

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

September 25, 1981

AND

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

December 9, 1981

AND

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

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AND AT THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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2. If the member whose term expires on May 1, 1984 vacates his position prior to April 1, 1983, his successor shall be appointed to a term expiring on March 31, 1983. In this case, the regular 6-year term will begin on April 1, 1983. If the incumbent member vacates his position on or after April 1, 1983, his successor shall be appointed to a term expiring on March 31, 1989.

3. If the member whose term expires on February 5, 1985 vacates her position prior to its expiration, her successor shall be appointed to a term expiring March 31, 1985. In this case, the regular 6-year term will begin on April 1, 1985. If the incumbent member completes her term, her successor shall be appointed for a term ending March 31, 1991.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 571

S.P. 741 - L.D. 1726

### AN ACT to Transfer Certain Responsibilities for Insect Nuisance Identification from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2701-A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 645, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

If an entomologist employed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has reason to believe that an insect infestation, arising from other than normal agricultural or fishing activities, is a public nuisance and he is able to identify the source or sources of the infestation, he shall refer all this information to the Attorney General.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §2701-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 645, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

In all other cases not involving agricultural or fishing ac-

tivities, when the State Entomologist believes that an insect infestation is a public nuisance and is able to identify the source or sources of the infestation, he shall refer all this information to the Attorney General.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 572

S.P. 768 - L.D. 1826

### AN ACT to Clarify the Certificate of Approval Holder and Maine Wholesale Licensee Agreement Act.

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

28 MRSA §667, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 270, is amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

Each holder of a certificate of approval shall file with his application a list giving the name and address of each bottler and wholesale dealer authorized to distribute products of that certificate holder and designating the exclusive territory assigned to each wholesaler within the State. Wholesalers shall not sell those products to licensees outside of the exclusive territory so allocated and designated, unless previously authorized by the bureau.

It is unlawful for any wholesaler licensee to purchase alcoholic beverages from other than the primary source of supply within the United States. "Primary source of supply" means the distiller, the bottler, the brewer, the brand owner or the designated agent of any such distiller, brewer or brand owner.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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