

# 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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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 22, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 620

H.P. 1430 - L.D. 1875

AN ACT to Amend the Probate Code to Provide for  
Temporary Guardianships Under Certain  
Emergency Conditions.

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

18-A MRSA §5-310, as amended by PL 1983, c. 72, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A petition for temporary guardianship may be brought before any judge if the judge of the county in which venue properly lies is unavailable. If a judge, other than the judge of the county in which venue properly lies, acts on a petition for temporary guardianship, he shall issue a written order and shall endorse upon it the date and time of the order. He shall then forthwith transmit or cause to be transmitted that order to the register of the county in which venue properly lies. Any order issued by a judge of a county, other than the county in which venue properly lies, shall be deemed to have been entered in the docket on the date and at the time endorsed upon it.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 621

S.P. 748 - L.D. 2052

AN ACT Prohibiting Release of Animals by  
State Humane Agents for Experimentation or  
Vivisection Purposes.