

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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permission. Orders relating to detention and embargo issued pursuant to this chapter shall not be considered licensing or an adjudicatory proceeding, as those terms are defined by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2166, first ¶ is amended to read:

Any person who violates any of the provisions of section 2155 shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~§100~~ \$1,000 for the first offense and a fine of not more than ~~§200~~ \$2,000 for each subsequent offense, except that any intentional violation of section 2155, subsections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 which involve adulterated food, except as adulterated according to section 2156, subsection 2, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 for the first offense and a fine of not more than \$20,000 for each subsequent offense. Carriers subject to jurisdiction of the Maine Public Utilities Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission shall not be subject to section 2155, subsection 3, by reason of their receipt, carriage, holding or delivery of foods in the usual course of business as carriers.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 50

S.P. 48 - L.D. 64

AN ACT Concerning the Holidays on which
Courts must Close.

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

4 MRSA §1051, as amended by PL 1981, c. 202, is further amended to read:

§1051. Legal holidays

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; ~~or for the choice of Presidential Electors;~~ New Year's Day, January 1st; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States

Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; ~~the day of a statewide primary, general election,~~ Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may order that court be held on a legal holiday when he finds that the interests of justice and judicial economy in any particular case will be served. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the above-named holidays. When any one of the above-named holidays falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days above named.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 51

H.P. 740 - L.D. 998

AN ACT Relating to Legislative Plate
Assignments Under the Motor Vehicle
Laws.

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

Whereas, legislative reapportionment of 1983 provided for the first time for 151 numerically designated House of Representative districts; and

Whereas, it is necessary to correct an inconsistency in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 193, to allow that House of Representative plate assignments bear the district number represented by each member; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide for designated plates for members of legislative leadership; 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 preser-