

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1215, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1215. Handling of animals seized or held by humane agents, animal control officers, animal shelters, pounds, animal care centers, humane societies or veterinarians

1. Handling of animals. No state humane agent, animal control officer, animal shelter, pound, animal care center, humane society or veterinarian and anyone acting under their authority and having possession of any animal by reason of his office may:

A. Provide or supply dealers, commercial kennels or laboratories with the animal; or

B. Give, release, sell, trade, loan, transfer or otherwise provide any live animal to any association, corporation, firm, individual, educational institution, laboratory, medical facility or anyone else for the purposes of experimentation or vivisection.

2. Livestock. Livestock to be sold at public auction shall be exempted from this section.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §1215-A is enacted to read:

§1215-A. Penalty for violation

Any person, firm or corporation found in violation of this subchapter is guilty of a Class E crime.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 622

H.P. 1574 - L.D. 2084

AN ACT to Amend the Delay in Employers'  
Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance  
Identification Law.

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

Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of protecting the occupational health and safety of the workers of this State; and

Whereas, the Legislature also recognizes that the protection of workers' safety and health can and should be accomplished without placing unnecessary burdens on employers; and

Whereas, the Legislature will be revising the Chemical Substance Identification Law to ease these burdens; and

Whereas, the filing deadline under that law should be delayed until the revisions are completed; 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:

PL 1983, c. 591 is amended to read:

Transition provision. During the first program year, calendar year 1984, the deadline for employers' filing of hazardous substances with the Bureau of Labor Standards established pursuant to Public Law 1983, chapter 568, shall be ~~February 15~~, April 1, 1984.

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 623

H.P. 1480 - L.D. 1943

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement for a Separate Application for Lands within the Settlement Corridor to be Entered into the Spruce-Fir Forest Protection District.