

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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this State and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in this State, **unless he is in the Armed Forces of the United States.**

~~For purposes of this subsection, a Maine domiciled individual who is absent from Maine because of his compliance with orders of the Armed Forces of the United States may not be deemed to maintain a permanent place of abode in any state, territory or possession of the United States, other than Maine, or in the District of Columbia.~~

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 5127, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 424, § 1, is amended to read:

A. A resident individual shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this Part for the amount of any income tax imposed on him for the taxable year by another state of the United States, a political subdivision thereof, the District of Columbia or any ~~Canadian Province or~~ **political subdivision of a foreign country which is analogous to a state of the United States with respect to** income derived from sources therein ~~and~~ which is also subject to tax under this Part.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective with regard to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1981.

Effective September 18, 1981, unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 412

H. P. 184 — L. D. 199

AN ACT to Increase the Licensing Fee for Games of Chance and to Increase the Limit on the Amount that can be Gambled for Any One Chance.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 330, sub-§ 5, ¶ D, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, § 1, is amended to read:

D. A holder of a winning chance does not receive something of value worth more than ~~\$5,000~~ **\$6,500.**

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 339, sub-§ 2, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, § 11, is amended to read:

Except as provided in subsection 3, the fee for a license to operate a game of chance shall be ~~\$5~~ **\$6** for each week computed on a Monday to Sunday basis or portion thereof. The license may be issued for a calendar month for a fee of ~~\$20~~ **\$24.**

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA § 341, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 350, § 13, is amended to read:

§ 341. Limits on games of chance

A licensed game of chance shall be limited as to the amount to be gambled for any one chance to ~~25¢~~ 50¢, except that an organization may operate and conduct a game of cards and charge no more than \$1 daily entry fee for participation in a game of cards, provided that no money or valuable thing other than the \$1 daily entry fee is gambled in connection with a game of cards.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 413

H. P. 956 — L. D. 1132

AN ACT to Require the Escort of Certain Oversize Vehicles.

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

29 MRSA 1703, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 73, § 5, is further amended by adding after the 8th paragraph two new paragraphs to read:

No State Police escort shall be required except when any single or combination of vehicles exceeds 125 feet in length or 16 feet in width. The Department of Transportation when issuing permits for vehicles exceeding these dimensions may require the owner or operator of the vehicle to be escorted by the State Police. The Department of Transportation shall establish a fee to be paid by the permittee for these State Police escorts based on mileage and the number of officers assigned. All fees collected shall be used to defray the cost of services provided.

The Commissioner of Transportation shall establish rules for the operation of escort vehicles in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 414

H. P. 1423 — L. D. 1577

AN ACT to Clarify the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws of Maine.

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