

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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section 554, subsection 1, paragraph A; or section 555, subsection 3; and

Sec. 10. 9-B MRSA §862, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:

3. Notes of liquidating credit union; limitation. The purchase of notes from a liquidating credit union; provided that such purchase shall not exceed 5% of the purchasing credit union's share capital and surplus; and

Sec. 11. 9-B MRSA §862, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Sale of assets. A credit union may discount or sell any of its assets, subject to the approval of the superintendent.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 52

H.P. 276 - L.D. 336

### AN ACT to Prohibit Possession of Lobsters by Scallop Boats.

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

12 MRSA §6952, as amended by PL 1979, c. 621, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

§6952. Trawling, seining or netting for lobster

It shall be unlawful to fish for or take lobsters by use of an otter or beam trawl, a scallop drag or trawl, seine or net or to have in possession any lobsters, regardless of their source, on board any boat rigged for otter or beam trawling, scallop dragging or trawling, seining or netting.

1. Exceptions.

A. No violation of this section shall occur if the lobster is immediately liberated alive in the coastal waters.

B. This section shall not apply to any boat rigged for otter or beam trawling, scallop dragging or trawling, or seining if all nets and scallop drags are removed from the boat.

C. This section shall not apply to any boat rigged for netting if there are no finfish taken by ~~gillnet~~ gill net aboard.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 53

H.P. 371 - L.D. 454

AN ACT to Clarify the Application of  
Ordinary Death Benefits to Participating  
Local Districts.

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

5 MRSA §1124, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Applicability. Notwithstanding section 1033, subsection 3, the provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 1982, with the exception of subsection 4, are applicable to each participating local district which has adopted this section as part of its plan regardless of whether or not the district has adopted amendments enacted subsequent to its adoption of this section as part of its plan.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 54

H.P. 372 - L.D. 455

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to  
Employees of Local Districts Who may Withdraw  
from the Maine State Retirement  
System.

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

5 MRSA §1092, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 590, §§1 and 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5-A. Membership in districts which participates