

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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## CHAPTER 644

H.P. 1527 - L.D. 2007

### AN ACT to Exclude Business Insurance Transactions from the Insurance Premium Finance Company Act.

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

9 MRSA §4052, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 429, §1, is amended to read:

6. Insured. "Insured" means a person an individual who, primarily for personal, family or household purposes, enters into an insurance premium finance agreement with an insurance premium finance company or makes and delivers an insurance premium finance agreement to, or to the order of, an insurance agent or broker, whether or not he is insured under an insurance contract, premiums for which are advanced or to be advanced under the insurance premium finance agreement.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 645

H.P. 1592 - L.D. 2102

### AN ACT to Clarify the Adoption of Emergency Regulations.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6171-A, sub-§5, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 427, is amended to read:

B. In an emergency adoption or amendment of gear conflict regulations, prior public notice and hearing shall not be required. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedures Act, Title 5, chapter 375, an emergency regulation authorized by this subsection shall be effective immediately upon signature by the commissioner or his authorized designee, provided that it is submitted to the Attorney General and filed with the Secretary of State, as required by

Title 5, section 8056, subsection 1, paragraphs A and B, within the next business day. Upon promulgation, the emergency regulation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area as soon as possible and within 5 business days. A public hearing shall be held immediately thereafter if requested. Notice of that hearing shall be published once, not less than 5 days prior to the hearing. The commissioner shall render a decision within 5 business days after the hearing. Emergency regulations under this section shall be in effect for no more than 90 days and may be repealed by the advisory council.

Sec. 2. 12 M.R.S.A. §6192, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. In an emergency adoption or amendment of regulations relating to the general welfare, as authorized by section 6171, the regulation shall be effective immediately, as provided in subsection 4, but a public hearing shall be held immediately thereafter if requested. Notice of that hearing shall be published once, not less than 5 days prior to the hearing.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 646

H.P. 1633 - L.D. 2156

### AN ACT to Extend the Deadlines for the Filing of the Sardine Processing Wastewater Study.

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

Whereas, a study group on sardine processing wastewater was established by the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature and was required to report its recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature by a certain deadline; and

Whereas, it has become apparent that the study group has been unable to develop acceptable