

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND

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AND

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AND AT THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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examination to persons furnishing to the board evidence of at least one year's practical experience in the installation, service and repair of solid fuel burning equipment if they held a master oil burnerman's license on September 14, 1979. Persons who have not completed the required one year of practical experience within 6 36 months of the original effective date of this section shall obtain a solid fuel apprentice license and shall be required to be examined before being licensed as a solid fuel master.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 562

H.P. 2114 - L.D. 2035

### AN ACT to Extend the Time for the Apportionment of County Taxes.

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

Whereas, all county budgets may not be enacted in time to permit the apportionment of county taxes in March as currently required by law; and

Whereas, the time of apportionment of 1982 county taxes needs to be extended; 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:

30 MRSA §254-B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 141, is amended to read:

§254-B. Temporary extension

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 254, when a

county tax is authorized for the year ~~1981~~ 1982, the county commissioners shall, in the month of March, or April, May or June, apportion the tax upon the towns and other places according to the last state valuation and fix the time for the payment of the tax, which shall not be earlier than the first day of the following September.

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

Effective March 8, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 563

H.P. 1722 - L.D. 1707

### AN ACT Relating to Control of Nuisance Wildlife.

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §7501, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Any person who kills a wild animal by authority of this section shall report the incident to a game warden as provided in section 7502, subsections 3 and 4.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA §7502, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

For purposes of this section, corn shall not be considered grain.

**Sec. 3.** 12 MRSA §7504, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

8. Raccoons and bears.

A. The commissioner may suspend the game laws relating to raccoons and bears in such restricted localities and for such periods of time as he finds it advisable to relieve excessive damage being done by them to sweet