

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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§551. Clerks of the judicial courts, clerical assistants; appointments; compensation

For each county, or if the Supreme Judicial Court shall have by rule established judicial regions, for each judicial region, and for the office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Chief Justice shall appoint such clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary to serve the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court. Clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Justice. If the business of any county or judicial region does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Justice may appoint a part-time clerk for such county or region. Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the Chief Justice may designate a clerk pro tempore who shall have the same powers and duties as the clerk.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 132

H.P. 573 - L.D. 721

### AN ACT to Limit Access to Confidential Data.

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

39 MRSA §23, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 484, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place.

10. Confidentiality of information. All written, printed or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data compilation from which information can be obtained, directly or after translation into a form susceptible of visual or aural comprehension, all information contained in the minutes of trustee meetings and all information relating to individual compensation cases, which a self-insurer is required to file with or make available to the superintendent under this section, section 23-A or regulations adopted in relation thereto, shall be confidential and not constitute public records.

The confidential nature of any such information shall not limit or affect its use by the superintendent in

administering this Act, including, but not limited to, communications with the service agent, the Workers' Compensation Commission or the Maine Self-Insurance Guarantee Association.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 133

H.P. 580 - L.D. 728

### AN ACT Relating to Handicapped Parking Space Designation.

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

Whereas, the law permitting the reserving and enforcement of special handicapped parking spaces was enacted in 1982; and

Whereas, that law requires a handicapped parking warning to contain 2 forms of notice that the space is reserved for handicapped parking; and

Whereas, many facilities already have signs that provide one form of warning but not both, making them legally insufficient as a proper warning under the law; and

Whereas, this legislation proposes to amend the law so that either form of warning is sufficient; and

Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency, the public purpose behind handicapped parking designation will be further delayed; 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 §2151, sub-§2, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 587, is amended to read: