

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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-

vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

29 MRSA §193, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 2, is amended to read:

The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of the special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except the plates issued to Members of the House of Representatives, other than the Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such House District represented by each member, and except the plates issued to the Members of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District which the respective Senators represent.

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

Effective March 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 52

H.P. 301 - L.D. 390

AN ACT Concerning the Shellfishing Industry.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6301, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

2. Expiration. A license or certificate expires on December 31st of the year in which it is issued, except that a shellfish sanitation certificate, authorized under section 6856, shall expire on April 30th of each year.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:

4-B. Management program approval. The commissioner may promulgate regulations that set the crite-