

# 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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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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Sec. 3. Effective date. This chapter shall become effective when at least 2 party states with a combined population of 2 million or more people enact the compact into law.

Effective July 25, 1984, unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 733

H.P. 1718 - L.D. 2277

AN ACT Regarding the Effective Date  
of Interest Charges on Overdue  
Contributions to the Unemployment  
Compensation Fund.

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

26 MRSA §1225, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 351, §26, is further amended to read:

3. Interest on past-due contributions. Contributions which are unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable, as prescribed by regulation, shall bear interest at the rate determined by the State Tax Assessor as established by Title 36, section 186, from and after the due date, until payment is received by the bureau. The interest rate determined by the State Tax Assessor, for the purposes of this section, shall be in effect for the full calendar year following the year in which it is determined. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the delinquency arose from reasonable questions of liability under this subchapter, the commissioner, in his discretion, may abate part of the interest not to exceed 75% of the total interest. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the delinquency arose through no fault of the employer, no assessment of interest shall be made.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 734

H.P. 1657 - L.D. 2187

AN ACT to Require Prisoners on Work  
Release to Pay for the Cost of Their Board in  
a Correctional Facility.

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

34-A MRSA §3035, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Every prisoner participating in the work release program shall be liable for the cost of his board in the correctional facility.

(1) The reasonable cost of board for a prisoner in a correctional facility shall be fixed by the commissioner. In fixing the reasonable cost of the board to be paid, the commissioner shall take into consideration other state laws or judicial determinations which affect the prisoner's income.

(2) Funds received from prisoners for the board shall be placed in the General Fund.

Effective July 25, 1984.

## CHAPTER 735

H.P. 1659 - L.D. 2189

### AN ACT to Amend Provisions Relating to Violation of Probation or Parole.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §15, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 450, §1, is further amended to read:

A. Any person who he has probable cause to believe has committed or is committing:

- (1) Murder;
- (2) Any Class A, Class B or Class C crime;
- (3) Assault while hunting;
- (4) Any offense defined in chapter 45;
- (5) Assault, if the officer reasonably believes that the person may cause injury to others unless immediately arrested;