled to notice under this section shall be given a copy of any writing setting forth the terms of the debtor's agreement and any separate agreement of obligation signed by the person entitled to the notice.

**5. Priority for collection.** A creditor may not begin a legal action against a person entitled to notice under this section until he has exercised due diligence to collect the debt from the debtor. This subsection does not apply if the person is jointly and severally liable with respect to the transaction.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall apply to all consumer credit transactions entered into after April 1, 1982.

Effective September 18, 1981, unless otherwise indicated

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## CHAPTER 265

H. P. 56 — L. D. 69

**AN ACT Concerning the Inspection of Ballots on Municipal Questions.**

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

30 MRSA § 2065, first sentence is amended to read:

Upon written application of 10% or 100, whichever is less, of the persons whose names were checked on the voting list at any municipal referendum or ballot question under section 1915 or 2061, a ballot inspection or a recount hearing shall be granted.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 266

H. P. 67 — L. D. 104

### AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale and Use of Drug Paraphernalia.

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

17-A MRSA § 1111-A is enacted to read:

#### § 1111-A. Sale and use of drug paraphernalia

1. As used in this section the term “drug paraphernalia” means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a scheduled drug in violation of this chapter or Title 22, section 2383. It includes, but is not limited to:

- A. Kits used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting of any species of plant which is a scheduled drug or from which a scheduled drug can be derived;
- B. Kits used, intended for use or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing scheduled drugs;
- C. Isomerization devices used, intended for use or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a scheduled drug;
- D. Testing equipment used, intended for use or designed for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of scheduled drugs;
- E. Scales and balances used, intended for use or designed for use in weighing or measuring scheduled drugs;