

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 112

S.P. 111 - L.D. 326

### AN ACT to Require the Employer to Pay for Eye Examinations Under a Company Mandated Eyeglass Safety Program for Eyeglass Wearers.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §591 is amended to read:

#### §591. Examination; definitions

As used in this section and section 592 subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings:

1. Employee. "Employee" shall mean and include means every person who may be permitted, required or directed by any employer in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment;

2. Employer. "Employer" shall mean and include means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, legal representative, trustee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy and any common carrier by rail, motor, water, air or express company doing business in or operating within the State.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §592, as amended by PL 1971, c. 620; §13, is further amended to read:

#### §592. Charge by employer prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any No employer to may require any employee or accepted applicant for employment to bear the medical expense of an examination when such that examination is ordered or required by the employer. No employer may require any employee or accepted applicant for employment to bear the expense of an eye examination ordered or required by the employer which is performed by a person licensed to perform the examinations, except that if an employer orders or requires the eye examination to be performed by a specific type of eye care provider, or specific provider, the employer must pay for the examination only when performed by that specific type of eye care provider or specific provider. Any em-

ployer who violates this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 for each and every violation may be adjudged. It shall be is the duty of the director to enforce this section.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 113

H.P. 815 - L.D. 1141

### AN ACT Relating to Deferred Payments and Terms and Schedules for Repayment of Loans Under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §2-308, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1975, c. 173, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Supervised Except as provided in section 3-308, supervised loans, not made pursuant to open-end credit and in which the amount financed is \$1,000 or less and the principal of which is payable in more than a single payment, shall be scheduled to be payable in substantially equal installments at equal periodic intervals except to the extent that the schedule of payments is adjusted to the seasonal or irregular income of the debtor; and

A. Over a period of not more than 37 months if the amount financed is more than \$300; or

B. Over a period of not more than 25 months if the amount financed is \$300 or less.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA §3-308, as amended by PL 1981, c. 243, §§19 and 26, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§3-308. Schedule of payments; balloon payments

With respect to a consumer credit transaction having a schedule of payments requiring more than one payment of principal other than one pursuant to open-end credit: