

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1986

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

AS PASSED AT THE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
JANUARY 4, 1984 TO APRIL 25, 1984

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

Effective February 17, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 609

H.P. 1454 - L.D. 1906

### AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer of Radio Common Carrier Franchises.

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

35 MRSA §2302, as amended by PL 1977, c. 34, is further amended to read:

§2302. Consent only after hearing; transfer of consent

No consent, authorized in section 2301, and no license, permit or franchise shall be granted to any person, association, corporation or cooperative to operate, manage or control any public utility of the kind named in section 2301 in any city or town where there is in operation a public utility engaged in similar service or authorized therefor, until the Public Utilities Commission has made a declaration, after a public hearing of all parties interested, that public convenience and necessity require such second public utility. The Public Utilities Commission, in its discretion, may make a declaration without public hearing, if it appears the utility serving or authorized to serve, the utility seeking consent from the commission to provide service and the customer or customers to receive service agree that the utility seeking consent to serve should provide service.

Any consent granted by the commission under section 2301, or under this section, held by a radio common carrier may be assigned and transferred with the approval of the commission by the holder of the consent. The commission may impose reasonable conditions upon the granting of any such approval. For the purpose of this section, "radio common carrier" means a telephone company, as defined by section 15,

subsection 19, that transmits intelligence solely by use of radio.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 610

H.P. 1433 - L.D. 1878

AN ACT to Allow One Beano Game  
to be Played in a 24-Hour Period in  
a Single Location.

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

17 MRSA §314, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 395, is amended to read:

The fee for such a license to any nonprofit organization is \$3 for each calendar week, or portion thereof, that the amusement is to be operated, or the license may be issued for a calendar month for a fee of \$12.50. All license fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund. No licenses may be assignable or transferable. Nothing contained in this section is to be construed to prohibit any volunteer fire department or any agricultural fair association or bona fide nonprofit charitable, educational, political, civic, recreational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans' organization from obtaining licenses for a period not to exceed 6 months on one application. No more than one license may be issued to any organization for any one period. No more than one licensee may operate or conduct a game of "beano" or "bingo" on the same premises on the same date.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 611

S.P. 680 - L.D. 1858

AN ACT Relating to Record-keeping  
Requirements for Retail Licensees Concerning  
Beer and Soft Drinks.