

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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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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D. Conduct periodic review of the availability and use of the clearinghouse information and resources and make findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the start of the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 740

S.P. 747 - L.D. 2050

AN ACT to Provide for Equal Treatment of  
Special Fuel Used for Heating Purposes.

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

Whereas, some persons are suffering needless financial burdens by being required to pay a special fuel tax on heating fuel picked up from a supplier; and

Whereas, this bill needs to become effective before the end of the current heating season; 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:

36 MRSA §3203-A is enacted to read:

§3203-A. Special fuel; exemption

Special fuel is exempt from the tax imposed in section 3203 under the following circumstances.

1. Use. The special fuel shall be used solely for heating purposes.

2. Statement. The purchaser of the special fuel shall sign a sworn statement that the fuel will be used solely for heating purposes. The State Tax Assessor shall make forms available to suppliers for this purpose. The signed form shall be retained by the supplier for 3 years.

3. Limitation. This section shall apply only to single purchases which do not exceed 275 gallons.

4. Penalties. Any supplier who sells special fuel under this section with the knowledge that it will not be used for heating purposes and any person who purchases special fuel under this section and uses the fuel for any purpose other than heating shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation, payable to the State, to be recovered in a civil action.

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

Effective April 12, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 741

H.P. 1665 - L.D. 2197

AN ACT to Clarify the Licensing Authority  
of the Board of Registration in Medicine.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3271, as amended by PL 1983, c. 378, §47, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§3271. Qualifications for medical registration

Except where otherwise specified by this chapter, all applicants for registration as a physician or surgeon in the State shall satisfy each of the following requirements.

1. Medical education. Each applicant shall either:

A. Graduate from a medical school designated as accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education;

B. Graduate from an unaccredited medical school, be evaluated by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates subsequent to July 1, 1984, and receive a permanent certificate from