

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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loans, mortgage loans and collateral loans to those agents otherwise authorized under any provision of this chapter.

C. No loan or investment shall may cause the insurer to exceed the specific diversification requirements enumerated in sections 1105 and 1106.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 760

H.P. 1818 - L.D. 2410

### AN ACT to Amend the Air Emission License Law.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §582, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 474, §1, is amended to read:

3. Air pollution. "Air pollution" means the presence in the outdoor atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in sufficient quantities and of such characteristics and duration as to be injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life and property throughout the State or throughout such areas of the State as shall be affected thereby, ~~excluding, however, all air conditions subject to the requirements of employer-employee contracts, and state or local labor laws and industrial codes insofar as these excluded air conditions are confined to and exist solely within the property boundaries of the person giving rise to that air condition.~~

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §584, first paragraph, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §272, is further amended to read:

The board shall establish and may amend reasonable standards, in this chapter called "ambient air quality standards," within a reasonable air quality region regulating and limiting the amount and types of air contaminants which may exist in the ambient air of such region. Such standards shall be designed to preserve or enhance the quality of ambient air

within such region and to prevent air pollution. The board shall determine by rule the extent to which those standards apply within those areas to which the public does not have general access.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 761

S.P. 848 - L.D. 2306

AN ACT to Amend the Act to  
Protect the Public from Unsafe  
Pesticide Use.

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

Whereas, by Public Law 1983, chapter 558, section 2, the Legislature enacted a prohibition on the application of pesticides resulting in off-target residues and ordered the Pesticides Control Board to establish standards to define what constitutes chemical trespass or off-target drift by June 1, 1984; and

Whereas, there are currently over 3,500 pesticide formulations used in Maine and it is not feasible to complete meaningful assessment of risks associated with nontarget residues within the June 1, 1984, deadline; and, therefore, it is not feasible to set reasonable standards based on reliable information within that deadline; and

Whereas, necessary application of agricultural or silvacultural pesticides could be seriously impaired or potentially halted under Public Law 1983, chapter 558, section 2, unless that enactment is repealed and replaced immediately; and

Whereas, the intent of the Legislature, in enacting Public Law 1983, chapter 558, was to insure that spraying takes place in a manner that reasonably protects the public from unsafe and inappropriate pesticide uses; and

Whereas, there is continuing public concern about the application and safety of pesticides, particularly applications that may result in drift to nontarget areas and organisms leading to possible risks to human health and the environment; and