

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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## CHAPTER 118

H.P. 506 - L.D. 604

AN ACT to Increase the Penalty for  
Nonpayment of Reportable Wages under the  
Unemployment Compensation Laws.

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

26 MRSA §1051, sub-§§1 to 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 515, §9, are amended to read:

1. False statement or representation. A person is guilty of unemployment fraud if he makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact:

A. To obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this chapter or under an employment security law of any other state or of the Federal Government;

B. To prevent or reduce the payment of unemployment benefits to any individual;

C. To avoid becoming or remaining an employer under this ~~chapter~~ chapter; or

D. To avoid or reduce any contribution or other payment required from an employing unit under this chapter.

Each false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact shall ~~constitute~~ constitute a separate offense. Unemployment fraud is a ~~Class E~~ Class D crime.

2. Separate offense. Any person who willfully fails or refuses to make any contributions or other payments, to furnish any reports required by this chapter or to produce or permit the inspection or copying of records as required shall ~~be~~ is guilty of a ~~Class E~~ Class D crime. Each failure or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

3. Class E crime. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation thereunder, the violation of which is made unlawful or the observance of which is required under the terms of this chapter, and for which a penalty is neither prescribed herein nor provided by any other

applicable statute, ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class E crime.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 119

H.P. 524 - L.D. 649

### AN ACT to Prohibit Skiing in Out-of-bounds Areas.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §472, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 543, §4, is amended to read:

13. Skier. "Skier" ~~shall mean~~ means any person while wearing ~~skies~~ skis, and any person while actually on a ski slope or trail located at a ski area for the purpose of skiing, including those persons engaged in cross-country, nordic or norpine skiing.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 514, §4, is amended to read:

4. Closed trails. Ski or otherwise use a slope or trail which has been designated "closed" by the operator without written permission of the operator or his designee; ~~or~~

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 514, §5, is amended to read:

5. Removal or destruction of signs. Remove, alter, deface or destroy any sign or notice placed in the ski area or on the trail by the operator; or

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Out-of-bounds areas. Ski or otherwise use any portion of the ski area that is not a part of a regular network of trails or areas open to the public, including wooded areas between trails, undeveloped areas and all other portions not open to the public, if the operator has properly posted these areas as being closed to public access.

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §490, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 543, §4, is amended by adding at the end a new para-