

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
  
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A late report filed within 10 days of any deadline, except a report required to be filed 7 days before an election, shall not be subject to penalty. Reports filed after this grace period are subject to penalties from the original filing deadline.

Sec. 13. 21 MRSA §1475-A is enacted to read:

§1475-A. Presidential and vice-presidential candidates chosen by petition

1. Candidate for president; death; withdrawal; disqualification. If a candidate for President who has been nominated by petition, as specified in section 494, subsection 1, paragraph A, dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified, the nomination of the presidential, vice-presidential and Presidential Elector candidates is terminated.

2. Candidate for Vice-President; death; withdrawal; disqualification. If a candidate for Vice-President who has been nominated by petition as specified in section 494, subsection 1, paragraph A, dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified, the vacancy may be filled by a new vice-presidential candidate, if the following conditions are met:

A. Written resignation is filed with the Secretary of State by the previous vice-presidential candidate, if the mental and physical condition of the candidate allows;

B. Written consent is filed with the Secretary of State by the new vice-presidential candidate;

C. Written acceptance of the new vice-presidential candidate is filed with the Secretary of State by the presidential candidate; and

D. Written acceptance of the new vice-presidential candidate is filed with the Secretary of State by each of the Presidential Electors.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 361

H.P. 1205 - L.D. 1600

AN ACT Relating to Registration and  
Inspection of Motor Trucks used for Fishing.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§3-F is enacted to read:

3-F. Fish truck. Fish truck means any 2-axle or 3-axle motor truck used primarily to harvest and transport fish or any marine animals, including use in conjunction with aquaculture.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2506, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Fish trucks. Fish trucks, as defined in section 1, subsection 3-F, that are operated within a 20-mile radius of the community where excise tax on the truck is paid. Fish trucks qualifying under this subsection shall be submitted to a partial inspection consisting of the running gear, steering mechanism, brakes, exhaust system and lights.

A. Any fish truck subject to partial inspection shall bear the name of the town in which the excise tax is paid in 4-inch letters on the left door of the cab of the truck.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 362

H.P. 1209 - L.D. 1603

AN ACT Related to Unauthorized Taking  
of Agricultural Products.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §7551-A is enacted to read:

§7551-A. Definitions

As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Agricultural product. "Agricultural product" means crops produced and livestock raised as a result of cultivating the soil and harvesting. Agricultural products include, but are not limited to, vegetables, fruit, forages, grain, nuts, berries, flowers, ornamental plants, nursery crops, milk, dairy products,