

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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## CHAPTER 558

S.P. 780 - L.D. 1848

### AN ACT to Allow the Transfer of Venue of Civil Actions Without the Agreement of the Parties.

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

14 MRSA §508, first paragraph, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 337, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

In the interests of justice and to secure the speedy trial of an action, or for other good cause, a presiding Justice of the Superior Court may, in his discretion, transfer any civil action or proceeding to another county.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 559

H.P. 1747 - L.D. 1736

### AN ACT Providing Greater Flexibility on the Use of State Public Transportation Funds for Operating Assistance to Public Transportation Providers.

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

23 MRSA §4209, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 505, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. Operating assistance to transportation providers in an amount up to 1/2 of the operating deficit incurred in fulfillment of the annual regional operations plan.

Effective July 13, 1982.