

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
  
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1983

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within and outside this State;

(2) To the conflagration and catastrophe hazards;

(3) To a reasonable margin for underwriting profit and contingencies;

(4) To dividends, savings or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurers to their policyholders, members or subscribers;

(5) To past and prospective expenses both countrywide and those specially applicable to this State;

(6) To all other relevant factors within and outside this State; and

(6-A) In the case of workers' compensation rates, consideration shall be given to the information required to be filed under Title 39, section 22, subsections 2 and 3; and

(7) In the case of fire insurance rates, consideration shall be given to the experience of the fire insurance business during a period of not less than the most recent 5-year period for which such experience is available.

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

Effective February 24, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 18

S.P. 32 - L.D. 87

AN ACT Pertaining to Local Public  
Hearings on Liquor License Applications.

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

28 MRSA §252-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 366, §5, is amended to read:

1. Hearings. The municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commission-

ers of the county in which the unincorporated place is located shall hold a public hearing for the consideration of applications for new licenses requiring their approval, ~~requests for renewal of licenses~~ and applications for transfer of location. The municipal officers or county commissioners may hold a public hearing for the consideration of requests for renewal of licenses.

A. Application and request forms shall be prepared and supplied by the State Liquor Commission.

B. Prior public notice of any such hearing shall be prepared, by causing a notice at the applicant's prepaid expense, stating the name and place of hearing, to be printed:

(1) If the municipality where the premises are situated has a daily newspaper, then in that newspaper for at least 6 consecutive days prior to the date of hearing;

(2) If the municipality where the premises are situated has a newspaper, although not a daily, then in that newspaper for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing; or

(3) If no newspaper is printed, then for at least 6 consecutive days in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality in which the premises are situated or for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in that county.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 19

H.P. 183 - L.D. 212

AN ACT to Clarify the Time during which  
a Utility is Restricted from Filing a Rate  
Case under the Public Utility Law.

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

35 MRSA §64, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 681, is amended to read:

Without the approval of the commission, no util-